2023 State Profile Data - Highlights

(2021-22 audited data)

Second year of COVID 19 Pandemic

Changes in Pupil Membership

From 2016-17, there has been a 3.2% increase in funded pupils in Colorado but a decline of 2.3% in membership. There was a decrease in funded pupil count but a slight increase in membership between 2020-21 and 2021-22 (reflects pandemic conditions).

Increase in Dollars: Per Pupil Spending*

$755 more spending per pupil between 2020-21 and 2021-22 (from $12,385 to $13,140 after adjusting for inflation)

*Includes categorical dollars, mill levy overrides, all grants, with the exception of BEST, and federal dollars.

Increase in Per Pupil Revenues*

8% increase in revenue between 2020-21 and 2021-22 (adjusting for inflation).

*Includes mill levy overrides and all grants, with the exception of BEST

Average Colorado Teacher Salary

- Colorado's Average teacher salary for 2021-22 was $60,168
- Increased more than $8,000 between 2016-17 and 2021-22
- After adjusting for inflation: 2021-22 was about $1,000 above 2016-17 average salary
  - Average CO teacher salary is $6,577 below the national average
- Adjusted for inflation CO teacher salaries are over $12,000 less than 1992-93