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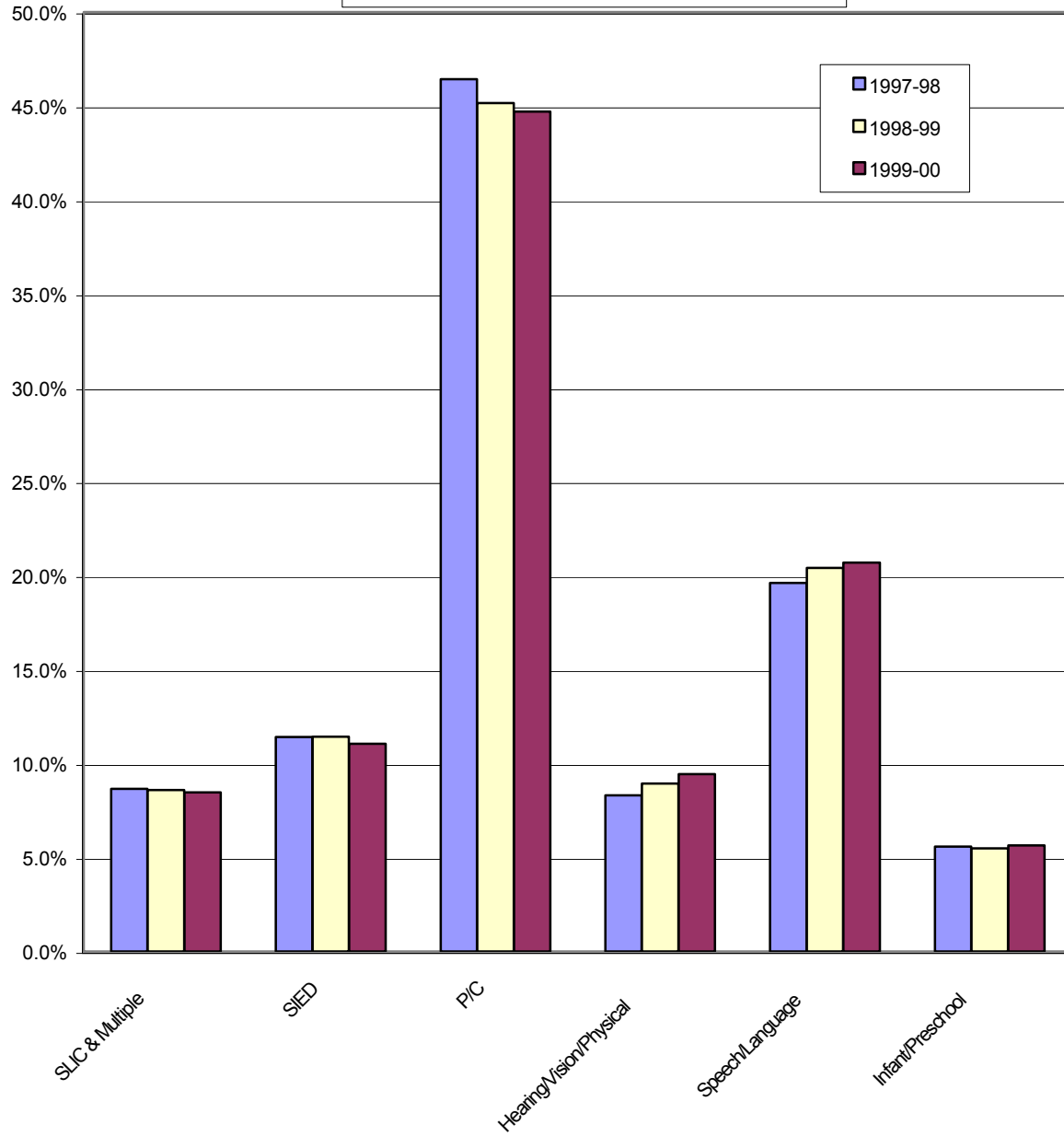
**Figure 1.
Children with Disabilities
Birth to 21**

Disability	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Administrative Units			
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	3,240	3,330	3,374
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	8,267	8,523	8,453
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	33,643	33,692	34,160
Hearing Disability	1,070	1,140	1,184
Vision Disability	294	275	277
Physical Disability			
Autism	223	282	388
Traumatic Brain Injury	210	211	228
Other Physical Disabilities	4,226	4,763	5,134
Speech-Language Disability	14,218	15,227	15,813
Multiple Disabilities			
Deaf-Blind	89	70	77
Other Multiple Disabilities	2,944	3,007	3,019
Preschool Child with a Disability	4,000	4,049	4,234
Infant with a Disability	48	41	83
Total	72,472	74,610	76,424
Percent of Membership	10.6%	10.7%	10.8%
State Operated Programs *	633	505	541

* Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Fort Logan and Pueblo Mental Health Institutes, and Adult and Youth Corrections

- The percent of the total membership served in special education programs continues to remain constant.
- According to the most recent information published by the U.S. Department of Education for the 1998-99 school year, Colorado served 7.21 percent of its resident population in special education programs. Only two states, Hawaii and South Dakota, had lower identification rates.

Figure 2.
Percent in Each Disability Category



- Over the past three years, the percentage of special education students in each disability category has remained fairly constant.

**Figure 3.
Ages of Children Served**

Age	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Birth through 2	52	63	96
3 through 5	7,474	7,798	8,056
6 through 11	31,834	32,671	33,596
12 through 14	17,308	17,624	18,038
15 through 17	12,732	13,307	13,560
18 through 21	3,072	3,147	3,078
Total	72,472	74,610	76,424

- The percentage of special education students in each age group is consistent from year-to-year. The largest percentage (44 percent) is in the 6-11, or elementary age group. Twenty-four percent of the students are ages 12 through 14.
- Within the 6-11 age group, 43 percent are identified with perceptual/communicative disabilities, and 30 percent are speech/language. As the ages of the students increase, fewer students are identified with speech/language disabilities, and more are identified with emotional disabilities.

**Figure 4.
Gender and Disability**

Disability	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	1,703	1,537	1,778	1,552	1,788	1,586
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	6,324	1,943	6,580	1,943	6,497	1,956
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	23,080	10,563	23,091	10,601	23,238	10,922
Hearing Disability	553	517	586	554	598	586
Vision Disability	180	114	157	118	163	114
Physical Disability						
Autism	193	30	237	45	331	57
Traumatic Brain Injury	134	76	132	79	149	79
Other Physical Disabilities	3,122	1,104	3,500	1,263	3,789	1,345
Speech-Language Disability	9,175	5,043	9,749	5,478	10,114	5,699
Multiple Disabilities						
Deaf-Blind	47	42	41	29	43	34
Other Multiple Disabilities	1,735	1,209	1,760	1,247	1,778	1,241
Preschool Child with a Disability	2,647	1,353	2,696	1,353	2,836	1,398
Infant with a Disability	27	21	21	20	39	44
Total	48,920	23,552	50,328	24,282	51,363	25,061
Percent	67.5%	32.5%	67.5%	32.5%	67.2%	32.8%

- The ratio of males to females in special education is two to one.

**Figure 5.
Grade Level**

Grade	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Infant	133	101	108
Preschool	5,316	5,513	5,805
Kindergarten	3,280	3,512	3,466
1st Grade	4,232	4,235	4,364
2nd Grade	4,973	5,308	5,399
3rd Grade	5,840	5,907	6,156
4th Grade	6,205	6,537	6,560
5th Grade	6,399	6,357	6,819
6th Grade	6,277	6,411	6,437
7th Grade	6,182	6,189	6,369
8th Grade	5,883	5,923	6,049
9th Grade	5,886	6,212	6,102
10th Grade	4,718	4,901	5,201
11th Grade	3,703	3,909	3,986
12th Grade	3,303	3,400	3,451
Ungraded Alternative High School	142	195	152
Total	72,472	74,610	76,424

Figure 6.
Percent of Disability, by Ethnicity

Disability	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Total
1997-98						
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	1.0%	1.7%	12.2%	28.0%	57.1%	100%
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	1.2%	0.8%	9.1%	15.2%	73.6%	100%
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	1.3%	0.9%	7.4%	21.4%	69.0%	100%
Hearing Disability	0.7%	3.3%	5.3%	24.5%	66.2%	100%
Vision Disability	0.3%	2.0%	7.8%	20.1%	69.7%	100%
Physical Disability						
Autism	0.9%	5.4%	11.7%	7.2%	74.9%	100%
Traumatic Brain Injury	3.3%	1.4%	4.3%	20.5%	70.5%	100%
Other Physical Disabilities	0.7%	1.4%	6.7%	13.1%	78.1%	100%
Speech-Language Disability	1.2%	1.7%	6.6%	19.9%	70.6%	100%
Multiple Disabilities						
Deaf-Blind	1.1%	2.2%	6.7%	24.7%	65.2%	100%
Other Multiple Disabilities	1.2%	2.2%	6.0%	16.8%	73.9%	100%
Preschool Child with a Disability	1.1%	2.7%	6.5%	21.2%	68.6%	100%
Infant with a Disability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.8%	79.2%	100%
Total	1.2%	1.3%	7.5%	20.0%	70.0%	100%
Total Membership	1.1%	2.7%	5.6%	19.3%	71.3%	100%
1998-99						
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	1.1%	1.8%	12.5%	27.8%	56.7%	100%
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	1.3%	1.4%	9.1%	15.5%	72.6%	100%
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	1.3%	0.9%	7.2%	22.0%	68.6%	100%
Hearing Disability	0.9%	3.3%	5.0%	24.6%	66.1%	100%
Vision Disability	0.4%	2.9%	6.5%	20.4%	69.8%	100%
Physical Disability						
Autism	1.1%	4.3%	9.9%	8.2%	76.6%	100%
Traumatic Brain Injury	1.9%	0.5%	4.3%	20.4%	73.0%	100%
Other Physical Disabilities	0.8%	1.4%	6.8%	13.3%	77.8%	100%
Speech-Language Disability	1.2%	1.7%	6.5%	20.2%	70.3%	100%
Multiple Disabilities						
Deaf-Blind	1.4%	1.4%	5.7%	28.6%	62.9%	100%
Other Multiple Disabilities	1.2%	2.3%	5.9%	18.0%	72.6%	100%
Preschool Child with a Disability	1.0%	2.4%	6.6%	20.7%	69.3%	100%
Infant with a Disability	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	24.4%	73.2%	100%
Total	1.2%	1.4%	7.4%	20.4%	69.7%	100%
Total Membership	1.2%	2.7%	5.6%	20.0%	70.6%	100%
1999-00						
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	1.2%	1.8%	12.0%	28.7%	56.2%	100%
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	1.3%	1.0%	10.2%	15.0%	72.6%	100%
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	1.3%	0.9%	7.1%	22.9%	67.8%	100%
Hearing Disability	1.1%	3.5%	5.5%	24.2%	65.6%	100%
Vision Disability	0.7%	3.2%	7.6%	20.9%	67.5%	100%
Physical Disability						
Autism	0.8%	5.7%	8.5%	9.3%	75.8%	100%
Traumatic Brain Injury	0.9%	2.2%	9.2%	22.8%	64.9%	100%
Other Physical Disabilities	1.1%	1.3%	7.0%	13.9%	76.8%	100%
Speech-Language Disability	1.2%	1.9%	6.0%	20.7%	70.2%	100%
Multiple Disabilities						
Deaf-Blind	1.3%	1.3%	5.2%	31.2%	61.0%	100%
Other Multiple Disabilities	1.1%	2.6%	5.5%	18.8%	71.9%	100%
Preschool Child with a Disability	1.3%	1.6%	6.7%	21.8%	68.6%	100%
Infant with a Disability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.9%	83.1%	100%
Total	1.3%	1.4%	7.3%	20.9%	69.1%	100%
Total Membership	1.2%	2.8%	5.7%	20.8%	69.5%	100%

**Figure 7.
Percent of Ethnicity, by Disability**

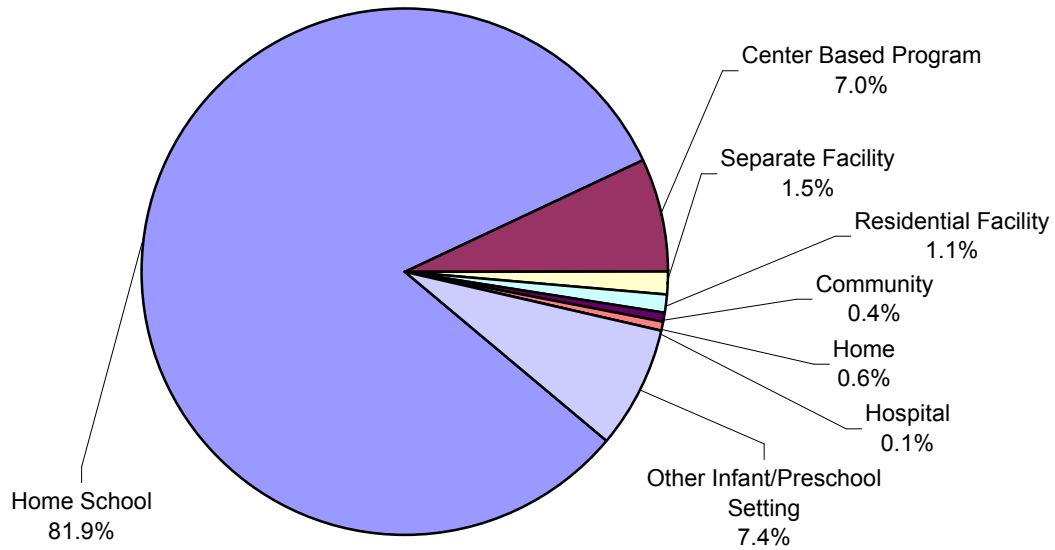
Disability	American					Percent of Total Children With Disabilities
	Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	
1997-98						
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	3.9%	5.7%	7.3%	6.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	11.7%	7.0%	13.9%	8.7%	12.0%	11.4%
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	49.9%	31.9%	45.9%	49.7%	45.8%	46.4%
Hearing Disability	0.9%	3.7%	1.1%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%
Vision Disability	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Physical Disability						
Autism	0.2%	1.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Traumatic Brain Injury	0.8%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Other Physical Disabilities	3.4%	6.1%	5.2%	3.8%	6.5%	5.8%
Speech-Language Disability	20.1%	24.9%	17.4%	19.5%	19.8%	19.6%
Multiple Disabilities						
Deaf-Blind	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Multiple Disabilities	4.0%	6.8%	3.3%	3.4%	4.3%	4.1%
Preschool Child with a Disability	4.8%	11.4%	4.8%	5.8%	5.4%	5.5%
Infant with a Disability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1998-99						
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	4.0%	5.7%	7.6%	6.1%	3.6%	4.5%
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	12.2%	11.8%	14.1%	8.7%	11.9%	11.4%
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	48.4%	29.5%	44.2%	48.8%	44.4%	45.2%
Hearing Disability	1.1%	3.7%	1.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%
Vision Disability	0.1%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Physical Disability						
Autism	0.3%	1.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Traumatic Brain Injury	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Other Physical Disabilities	4.0%	6.5%	5.8%	4.2%	7.1%	6.4%
Speech-Language Disability	20.7%	24.5%	18.0%	20.3%	20.6%	20.4%
Multiple Disabilities						
Deaf-Blind	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Multiple Disabilities	4.0%	6.7%	3.2%	3.6%	4.2%	4.0%
Preschool Child with a Disability	4.6%	9.5%	4.8%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%
Infant with a Disability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1999-00						
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	4.1%	5.9%	7.3%	6.1%	3.6%	4.4%
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	11.1%	8.3%	15.3%	7.9%	11.6%	11.1%
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	47.5%	28.9%	43.5%	48.8%	43.8%	44.7%
Hearing Disability	1.3%	4.1%	1.2%	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%
Vision Disability	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Physical Disability						
Autism	0.3%	2.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Traumatic Brain Injury	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Other Physical Disabilities	5.6%	6.7%	6.4%	4.5%	7.5%	6.7%
Speech-Language Disability	20.2%	28.5%	16.9%	20.5%	21.0%	20.7%
Multiple Disabilities						
Deaf-Blind	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Multiple Disabilities	3.5%	7.6%	3.0%	3.6%	4.1%	4.0%
Preschool Child with a Disability	5.9%	6.5%	5.1%	5.8%	5.5%	5.5%
Infant with a Disability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Figure 8.
Educational Settings**

Setting	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Home School/General Classroom with Support	26,087	25,128	24,229
Home School/Outside the General Classroom	33,722	36,049	38,339
Center Based School/General Classroom with Support	1,292	1,339	1,519
Center Based School/Outside the General Classroom	3,416	3,685	3,813
Separate Facility	1,264	1,338	1,132
Residential Facility	646	827	874
Community	358	343	338
Home	299	339	450
Hospital	151	103	81
Other Infant/Preschool Setting	5,237	5,459	5,649
Total	72,472	74,610	76,424

- The number of students served outside the general classroom, in either their home schools or in center based programs, has increased. In 1999-00, this represented 55.2 percent of the total special education students, compared to 51.2 percent in 1997-98.
- The percentage of students served in the general classroom with support has decreased from 37.8 percent in 1997-98 to 33.6 percent in 1999-00.
- The number of students in residential facilities continues to increase.

