

**TABLE 4
PER STUDENT CURRENT SPENDING AND
REVENUES FOR K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION**

COLORADO							
	1992-93	2000-01	2004-05	2005-06	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2005-06	U.S. Change (5 year)*
(1) CURRENT PER STUDENT SPENDING**							
- National	\$4,939	\$6,157	\$7,819	\$8,130	32.0%	64.6%	
	\$5,160	\$7,324	\$8,618	\$9,022	23.2%	74.8%	
Adjusted for Inflation	\$7,236	\$6,785	\$7,983	\$8,130	19.8%	12.4%	8.5%
(2) STATE/LOCAL REVENUE PER STUDENT**							
- National	\$4,824	\$5,933	\$7,414	\$7,649	28.9%	58.6%	
	\$5,237	\$7,854	\$8,971	\$9,293	18.3%	72.3%	
Adjusted for Inflation	\$7,067	\$6,538	\$7,570	\$7,649	17.0%	8.2%	4.3%
(3) BREAKDOWN OF CURR. OPER. REV. BY SOURCE							
(3a) State	\$2,229	\$2,857	\$3,784	\$3,889	36.1%	74.5%	
(3b) Local	\$2,591	\$3,076	\$3,630	\$3,760	22.2%	45.1%	
(3c) Federal	\$258	\$366	\$630	\$684	86.9%	165.1%	
(3d) State Share	43.9%	45.4%	47.0%	46.7%	+1.3pp	+2.8pp	
(3e) Local Share	51.0%	48.8%	45.1%	45.1%	-3.7pp	-5.9pp	
(3f) Federal Share	5.1%	5.8%	7.8%	8.2%	+3.4pp	+3.1pp	

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

** Current operating spending includes federal funds. Colorado revenue is for operating purposes only; federal revenue includes capital.

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. Amendment 23 (passed by voters in 2000) was designed to close the funding gap and bring Colorado back to 1988 funding levels.
2. 1988 funding was prior to the NCLB requirement for all students to be proficient or advanced by 2013.