

TABLE 4
PER STUDENT CURRENT SPENDING AND STATE/LOCAL
REVENUES FOR K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

	COLORADO				<i>U.S. Change*</i>
	1992-93	2001-2002	2002-03	Change*	
(1) CURRENT PER STUDENT SPENDING					
- National	\$4,939	\$6,947	\$7,385	49.5%	51.8%
	<i>\$5,160</i>	<i>\$7,524</i>	<i>\$7,833</i>		
	Adjusted for Inflation				
	\$7,004	\$7,079	\$7,385	5.4%	18.3%
(2) STATE/LOCAL REVENUE PER STUDENT**					
- National	\$4,820	\$6,497	\$6,905	43.3%	54.0%
	<i>\$4,841</i>	<i>\$7,313</i>	<i>\$7,457</i>		
	Adjusted for Inflation				
	\$6,835	\$6,620	\$6,905	1.0%	20.0%
(2a) State	\$2,229	\$3,255	\$3,524	58.1%	
(2b) Local	\$2,591	\$3,242	\$3,381	30.5%	

* Change figures are for the change between 1992-93 and 2002-03

** Spending is greater than state/local revenue because it includes spending based on federal revenue as well as state/local revenue

note: the rates of inflation are 41.8% for Colorado between 1992-93 and 2002-03 and 1.9% for Colorado and 1.6% between 2001-02 and 2002-03