**Figure 9.
Children Served, by Setting
1999-00**

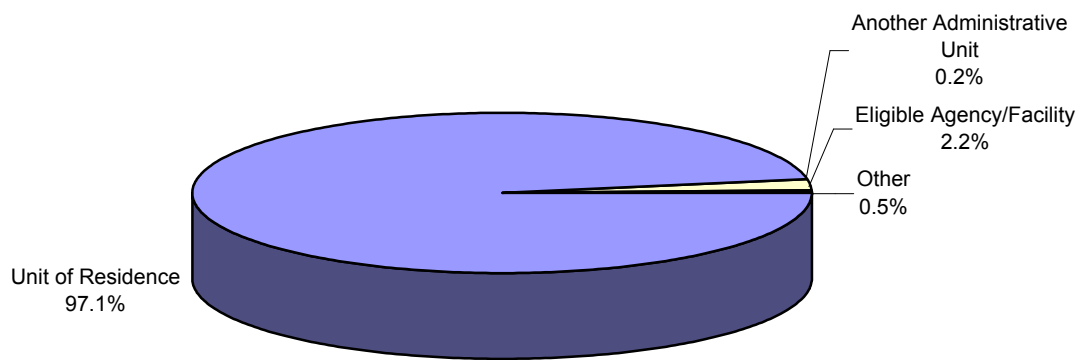


- The majority of the special education children are served in their home school.

**Figure 10.
Children Served in Their Home School,
by Disability**

Disability	Children Served in Their Home School	Total Served in All Settings	Percent Served in Their Home School
1997-98			
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	2,297	3,240	70.9%
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	5,681	8,267	68.7%
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	32,565	33,643	96.8%
Hearing Disability	623	1,070	58.2%
Vision Disability	257	294	87.4%
Physical Disability			
Autism	139	223	62.3%
Traumatic Brain Injury	170	210	81.0%
Other Physical Disabilities	3,703	4,226	87.6%
Speech-Language Disability	12,205	14,218	85.8%
Multiple Disabilities			
Deaf-Blind	31	89	34.8%
Other Multiple Disabilities	1,619	2,944	55.0%
Preschool Child with a Disability	519	4,000	13.0%
Infant with a Disability	-	48	0.0%
Total	59,809	72,472	82.5%
1998-99			
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	2,363	3,330	71.0%
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	5,735	8,523	67.3%
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	32,517	33,692	96.5%
Hearing Disability	661	1,140	58.0%
Vision Disability	231	275	84.0%
Physical Disability			
Autism	178	282	63.1%
Traumatic Brain Injury	165	211	78.2%
Other Physical Disabilities	4,153	4,763	87.2%
Speech-Language Disability	12,925	15,227	84.9%
Multiple Disabilities			
Deaf-Blind	22	70	31.4%
Other Multiple Disabilities	1,657	3,007	55.1%
Preschool Child with a Disability	570	4,049	14.1%
Infant with a Disability	-	41	0.0%
Total	61,177	74,610	82.0%
1999-00			
Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	2,383	3,374	70.6%
Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	5,665	8,453	67.0%
Perceptual or Communicative Disability	32,942	34,160	96.4%
Hearing Disability	706	1,184	59.6%
Vision Disability	238	277	85.9%
Physical Disability			
Autism	245	388	63.1%
Traumatic Brain Injury	177	228	77.6%
Other Physical Disabilities	4,506	5,134	87.8%
Speech-Language Disability	13,357	15,813	84.5%
Multiple Disabilities			
Deaf-Blind	27	77	35.1%
Other Multiple Disabilities	1,643	3,019	54.4%
Preschool Child with a Disability	679	4,234	16.0%
Infant with a Disability	-	83	0.0%
Total	62,568	76,424	81.9%

**Figure 11.
Placement**



- During the 1999-00 school year, 2,143 children were served in out-of-district placements.
- Half of these children had emotional disabilities.
- Placements included under the category "Other" are private schools, Head Start, higher education programs, and out-of-state.

**Figure 12.
Students Exiting Special Education Programs**

Exit Status	12/1/97 to 12/1/98		12/1/98 to 12/1/99	
	Number of Children	Percent of Total Exiters	Number of Children	Percent of Total Exiters
Transferred Out of Administrative Unit - Known to be Continuing	8,515	44.0%	8,511	42.8%
Transferred Out of Special Education - Objectives Accomplished	4,311	22.3%	4,400	22.1%
Graduated with a Diploma	2,132	11.0%	2,329	11.7%
Moved - Not Known to be Continuing	1,900	9.8%	2,393	12.0%
Dropped Out of School	1,058	5.5%	1,003	5.0%
Withdrawn by Parent	947	4.9%	667	3.4%
Non-Public Home-Based Education Program	216	1.1%	303	1.5%
Graduated Through Certificate of Completion, Modified Diploma, or Fulfillment of IEP	110	0.6%	146	0.7%
Reached Maximum Age	93	0.5%	81	0.4%
Deceased	49	0.3%	44	0.2%
Total	19,331	100.0%	19,877	100.0%

- Students included under the category "dropped out of school" include dropouts, runaways, GED recipients, expulsions, and status unknown.

**Figure 13.1
Percent of Membership, 1997-98**

Administrative Units	Special Education Count	Fall Membership	Percent of Membership
Adams 1, Mapleton	624	5,094	12.2%
Adams 12, Northglenn	2,903	26,723	10.9%
Adams 14, Commerce City	740	6,035	12.3%
Adams 27J, Brighton	480	4,772	10.1%
Adams 50, Westminster	1,149	11,453	10.0%
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	614	4,581	13.4%
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	286	2,136	13.4%
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	4,399	38,622	11.4%
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	1,582	16,107	9.8%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	3,503	28,600	12.2%
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	1,442	17,873	8.1%
Boulder RE2, Boulder	3,146	26,192	12.0%
Delta 50J, Delta	569	4,678	12.2%
Denver 1, Denver	7,977	67,858	11.8%
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	2,326	27,275	8.5%
El Paso 2, Harrison	1,312	10,457	12.5%
El Paso 3, Weld	1,042	8,381	12.4%
El Paso 8, Fountain	645	4,741	13.6%
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	3,029	32,815	9.2%
El Paso 20, Academy	1,065	15,283	7.0%
El Paso 49, Falcon	530	4,563	11.6%
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	455	4,103	11.1%
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	498	4,172	11.9%
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	145	1,724	8.4%
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	7,947	88,006	9.0%
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	2,198	22,823	9.6%
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	1,652	14,021	11.8%
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	178	1,353	13.2%
Logan RE-1, Sterling	451	2,731	16.5%
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	2,453	19,750	12.4%
Moffat RE 1, Craig	400	2,832	14.1%
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	611	5,266	11.6%
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	403	3,160	12.8%
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	1,725	17,970	9.6%
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	515	6,087	8.5%
Weld RE-4, Windsor	180	2,204	8.2%
Weld 6, Greeley	1,647	14,199	11.6%
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	684	5,642	12.1%
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	791	7,200	11.0%
East Central BOCES, Limon	925	8,310	11.1%
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	1,946	21,167	9.2%
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	432	3,380	12.8%
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	723	4,958	14.6%
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	597	5,102	11.7%
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	1,522	16,270	9.4%
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	197	1,516	13.0%
San Juan BOCS, Durango	763	8,542	8.9%
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	856	9,589	8.9%
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	717	6,410	11.2%
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	247	2,301	10.7%
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	523	4,746	11.0%
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	552	5,108	10.8%
Uncompahgre BOCS	176	1,973	8.9%
Expeditionary BOCES		313	
TOTALS	72,472	687,167	10.5%

- During the 1997-98 school year, the number of children with disabilities represented 10.5 percent of total school membership. This ranged from a low of 7.0 percent in El Paso 20, Academy District to a high of 16.5 percent in Logan RE-1, Sterling.

Figure 13.2
Percent of Membership, 1998-99

Administrative Units	Special Education Count	Fall Membership	Percent of Membership
Adams 1, Mapleton	574	4,939	11.6%
Adams 12, Northglenn	3,044	27,955	10.9%
Adams 14, Commerce City	781	6,102	12.8%
Adams 27J, Brighton	480	4,980	9.6%
Adams 50, Westminster	1,250	11,504	10.9%
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	621	4,568	13.6%
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	272	2,102	12.9%
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	4,586	40,089	11.4%
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	1,586	16,399	9.7%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	3,529	29,027	12.2%
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	1,503	18,397	8.2%
Boulder RE2, Boulder	3,306	26,880	12.3%
Delta 50J, Delta	588	4,665	12.6%
Denver 1, Denver	8,126	68,790	11.8%
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	2,676	29,847	9.0%
El Paso 2, Harrison	1,249	10,450	12.0%
El Paso 3, Weld	1,086	8,437	12.9%
El Paso 8, Fountain	575	4,747	12.1%
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	3,066	32,589	9.4%
El Paso 20, Academy	1,128	15,821	7.1%
El Paso 49, Falcon	568	5,089	11.2%
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	489	4,144	11.8%
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	510	4,310	11.8%
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	148	1,738	8.5%
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	8,182	88,654	9.2%
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	2,326	23,178	10.0%
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	1,672	14,161	11.8%
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	192	1,344	14.3%
Logan RE-1, Sterling	465	2,743	17.0%
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	2,515	19,877	12.7%
Moffat RE 1, Craig	390	2,697	14.5%
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	632	5,338	11.8%
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	395	3,172	12.5%
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	1,808	17,789	10.2%
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	580	6,456	9.0%
Weld RE-4, Windsor	206	2,362	8.7%
Weld 6, Greeley	1,589	14,584	10.9%
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	717	5,653	12.7%
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	813	7,245	11.2%
East Central BOCES, Limon	927	8,344	11.1%
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	397	3,406	11.7%
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	1,978	21,567	9.2%
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	706	4,973	14.2%
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	649	5,061	12.8%
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	1,631	16,868	9.7%
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	178	1,497	11.9%
San Juan BOCS, Durango	824	8,615	9.6%
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	868	9,369	9.3%
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	677	6,204	10.9%
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	244	2,346	10.4%
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	565	4,636	12.2%
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	563	5,188	10.9%
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	180	1,920	9.4%
Expeditionary BOCES		319	
TOTALS	74,610	699,135	10.7%

- In 1998-99, administrative units served 10.7 percent of public school membership in special education. This ranged from a low of 7.1 percent in El Paso 20, Academy District to a high of 17.0 percent in Logan RE-1, Sterling.

Figure 13.3
Percent of Membership, 1999-00

Administrative Units	Special Education Count	Fall Membership	Percent of Membership
Adams 1, Mapleton	582	5,208	11.2%
Adams 12, Northglenn	3,240	28,947	11.2%
Adams 14, Commerce City	745	6,073	12.3%
Adams 27J, Brighton	520	5,308	9.8%
Adams 50, Westminster	1,281	11,439	11.2%
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	574	4,378	13.1%
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	296	1,969	15.0%
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	4,643	41,052	11.3%
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	1,669	16,373	10.2%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	3,586	29,639	12.1%
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	1,587	18,750	8.5%
Boulder RE2, Boulder	3,397	26,974	12.6%
Delta 50J, Delta	600	4,595	13.1%
Denver 1, Denver	7,884	69,693	11.3%
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	2,911	32,446	9.0%
El Paso 2, Harrison	1,258	10,449	12.0%
El Paso 3, Widefield	1,093	8,468	12.9%
El Paso 8, Fountain	594	4,926	12.1%
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	2,933	31,586	9.3%
El Paso 20, Academy	1,245	16,775	7.4%
El Paso 49, Falcon	576	5,457	10.6%
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	523	4,243	12.3%
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	545	4,233	12.9%
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	148	1,795	8.2%
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	8,408	88,579	9.5%
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	2,435	23,434	10.4%
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	1,695	14,186	11.9%
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	193	1,366	14.1%
Logan RE-1, Sterling	513	2,759	18.6%
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	2,619	20,033	13.1%
Moffat RE 1, Craig	395	2,631	15.0%
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	679	5,344	12.7%
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	393	3,222	12.2%
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	1,869	17,564	10.6%
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	668	6,845	9.8%
Weld RE-4, Windsor	229	2,479	9.2%
Weld 6, Greeley	1,661	15,335	10.8%
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	794	7,428	10.7%
East Central BOCES, Limon	996	8,572	11.6%
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	406	3,399	11.9%
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	1,998	21,852	9.1%
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	722	4,954	14.6%
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	671	5,066	13.2%
Pikes Peak BOCES, Colorado Springs	1,704	17,367	9.8%
Rio Blanco BOCES, Rangely	187	1,419	13.2%
San Juan BOCES, Durango	833	8,534	9.8%
San Luis Valley BOCES, Alamosa	895	9,138	9.8%
Santa Fe Trail BOCES, La Junta	528	4,175	12.6%
South Central BOCES, Pueblo	875	7,548	11.6%
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	249	2,348	10.6%
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	568	4,555	12.5%
Southwest BOCES, Cortez	597	4,976	12.0%
Uncompahgre BOCES, Telluride	214	1,910	11.2%
Expeditionary BOCES		315	
TOTALS	76,424	708,109	10.8%

- In 1999-00, 10.8 percent of the public school membership received special education programs and services. El Paso 20, Academy continued to have the lowest identification rate (7.4 percent), and Logan RE-1, Sterling continued to have the highest (18.6 percent).

