

**TABLE 3  
 AVERAGE SALARY IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION**

COLORADO						
	1992-93	2001-02	2005-06	2006-07	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2006-07
AVERAGE SALARY	\$33,578	\$40,695	\$44,480	\$45,831	12.6%	36.5%
- national	\$35,029	\$44,655	\$49,109	\$50,816	13.8%	45.1%
<b>Adjusted for Inflation - national</b>	<b>\$50,636</b>	<b>\$44,358</b>	<b>\$46,081</b>	<b>\$44,480</b>	0.3%	-12.2%
	<b>\$50,407</b>	<b>\$50,862</b>	<b>\$50,677</b>	<b>\$50,816</b>	-0.1%	0.8%

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

Note: The rates of inflation are: 50.8% for Colorado between 1992-93 and 2006-07;  
 9.0% between 2001-02 and 2006-07; and 3.2% for Colorado between 2005-06 and 2006-07.

**Summary:**

1. Colorado K-12 salaries have increased over the years. Salaries remain 8.6 percentage points behind the national average over the last 15 years (not adjusted for inflation).
2. Adjusted for inflation, Colorado's average teacher salaries are more than \$6,000 less than they were in 1992-93.
3. Over the same 15 year time period, adjusted for inflation, the national average for teacher salaries has increased \$400.00.