

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

	COLORADO				Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2007-08	U.S. Change (5 year)
	1992-93	2002-03	2006-07	2007-08			
ENROLLMENT	585,283	717,465	753,065	760,884	6.1%	30.0%	2.4%
STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	76,374	81,942	83,121	82,607	0.8%	8.2%	4.4%
- Percentage of all Students	13.0%	11.4%	11.0%	10.9%			
STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH	123,514	164,916	218,571	224,137	35.9%	81.5%	N/A
- Percentage of all Students	21.1%	23.0%	29.0%	29.5%			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (2 YR. FUNDED)	11,764	35,361	71,582	75,182	112.6%	539.1%	N/A
- Percentage of all Students	2.0%	4.9%	9.5%	9.9%			

\* Change figures over 5 years are between 2002-03 and 2007-08.

**Summary:**

1. Enrollment in K-12 continues to increase; last year an increase of over 7,800 students.
2. Students identified as At-Risk (free lunch) and ELL also continue to increase.
3. In the last 5 years, At-Risk students served has increased almost 36%, ELL students served has increased almost 113%.