SPECIAL EDUCATION

STAFF

**Figure 14.
Special Education Staff, by Assignment**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Instruction			
Special Education Teachers, K-12	3,490.759	3,581.496	3,690.180
Home-Hospital Teachers	9.298	9.561	8.591
Special Education Infant and Preschool Teachers	188.299	178.467	205.358
Speech Pathologists	702.681	743.570	794.475
Instructional Aides	3,615.823	3,562.365	3,690.616
Tutor Interpreters	155.899	142.153	142.844
Total Instruction	8,162.759	8,217.612	8,532.064
Support Services			
Related Services Staff			
School Nurses	175.919	176.035	194.785
Occupational Therapists	175.334	191.163	209.443
Physical Therapists	52.763	57.650	58.709
School Psychologists	462.924	479.894	497.660
School Social Workers	297.853	294.162	292.690
Audiologists	36.168	38.169	40.768
Total Related Services Staff	1,200.961	1,237.073	1,294.055
Administrators			
Supervisors	58.770	67.515	61.500
Assistant Directors	27.300	32.667	33.050
Directors	50.640	50.473	51.000
Total Administrators	136.710	150.655	145.550
Other Support Staff			
Adapted Physical Education Teachers	34.610	34.210	30.190
Other Specialty Teachers	10.790	10.320	7.660
Other Professionals	86.433	94.541	102.076
Office Support	214.750	224.715	235.069
Other Non-Licensed Staff	133.839	164.369	180.200
Total Other Support Staff	480.422	528.155	555.195
Total Support Services	1,818.093	1,915.883	1,994.800
Grand Total	9,980.852	10,133.495	10,526.864

- From 1997-98 to 1999-00, the number of special education staff increased by 5.5 percent. The number of special education students also increased 5.5 percent, so the ratio of students to staff remained the same.

**Figure 15.
Percent of Special Education Staff,
by Assignment**

Assignment	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Teachers and Speech Pathologists	44.0%	44.5%	44.6%
Aides and Tutor Interpreters	37.8%	36.6%	36.4%
Related Services	12.0%	12.2%	12.3%
Other Support Staff	4.8%	5.2%	5.3%
Administrators	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Instruction	81.8%	81.1%	81.1%
Support Services	18.2%	18.9%	18.9%

- For many years, the percentage of teachers and speech pathologists decreased, while the percentage of aides and tutor interpreters increased. Over the last three years, this trend has begun to reverse slightly.

Figure 16.1
Full-time Equivalent Special Education Licensed Staff
1997-98

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	Appropriately Licensed and Endorsed	Employed on a TTE	Not Fully Qualified for Assignment
Instruction			
Special Education Teachers, K-12	2,975.398	192.825	331.834
Infant/Preschool Teachers	144.289	24.557	19.453
Speech Pathologists	669.176	6.500	27.005
Total Instruction	3,788.863	223.882	378.292
Support Services			
Related Services Staff			
School Nurses	148.564	-	27.355
Occupational Therapists	170.910	1.000	3.424
Physical Therapists	50.363	0.800	1.600
School Psychologists	440.609	1.500	20.815
School Social Workers	287.328	2.000	8.525
Audiologists	34.738	0.400	1.030
Total Related Services Staff	1,132.512	5.700	62.749
Administrators			
Supervisors	53.770	1.000	4.000
Assistant Directors	20.800	0.500	6.000
Directors	44.840	3.800	2.000
Total Administrators	119.410	5.300	12.000
Other Support Staff			
Adapted Physical Education Teachers	33.330	1.000	0.280
Other Specialty Teachers	10.790	-	-
Other Professionals	80.104	2.354	3.975
Total Other Support Staff	124.224	3.354	4.255
Total Support Services	1,376.146	14.354	79.004
Grand Total Administrative Units	5,165.009	238.236	457.296
STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS	81.273	7.000	28.100

NOTE: Information is not available for eligible facilities for the 1997-98 school year.

Figure 16.2
Full-time Equivalent Special Education Licensed Staff
1998-99

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	Appropriately Licensed and Endorsed	Employed on a TTE	Not Fully Qualified for Assignment
Instruction			
Special Education Teachers, K-12	3,049.491	180.659	360.907
Infant/Preschool Teachers	147.554	18.345	12.568
Speech Pathologists	718.233	7.500	17.837
Total Instruction	3,915.278	206.504	391.312
Support Services			
Related Services Staff			
School Nurses	152.734	-	23.301
Occupational Therapists	187.089	1.000	3.074
Physical Therapists	54.480	0.800	2.370
School Psychologists	454.798	4.254	20.842
School Social Workers	286.179	2.000	5.983
Audiologists	35.649	1.000	1.520
Total Related Services Staff	1,170.929	9.054	57.090
Administrators			
Supervisors	59.915	1.000	6.600
Assistant Directors	21.167	1.000	10.500
Directors	42.973	4.500	3.000
Total Administrators	124.055	6.500	20.100
Other Support Staff			
Adapted Physical Education Teachers	34.210	-	-
Other Specialty Teachers	8.320	-	2.000
Other Professionals	87.746	2.130	4.665
Total Other Support Staff	130.276	2.130	6.665
Total Support Services	1,425.260	17.684	83.855
Grand Total Administrative Units	5,340.538	224.188	475.167
STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS *	73.563	7.000	27.000
ELIGIBLE FACILITIES **	381.637	81.313	64.741

* Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Adult and Youth Corrections, and Fort Logan and Pueblo Mental Health Institutes

** Community Centered Boards, Day Treatment Centers, Mental Health Centers, Residential Child Care Facilities, and Hospitals

Figure 16.3
Full-time Equivalent Special Education Licensed Staff
1999-00

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	Appropriately Licensed and Endorsed	Employed on a TTE	Not Fully Qualified for Assignment
Instruction			
Special Education Teachers, K-12	3,058.231	212.527	419.393
Infant/Preschool Teachers	165.068	19.580	20.710
Speech Pathologists	760.035	7.100	27.340
Total Instruction	3,983.334	239.207	467.443
Support Services			
Related Services Staff			
School Nurses	158.841	-	35.944
Occupational Therapists	203.853	1.000	4.590
Physical Therapists	54.804	0.800	3.105
School Psychologists	464.401	11.000	22.259
School Social Workers	280.027	3.000	9.663
Audiologists	38.711	1.000	1.057
Total Related Services Staff	1,200.637	16.800	76.618
Administrators			
Supervisors	53.100	2.000	6.400
Assistant Directors	13.700	2.500	16.850
Directors	41.500	4.000	5.500
Total Administrators	108.300	8.500	28.750
Other Support Staff			
Adapted Physical Education Teachers	30.190	-	-
Other Specialty Teachers	7.660	-	-
Other Professionals	89.283	3.230	9.563
Total Other Support Staff	127.133	3.230	9.563
Total Support Services	1,436.070	28.530	114.931
Grand Total Administrative Units	5,419.404	267.737	582.374
STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS *	68.280	3.200	20.300
ELIGIBLE FACILITIES **	302.151	67.408	28.900

* Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Adult and Youth Corrections, and Fort Logan and Pueblo Mental Health Institutes

** Community Centered Boards, Day Treatment Centers, Mental Health Centers, Residential Child Care Facilities, and Hospitals

Figure 17.1
Percent of Licensed Special Education Staff
Qualified for Assignment
1997-98

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	Appropriately Licensed and Endorsed	Employed on a TTE	Not Fully Qualified for Assignment
Instruction			
Special Education Teachers, K-12	85.0%	5.5%	9.5%
Infant/Preschool Teachers	76.6%	13.0%	10.3%
Speech Pathologists	95.2%	0.9%	3.8%
Total Instruction	86.3%	5.1%	8.6%
Support Services			
Related Services Staff			
School Nurses	84.5%	0.0%	15.5%
Occupational Therapists	97.5%	0.6%	2.0%
Physical Therapists	95.5%	1.5%	3.0%
School Psychologists	95.2%	0.3%	4.5%
School Social Workers	96.5%	0.7%	2.9%
Audiologists	96.0%	1.1%	2.8%
Total Related Services Staff	94.3%	0.5%	5.2%
Administrators			
Supervisors	91.5%	1.7%	6.8%
Assistant Directors	76.2%	1.8%	22.0%
Directors	88.5%	7.5%	3.9%
Total Administrators	87.3%	3.9%	8.8%
Other Support Staff			
Adapted Physical Education Teachers	96.3%	2.9%	0.8%
Other Specialty Teachers	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Professionals	92.7%	2.7%	4.6%
Total Other Support Staff	94.2%	2.5%	3.2%
Total Support Services	93.6%	1.0%	5.4%
Grand Total Administrative Units	88.1%	4.1%	7.8%
STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS	69.8%	6.0%	24.1%

NOTE: Information is not available for eligible facilities for the 1997-98 school year.

Figure 17.2
Percent of Licensed Special Education Staff
Qualified for Assignment
1998-99

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	Appropriately Licensed and Endorsed	Employed on a TTE	Not Fully Qualified for Assignment
Instruction			
Special Education Teachers, K-12	84.9%	5.0%	10.1%
Infant/Preschool Teachers	82.7%	10.3%	7.0%
Speech Pathologists	96.6%	1.0%	2.4%
Total Instruction	86.8%	4.6%	8.7%
Support Services			
Related Services Staff			
School Nurses	86.8%	0.0%	13.2%
Occupational Therapists	97.9%	0.5%	1.6%
Physical Therapists	94.5%	1.4%	4.1%
School Psychologists	94.8%	0.9%	4.3%
School Social Workers	97.3%	0.7%	2.0%
Audiologists	93.4%	2.6%	4.0%
Total Related Services Staff	94.7%	0.7%	4.6%
Administrators			
Supervisors	88.7%	1.5%	9.8%
Assistant Directors	64.8%	3.1%	32.1%
Directors	85.1%	8.9%	5.9%
Total Administrators	82.3%	4.3%	13.3%
Other Support Staff			
Adapted Physical Education Teachers	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Specialty Teachers	80.6%	0.0%	19.4%
Other Professionals	92.8%	2.3%	4.9%
Total Other Support Staff	93.7%	1.5%	4.8%
Total Support Services	93.3%	1.2%	5.5%
Grand Total Administrative Units	88.4%	3.7%	7.9%
STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS *	68.4%	6.5%	25.1%
ELIGIBLE FACILITIES **	72.3%	15.4%	12.3%

* Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Adult and Youth Corrections, and Fort Logan and Pueblo Mental Health Institutes

** Community Centered Boards, Day Treatment Centers, Mental Health Centers, Residential Child Care Facilities, and Hospitals

Figure 17.3
Percent of Licensed Special Education Staff
Qualified for Assignment
1999-00

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	Appropriately Licensed and Endorsed	Employed on a TTE	Not Fully Qualified for Assignment
Instruction			
Special Education Teachers, K-12	82.9%	5.8%	11.4%
Infant/Preschool Teachers	80.4%	9.5%	10.1%
Speech Pathologists	95.7%	0.9%	3.4%
Total Instruction	84.9%	5.1%	10.0%
Support Services			
Related Services Staff			
School Nurses	81.5%	0.0%	18.5%
Occupational Therapists	97.3%	0.5%	2.2%
Physical Therapists	93.3%	1.4%	5.3%
School Psychologists	93.3%	2.2%	4.5%
School Social Workers	95.7%	1.0%	3.3%
Audiologists	95.0%	2.5%	2.6%
Total Related Services Staff	92.8%	1.3%	5.9%
Administrators			
Supervisors	86.3%	3.3%	10.4%
Assistant Directors	41.5%	7.6%	51.0%
Directors	81.4%	7.8%	10.8%
Total Administrators	74.4%	5.8%	19.8%
Other Support Staff			
Adapted Physical Education Teachers	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Specialty Teachers	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Professionals	87.5%	3.2%	9.4%
Total Other Support Staff	90.9%	2.3%	6.8%
Total Support Services	90.9%	1.8%	7.3%
Grand Total Administrative Units	86.4%	4.3%	9.3%
STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS	74.4%	3.5%	22.1%
ELIGIBLE FACILITIES	75.8%	16.9%	7.3%

- The number of administrative unit staff that are not qualified for their special education assignment increased from 11.9 percent in 1997-98 to 13.6 percent in 1999-00.
- The administrative unit K-12 special education teachers that were unqualified for their assignment increased from 15.0 to 17.2 percent. This includes staff on TTEs, as well as those with no Colorado teaching license, and those teaching out of their endorsement area.
- In 1999-00, the percentage of unqualified staff in State operated programs (25.6 percent) and eligible facilities (24.2%) was much higher than the percentage in administrative units.

**Figure 18.
Percent of Licensed Special Education Staff
Retained from Previous School Year**

Type of Staff	1996-97 to 1997-98	1997-98 to 1998-99	1998-99 to 1999-00
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS			
Instructional (including speech/language)	75.7%	75.9%	73.7%
Related Services	86.7%	83.2%	83.7%
Administrative	80.4%	70.4%	73.1%
Other Support	76.3%	69.7%	71.4%
Total Licensed Staff	78.0%	75.8%	75.7%
STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS			
Instructional (including speech/language)	73.2%	75.2%	62.2%
Related Services	57.9%	100.0%	96.7%
Administrative	68.4%	70.0%	72.9%
Other Support	80.9%	73.7%	74.4%
Total Licensed Staff	73.5%	76.6%	68.1%
ELIGIBLE FACILITIES			
Instructional (including speech/language)			40.0%
Related Services			24.4%
Administrative			36.7%
Other Support			32.2%
Total Licensed Staff			36.4%

NOTE: Information is not available for eligible facilities for the 1997-98 or the 1998-99 school years.

- The turnover rate for staff in eligible facilities is significantly higher than the rate for administrative units and State operated programs. Two-thirds of the staff in eligible facilities turn over each year.

