

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

	COLORADO						
	1992-93	2003-04	2007-08	2008-09	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2008-09	<i>U.S. Change (5 year)</i>
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	33,243	47,030	47,335	48,240	2.6%	45.1%	6.2%
TEACHERS PER 1,000 STUDENTS	56.8	63.0	62.2	62.5	-0.8%	10.0%	
<i>- national</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>66.0</i>	4.4%	22.9%	

* Change figures over 5 years are between 2003-04 and 2008-09.

Summary:

1. The number of teachers in Colorado has increased, Colorado continues to have fewer teachers per 1,000 students than the national average.
2. Over this 16 year period, Colorado has gone from having over 3.0 more teachers per 1,000 students than the national average to having 3.5 less teachers per 1,000 students.