

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

	COLORADO				Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2009-10	U.S. Change (5 year)
	1992-93	2004-05	2008-09	2009-10			
ENROLLMENT	585,283	729,377	778,108	789,497	8.2%	34.9%	1.2%
STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	76,374	82,762	83,302	83,575	1.0%	9.4%	-3.2%
- Percentage of all Students	13.0%	11.3%	10.7%	10.6%			
STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH	123,514	196,774	234,481	262,084	33.2%	112.2%	18.2%
- Percentage of all Students	21.1%	27.0%	30.1%	33.2%			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (2 YR. FUNDED)	11,764	36,700	48,774	38,247	4.2%	225.1%	7.6%
- Percentage of all Students	2.0%	5.0%	6.3%	4.8%			

\* Change figures over 5 years are between 2004-05 and 2009-10.

**Summary:**

1. Enrollment in K-12 continues to increase; last year an increase of over 11,000 students.
2. Students identified as At-Risk (free lunch) continue to increase.
3. The manner in which CDE counts ELL students has changed over time resulting in a decrease in the student count but not a decrease in actual ELL students
4. In the last 5 years, At-Risk students served has increased over 33%.