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.