

Black/White Infant Mortality Ratio
National Outcome Measure 2

Colorado 2005 Goal: To reduce the black/white infant mortality ratio to 1.9 or below.

County rates are based on 1996-2000 five-year averages for each racial group.

Counties categorized as close to the goal are within 20 percent of the goal; counties at some distance from the goal are 21 percent to 49 percent higher than the goal; and counties far from the goal are at least 50 percent higher than the goal.

Counties Meeting the Colorado 2005 Goal (at or below 1.9)

Boulder
El Paso
Larimer

Counties Close to the Colorado 2005 Goal (between 2.0 and 2.2)

None

Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado 2005 Goal (between 2.3 and 2.8):

Adams

Counties Far from the Colorado 2005 Goal (2.9 or higher):

Arapahoe
Denver
Jefferson

Too few black infant deaths to release ratio (total deaths in 5 years equal 0, 1, or 2):

The ratio is not available for all other counties.