**Figure 19.1
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1997-98**

Administrative Unit	K-12 Teachers	Home-Hospital Teachers	Preschool Teachers	Speech Pathologists
Adams 1, Mapleton	20.250	0.250	5.400	6.450
Adams 12, Northglenn	127.466	-	3.000	33.000
Adams 14, Commerce City	30.600	-	2.050	5.000
Adams 27J, Brighton	22.800	-	2.000	3.500
Adams 50, Westminster	55.000	0.101	4.000	10.000
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	23.268	-	1.102	6.428
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	10.003	-	1.500	2.200
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	187.960	0.787	4.420	40.219
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	73.850	-	2.000	25.250
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	172.500	1.000	5.000	29.500
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	70.250	-	2.332	13.666
Boulder RE2, Boulder	180.530	-	6.800	20.300
Delta 50J, Delta	23.900	-	1.700	3.000
Denver 1, Denver	373.300	0.440	11.000	59.000
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	116.740	0.350	5.000	39.350
El Paso 2, Harrison	70.398	-	6.000	11.733
El Paso 3, Weld	45.445	1.000	3.000	10.000
El Paso 8, Fountain	27.700	-	5.000	6.000
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	129.200	-	10.500	44.659
El Paso 20, Academy	64.580	-	5.000	15.800
El Paso 49, Falcon	28.520	-	2.000	5.000
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	22.300	0.200	1.050	4.800
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	18.700	-	2.413	6.135
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	8.120	-	1.000	1.000
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	460.350	-	14.900	92.300
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	127.411	1.250	4.998	18.508
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	62.690	1.500	4.890	14.170
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	6.059	-	1.000	1.000
Logan RE-1, Sterling	15.100	-	1.000	3.500
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	111.000	-	2.100	19.000
Moffat RE 1, Craig	10.952	0.160	1.000	2.500
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	30.900	-	1.500	6.800
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	17.350	-	3.000	3.000
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	81.000	1.250	6.000	11.852
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	21.200	-	2.000	5.000
Weld RE-4, Windsor	10.500	-	1.500	2.430
Weld 6, Greeley	74.590	0.850	6.054	15.725
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	30.719	-	1.280	6.228
East Central BOCES, Limon	40.517	0.100	3.030	7.490
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	16.000	-	2.500	3.025
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	100.500	-	10.150	20.606
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	27.460	-	2.600	5.900
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	28.292	-	2.230	6.200
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	79.950	-	10.500	14.650
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	8.177	-	2.000	2.000
San Juan BOCS, Durango	39.135	-	-	7.000
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	46.778	-	3.000	5.500
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	29.320	-	-	5.900
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	11.000	-	1.000	2.000
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	23.229	-	3.900	3.500
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	27.200	-	-	5.800
Uncompahgre BOCS	9.000	-	0.100	1.707
Weld BOCES, La Salle	41.000	0.060	2.800	7.400
Total	3,490.759	9.298	188.299	702.681

**Figure 19.1
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1997-98**

Administrative Unit	Instructional Aides	Tutor Interpreters	Total Instructional Staff
Adams 1, Mapleton	21.873	-	54.223
Adams 12, Northglenn	174.100	30.500	368.066
Adams 14, Commerce City	54.277	0.132	92.059
Adams 27J, Brighton	15.029	-	43.329
Adams 50, Westminster	62.500	1.000	132.601
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	12.851	-	43.649
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	7.250	-	20.953
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	240.218	5.372	478.976
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	91.519	4.000	196.619
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	124.861	4.400	337.261
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	78.965	3.009	168.222
Boulder RE2, Boulder	167.470	-	375.100
Delta 50J, Delta	18.654	1.000	48.254
Denver 1, Denver	234.906	-	678.646
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	162.048	11.750	335.238
El Paso 2, Harrison	113.660	-	201.791
El Paso 3, Weldfield	61.493	-	120.938
El Paso 8, Fountain	34.000	-	72.700
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	153.287	6.596	344.242
El Paso 20, Academy	69.097	-	154.477
El Paso 49, Falcon	34.450	-	69.970
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	9.600	-	37.950
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	24.080	-	51.328
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	13.130	-	23.250
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	531.000	29.000	1,127.550
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	127.981	8.583	288.731
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	55.310	2.450	141.010
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	7.000	-	15.059
Logan RE-1, Sterling	28.638	0.010	48.248
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	97.890	7.670	237.660
Moffat RE 1, Craig	18.650	1.000	34.262
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	29.500	-	68.700
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	24.500	1.000	48.850
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	62.635	-	162.737
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	16.000	2.000	46.200
Weld RE-4, Windsor	12.000	-	26.430
Weld 6, Greeley	52.850	8.287	158.356
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	37.621	3.350	79.198
East Central BOCES, Limon	41.051	1.500	93.688
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	20.650	-	42.175
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	107.450	9.500	248.206
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	9.390	0.480	45.830
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	35.561	1.900	74.183
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	98.196	0.400	203.696
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	9.000	-	21.177
San Juan BOCS, Durango	47.230	-	93.365
San Luis Valley BOCES, Alamosa	36.340	1.000	92.618
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	30.500	4.000	69.720
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	10.340	0.510	24.850
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	20.553	0.500	51.682
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	23.807	5.000	61.807
Uncompahgre BOCS	17.332	-	28.139
Weld BOCES, La Salle	27.530	-	78.790
Total	3,615.823	155.899	8,162.759

**Figure 19.1
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1997-98**

Administrative Unit	School Nurses	Occupational Therapists	Physical Therapists	School Psychologists
Adams 1, Mapleton	1.000	0.718	-	3.185
Adams 12, Northglenn	4.750	6.059	2.000	18.700
Adams 14, Commerce City	1.400	1.600	0.263	9.554
Adams 27J, Brighton	1.000	0.640	0.266	2.900
Adams 50, Westminster	2.500	1.400	0.667	3.886
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	0.270	1.174	0.265	6.312
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	0.500	1.000	0.024	1.410
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	19.446	16.090	3.600	23.172
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	3.000	9.800	-	17.400
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	14.790	6.600	3.000	18.200
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	2.000	6.600	1.400	6.450
Boulder RE2, Boulder	4.400	10.325	2.475	14.825
Delta 50J, Delta	-	0.446	-	3.500
Denver 1, Denver	36.906	9.700	4.990	41.637
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	-	12.100	0.500	17.537
El Paso 2, Harrison	1.500	1.800	1.500	7.700
El Paso 3, Weldfield	4.000	1.304	1.598	4.500
El Paso 8, Fountain	2.000	1.000	1.000	4.000
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	10.500	5.014	4.000	19.600
El Paso 20, Academy	4.650	3.100	1.600	9.600
El Paso 49, Falcon	2.600	1.200	-	2.300
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	0.540	-	3.000
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	1.000	0.700	0.010	1.130
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	0.119	0.074	0.074	0.720
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	22.000	25.000	10.000	74.240
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	0.100	8.838	0.328	13.200
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	3.000	5.380	-	9.950
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	0.256	-	0.475	0.500
Logan RE-1, Sterling	-	0.400	-	1.334
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	2.050	2.000	0.250	10.000
Moffat RE 1, Craig	0.890	-	-	1.000
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	-	1.000	0.800	4.000
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	-	0.137	0.127	1.914
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	1.400	1.000	1.000	8.000
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	1.000	-	0.400	3.000
Weld RE-4, Windsor	0.500	1.300	-	2.000
Weld 6, Greeley	4.900	6.000	1.200	21.355
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	1.109	0.800	0.667	4.200
East Central BOCES, Limon	2.788	0.600	0.161	5.600
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	0.474	0.625	1.150	4.100
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	-	5.600	-	12.050
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	2.000	2.000	0.106	3.000
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	1.622	2.400	0.240	4.750
Pikes Peak BOCES, Colorado Springs	6.450	5.250	2.900	7.400
Rio Blanco BOCES, Rangely	-	0.101	-	1.000
San Juan BOCES, Durango	1.069	2.400	1.600	6.000
San Luis Valley BOCES, Alamosa	-	-	0.286	5.000
South Central BOCES, Pueblo	4.000	1.000	1.000	3.250
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	-	0.069	0.063	2.033
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	1.000	1.000	0.044	2.056
Southwest BOCES, Cortez	0.750	1.500	0.499	4.024
Uncompahgre BOCES	-	0.950	-	0.750
Weld BOCES, La Salle	0.230	1.000	0.235	6.000
Total	175.919	175.334	52.763	462.924

**Figure 19.1
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1997-98**

Administrative Unit	School Social Workers	Audiologists	Adapted Physical Education Teachers	Other Specialty Teachers
Adams 1, Mapleton	2.000	0.600	-	-
Adams 12, Northglenn	23.500	1.000	-	-
Adams 14, Commerce City	-	0.350	-	-
Adams 27J, Brighton	2.000	0.200	-	-
Adams 50, Westminster	9.000	0.800	1.500	-
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	-	-	-	-
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	-	-	-	-
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	15.232	2.560	-	-
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	0.250	0.500	-	-
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	11.500	1.000	4.000	-
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	2.200	1.600	1.000	-
Boulder RE2, Boulder	13.925	2.000	0.400	0.550
Delta 50J, Delta	-	0.292	-	-
Denver 1, Denver	36.717	3.000	4.000	-
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	12.450	2.000	-	-
El Paso 2, Harrison	8.010	0.600	0.600	-
El Paso 3, Weldfield	4.000	0.400	1.000	-
El Paso 8, Fountain	4.000	0.100	-	-
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	24.844	2.000	1.000	-
El Paso 20, Academy	7.200	-	1.000	-
El Paso 49, Falcon	3.500	0.010	-	-
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	0.400	-	-
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	3.000	0.400	-	-
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	-	0.030	-	-
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	73.000	2.000	12.000	4.000
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	6.000	1.000	0.200	-
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	2.100	1.000	1.110	0.200
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	-	-	-	-
Logan RE-1, Sterling	0.900	-	-	-
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	2.000	1.200	3.000	6.040
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1.000	0.140	-	-
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	2.000	0.500	1.000	-
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1.600	0.250	-	-
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	3.000	1.000	-	-
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	-	0.397	-	-
Weld RE-4, Windsor	-	0.065	-	-
Weld 6, Greeley	-	1.500	1.000	-
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	-	0.330	-	-
East Central BOCES, Limon	2.600	0.450	-	-
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	-	0.032	-	-
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	2.000	1.000	-	-
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	4.000	0.250	-	-
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	-	0.600	-	-
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	7.425	0.700	1.800	-
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	-	0.022	-	-
San Juan BOCS, Durango	-	0.490	-	-
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	2.000	0.500	-	-
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	1.000	0.200	-	-
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1.800	0.500	-	-
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	0.100	0.700	-	-
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	-	0.500	-	-
Uncompahgre BOCS	-	-	-	-
Weld BOCES, La Salle	2.000	1.000	-	-
Total	297.853	36.168	34.610	10.790

**Figure 19.1
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1997-98**

Administrative Unit	Supervisors	Assistant Directors	Directors	Other Professionals
Adams 1, Mapleton	0.500	-	1.000	0.200
Adams 12, Northglenn	2.000	-	1.000	1.000
Adams 14, Commerce City	-	-	1.000	2.972
Adams 27J, Brighton	0.800	-	0.710	1.900
Adams 50, Westminster	2.000	-	1.000	0.168
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	-	-	1.000	0.200
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	-	-	1.000	-
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	5.450	1.000	1.000	2.800
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	3.000	-	1.000	4.500
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	5.500	1.000	1.000	3.875
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	2.000	-	1.000	1.000
Boulder RE2, Boulder	3.000	1.000	1.000	0.800
Delta 50J, Delta	-	-	1.000	0.500
Denver 1, Denver	6.000	-	2.000	20.000
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	-	-	1.000	9.571
El Paso 2, Harrison	1.400	-	1.000	-
El Paso 3, Widefield	-	1.000	1.000	-
El Paso 8, Fountain	-	-	1.000	1.375
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	5.000	1.000	1.000	3.250
El Paso 20, Academy	-	2.000	0.500	0.053
El Paso 49, Falcon	-	-	0.930	-
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	0.700	1.000	-
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	-	-	1.000	1.500
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	-	-	1.000	0.011
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	2.000	10.000	1.000	8.000
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	-	1.000	1.000	4.177
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	-	-	1.000	0.550
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	-	-	0.500	-
Logan RE-1, Sterling	-	-	1.000	0.050
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	5.220	-	1.000	0.240
Moffat RE 1, Craig	-	-	0.500	-
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	-	-	1.000	-
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1.500	-	1.000	-
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	2.000	-	1.000	2.000
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	-	-	1.000	-
Weld RE-4, Windsor	-	-	0.750	0.350
Weld 6, Greeley	4.000	-	0.750	-
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	-	1.000	1.000	0.841
East Central BOCES, Limon	0.300	1.000	1.500	0.750
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	1.500	-	1.000	-
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	-	2.000	0.850	-
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	-	-	1.000	2.550
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	-	-	0.500	0.500
Pikes Peak BOCES, Colorado Springs	3.000	2.600	1.000	-
Rio Blanco BOCES, Rangely	-	-	1.000	-
San Juan BOCES, Durango	-	-	1.000	2.000
San Luis Valley BOCES, Alamosa	-	2.000	0.850	1.500
South Central BOCES, Pueblo	-	-	1.000	3.000
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1.000	-	1.000	-
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	-	-	1.000	-
Southwest BOCES, Cortez	1.000	-	0.500	0.500
Uncompahgre BOCES	-	-	0.800	0.350
Weld BOCES, La Salle	0.600	-	1.000	3.400
Total	58.770	27.300	50.640	86.433

**Figure 19.1
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1997-98**

Administrative Unit	Office Support Staff	Other Non-Licensed Staff	Total Support Staff	Total Special Education Staff
Adams 1, Mapleton	2.425	1.000	12.628	66.851
Adams 12, Northglenn	5.600	17.600	83.209	451.275
Adams 14, Commerce City	1.554	-	18.693	110.752
Adams 27J, Brighton	1.683	-	12.099	55.428
Adams 50, Westminster	3.000	4.200	30.121	162.722
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	1.100	-	10.321	53.970
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	1.000	-	4.934	25.887
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	20.700	7.000	118.050	597.026
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	2.700	5.117	47.267	243.886
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	7.000	16.500	93.965	431.226
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	4.500	20.937	50.687	218.909
Boulder RE2, Boulder	7.500	-	62.200	437.300
Delta 50J, Delta	2.670	-	8.408	56.662
Denver 1, Denver	15.112	4.000	184.062	862.708
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	7.470	6.290	68.918	404.156
El Paso 2, Harrison	3.500	-	27.610	229.401
El Paso 3, Widefield	5.000	4.000	27.802	148.740
El Paso 8, Fountain	1.000	1.500	16.975	89.675
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	6.082	3.376	86.666	430.908
El Paso 20, Academy	2.500	2.800	35.003	189.480
El Paso 49, Falcon	1.350	-	11.890	81.860
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	-	5.640	43.590
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	1.000	3.000	12.740	64.068
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	1.000	-	3.028	26.278
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	35.000	1.000	279.240	1,406.790
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	6.502	2.000	44.345	333.076
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	4.120	10.180	38.590	179.600
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	0.500	0.010	2.241	17.300
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1.000	-	4.684	52.932
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	7.420	-	40.420	278.080
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1.000	1.000	5.530	39.792
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	4.000	1.500	15.800	84.500
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1.000	-	7.528	56.378
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	2.854	-	23.254	185.991
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	1.000	1.000	7.797	53.997
Weld RE-4, Windsor	1.000	2.000	7.965	34.395
Weld 6, Greeley	5.000	4.000	49.705	208.061
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	3.000	1.000	13.947	93.145
East Central BOCES, Limon	3.450	3.579	22.778	116.466
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	2.500	-	11.381	53.556
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	-	-	23.500	271.706
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	4.800	3.000	22.706	68.536
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	0.708	-	11.320	85.503
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	5.950	2.000	46.475	250.171
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	1.250	0.160	3.533	24.710
San Juan BOCS, Durango	2.750	-	17.309	110.674
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	2.000	0.500	14.636	107.254
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	4.000	1.490	19.940	89.660
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1.300	0.600	8.365	33.215
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	2.600	-	8.500	60.182
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	2.800	-	12.073	73.880
Uncompahgre BOCS	0.800	-	3.650	31.789
Weld BOCES, La Salle	1.000	1.500	17.965	96.755
Total	214.750	133.839	1,818.093	9,980.852

