

**TABLE 4
PER STUDENT CURRENT SPENDING AND
REVENUES FOR K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION**

COLORADO							
	1992-93	2001-02	2005-06	2006-07	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2006-07	U.S. Change (5 year)
(1) CURRENT PER STUDENT SPENDING**	\$4,939	\$6,947	\$8,130	\$8,521	22.7%	72.5%	
- National	\$5,160	\$7,676	\$9,022	\$9,557	24.5%	85.2%	
Adjusted for Inflation	\$7,448	\$7,572	\$8,390	\$8,521	12.5%	14.4%	9.3%
(2) STATE/LOCAL REVENUE PER STUDENT**	\$4,824	\$6,497	\$7,649	\$8,033	23.6%	66.5%	
- National	\$5,237	\$8,122	\$9,293	\$9,936	22.3%	82.5%	
Adjusted for Inflation	\$7,275	\$7,082	\$7,894	\$8,033	13.4%	10.4%	7.4%
(3) BREAKDOWN OF CURR. OPER. REV. BY SOURCE							
(3a) State	\$2,229	\$3,255	\$3,889	\$4,158	27.7%	86.5%	
(3b) Local	\$2,591	\$3,242	\$3,760	\$3,875	19.5%	49.6%	
(3c) Federal	\$258	\$453	\$684	\$691	52.5%	167.8%	
(3d) State Share	43.9%	46.8%	46.7%	47.7%	+0.9pp	+3.8pp	
(3e) Local Share	51.0%	46.6%	45.1%	44.4%	-2.2pp	-6.7pp	
(3f) Federal Share	5.1%	6.5%	8.2%	7.9%	+1.4pp	+2.8pp	

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

** Current operating spending includes federal funds. Colorado revenue is for operating purposes only; national revenue includes capital.

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. Amendment 23 (passed by voters in 2000) was designed to close the funding gap and bring Colorado back to 1988 funding levels.
2. 1988 funding was prior to the NCLB requirement for all students to be proficient or advanced by 2013.