Infant Mortality Rates
National Outcome Measure 1

Healthy People 2010 Goal: Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 4.5 deaths per 1,000 births.

County rates are 1996-2000 five-year averages.

Counties categorized as close to the goal are within 20 percent of the goal; counties at some distance from the goal are more than 20 percent away but less than double the goal; and counties far from the goal are at least double the desired goal.

Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 4.5)

Douglas	Elbert	Montrose
Eagle	Moffat	

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (4.5 - 5.4)

Boulder	Jefferson	Rio Grande

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (5.5 - 8.9):

Adams	Gunnison	Otero
Arapahoe	Kit Carson	Prowers
Delta	La Plata	Pueblo
Denver	Larimer	Routt
El Paso	Las Animas	Summit
Fremont	Logan	Weld
Garfield	Morgan	Yuma

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (9.0 or higher):

Alamosa	Lake	Phillips
Archuleta	Mesa	Rio Blanco
Conejos	Montezuma	Teller
Costilla	Park	Washington

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

Baca	Gilpin	Pitkin
Bent	Grand	Ouray
Chaffee	Hinsdale	Saguache
Cheyenne	Huerfano	San Juan
Clear Creek	Jackson	San Miguel
Crowley	Kiowa	Sedgwick
Custer	Lincoln	
Dolores	Mineral	