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FROM: Research and Evaluation Unit
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RE: October 2001 Public School Membership

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

The October 2001 Colorado public school membership of 742,145 increased by 17,637 students. This is a 2.4 percent increase over the fall 2000 membership of 724,508.

The following ten counties had increases in their pupil membership of one thousand or more students from 1997 to 2001.

COUNTY	FALL 1997 PUPILS	FALL 2001 PUPILS	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1997	COUNT CHANGE FROM 1997
Douglas	27,274	38,054	39.5	10,780
El Paso	87,629	96,381	10.0	8,752
Arapahoe	90,745	99,386	9.5	8,641
Adams	55,641	63,340	13.8	7,699
Denver	67,858	72,361	6.6	4,503
Boulder	44,065	48,699	10.5	4,634
Weld	27,608	31,331	13.5	3,723
Larimer	38,197	40,611	6.3	2,414
Pueblo	24,057	25,292	5.1	1,235
Mesa	19,750	20,766	5.1	1,016

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