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FROM: Data and Research Unit

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RE: October 2006 Public School Membership

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

The Colorado public school student membership increased by 14,051 to a total of 780,708 students, this is a 1.8 percent increase over the fall 2004 membership of 766,657.

The following eight counties had increases in their pupil membership of one thousand or more students from 2001 to 2005.

COUNTY NAME	FALL 2001	FALL 2005	CHANGE IN COUNT	PERCENT CHANGE
ADAMS COUNTY	63,340	73,348	10,008	15.80%
DOUGLAS COUNTY	38,054	48,043	9,989	26.25%
EL PASO COUNTY	96,381	103,069	6,688	6.94%
ARAPAHOE COUNTY	99,386	104,358	4,972	5.00%
WELD COUNTY	31,331	34,728	3,397	10.84%
BOULDER COUNTY	48,699	51,194	2,495	5.12%
BACA COUNTY	969	2,673	1,704	175.85%
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY	2,378	3,486	1,108	46.59%

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