

TABLE 1
ENROLLMENT IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

	COLORADO					
	1992-93	2006-07	2010-11	2011-12	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2011-12
ENROLLMENT	585,283	753,065	798,600	808,139	7.3%	38.1%
STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	76,374	83,121	84,472	87,061	4.7%	14.0%
- Percentage of all Students	13.0%	11.0%	10.6%	10.8%		
STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH	123,514	218,571	283,119	292,098	33.6%	136.5%
- Percentage of all Students	21.1%	29.0%	35.5%	36.1%		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (2 YR. FUNDED)	11,764	71,582	35,354	36,575	-48.9%	210.9%
- Percentage of all Students	2.0%	9.5%	4.4%	4.5%		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS SERVED		99,798	117,344	122,987	23.2%	
- Percentage of all Students		13.3%	14.7%	15.2%		

* Change figures over 5 years are between 2006-07 and 2011-12.

^ National data is not currently available for the 2011-12 year, this will be updated as soon as possible.

Summary:

1. Enrollment in K-12 continues to increase; last year an increase of about 8,500 students.
2. Students identified as At-Risk (free lunch) increased almost 9,500 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