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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 13,318 to a total of 794,026 students, this is a 1.71 percent increase over the fall 2005 membership of 780,708.

The following nine counties had increases in their pupil membership of one thousand or more students from 2002 to 2006.

County	FALL 2002 PUPILS	FALL 2006 PUPILS	COUNT CHANGE FROM 2002	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2002
DOUGLAS	40,511	50,370	9,859	24.34%
ADAMS	65,990	74,157	8,167	12.38%
EL PASO	97,959	104,608	6,649	6.79%
ARAPAHOE	101,285	105,359	4,074	4.02%
BACA	991	5,009	4,018	405.45%
BOULDER	49,099	52,182	3,083	6.28%
WELD	32,418	35,087	2,669	8.23%
LARIMER	40,923	42,012	1,089	2.66%
MESA	20,760	21,836	1,076	5.18%

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