

Low Birth Weight Rate
State Outcome Measure 1

Healthy People 2010 Goal: Reduce the low birth weight rate to an incidence of no more than 5.0 percent of all births.

County rates are 1998-2000 three-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 5.0%):

Crowley Washington

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (5.1% - 6.0%)

Delta La Plata
Kit Carson Sedgwick

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (6.1% - 9.9%):

Adams	Elbert	Montrose
Arapahoe	El Paso	Morgan
Archuleta	Fremont	Otero
Baca	Garfield	Phillips
Bent	Gilpin	Pitkin
Boulder	Huerfano	Prowers
Chaffee	Jefferson	Pueblo
Cheyenne	Larimer	Rio Blanco
Clear Creek	Las Animas	Rio Grande
Conejos	Logan	Routt
Denver	Mesa	San Miguel
Douglas	Moffat	Weld
Eagle	Montezuma	Yuma

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (10.0% or higher):

Alamosa	Gunnison	Park
Costilla	Jackson	Saguache
Custer	Lake	Summit
Dolores	Lincoln	Teller
Grand	Ouray	

Too few LBW births to release rate (total LBW births in 3 years equal 0, 1, or 2):

Hinsdale Mineral
Kiowa San Juan