



San Luis Valley COSI Impact

Economy	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	Colorado
Population*	16,181	8,138	3,810	775	11,220	6,840	5,609,445
Poverty Rate **	19.1%	21.4%	25.2%	9.3%	14.5%	24.6%	9.6%
Median Income***	\$39,191	\$34,746	\$30,593	\$61,058	\$38,639	\$34,410	\$68,811

*Source: State Demography Office, 2018 Finalized numbers, <https://demography.dola.colorado.gov/population/population-totals-counties>

**Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2019/acs-5-year.html>

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Education	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	Colorado
High School Graduation Rate*	81.3%	87.9%	86.2%	75%	88%	70%	82.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher**	2,484	1,069	514	286	1,818	1,074	1,504,892
Student Debt***	At Colorado public four-year institutions, 65.4% of students graduated with debt and the average debt was \$26,259 for a bachelor's degree recipients. Approximately 58% of student who earned an Associate's degree used student loans to help finance the costs. The average loan debt of a student with an associate's degree is \$13,212.						

* Source: CDE 2017-2018 Graduation Data

** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) and Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS), 5-Year Estimates.

*** CDHE Financial Aid Report FY 17

San Luis Valley Grantees - \$817,899

(\$197,149 additional private funds leveraged)

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