**Figure 19.2
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1998-99**

Administrative Units	K-12 Teachers	Home-Hospital Teachers	Preschool Teachers	Speech Pathologists
Adams 1, Mapleton	21.500	-	4.500	6.970
Adams 12, Northglenn	135.200	-	6.000	31.800
Adams 14, Commerce City	29.292	-	2.000	5.000
Adams 27J, Brighton	22.300	-	1.500	4.000
Adams 50, Westminster	53.500	0.200	3.500	10.000
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	24.214	-	1.102	6.064
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	9.003	0.010	2.000	3.000
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	199.619	0.250	3.723	45.705
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	79.261	-	3.000	21.450
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	170.600	0.250	5.000	30.200
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	71.170	0.133	2.332	13.666
Boulder RE2, Boulder	186.190	-	6.600	24.900
Delta 50J, Delta	24.150	-	1.701	3.000
Denver 1, Denver	389.595	2.500	7.000	64.000
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	123.552	0.126	4.900	42.260
El Paso 2, Harrison	69.400	-	6.500	11.433
El Paso 3, Widefield	47.457	0.750	3.000	10.000
El Paso 8, Fountain	27.700	-	5.000	6.000
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	130.445	-	10.000	45.300
El Paso 20, Academy	63.750	-	5.000	16.300
El Paso 49, Falcon	32.060	-	2.000	5.500
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	24.800	-	0.650	5.200
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	20.300	-	0.413	7.135
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	8.200	-	1.000	1.020
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	450.350	-	16.000	100.500
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	137.000	1.002	4.300	19.083
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	60.890	1.090	4.830	18.080
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	7.152	-	1.000	1.000
Logan RE-1, Sterling	15.100	-	1.000	3.734
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	118.700	-	3.000	21.200
Moffat RE 1, Craig	11.632	-	1.000	2.500
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	30.700	-	2.500	6.800
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	17.400	-	3.000	3.000
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	83.665	1.500	6.000	13.000
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	24.200	-	1.000	4.000
Weld RE-4, Windsor	11.100	0.250	1.500	3.130
Weld 6, Greeley	76.690	1.250	5.438	15.725
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	31.747	-	-	6.228
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	41.405	-	2.800	8.600
East Central BOCES, Limon	41.666	-	3.680	7.415
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	13.000	-	3.000	4.350
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	106.500	0.250	7.540	18.906
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	27.450	-	1.600	9.100
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	30.862	-	2.230	6.600
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	83.650	-	9.500	15.450
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	6.177	-	2.000	1.000
San Juan BOCS, Durango	39.385	-	-	7.200
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	48.778	-	3.000	5.500
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	29.270	-	-	5.400
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	10.400	-	1.000	2.000
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	23.869	-	2.950	5.300
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	31.500	-	-	7.244
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	8.000	-	0.178	1.622
Total	3,581.496	9.561	178.467	743.570

**Figure 19.2
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1998-99**

Administrative Units	Instructional Aides	Tutor Interpreters	Total Instructional Staff
Adams 1, Mapleton	27.577	-	60.547
Adams 12, Northglenn	177.250	17.750	368.000
Adams 14, Commerce City	47.398	-	83.690
Adams 27J, Brighton	20.801	-	48.601
Adams 50, Westminster	55.111	-	122.311
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	16.068	-	47.448
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	8.250	1.000	23.263
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	242.315	5.625	497.237
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	34.751	1.048	139.510
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	123.735	3.750	333.535
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	90.440	2.500	180.241
Boulder RE2, Boulder	156.220	11.302	385.212
Delta 50J, Delta	23.673	1.544	54.068
Denver 1, Denver	281.263	4.000	748.358
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	163.745	7.960	342.543
El Paso 2, Harrison	98.400	-	185.733
El Paso 3, Widefield	58.213	-	119.420
El Paso 8, Fountain	30.000	-	68.700
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	149.014	7.314	342.073
El Paso 20, Academy	81.720	-	166.770
El Paso 49, Falcon	38.100	-	77.660
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	14.100	2.500	47.250
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	24.944	-	52.792
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	11.500	-	21.720
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	406.500	27.500	1,000.850
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	127.087	8.833	297.305
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	56.610	2.580	144.080
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	6.453	-	15.605
Logan RE-1, Sterling	23.280	0.010	43.124
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	112.990	5.170	261.060
Moffat RE 1, Craig	24.150	-	39.282
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	29.500	-	69.500
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	25.000	2.000	50.400
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	63.500	-	167.665
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	36.000	2.000	67.200
Weld RE-4, Windsor	16.300	-	32.280
Weld 6, Greeley	61.727	8.837	169.667
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	35.204	3.550	76.729
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	27.000	-	79.805
East Central BOCES, Limon	37.257	1.000	91.018
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	22.240	0.880	43.470
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	97.950	3.000	234.146
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	33.615	-	71.765
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	38.708	1.900	80.300
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	94.935	-	203.535
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	8.500	-	17.677
San Juan BOCS, Durango	47.350	-	93.935
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	37.589	0.500	95.367
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	34.500	3.000	72.170
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	10.900	0.100	24.400
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	21.331	1.000	54.450
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	31.269	4.000	74.013
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	20.332	-	30.132
Total	3,562.365	142.153	8,217.612

**Figure 19.2
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1998-99**

Administrative Units	School Nurses	Occupational Therapists	Physical Therapists	School Psychologists
Adams 1, Mapleton	1.000	1.242	-	3.554
Adams 12, Northglenn	4.800	7.759	2.400	20.000
Adams 14, Commerce City	1.400	1.600	0.300	9.554
Adams 27J, Brighton	1.400	1.000	0.266	2.900
Adams 50, Westminster	2.350	2.000	0.667	3.600
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	-	1.174	0.265	6.312
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	0.500	1.000	0.024	2.410
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	15.228	18.096	3.600	23.653
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	3.000	9.980	-	17.550
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	17.200	7.500	3.000	18.200
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	2.000	7.100	1.400	6.900
Boulder RE2, Boulder	6.000	6.850	1.900	15.800
Delta 50J, Delta	-	0.402	-	3.500
Denver 1, Denver	37.397	13.500	6.000	43.623
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	-	13.145	0.500	18.773
El Paso 2, Harrison	1.500	1.800	1.500	8.300
El Paso 3, Widefield	4.000	1.280	1.530	5.600
El Paso 8, Fountain	3.000	1.000	1.000	4.000
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	10.600	5.424	3.000	20.800
El Paso 20, Academy	4.900	3.100	1.600	8.800
El Paso 49, Falcon	2.800	1.200	-	3.000
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	0.540	-	2.886
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	1.000	1.700	-	2.130
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	0.238	0.574	0.074	0.720
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	20.000	24.000	14.000	76.400
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	0.100	9.100	0.328	13.700
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	3.250	7.290	0.330	9.110
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	0.256	-	0.547	1.023
Logan RE-1, Sterling	-	0.400	-	1.334
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	2.050	1.250	0.250	11.000
Moffat RE 1, Craig	0.890	1.140	-	1.000
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	-	1.000	0.800	5.000
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	-	0.137	0.127	1.914
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	1.400	1.000	1.000	8.000
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	1.000	-	0.400	3.000
Weld RE-4, Windsor	0.500	1.700	-	1.310
Weld 6, Greeley	4.840	6.000	1.200	23.605
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	1.041	1.300	0.667	4.800
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	0.230	2.000	0.235	6.000
East Central BOCES, Limon	1.600	0.631	0.180	5.072
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	0.874	1.000	1.200	3.300
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	-	6.700	-	12.250
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	2.000	2.000	0.106	3.000
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	1.622	2.800	0.240	4.750
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	7.250	5.300	2.700	7.350
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	-	0.180	-	2.000
San Juan BOCS, Durango	1.069	2.400	1.600	6.000
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	-	0.400	0.286	5.000
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	4.000	1.000	1.000	3.250
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	-	0.069	0.063	2.040
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	1.000	1.100	-	1.806
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	0.750	1.700	0.600	3.500
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	-	0.600	0.765	0.815
Total	176.035	191.163	57.650	479.894

**Figure 19.2
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1998-99**

Administrative Units	School Social Workers	Audiologists	Adapted Physical Education Teachers	Other Specialty Teachers
Adams 1, Mapleton	2.000	0.600	-	-
Adams 12, Northglenn	25.700	1.000	-	-
Adams 14, Commerce City	-	0.350	-	-
Adams 27J, Brighton	2.000	0.200	-	-
Adams 50, Westminster	8.400	1.000	2.000	-
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	-	-	-	-
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	-	-	-	-
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	15.352	1.800	-	-
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	0.250	0.500	-	1.000
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	11.000	2.000	4.500	-
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	2.700	1.600	1.000	-
Boulder RE2, Boulder	16.280	2.000	0.330	0.660
Delta 50J, Delta	-	0.328	-	-
Denver 1, Denver	37.622	3.000	1.000	-
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	14.499	2.000	-	-
El Paso 2, Harrison	8.310	0.600	0.600	-
El Paso 3, Widefield	3.000	0.400	1.000	-
El Paso 8, Fountain	4.000	0.100	-	-
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	23.100	2.000	1.000	-
El Paso 20, Academy	7.200	-	1.000	-
El Paso 49, Falcon	4.000	0.010	-	-
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	0.200	-	-
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	3.000	0.400	-	-
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	-	0.030	-	-
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	64.000	3.000	12.000	4.000
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	6.000	1.000	1.200	-
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	2.000	1.000	1.580	0.160
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	-	-	-	-
Logan RE-1, Sterling	0.900	0.200	-	-
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	1.000	1.200	3.000	4.500
Moffat RE 1, Craig	0.999	0.140	-	-
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	2.000	0.500	1.000	-
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1.600	0.250	-	-
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	3.000	1.000	-	-
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	-	1.000	-	-
Weld RE-4, Windsor	-	0.065	-	-
Weld 6, Greeley	-	2.000	1.000	-
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	-	0.330	-	-
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	2.000	1.000	-	-
East Central BOCES, Limon	2.950	0.262	-	-
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	-	0.072	-	-
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	2.000	1.000	-	-
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	4.400	0.250	-	-
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	-	0.600	-	-
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	6.100	0.700	2.000	-
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	-	0.022	-	-
San Juan BOCS, Durango	-	0.250	-	-
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	2.000	0.500	-	-
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	1.000	-	-	-
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1.800	0.500	-	-
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	2.000	0.700	-	-
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	-	0.500	-	-
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	-	0.010	-	-
Total	294.162	38.169	34.210	10.320

**Figure 19.2
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1998-99**

Administrative Units	Supervisors	Assistant Directors	Directors	Other Professionals
Adams 1, Mapleton	1.000	0.500	1.000	0.200
Adams 12, Northglenn	2.000	-	1.000	1.000
Adams 14, Commerce City	-	-	1.000	3.572
Adams 27J, Brighton	0.800	-	0.710	1.700
Adams 50, Westminster	2.000	-	1.000	0.168
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	-	-	1.000	0.200
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	-	-	1.000	-
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	5.460	1.000	1.000	1.600
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	3.000	-	1.000	3.970
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	5.500	1.000	1.000	3.000
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	2.000	-	1.000	1.000
Boulder RE2, Boulder	4.000	1.000	1.000	1.800
Delta 50J, Delta	-	-	1.000	0.500
Denver 1, Denver	8.000	-	2.000	22.500
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	-	4.000	1.000	8.460
El Paso 2, Harrison	0.900	-	1.000	1.000
El Paso 3, Widefield	-	1.000	1.000	-
El Paso 8, Fountain	-	-	1.000	1.375
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	5.185	1.000	1.000	2.034
El Paso 20, Academy	-	2.000	0.500	1.030
El Paso 49, Falcon	-	-	0.930	0.010
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	1.000	0.700	-
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	-	-	1.000	1.500
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	-	-	1.000	-
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	5.000	11.500	1.000	10.500
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	-	1.000	1.000	3.447
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	-	-	1.000	4.570
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	-	-	1.000	-
Logan RE-1, Sterling	-	-	1.000	-
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	8.470	-	1.000	0.740
Moffat RE 1, Craig	-	-	0.500	-
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	-	-	1.000	-
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1.500	-	1.000	-
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	2.000	-	1.000	5.000
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	-	-	1.000	-
Weld RE-4, Windsor	-	-	1.000	0.500
Weld 6, Greeley	4.000	-	0.750	-
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	-	1.000	1.000	0.800
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	1.600	-	1.000	1.500
East Central BOCES, Limon	0.500	2.067	0.533	0.010
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	-	-	1.000	0.220
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	-	2.000	0.850	-
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	0.600	-	1.000	1.400
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	-	-	0.500	0.500
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	3.000	2.600	1.000	1.800
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	-	-	1.000	-
San Juan BOCS, Durango	-	-	1.000	2.000
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	-	-	1.000	1.500
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	-	-	1.000	2.000
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	-	-	1.000	-
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	-	-	1.000	0.920
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	1.000	-	0.500	0.500
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	-	-	1.000	0.015
Total	67.515	32.667	50.473	94.541

**Figure 19.2
Special Education Staff,
by Administrative Unit, 1998-99**

Administrative Units	Office Support Staff	Non-Licensed Staff	Total Support Staff	Total Special Education Staff
Adams 1, Mapleton	2.425	-	13.521	74.068
Adams 12, Northglenn	4.600	22.600	92.859	460.859
Adams 14, Commerce City	1.506	-	19.282	102.972
Adams 27J, Brighton	1.683	-	12.659	61.260
Adams 50, Westminster	3.000	4.250	30.435	152.746
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	1.100	-	10.051	57.499
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	1.000	-	5.934	29.197
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	22.153	18.168	127.110	624.347
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	1.869	3.235	45.354	184.864
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	6.000	14.000	93.900	427.435
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	5.500	21.128	53.328	233.569
Boulder RE2, Boulder	8.650	3.510	69.780	454.992
Delta 50J, Delta	2.564	-	8.294	62.362
Denver 1, Denver	17.572	5.000	197.214	945.572
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	7.520	7.930	77.827	420.370
El Paso 2, Harrison	4.125	-	29.635	215.368
El Paso 3, Widefield	5.000	2.536	26.346	145.766
El Paso 8, Fountain	1.000	1.600	18.075	86.775
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	6.471	11.584	93.198	435.271
El Paso 20, Academy	3.000	2.800	35.930	202.700
El Paso 49, Falcon	1.350	6.720	20.020	97.680
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	-	5.326	52.576
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	1.000	2.000	13.730	66.522
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	1.000	-	3.636	25.356
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	39.000	2.000	286.400	1,287.250
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	5.134	2.000	44.009	341.314
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	6.070	8.930	45.290	189.370
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	0.500	0.013	3.339	18.944
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1.000	-	4.834	47.958
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	7.420	-	41.880	302.940
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1.500	2.000	8.169	47.451
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	4.000	0.500	15.800	85.300
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1.000	0.500	8.028	58.428
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	4.000	-	27.400	195.065
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	1.000	1.000	8.400	75.600
Weld RE-4, Windsor	1.500	2.500	9.075	41.355
Weld 6, Greeley	5.000	1.571	49.966	219.633
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	2.845	1.000	14.783	91.512
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	2.000	3.100	20.665	100.470
East Central BOCES, Limon	2.850	3.010	19.665	110.683
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	2.000	-	9.666	53.136
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	-	-	24.800	258.946
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	4.800	3.500	23.056	94.821
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	0.708	-	11.720	92.020
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	5.800	2.400	48.000	251.535
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	1.250	-	4.452	22.129
San Juan BOCS, Durango	2.750	-	17.069	111.004
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	2.000	1.166	13.852	109.219
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	4.000	1.118	18.368	90.538
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1.300	1.000	7.772	32.172
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	3.200	-	11.726	66.176
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	2.000	-	11.050	85.063
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	-	-	3.205	33.337
Total	224.715	164.369	1,915.883	10,133.495

