COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2005 Colorado Education Facts

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						Percent Change
	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	From Fall 2004
Number of School Districts	178	178	178	178	178	0.0%
Public School Student Membership *	742,145	751,862	757,668	766,657	780,708	1.8%
Number of Charter Schools	85	91	96	96	126	31.3%
Charter School Student Membership *	24,658	28,785	31,529	36,932	44,254	19.8%
Home Based Student Membership	9,380	8,910	8,591	7,081	6,906	-2.5%
Non-Public School Student	59,263	57,063	56,832	56,136	56,665	0.9%
* Charter Schools are public schools. Charter School Student Membership data is included in the Public School Student Membership counts.						

Fall 2005 Pupil Membership by Type of Public School				
Number of Student				
School Type	<u>Schools</u>	Membership		
Elementary*	1006	389,167		
Middle/Junior High	278	143,680		
Senior High	419	247861		
Total	1,703	780,708		
* Includes PK or Kindergarten only schools				

Fall 2005 Pupil Membership by Type of Non-Public School			
Number of Student			
School Type	<u>Schools</u>	Membership	
Prekindergarten/Kindergarten	108	6,678	
Elementary	166	28,813	
Middle/Junior High	3	274	
Senior High	28	6,217	
Special Education	2	548	
Combined	73	14,135	
Total	380	56,665	

Octob	er 2005 One-Day	Membership Co	ount
			Total
Grade	Female	Male	Count
PK	10,903	12,689	23,592
К	28,785	30,613	59,398
1	29,413	31,090	60,503
2	28,657	30,041	58,698
3	28,074	29,125	57,199
4	27,852	29,299	57,151
5	27,708	29,404	57,112
6	28,037	29,639	57,676
7	28,668	30,365	59,033
8	29,351	30,623	59,974
9	30,921	33,001	63,922
10	29,395	30,687	60,082
11	26,788	27,664	54,452
12	25,782	26,134	51,916
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	380,334	400,374	780,708

Dropout Rates for 2005-2006 School Year			
	Number of	Dropout	
	Dropouts	Rate	
Total	18,031	4.5	
Male	10,058	4.8	
Female	7,973	4.0	
American Indian	358	6.8	
Asian	384	3.1	
Black	1,755	6.6	
Hispanic	8,387	8.2	
White	7,147	2.8	

Fall 2005 Pupil Membership by Ethnic Group			
Membership			
Ethnic/Racial Group	<u>Count</u>	Percent	
American Indian	9,188	1.2%	
Asian	25,462	3.3%	
Black	46,533	6.0%	
Hispanic	211,433	27.1%	
White	488,092	62.5%	
Total	780,708	100.0%	

Graduation Rates for Class of 2005			
	Number of	Graduation	
	<u>Graduates</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Total	44,532	80.10%	
Male	21,985	77.50%	
Female	22,547	82.70%	
American Indian	669	62.60%	
Asian	1,528	86.10%	
Black	2,224	74.00%	
Hispanic	7,362	63.70%	
White	32,999	85.50%	