

TABLE 3
AVERAGE SALARY IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

	COLORADO					
	1992-93	2005-06	2009-10	2010-11	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2010-11
AVERAGE SALARY	\$33,578	\$44,480	\$49,183	\$49,228	10.7%	46.6%
- national	\$35,029	\$49,088	\$55,241	\$55,623	13.3%	58.8%
Adjusted for						
Inflation	\$54,430	\$49,551	\$50,117	\$49,228	-0.7%	-9.6%
- national	\$54,470	\$54,831	\$56,180	\$55,623	1.4%	2.1%

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

**Note: The rates of inflation for Colorado are: 62.1% between 1992-93 and 2010-11;
 11.4% between 2005-06 and 2009-10; and 1.9% between 2009-10 and 2010-11**

Note: 1992-93 figures for Colorado are actually 1993-94 values

Summary:

1. Salaries remain 13.3 percentage points behind the national average growth over the last 17 years (not adjusted for inflation).
2. Adjusted for inflation, Colorado's average teacher salaries are over \$5,000 less than they were in 1992-93.
3. Over the same 17 year time period, adjusted for inflation, the national average for teacher salaries has increased 2.1%.