**Figure 19.3
Special Education Staff
by Administrative Unit, 1999-00**

Administrative Units	K-12 Teachers	Home-Hospital Teachers	Infant/Preschool Teachers	Speech Pathologists
Adams 1, Mapleton	20.500	-	3.600	7.500
Adams 12, Northglenn	138.200	-	6.000	32.400
Adams 14, Commerce City	30.314	-	2.030	7.000
Adams 27J, Brighton	22.400	-	2.000	3.900
Adams 50, Westminster	57.000	0.225	3.000	11.000
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	24.714	-	1.640	5.967
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	9.500	-	2.000	3.500
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	218.668	0.750	4.000	51.075
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	77.730	0.250	4.000	24.000
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	176.670	-	6.500	32.100
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	72.570	-	2.332	13.799
Boulder RE2, Boulder	194.541	-	8.810	27.300
Delta 50J, Delta	24.400	-	1.701	3.000
Denver 1, Denver	398.614	0.400	7.248	67.500
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	135.162	0.088	6.800	48.805
El Paso 2, Harrison	68.500	-	6.500	12.533
El Paso 3, Weldfield	49.600	0.500	4.000	9.000
El Paso 8, Fountain	27.600	-	5.000	6.000
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	130.800	-	13.000	46.700
El Paso 20, Academy	62.700	-	5.000	16.500
El Paso 49, Falcon	33.050	-	3.000	6.500
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	26.300	-	1.500	3.600
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	22.000	-	1.413	6.795
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	7.101	-	2.000	1.030
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	461.350	-	21.000	108.000
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	140.135	0.668	5.700	20.000
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	62.630	1.210	4.860	17.280
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	8.200	-	1.000	1.000
Logan RE-1, Sterling	17.000	-	1.000	4.000
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	118.350	-	6.400	23.950
Moffat RE 1, Craig	11.520	-	1.000	2.500
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	31.700	-	2.000	7.800
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	18.350	-	3.000	3.500
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	83.393	2.000	6.000	13.000
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	26.200	-	1.000	5.000
Weld RE-4, Windsor	12.250	0.250	1.750	3.130
Weld 6, Greeley	80.270	2.250	5.841	16.825
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	42.880	-	2.800	9.300
East Central BOCES, Limon	40.278	-	2.000	9.820
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	16.666	-	2.600	3.550
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	110.450	-	12.250	23.900
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	26.350	-	1.500	9.000
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	31.482	-	2.230	6.450
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	91.130	-	9.000	17.600
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	6.230	-	2.000	2.000
San Juan BOCS, Durango	38.685	-	-	7.600
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	48.993	-	3.000	5.500
Santa Fe Trail BOCES, La Junta	25.600	-	-	4.200
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	35.770	-	-	6.400
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	10.318	-	1.000	2.000
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	24.366	-	3.075	5.800
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	32.000	-	0.100	6.244
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	9.000	-	0.178	1.622
Total	3,690.180	8.591	205.358	794.475

**Figure 19.3
Special Education Staff
by Administrative Unit, 1999-00**

Administrative Units	Instructional Aides	Tutor Interpreters	Total Instructional Staff
Adams 1, Mapleton	28.406	-	60.006
Adams 12, Northglenn	186.250	18.500	381.350
Adams 14, Commerce City	40.540	-	79.884
Adams 27J, Brighton	21.911	-	50.211
Adams 50, Westminster	57.410	-	128.635
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	17.594	-	49.915
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	7.650	1.000	23.650
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	259.146	5.875	539.514
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	93.444	1.000	200.424
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	121.550	1.000	337.820
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	89.416	2.500	180.617
Boulder RE2, Boulder	135.157	9.720	375.528
Delta 50J, Delta	29.839	1.500	60.440
Denver 1, Denver	302.350	4.000	780.112
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	135.790	5.470	332.115
El Paso 2, Harrison	97.700	-	185.233
El Paso 3, Widefield	65.372	-	128.472
El Paso 8, Fountain	28.000	-	66.600
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	168.658	6.814	365.972
El Paso 20, Academy	88.150	-	172.350
El Paso 49, Falcon	48.485	-	91.035
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	20.700	2.000	54.100
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	26.864	-	57.072
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	11.716	-	21.847
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	296.000	34.000	920.350
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	160.190	10.000	336.693
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	57.800	2.000	145.780
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	9.000	-	19.200
Logan RE-1, Sterling	23.526	0.364	45.890
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	124.690	8.220	281.610
Moffat RE 1, Craig	24.957	-	39.977
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	34.000	-	75.500
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	23.000	1.000	48.850
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	74.701	-	179.094
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	37.000	2.000	71.200
Weld RE-4, Windsor	17.100	-	34.480
Weld 6, Greeley	63.210	9.751	178.147
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	28.500	-	83.480
East Central BOCES, Limon	44.566	1.000	97.664
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	13.750	-	36.566
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	124.520	3.750	274.870
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	38.325	-	75.175
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	37.157	-	77.319
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	124.080	-	241.810
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	10.500	-	20.730
San Juan BOCS, Durango	50.500	2.000	98.785
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	42.790	0.380	100.663
Santa Fe Trail BOCES, La Junta	28.689	3.000	61.489
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	33.500	2.000	77.670
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	16.330	-	29.648
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	20.712	1.000	54.953
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	30.593	3.000	71.937
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	18.832	-	29.632
Total	3,690.616	142.844	8,532.064

**Figure 19.3
Special Education Staff
by Administrative Unit, 1999-00**

Administrative Units	School Nurses	Occupational Therapists	Physical Therapists	School Psychologists
Adams 1, Mapleton	0.844	1.294	-	4.554
Adams 12, Northglenn	3.300	7.359	3.400	20.000
Adams 14, Commerce City	1.400	1.500	0.300	10.000
Adams 27J, Brighton	1.400	0.600	0.266	2.900
Adams 50, Westminster	2.300	1.850	1.600	3.600
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	-	1.640	0.265	6.000
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	0.500	1.000	0.050	3.010
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	21.881	19.920	3.600	32.533
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	3.000	10.480	-	17.300
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	17.020	6.400	3.000	17.700
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	2.850	8.716	1.800	7.400
Boulder RE2, Boulder	6.000	10.850	1.750	15.874
Delta 50J, Delta	-	0.460	-	4.104
Denver 1, Denver	38.445	14.500	5.000	45.577
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	-	15.725	0.965	18.973
El Paso 2, Harrison	1.500	2.300	1.500	8.300
El Paso 3, Widefield	3.000	1.980	1.400	5.600
El Paso 8, Fountain	3.000	1.000	1.000	4.000
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	10.600	5.424	3.000	22.018
El Paso 20, Academy	5.400	3.100	1.600	9.600
El Paso 49, Falcon	2.800	0.600	-	4.000
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	0.900	-	2.086
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	1.000	2.700	-	2.130
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	0.300	0.500	0.074	0.700
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	19.000	25.000	12.000	74.000
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	0.100	10.000	0.328	12.800
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	4.100	7.390	0.500	9.670
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	0.256	-	0.800	1.000
Logan RE-1, Sterling	-	0.945	-	1.334
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	3.000	2.750	0.250	12.000
Moffat RE 1, Craig	0.890	1.000	-	1.000
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	-	1.000	0.800	5.000
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	-	0.137	0.127	1.803
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	1.500	1.000	1.000	8.000
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	1.000	-	1.000	3.750
Weld RE-4, Windsor	0.500	2.000	-	2.400
Weld 6, Greeley	4.940	6.100	1.200	24.605
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	0.230	2.000	0.235	6.200
East Central BOCES, Limon	0.750	1.600	0.280	5.400
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	0.874	0.625	1.200	3.750
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	11.891	6.300	-	12.500
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	2.000	1.400	0.220	2.900
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	1.354	2.800	-	4.750
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	8.000	6.550	2.800	7.450
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	-	0.180	-	2.000
San Juan BOCS, Durango	1.069	2.600	1.600	6.500
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	-	1.000	0.286	5.000
Santa Fe Trail BOCES, La Junta	0.627	0.700	0.800	2.400
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	4.414	1.000	1.000	4.250
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	-	0.068	0.063	1.368
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	1.000	1.600	-	3.056
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	0.750	2.500	0.800	4.000
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	-	0.400	0.850	0.815
Total	194.785	209.443	58.709	497.660

**Figure 19.3
Special Education Staff
by Administrative Unit, 1999-00**

Administrative Units	School Social Workers	Audiologists	Adapted Physical Education Teachers	Other Specialty Teachers
Adams 1, Mapleton	2.000	0.800	-	-
Adams 12, Northglenn	26.700	2.000	-	-
Adams 14, Commerce City	-	0.250	-	-
Adams 27J, Brighton	2.000	0.400	-	-
Adams 50, Westminster	9.000	1.000	1.000	-
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	-	-	-	-
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	-	-	-	-
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	17.539	1.800	-	-
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	0.500	0.500	-	-
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	11.000	2.000	4.000	-
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	2.200	1.600	1.000	-
Boulder RE2, Boulder	16.750	2.000	0.330	-
Delta 50J, Delta	-	0.345	-	-
Denver 1, Denver	34.825	4.000	1.000	-
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	15.387	2.000	-	-
El Paso 2, Harrison	7.210	0.800	-	-
El Paso 3, Widefield	3.000	0.400	1.000	-
El Paso 8, Fountain	4.000	0.100	-	-
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	21.500	2.000	1.000	-
El Paso 20, Academy	7.200	-	1.000	-
El Paso 49, Falcon	4.000	0.010	-	-
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	0.200	-	-
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	3.000	0.400	-	-
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	-	0.300	-	-
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	63.000	3.000	10.000	3.000
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	5.700	1.000	0.200	-
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	2.000	1.000	1.260	0.160
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	-	0.007	-	-
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1.000	0.250	-	-
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	1.000	1.700	4.500	4.500
Moffat RE 1, Craig	0.999	0.140	-	-
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	2.000	0.500	1.000	-
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1.600	0.250	-	-
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	3.000	1.000	-	-
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	-	1.000	-	-
Weld RE-4, Windsor	-	0.065	-	-
Weld 6, Greeley	1.330	1.500	1.000	-
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	1.600	1.000	-	-
East Central BOCES, Limon	2.150	0.270	-	-
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	-	0.141	-	-
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	2.000	1.000	-	-
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	4.500	0.250	-	-
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	-	0.600	-	-
Pikes Peak BOCES, Colorado Springs	7.600	0.700	1.900	-
Rio Blanco BOCES, Rangely	-	0.022	-	-
San Juan BOCES, Durango	-	0.300	-	-
San Luis Valley BOCES, Alamosa	2.000	0.500	-	-
Santa Fe Trail BOCES, La Junta	-	0.200	-	-
South Central BOCES, Pueblo	1.000	-	-	-
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1.400	0.250	-	-
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	1.000	0.700	-	-
Southwest BOCES, Cortez	-	0.500	-	-
Uncompahgre BOCES, Telluride	-	0.018	-	-
Total	292.690	40.768	30.190	7.660

**Figure 19.3
Special Education Staff
by Administrative Unit, 1999-00**

Administrative Units	Supervisors	Assistant Directors	Directors	Other Professionals
Adams 1, Mapleton	-	0.500	1.000	0.777
Adams 12, Northglenn	5.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Adams 14, Commerce City	1.800	-	1.000	1.142
Adams 27J, Brighton	1.000	-	0.800	1.000
Adams 50, Westminster	2.000	-	1.000	0.168
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	0.200	-	1.000	0.874
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	-	-	1.000	-
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	5.260	1.000	1.000	3.000
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	3.000	-	1.000	4.500
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	5.500	-	1.000	2.000
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	2.000	-	1.000	1.400
Boulder RE2, Boulder	5.900	1.000	1.000	1.800
Delta 50J, Delta	-	-	1.000	0.500
Denver 1, Denver	1.000	1.000	2.000	29.000
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	1.000	4.000	1.000	8.450
El Paso 2, Harrison	1.000	-	1.000	1.000
El Paso 3, Widefield	-	1.000	1.000	-
El Paso 8, Fountain	-	-	1.000	1.400
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	4.000	1.000	1.000	3.219
El Paso 20, Academy	-	2.000	0.500	1.030
El Paso 49, Falcon	-	-	1.000	-
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	1.000	0.700	-
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	-	-	1.000	2.500
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	-	-	1.000	-
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	1.000	11.500	1.000	2.000
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	2.000	1.000	1.000	1.497
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	0.440	-	1.000	5.470
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	-	-	0.750	-
Logan RE-1, Sterling	-	-	1.000	0.250
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	7.500	-	1.000	2.740
Moffat RE 1, Craig	-	-	0.500	1.000
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	-	-	1.000	-
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1.500	-	1.000	-
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	2.000	-	1.000	5.000
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	-	-	1.000	-
Weld RE-4, Windsor	-	-	1.000	0.500
Weld 6, Greeley	4.000	-	0.750	0.500
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	1.600	-	1.000	0.530
East Central BOCES, Limon	0.800	1.600	1.000	0.010
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	-	-	1.000	0.200
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	-	1.000	1.000	-
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	-	0.500	1.000	2.000
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	-	-	0.500	0.500
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	2.000	3.450	1.000	1.400
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	-	-	1.000	-
San Juan BOCS, Durango	-	-	1.000	2.000
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	-	-	1.000	1.500
Santa Fe Trail BOCES, La Junta	-	-	1.000	1.100
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	-	-	1.000	5.000
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	-	-	0.500	1.400
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	-	0.500	1.000	1.819
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	-	-	1.000	0.900
Uncompahgre BOCS, Telluride	-	-	1.000	-
Total	61.500	33.050	51.000	102.076

