

TABLE 1
ENROLLMENT IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

	COLORADO				Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2005-06	U.S. Change (5 year)
	1992-93	2000-01	2004-05	2005-06			
ENROLLMENT	585,283	693,644	729,377	741,373	6.9%	26.7%	4.1%
STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	76,374	78,334	82,762	82,956	5.9%	8.6%	11.3%
- Percentage of all Students	13.0%	11.3%	11.3%	11.2%			
STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH	123,514	143,498	196,774	212,360	48.0%	71.9%	23.8%
- Percentage of all Students	21.1%	20.7%	27.0%	28.6%			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (2 YR. FUNDED)	11,764	30,387	36,700	43,080	41.8%	266.2%	21.5%
- Percentage of all Students	2.0%	4.4%	5.0%	5.8%			

* Change figures over 5 years are between 2000-01 and 2005-06.

Summary:

1. Enrollment in K-12 continues to increase; last year an increase of almost 12,000 students.
2. Students identified as Special Education, At-Risk (free lunch), and ELL also continues to increase.
3. In the last 5 years, the number of At-Risk students served has increased 48%, the number ELL students served has increased 42%.