

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

	COLORADO				Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2006-07	<i>U.S. Change (5 year)</i>
	1992-93	2001-02	2005-06	2006-07			
ENROLLMENT	585,283	707,202	741,373	753,065	6.5%	28.7%	3.2%
STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	76,374	78,334	82,956	83,121	6.1%	8.8%	4.4%
- Percentage of all Students	13.0%	11.1%	11.2%	11.0%			
STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH	123,514	143,498	212,360	218,571	52.3%	77.0%	N/A
- Percentage of all Students	21.1%	20.3%	28.6%	29.0%			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (2 YR. FUNDED)	11,764	36,756	43,080	71,582	94.7%	508.5%	N/A
- Percentage of all Students	2.0%	5.2%	5.8%	9.5%			

\* Change figures over 5 years are between 2001-02 and 2006-07.

**Summary:**

1. Enrollment in K-12 continues to increase; last year an increase of almost 11,700 students.
2. Students identified as Special Education, At-Risk (free lunch), and ELL also continues to increase.
3. In the last 5 years, the number of At-Risk students served has increased 52%, the number ELL students served has increased 95%.