**Figure 19.3
Special Education Staff
by Administrative Unit, 1999-00**

Administrative Units	Office Support Staff	Other Non-Licensed Staff	Total Support Staff	Total Special Education Staff
Adams 1, Mapleton	2.000	-	13.769	73.775
Adams 12, Northglenn	7.000	21.600	99.359	480.709
Adams 14, Commerce City	1.876	-	19.268	99.152
Adams 27J, Brighton	1.820	-	12.186	62.397
Adams 50, Westminster	3.000	4.468	30.986	159.621
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	2.100	-	12.079	61.994
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	1.000	-	6.560	30.210
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	20.600	13.000	141.133	680.647
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	3.727	7.160	51.167	251.591
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	6.000	7.000	82.620	420.440
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	5.500	21.764	57.230	237.847
Boulder RE2, Boulder	7.500	7.545	78.299	453.827
Delta 50J, Delta	2.564	-	8.973	69.413
Denver 1, Denver	17.572	5.000	198.919	979.031
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	6.982	6.550	81.032	413.147
El Paso 2, Harrison	4.125	-	28.735	213.968
El Paso 3, Weldfield	5.000	1.536	24.916	153.388
El Paso 8, Fountain	1.000	1.600	18.100	84.700
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	6.000	9.644	90.405	456.377
El Paso 20, Academy	3.500	3.800	38.730	211.080
El Paso 49, Falcon	2.350	7.250	22.010	113.045
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	-	-	4.886	58.986
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	1.000	2.000	15.730	72.802
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	1.000	-	3.874	25.721
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	33.000	-	257.500	1,177.850
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	5.757	2.000	43.382	380.075
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	5.120	7.280	45.390	191.170
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	0.500	-	3.313	22.513
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1.938	0.377	7.094	52.984
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	13.820	0.750	55.510	337.120
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1.500	1.000	8.029	48.006
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	4.000	0.500	15.800	91.300
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1.000	0.650	8.067	56.917
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	4.000	-	27.500	206.594
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	1.000	11.000	19.750	90.950
Weld RE-4, Windsor	1.500	2.500	10.465	44.945
Weld 6, Greeley	5.000	2.121	53.046	231.193
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	3.400	3.100	20.895	104.375
East Central BOCES, Limon	3.260	1.650	18.770	116.434
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	1.500	-	9.290	45.856
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	6.000	17.207	58.898	333.768
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	4.800	2.000	21.570	96.745
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	0.708	-	11.212	88.531
Pikes Peak BOCES, Colorado Springs	4.200	2.700	49.750	291.560
Rio Blanco BOCES, Rangely	1.750	-	4.952	25.682
San Juan BOCES, Durango	2.500	-	17.569	116.354
San Luis Valley BOCES, Alamosa	2.000	1.130	14.416	115.079
Santa Fe Trail BOCES, La Junta	2.000	1.600	10.427	71.916
South Central BOCES, Pueblo	5.000	1.118	23.782	101.452
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1.300	1.000	7.349	36.997
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	3.300	0.600	14.575	69.528
Southwest BOCES, Cortez	2.000	-	12.450	84.387
Uncompahgre BOCES, Telluride	-	-	3.083	32.715
Total	235.069	180.200	1,994.800	10,526.864

**SPECIAL EDUCATION
EXPENDITURES**

Figure 20. Special Education Expenditures

INSTRUCTION	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Salaries	\$ 217,778,284	\$ 225,811,858	\$ 235,543,544
Fringe Benefits	44,053,129	45,055,379	48,608,998
Purchased Services Personnel	633,024	844,873	755,133
Staff Travel	936,547	886,040	954,997
Private or Agency Contracts	1,925,727	2,222,919	6,558,568
Tuition to Other Administrative Units	7,831,314	2,117,475	2,746,057
Tuition to Eligible Facilities	13,442,856	18,965,461	13,551,553
Other Purchased Services	1,129,990	1,087,951	2,796,080
Supplies and Materials	2,230,428	2,964,593	3,027,173
Equipment	899,497	789,671	1,026,892
Total Instructional Costs	\$ 290,860,796	\$ 300,746,220	\$ 315,568,995
SUPPORT SERVICES			
Salaries	\$ 66,211,471	\$ 74,210,271	\$ 82,609,430
Fringe Benefits	12,838,907	14,836,737	16,510,369
Purchased Services Personnel	1,719,931	1,849,566	2,571,176
Staff Travel	899,946	1,076,526	1,080,943
Private or Agency Contracts	568,217	1,131,580	894,081
Other Purchased Services	984,294	2,763,622	1,947,128
Supplies and Materials	1,525,550	1,495,350	2,415,107
Equipment	739,593	806,999	867,494
Other	895,918	1,198,381	1,906,732
Total Support Services Costs	\$ 86,383,827	\$ 99,369,032	\$ 110,802,460
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 377,244,623	\$ 400,115,252	\$ 426,371,455
Cost per Special Education Student	\$ 5,205	\$ 5,363	\$ 5,579

- Ninety percent of the cost of special education programs and services continues to be for salaries and benefits.
- Over 70 percent of the special education expenditures are for instructional programs and services.
- Special education costs have increased 6 percent each year, but have consistently remained 7 percent of total education expenditures.

Figure 21.1
Average Cost per Student, by Administrative Unit
1997-98

Administrative Units	Total Special Education Expenditures	Total Special Education Students Served	Average Cost per Student
Adams 1, Mapleton	\$ 2,179,118	624	\$ 3,492
Adams 12, Northglenn	15,092,716	2,903	5,199
Adams 14, Commerce City	3,534,675	740	4,777
Adams 27J, Brighton	2,377,828	480	4,954
Adams 50, Westminster	6,429,190	1,149	5,595
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	2,881,385	614	4,693
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	1,476,439	286	5,162
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	21,747,841	4,399	4,944
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	8,951,335	1,582	5,658
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	18,108,283	3,503	5,169
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	6,779,770	1,442	4,702
Boulder RE2, Boulder	16,818,034	3,146	5,346
Delta 50J, Delta	1,908,410	569	3,354
Denver 1, Denver	41,331,139	7,977	5,181
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	14,702,698	2,326	6,321
El Paso 2, Harrison	7,477,470	1,312	5,699
El Paso 3, Weld	5,905,035	1,042	5,667
El Paso 8, Fountain	3,488,800	645	5,409
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	17,171,819	3,029	5,669
El Paso 20, Academy	6,588,965	1,065	6,187
El Paso 49, Falcon	2,690,728	530	5,077
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	1,738,136	455	3,820
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	2,077,214	498	4,171
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	677,331	145	4,671
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	59,178,343	7,947	7,447
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	11,684,283	2,198	5,316
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	7,489,784	1,652	4,534
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	602,328	178	3,384
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1,396,632	451	3,097
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	10,119,445	2,453	4,125
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1,455,175	400	3,638
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	2,916,454	611	4,773
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1,738,711	403	4,314
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	8,194,085	1,725	4,750
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	1,951,662	515	3,790
Weld RE-4, Windsor	971,325	180	5,396
Weld 6, Greeley	7,528,398	1,647	4,571
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	2,711,214	684	3,964
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	3,301,664	791	4,174
East Central BOCES, Limon	3,593,640	925	3,885
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	1,879,716	432	4,351
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	8,490,467	1,946	4,363
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	2,632,240	723	3,641
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	2,580,728	597	4,323
Pikes Peak BOCES, Colorado Springs	8,189,459	1,522	5,381
Rio Blanco BOCES, Rangely	939,646	197	4,770
San Juan BOCES, Durango	3,396,697	763	4,452
San Luis Valley BOCES, Alamosa	3,528,302	856	4,122
South Central BOCES, Pueblo	2,858,499	717	3,987
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1,056,017	247	4,275
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	1,480,316	523	2,830
Southwest BOCES, Cortez	2,375,990	552	4,304
Uncompahgre BOCES	869,044	176	4,938
TOTALS	\$ 377,244,623	72,472	\$ 5,205

- The average special education cost for each student was \$5,205 in 1997-98. This ranged from a low of \$2,830 in Southeastern BOCES to a high of \$7,447 in Jefferson County.

Figure 21.2
Average Cost per Student, by Administrative Unit
1998-99

Administrative Units	Total Special Education Expenditures	Total Special Education Students Served	Average Cost per Student
Adams 1, Mapleton	\$ 2,559,757	574	\$ 4,460
Adams 12, Northglenn	16,763,481	3,044	5,507
Adams 14, Commerce City	3,889,104	781	4,980
Adams 27J, Brighton	2,494,225	480	5,196
Adams 50, Westminster	7,921,273	1,250	6,337
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	3,155,820	621	5,082
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	1,308,563	272	4,811
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	24,086,943	4,586	5,252
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	9,892,691	1,586	6,238
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	18,884,505	3,529	5,351
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	7,161,359	1,503	4,765
Boulder RE2, Boulder	19,802,976	3,306	5,990
Delta 50J, Delta	2,025,053	588	3,444
Denver 1, Denver	44,768,204	8,126	5,509
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	16,583,469	2,676	6,197
El Paso 2, Harrison	7,685,292	1,249	6,153
El Paso 3, Weld	4,993,438	1,086	4,598
El Paso 8, Fountain	3,222,430	575	5,604
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	17,961,234	3,066	5,858
El Paso 20, Academy	6,669,039	1,128	5,912
El Paso 49, Falcon	2,777,358	568	4,890
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	2,039,466	489	4,171
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	2,190,292	510	4,295
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	703,379	148	4,753
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	56,542,242	8,182	6,911
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	13,022,906	2,326	5,599
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	8,003,185	1,672	4,787
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	709,789	192	3,697
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1,546,959	465	3,327
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	10,640,700	2,515	4,231
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1,409,158	390	3,613
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	2,968,387	632	4,697
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1,794,936	395	4,544
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	8,414,484	1,808	4,654
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	2,154,610	580	3,715
Weld RE-4, Windsor	1,262,253	206	6,127
Weld 6, Greeley	8,105,725	1,589	5,101
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	2,891,176	717	4,032
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	3,926,109	813	4,829
East Central BOCES, Limon	3,764,933	927	4,061
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	1,860,401	397	4,686
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	9,172,505	1,978	4,637
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	3,028,973	706	4,290
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	2,969,491	649	4,575
Pikes Peak BOCES, Colorado Springs	8,532,123	1,631	5,231
Rio Blanco BOCES, Rangely	995,709	178	5,594
San Juan BOCES, Durango	3,539,907	824	4,296
San Luis Valley BOCES, Alamosa	3,601,296	868	4,149
South Central BOCES, Pueblo	2,774,778	677	4,099
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1,252,182	244	5,132
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	1,979,791	565	3,504
Southwest BOCES, Cortez	2,631,048	563	4,673
Uncompahgre BOCES	1,080,145	180	6,001
TOTALS	\$ 400,115,252	74,610	\$ 5,363

- The average special education cost per student was \$5,363. This ranged from a low of \$3,327 in Logan RE-1, Sterling, to a high of \$6,911 in Jefferson County.

Figure 21.3
Average Cost per Student, by Administrative Unit
1999-00

Administrative Units	Total Special Education Expenditures	Total Special Education Students Served	Average Cost per Student
Adams 1, Mapleton	\$ 2,530,919	582	\$ 4,349
Adams 12, Northglenn	18,680,497	3,240	5,766
Adams 14, Commerce City	4,152,803	745	5,574
Adams 27J, Brighton	2,620,202	520	5,039
Adams 50, Westminster	8,090,218	1,281	6,316
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	3,217,052	574	5,605
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	1,329,470	296	4,491
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	26,980,509	4,643	5,811
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	10,282,481	1,669	6,161
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	20,372,576	3,586	5,681
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	8,164,364	1,587	5,145
Boulder RE2, Boulder	19,933,641	3,397	5,868
Delta 50J, Delta	2,201,224	600	3,669
Denver 1, Denver	47,973,402	7,884	6,085
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	17,640,287	2,911	6,060
El Paso 2, Harrison	7,761,598	1,258	6,170
El Paso 3, Widefield	5,491,310	1,093	5,024
El Paso 8, Fountain	3,321,694	594	5,592
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	19,137,820	2,933	6,525
El Paso 20, Academy	6,877,089	1,245	5,524
El Paso 49, Falcon	3,508,566	576	6,091
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	2,039,704	523	3,900
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	2,272,324	545	4,169
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	769,235	148	5,198
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	56,616,701	8,408	6,734
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	14,379,154	2,435	5,905
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	7,653,632	1,695	4,515
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	772,793	193	4,004
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1,492,850	513	2,910
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	12,469,696	2,619	4,761
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1,381,034	395	3,496
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	3,238,361	679	4,769
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1,934,002	393	4,921
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	8,859,216	1,869	4,740
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	2,689,458	668	4,026
Weld RE-4, Windsor	1,361,858	229	5,947
Weld 6, Greeley	8,626,929	1,661	5,194
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	3,847,605	794	4,846
East Central BOCES, Limon	4,037,788	996	4,054
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	1,794,087	406	4,419
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	11,175,094	1,998	5,593
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	3,291,777	722	4,559
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	3,184,111	671	4,745
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	9,272,447	1,704	5,442
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	1,083,083	187	5,792
San Juan BOCS, Durango	3,645,743	833	4,377
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	3,903,073	895	4,361
Santa Fe Trail BOCES, La Junta	2,373,612	528	4,495
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	4,231,709	875	4,836
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1,275,658	249	5,123
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	2,223,816	568	3,915
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	2,993,005	597	5,013
Uncompahgre BOCES	1,214,178	214	5,674
TOTALS	\$ 426,371,455	76,424	\$ 5,579

- The average special education cost per student was \$5,579 in 1999-00, ranging from a low of \$2,910 in Logan RE-1, Sterling to a high of \$6,734 in Jefferson County. Although Jefferson County continued to have the highest per student cost, it decreased for the second year in a row.

