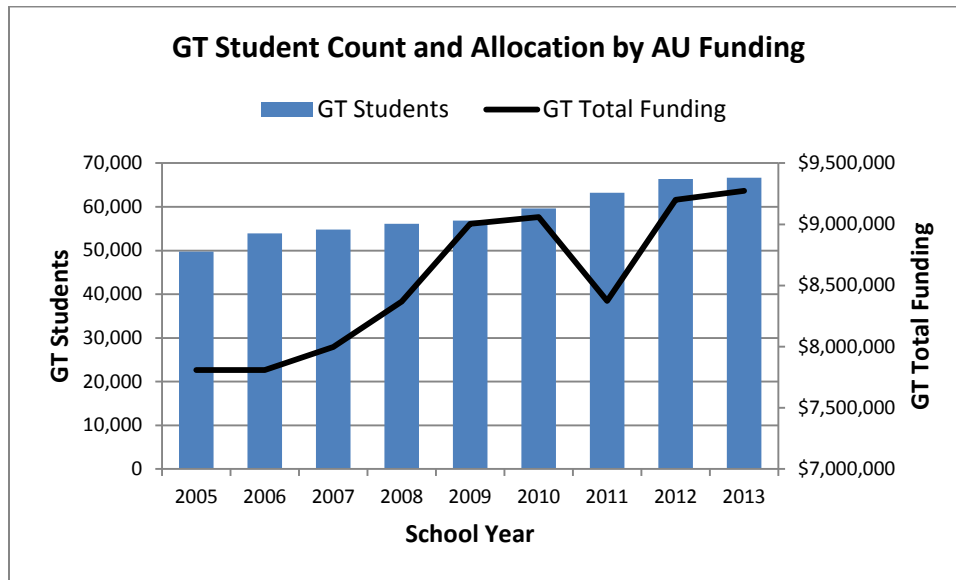
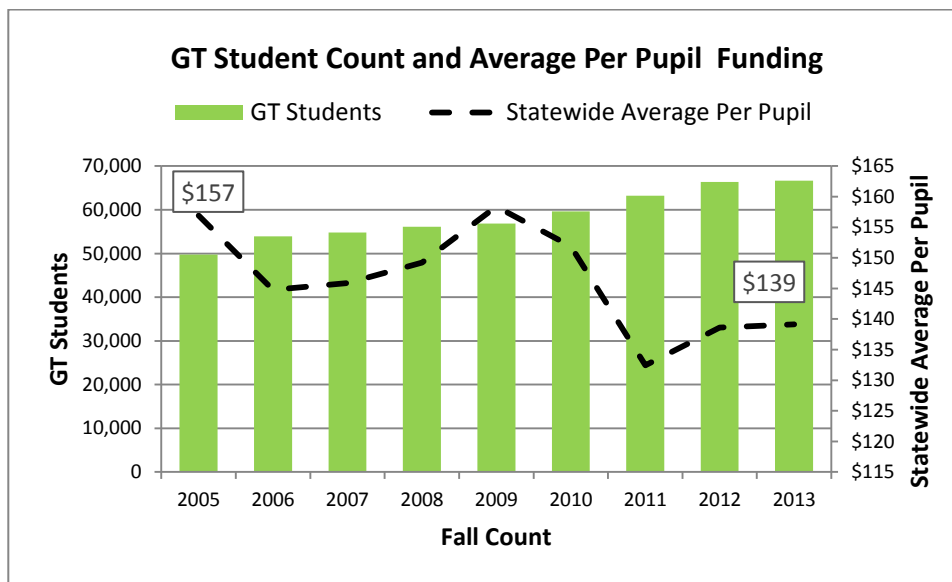


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Fall 2013: Number of Gifted and Talented (GT) students served grew by 300 students, after three years of 2,000 – 3,000 student increases. This is the **smallest increase since 2005**.



Over the past eight years, the statewide average per pupil funding has decreased as the number of students increased by over 16,900. **Funding per student remains below 2005 levels** (actual dollars, not adjusted for inflation).

“Each administrative unit (AU) determines the local contribution towards the AU’s program plan. It is estimated that in budget year 2013-14, AUs will combine state funding with an additional \$30 million from local and other resources to provide educational programs for their gifted students.” CDE: Understanding Colorado School Finance, July 2013, CDE, Pg. 14.

Additional information on student populations: [Student Trends](#) tab on our website, cosfp.org.

Data Sources: CDE Instructional Program Counts; Understanding Colorado School Finance, July 2013, CDE GT Education FY2014 Allocations by AU.