

Breastfeeding Initiation
National Performance Measure 9

Healthy People 2010 Goal: Increase the proportion of mothers who breastfeed their babies in the early postpartum period to 75%.

Colorado 2005 Goal: Increase the proportion of mothers who breastfeed their babies in the early postpartum period to 85%.

Comparisons are based on the Colorado 2005 goal. Data are survey data for 1997-1999, available by state Planning and Management Region, not by county.

Regions categorized as close to the goal are within 90 percent of the goal; regions at some distance from the goal are between 51 percent and 89 percent of the goal; and regions far from the goal are 50 percent or less of the desired goal.

Regions Meeting the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (at or above 85.0%):

Region 2: Larimer, Weld
Region 5: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln
Region 9: Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan
Region 10: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel
Region 11: Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Rio Blanco
Region 12: Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Gunnison, Pitkin, Routt, Summit

Regions Close to the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (76.2% - 84.9%):

Region 3: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Jefferson
Region 4: El Paso, Park, Teller
Region 13: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake

Regions At Some Distance from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (42.6% - 76.4%):

Region 1: Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma
Region 6: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, Prowers
Region 7: Pueblo
Region 8: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache
Region 14: Huerfano, Las Animas

Regions Far from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (at or below 42.5%):

None