

**TABLE 4
 PER STUDENT CURRENT SPENDING AND
 REVENUES FOR K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION**

COLORADO							
	1992-93	2006-07	2010-11	2011-12	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2011-12	U.S. Change (5 year)
(1) CURRENT PER STUDENT SPENDING**	\$4,323	\$7,485	\$8,086	\$7,946	6.2%	83.8%	
- National	\$5,160	\$9,093	\$10,668	\$10,808	18.9%	109.5%	
Adjusted for Inflation	\$7,267	\$8,346	\$8,385	\$7,946	-4.8%	9.3%	6.7%
(2) STATE/LOCAL REVENUE PER STUDENT**	\$4,820	\$8,033	\$8,481	\$8,472	5.5%	75.8%	
- National	\$5,237	\$10,016	\$10,485	\$10,694	6.8%	104.2%	
Adjusted for Inflation	\$8,102	\$8,957	\$8,795	\$8,472	-5.4%	4.6%	-4.2%
(3) BREAKDOWN OF CURR. OPER. REV. BY SOURCE							
(3a) State	\$2,229	\$4,158	\$4,338	\$4,440	6.8%	99.2%	
(3b) Local	\$2,591	\$3,875	\$4,143	\$4,031	4.0%	55.6%	
(3c) Federal	\$258	\$691	\$1,127	\$887	28.4%	243.8%	
(3d) State Share	43.9%	47.7%	45.1%	47.4%	-0.3pp	+3.5pp	
(3e) Local Share	51.0%	44.4%	43.1%	43.1%	-1.3pp	-7.9pp	
(3f) Federal Share	5.1%	7.9%	11.7%	9.5%	+1.6pp	+4.4pp	

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

** Current operating spending includes federal funds. Colorado revenue is for operating purposes only; national revenue includes capital.

Note: The rates of inflation for Colorado are: 68.1% between 1992-93 and 2011-12;

11.5% between 2006-07 and 2011-12; and 3.7% between 2010-11 and 2011-12

Summary:

1. Amendment 23 (passed by voters in 2000) was designed to close the funding gap and bring Colorado back to 1988 funding levels.