

**TABLE 3
 AVERAGE SALARY 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
AVERAGE SALARY	\$33,578	\$45,831	\$49,228	\$49,046	7.0%	46.1%
- national	\$35,029	\$51,142	\$55,489	\$55,418	8.4%	58.2%
Adjusted for Inflation - national	\$56,445	\$51,102	\$51,049	\$49,046	-4.0%	-13.1%
	\$56,116	\$56,972	\$57,265	\$55,418	-2.7%	-1.2%

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

Note: The rates of inflation for Colorado are: 68.1% between 1992-93 and 2011-12;
 11.5% between 2006-07 and 2011-12; and 3.7% between 2010-11 and 2011-12

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

Summary:

1. Salaries remain 12.1 percentage points behind the national average growth over the last 18 years (not adjusted for inflation).
2. Adjusted for inflation, Colorado's average teacher salaries are over \$7,000 less than they were in 1992-93.