

Colorado School Finance Project
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TABLE 3
AVERAGE SALARY 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)*	
AVERAGE SALARY	\$33,578	\$38,229	\$42,706	\$42,709	11.7%	27.2%	15.5%	
- national	\$35,029	\$40,550	\$45,822	\$46,826	15.5%	33.7%		
Adjusted for								
Inflation	\$48,117	\$44,116	\$43,176	\$42,709	-3.2%	-11.3%	2.3%	
- national	\$45,941	\$45,777	\$46,867	\$46,826	2.3%	1.9%		

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

Note: The rates of inflation are: 43.3% for Colorado between 1992-93 and 2003-04;
15.4% between 1998-99 and 2003-04; and 1.1% for Colorado between 2002-03 and 2003-04.