

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

	COLORADO						
	1992-93	2004-05	2008-09	2009-10	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2009-10	<i>U.S. Change (5 year)</i>
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	33,243	45,194	48,240	49,120	8.7%	47.8%	4.7%
TEACHERS PER 1,000 STUDENTS	56.8	62.0	62.0	62.2	0.4%	9.5%	
- <i>national</i>	53.7	63.5	65.8	65.4	3.0%	21.8%	

* Change figures over 5 years are between 2004-05 and 2009-10.

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

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 17 year period, Colorado has gone from having over 3.0 more teachers per 1,000 students than the national average to having 3.2 less teachers per 1,000 students.