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FROM: Data and Research Unit

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RE: October 2004 Public School Membership

Attached are summary tables showing current October membership counts and trends for selected years.

The October 2004 Colorado public school membership of 766,657 increased by 8,989 students. This is a 1.2 percent increase over the fall 2003 membership of 757,668.

The following nine counties had increases in their pupil membership of one thousand or more students from 2000 to 2004.

COUNTY	FALL 2000 PUPILS	FALL 2004 PUPILS	COUNT CHANGE FROM 2000	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000
ADAMS	60,653	70,721	10,068	16.6%
ARAPAHOE	96,421	102,830	6,409	6.65%
BOULDER	47,123	50,106	2,983	6.33%
DENVER	70,847	72,472	1,625	2.29%
DOUGLAS	34,918	44,761	9,843	28.19%
EL PASO	94,009	101,115	7,106	7.56%
LARIMER	40,172	41,290	1,118	2.78%
WELD	30,320	34,130	3,810	12.57%

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