

**TABLE 3**  
**AVERAGE SALARY IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION**

COLORADO						
	1992-93	1999-00	2003-04	2004-05	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2004-05
AVERAGE SALARY	\$33,578	\$38,229	\$42,709	\$43,987	15.1%	31.0%
- national	\$35,029	\$40,550	\$46,752	\$47,750	17.8%	36.3%
<b>Adjusted for Inflation</b>	<b>\$48,184</b>	<b>\$43,010</b>	<b>\$42,752</b>	<b>\$43,987</b>	2.3%	-8.7%
- national	<b>\$47,181</b>	<b>\$47,038</b>	<b>\$48,014</b>	<b>\$47,750</b>	1.5%	1.2%

\* Change figures over 5 years are between 1999-00 and 2004-05.

Note: The rates of inflation are: 43.5% for Colorado between 1992-93 and 2004-05;  
 12.3% between 1998-99 and 2004-05; and .1% for Colorado between 2003-04 and 2004-05.