

**TABLE 2**  
**NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND TEACHERS PER**  
**1,000 STUDENTS 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	<i>U.S. Change (5 year)*</i>
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	33,243	39,322	45,179	47,030	19.6%	41.5%	7.9%
TEACHERS PER 1,000 STUDENTS	56.8	58.8	63.0	65.1	10.7%	14.6%	4.4%
<i>- national</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>60.8</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>	

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