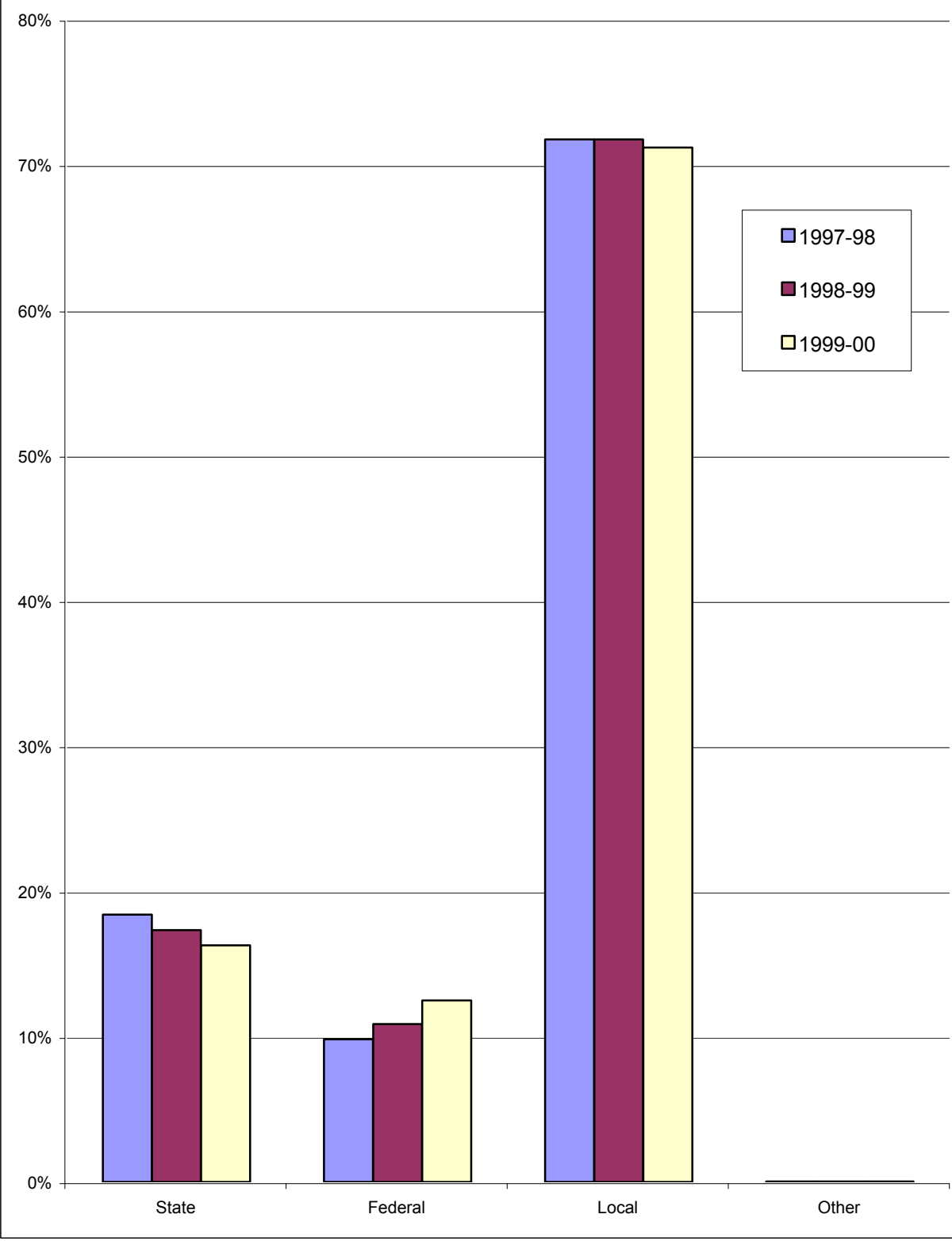
**REVENUES IN SUPPORT OF
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Figure 22. Special Education Revenues

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
State Funds			
Exceptional Children's Educational Act (ECEA)	69,390,891	69,359,224	69,410,773
Federal Funds			
IDEA: Part B, Flow Through (Formula)	30,231,115	35,472,748	42,556,652
IDEA: Part B, State-Level (Competitive)	819,820	497,232	613,143
IDEA: Part B, Sliver (Competitive)	-	1,104,633	1,792,507
IDEA: Preschool, Flow Through (Formula)	3,844,007	4,115,459	4,237,517
IDEA: Preschool, State Level (Competitive)	54,352	50,253	449,627
IDEA: Part C, Infant and Toddler	103,396	152,165	230,682
Medicaid	108,516	235,003	1,498,951
School-to-Work Alliance Program (SWAP)	990,197	1,133,287	1,316,043
SILC Road	13,188	7,505	13,196
Vocational Education	391,307	184,768	102,076
Vocational Rehabilitation	178,982	162,214	140,136
Transition	6,343	-	-
Carl Perkins	26,837	69,007	75,679
Impact Aid	250,816	308,024	208,783
Other Grants	4,877	1,750	12,000
Total Federal	37,023,753	43,494,048	53,246,992
Other Funds			
Tuition from Other Administrative Units	105,199	99,448	105,361
Developmental Disabilities	40,959	53,123	51,788
Other	7,853	17,488	9,503
Total Other	154,011	170,059	166,652
Local Funds	270,675,968	287,091,921	303,547,038
Total Special Education Revenues	377,244,623	400,115,252	426,371,455

- From 1997-98 to 1999-00, State categorical funds remained constant. As a result, the State share of the special education revenues decreased from 18.4 to 16.3 percent.
- Over the three years, there was a 43.8 percent increase in Federal dollars supporting special education. This increased the Federal portion of the revenues from 9.8 to 12.5 percent.
- The local share of the program remained almost constant, decreasing from 71.8 to 71.2 percent.

Figure 23.
Percent of Revenues



**Figure 24.1
Local Support of Special Education Programs
1997-98**

Administrative Units	Total Special Education Expenditures	Local Support of Special Education Programs	Percent of Costs Supported by Local Funds
Adams 1, Mapleton	\$ 2,179,118	\$ 1,308,324	60.0%
Adams 12, Northglenn	15,092,716	10,267,357	68.0%
Adams 14, Commerce City	3,534,675	2,347,080	66.4%
Adams 27J, Brighton	2,377,828	1,604,919	67.5%
Adams 50, Westminster	6,429,190	4,450,686	69.2%
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	2,881,385	1,934,047	67.1%
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	1,476,439	1,082,967	73.3%
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	21,747,841	15,421,854	70.9%
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	8,951,335	6,558,460	73.3%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	18,108,283	12,503,877	69.1%
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	6,779,770	4,604,811	67.9%
Boulder RE2, Boulder	16,818,034	12,370,623	73.6%
Delta 50J, Delta	1,908,410	1,201,008	62.9%
Denver 1, Denver	41,331,139	28,857,384	69.8%
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	14,702,698	11,649,078	79.2%
El Paso 2, Harrison	7,477,470	5,547,102	74.2%
El Paso 3, Widefield	5,905,035	4,424,164	74.9%
El Paso 8, Fountain	3,488,800	2,245,181	64.4%
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	17,171,819	12,451,054	72.5%
El Paso 20, Academy	6,588,965	4,804,607	72.9%
El Paso 49, Falcon	2,690,728	2,100,746	78.1%
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	1,738,136	1,212,291	69.7%
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	2,077,214	1,443,539	69.5%
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	677,331	481,946	71.2%
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	59,178,343	46,119,557	77.9%
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	11,684,283	8,145,180	69.7%
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	7,489,784	5,342,005	71.3%
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	602,328	378,490	62.8%
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1,396,632	888,295	63.6%
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	10,119,445	6,914,414	68.3%
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1,455,175	968,773	66.6%
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	2,916,454	2,146,606	73.6%
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1,738,711	1,193,402	68.6%
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	8,194,085	5,669,356	69.2%
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	1,951,662	1,357,964	69.6%
Weld RE-4, Windsor	971,325	711,134	73.2%
Weld 6, Greeley	7,528,398	5,329,394	70.8%
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	2,711,214	1,863,527	68.7%
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	3,301,664	2,311,693	70.0%
East Central BOCES, Limon	3,593,640	2,372,331	66.0%
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	1,879,716	1,210,946	64.4%
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	8,490,467	6,002,534	70.7%
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	2,632,240	1,709,256	64.9%
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	2,580,728	1,740,905	67.5%
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	8,189,459	6,266,446	76.5%
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	939,646	628,090	66.8%
San Juan BOCS, Durango	3,396,697	2,395,848	70.5%
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	3,528,302	2,292,202	65.0%
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	2,858,499	2,017,417	70.6%
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1,056,017	690,587	65.4%
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	1,480,316	836,381	56.5%
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	2,375,990	1,645,563	69.3%
Uncompahgre BOCES	869,044	654,567	75.3%
TOTALS	\$ 377,244,623	\$ 270,675,968	71.8%

- During the 1997-98 school year, the average percent of special education programs supported by local funds was 71.8. This ranged from a high of 79.2 percent in Douglas County to a low of 56.5 percent in the Southeastern BOCES.

Figure 24.2
Local Support of Special Education Programs
1998-99

Administrative Units	Total Special Education Expenditures	Local Support of Special Education Programs	Percent of Costs Supported by Local Funds
Adams 1, Mapleton	\$ 2,559,757	\$ 1,651,903	64.5%
Adams 12, Northglenn	16,763,481	12,293,103	73.3%
Adams 14, Commerce City	3,889,104	2,547,348	65.5%
Adams 27J, Brighton	2,494,225	1,707,108	68.4%
Adams 50, Westminster	7,921,273	6,018,406	76.0%
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	3,155,820	2,004,087	63.5%
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	1,308,563	799,497	61.1%
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	24,086,943	17,475,163	72.6%
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	9,892,691	7,338,268	74.2%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	18,884,505	13,075,284	69.2%
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	7,161,359	4,804,180	67.1%
Boulder RE2, Boulder	19,802,976	14,847,341	75.0%
Delta 50J, Delta	2,025,053	1,279,001	63.2%
Denver 1, Denver	44,768,204	32,251,960	72.0%
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	16,583,469	13,494,839	81.4%
El Paso 2, Harrison	7,685,292	5,620,512	73.1%
El Paso 3, Widefield	4,993,438	3,459,976	69.3%
El Paso 8, Fountain	3,222,430	1,840,899	57.1%
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	17,961,234	12,981,494	72.3%
El Paso 20, Academy	6,669,039	4,981,637	74.7%
El Paso 49, Falcon	2,777,358	2,171,253	78.2%
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	2,039,466	1,468,001	72.0%
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	2,190,292	1,384,849	63.2%
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	703,379	480,507	68.3%
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	56,542,242	41,905,825	74.1%
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	13,022,906	9,348,379	71.8%
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	8,003,185	5,518,600	69.0%
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	709,789	470,203	66.2%
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1,546,959	850,852	55.0%
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	10,640,700	7,205,020	67.7%
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1,409,158	767,462	54.5%
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	2,968,387	2,177,357	73.4%
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1,794,936	1,182,256	65.9%
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	8,414,484	5,929,507	70.5%
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	2,154,610	1,464,051	67.9%
Weld RE-4, Windsor	1,262,253	908,063	71.9%
Weld 6, Greeley	8,105,725	5,860,974	72.3%
Arkansas Valley BOCES, La Junta	2,891,176	1,855,258	64.2%
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	3,926,109	2,952,237	75.2%
East Central BOCES, Limon	3,764,933	2,499,151	66.4%
Mount Evans BOCS, Idaho Springs	1,860,401	1,063,418	57.2%
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	9,172,505	6,570,064	71.6%
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	3,028,973	1,887,861	62.3%
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	2,969,491	2,059,492	69.4%
Pikes Peak BOCS, Colorado Springs	8,532,123	6,495,421	76.1%
Rio Blanco BOCS, Rangely	995,709	681,492	68.4%
San Juan BOCS, Durango	3,539,907	2,532,445	71.5%
San Luis Valley BOCS, Alamosa	3,601,296	2,329,668	64.7%
South Central BOCS, Pueblo	2,774,778	1,869,486	67.4%
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1,252,182	858,920	68.6%
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	1,979,791	1,247,635	63.0%
Southwest BOCS, Cortez	2,631,048	1,800,125	68.4%
Uncompahgre BOCES	1,080,145	824,083	76.3%
TOTALS	\$ 400,115,252	\$ 287,091,921	71.8%

- In 1998-99, the average percent of special education programs supported by local funds remained at 71.8 percent. Douglas County still had the highest local support, increasing from 79.2 percent in 1997-98 to 81.4 percent in 1998-99. The administrative unit with the lowest local support was Moffat County, at 54.5 percent.

Figure 24.3
Local Support of Special Education Programs
1999-00

Administrative Units	Total Special Education Expenditures	Local Support of Special Education Programs	Percent of Costs Supported by Local Funds
Adams 1, Mapleton	\$ 2,530,919	\$ 1,638,297	64.7%
Adams 12, Northglenn	18,680,497	13,615,408	72.9%
Adams 14, Commerce City	4,152,803	2,538,956	61.1%
Adams 27J, Brighton	2,620,202	1,792,282	68.4%
Adams 50, Westminster	8,090,218	6,004,375	74.2%
Arapahoe 1, Englewood	3,217,052	2,276,795	70.8%
Arapahoe 2, Sheridan	1,329,470	749,010	56.3%
Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	26,980,509	19,686,797	73.0%
Arapahoe 6, Littleton	10,282,481	7,647,971	74.4%
Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Aurora	20,372,576	13,801,500	67.7%
Boulder RE1J, Longmont	8,164,364	5,646,527	69.2%
Boulder RE2, Boulder	19,933,641	14,571,372	73.1%
Delta 50J, Delta	2,201,224	1,392,394	63.3%
Denver 1, Denver	47,973,402	34,429,371	71.8%
Douglas RE 1, Castle Rock	17,640,287	13,485,522	76.4%
El Paso 2, Harrison	7,761,598	5,549,252	71.5%
El Paso 3, Widefield	5,491,310	3,696,365	67.3%
El Paso 8, Fountain	3,321,694	2,158,910	65.0%
El Paso 11, Colorado Springs	19,137,820	13,624,271	71.2%
El Paso 20, Academy	6,877,089	5,007,394	72.8%
El Paso 49, Falcon	3,508,566	2,773,073	79.0%
Fort Lupton/Keenesburg	2,039,704	1,419,213	69.6%
Fremont RE-1, Canon City	2,272,324	1,440,737	63.4%
Gunnison RE1J, Gunnison	769,235	491,863	63.9%
Jefferson R-1, Lakewood	56,616,701	42,245,535	74.6%
Larimer R-1, Fort Collins	14,379,154	10,587,124	73.6%
Larimer R-2J, Loveland	7,653,632	5,052,740	66.0%
Larimer R-3, Estes Park	772,793	501,411	64.9%
Logan RE-1, Sterling	1,492,850	861,923	57.7%
Mesa 51, Grand Junction	12,469,696	8,027,951	64.4%
Moffat RE 1, Craig	1,381,034	773,049	56.0%
Montrose RE-1J, Montrose	3,238,361	2,363,063	73.0%
Morgan Re-3, Fort Morgan	1,934,002	1,312,334	67.9%
Pueblo 60, Pueblo (urban)	8,859,216	6,029,431	68.1%
Pueblo 70, Pueblo (rural)	2,689,458	1,922,915	71.5%
Weld RE-4, Windsor	1,361,858	1,035,343	76.0%
Weld 6, Greeley	8,626,929	6,337,797	73.5%
Centennial BOCES, La Salle	3,847,605	2,634,457	68.5%
East Central BOCES, Limon	4,037,788	2,578,060	63.8%
Mount Evans BOCES, Idaho Springs	1,794,087	1,124,370	62.7%
Mountain BOCES, Leadville	11,175,094	8,390,027	75.1%
Northeast Colorado BOCES, Haxtun	3,291,777	1,964,910	59.7%
Northwest Colorado BOCES, Steamboat Springs	3,184,111	2,239,777	70.3%
Pikes Peak BOCES, Colorado Springs	9,272,447	6,877,271	74.2%
Rio Blanco BOCES, Rangely	1,083,083	693,061	64.0%
San Juan BOCES, Durango	3,645,743	2,554,054	70.1%
San Luis Valley BOCES, Alamosa	3,903,073	2,287,564	58.6%
Santa Fe Trail BOCES, La Junta	2,373,612	1,537,770	64.8%
South Central BOCES, Pueblo	4,231,709	2,953,565	69.8%
South Platte Valley BOCES, Fort Morgan	1,275,658	848,433	66.5%
Southeastern BOCES, Lamar	2,223,816	1,401,883	63.0%
Southwest BOCES, Cortez	2,993,005	2,014,767	67.3%
Uncompahgre BOCES	1,214,178	958,798	79.0%
TOTALS	\$ 426,371,455	\$ 303,547,038	71.2%

- In 1999-00, the average percent of special education programs supported by local funds decreased slightly to 71.2 percent. The two administrative units with the highest levels of local support (79.0 percent) were El Paso 49, Falcon, and Uncompahgre BOCES. Moffat County continued to have the lowest level of support at 56.0 percent.