

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND TEACHERS PER 1,000 STUDENTS IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

| | COLORADO | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1992-93 | 2006-07 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | Change over 5 years* | Change from 1992-93 to 2011-12 | U.S. Change (5 year) |
| NUMBER OF TEACHERS | 33,243 | 46,829 | 48,622 | 48,080 | 2.7% | 44.6% | -2.1% |
| TEACHERS PER 1,000 STUDENTS | 56.8 | 62.2 | 60.9 | 59.5 | -4.3% | 4.7% | |
| - <i>national</i> | 53.7 | 64.5 | 63.7 | 62.6 | -2.9% | 16.6% | |

* Change figures over 5 years are between 2006-07 and 2011-12.

Note: 1992-93 figures for Colorado are actually 1993-94 values

Summary:

1. The number of teachers in Colorado decreased from 2010-11 to 2011-12 by over 500 teachers.
2. Colorado's teachers per thousand students is lower than in 2006-07 and over 3 teachers per 1,000 below the national average.