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FROM: Data and Research Unit

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RE: October 2003 Public School Membership

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

The October 2003 Colorado public school membership of 757,668 increased by 5,806 students. This is a 0.8 percent increase over the fall 2002 membership of 751,862.

The following nine counties had increases in their pupil membership of one thousand or more students from 1999 to 2003.

COUNTY	FALL 1999 PUPILS	FALL 2003 PUPILS	COUNT CHANGE FROM 1999	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1999
ADAMS	58,629	67,922	9,293	13.7%
ARAPAHOE	94,106	102,394	8,288	8.1%
BOULDER	45,724	49,434	3,710	7.5%
DENVER	69,693	72,103	2,410	3.3%
DOUGLAS	32,446	42,009	9,563	22.8%
EL PASO	90,074	99,165	9,091	9.2%
LARIMER	38,986	41,279	2,293	5.6%
PUEBLO	24,409	25,760	1,351	5.2%
WELD	29,365	33,218	3,853	11.6%

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