

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

	COLORADO				Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2010-11	U.S. Change (5 year)^
	1992-93	2005-06	2009-10	2010-11			
ENROLLMENT	585,283	741,373	789,497	798,600	7.7%	36.4%	
STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	76,374	82,956	83,575	84,472	1.8%	10.6%	
- Percentage of all Students	13.0%	11.2%	10.6%	10.6%			
STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH	123,514	212,360	262,084	283,119	33.3%	129.2%	
- Percentage of all Students	21.1%	28.6%	33.2%	35.5%			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (2 YR. FUNDED)	11,764	43,080	38,247	35,354	-17.9%	200.5%	
- Percentage of all Students	2.0%	5.8%	4.8%	4.4%			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS SERVED		99,809	113,526	117,369	17.6%		
- Percentage of all Students		13.5%	14.4%	14.7%			

\* Change figures over 5 years are between 2005-06 and 2010-11.

^ National data is not currently available for the 2010-11 year, this will be updated as soon as possible.

**Summary:**

1. Enrollment in K-12 continues to increase; last year an increase of over 9,000 students.
2. Students identified as At-Risk (free lunch) increased over 20,000 students last year.
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 35%.