

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

	COLORADO					
	1992-93	2000-01	2004-05	2005-06	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2005-06
AVERAGE SALARY	\$33,578	\$39,211	\$43,987	\$44,480	13.4%	32.5%
- national	\$35,029	\$43,394	\$47,750	\$49,109	13.2%	40.2%
Adjusted for Inflation - national	\$49,192	\$43,211	\$44,911	\$44,480	2.9%	-9.6%
	\$48,830	\$49,252	\$49,374	\$49,109	-0.3%	0.6%

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

Note: The rates of inflation are: 46.5% for Colorado between 1992-93 and 2005-06;
 10.2% between 2000-01 and 2005-06; and 2.1% for Colorado between 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Summary:

1. Colorado K-12 salaries have increased over the years. Salaries remain 8 percentage points behind the national average over the last 17 years (not adjusted for inflation).
2. Adjusted for inflation, Colorado's average teacher salaries are almost \$5,000 less than they were in 1992-93.
3. Over the same 17 year time period, adjusted for inflation, the national average for teacher salaries has remained steady.