

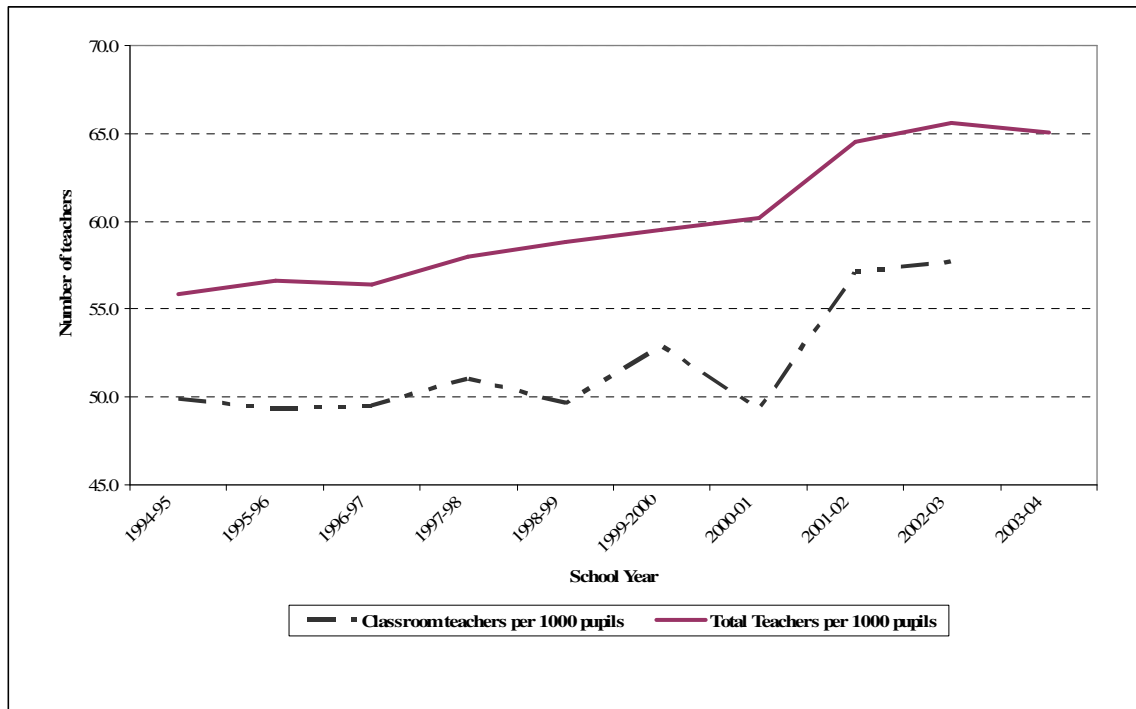
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### Teachers per 1000 pupils



Over the past ten years, the number of teachers has increased faster than the number of students. This growth pattern reflects both more program offerings and smaller class sizes.

Total teachers includes classroom teachers, special education teachers and other teachers who provide services.

In 2003-04 there were more teachers per students than in 1988-89 (65.1 teachers per thousand students in 2002-04, compared to 58.1 per thousand 1988-89). There were about 47,030 teachers (including classroom teachers, special education teachers, and other teachers who provide service but may not be assigned to one classroom) in 2003-04 compared to about 31,150 teachers in 1988-89.

This graph is based on information found in "Profile of Changes in Colorado School Funding," by Augenblick and Myers, now Augenblick, Palaich and Associates, (1998, 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2004), and from "Changes over time in Enrollment, Expenditures, and Revenue: Change from 1992-93 to 2002-03 to 2003-2004. As of the 2003-04 school year, statistics on number of classroom teachers per thousand students is no longer available.