

**Neonatal Mortality Rate**  
**National Outcome Measure 3**

***Healthy People 2010 Goal: Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 2.9 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 2.9)**

Douglas	Eagle	Montrose
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**Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (3.0 - 3.4)**

Boulder

**Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (3.5 - 5.7):**

Adams	Lake	Pueblo
Arapahoe	La Plata	Rio Grande
Denver	Larimer	Summit
El Paso	Logan	Teller
Fremont	Montezuma	Weld
Garfield	Morgan	
Jefferson	Otero	

**Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (5.8 or higher):**

Alamosa	Kit Carson	Rio Blanco
Archuleta	Mesa	Routt
Conejos	Park	
Costilla	Phillips	
Delta	Prowers	

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

Baca	Grand	Pitkin
Bent	Gunnison	Ouray
Chaffee	Hinsdale	Saguache
Cheyenne	Huerfano	San Juan
Clear Creek	Jackson	San Miguel
Crowley	Kiowa	Sedgwick
Custer	Las Animas	Washington
Dolores	Lincoln	Yuma
Elbert	Mineral	
Gilpin	Moffat	