

**TABLE 1
 ENROLLMENT IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION**

		COLORADO						
		1992-93	1998-99	2002-03	2003-04	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2003-04	U.S. Change (5 year)*
ENROLLMENT	State	585,283	669,041	717,465	722,980	8.1%	23.5%	4.3%
	District							
STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	State	76,374	74,695	81,942	82,762	10.8%	8.4%	16.0%**
	District							
- Percentage of all Students	State	13.1%	11.2%	11.4%	11.5%			
	District							
STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH	State	123,514	145,494	164,916	183,313	26.0%	48.4%	12.4%**
	District							
- Percentage of all Students		21.1%	21.8%	23.0%	25.4%			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	State	11,764	23,631	35,328	36,690			
- Percentage of all Students	State	2.0%	3.5%	4.9%	5.1%	55.3%	212%	

* Change figures over 5 years are between 1998-99 and 2003-04.

** Federal figures are not available for 2003-04 so five year change is for 1997-98 to 2002-03.