

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

COLORADO							
	1992-93	2004-05	2008-09	2009-10	Change over 5 years*	Change from 1992-93 to 2009-10	U.S. Change (5 year)
(1) CURRENT PER STUDENT SPENDING**	\$4,323	\$6,918	\$7,992	\$8,178	18.2%	89.2%	
- National	\$5,160	\$8,724	\$10,313	\$10,586	21.3%	105.2%	
<b>Adjusted for Inflation</b>	<b>\$6,878</b>	<b>\$7,720</b>	<b>\$7,944</b>	<b>\$8,178</b>	5.9%	18.9%	<b>6.8%</b>
(2) STATE/LOCAL REVENUE PER STUDENT**	\$4,820	\$7,414	\$8,372	\$9,042	22.0%	87.6%	
- National	\$5,237	\$8,974	\$10,353	\$10,521	17.2%	100.9%	
<b>Adjusted for Inflation</b>	<b>\$7,669</b>	<b>\$8,274</b>	<b>\$8,321</b>	<b>\$9,042</b>	9.3%	17.9%	<b>3.2%</b>
(3) BREAKDOWN OF CURR. OPER. REV. BY SOURCE							
(3a) State	\$2,229	\$3,784	\$4,357	\$4,866	28.6%	118.3%	
(3b) Local	\$2,591	\$3,630	\$4,015	\$4,176	15.0%	61.2%	
(3c) Federal	\$258	\$630	\$705	\$899	42.7%	248.4%	
(3d) State Share	43.9%	47.0%	48.0%	48.9%	-0.5pp	+2.9pp	
(3e) Local Share	51.0%	45.1%	44.2%	42.0%	-0.1pp	-5.7pp	
(3f) Federal Share	5.1%	7.8%	7.8%	9.0%	+0.6pp	+2.8pp	

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

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

Note: The rates of inflation for Colorado are: 59.1% between 1992-93 and 2009-10; 11.6% between 2004-05 and 2009-10; and -0.6% between 2008-09 and 2009-10

**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 2014.