

Teen Fertility Rate
National Performance Measure 6

Healthy People 2010 Goal: Reduce pregnancies among females age 15-17 to no more than 43 per 1,000 females.

Colorado FY 2005 Goal: Reduce the fertility rate among females age 15-17 to 28.0 births per 1,000 females.

County rates are for 1998-2000 three-year averages. County comparisons are shown for the Colorado FY 2005 goal.

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 FY 2005 Goal (at or below 28.0)

Arapahoe	Elbert	Moffat
Archuleta	Gilpin	Montezuma
Baca	Gunnison	Park
Boulder	Grand	Phillips
Custer	Huerfano	Pitkin
Delta	Jefferson	Rio Blanco
Crowley	Kiowa	Routt
Chaffee	La Plata	Summit
Cheyenne	Larimer	Teller
Clear Creek	Lincoln	Washington
Douglas	Mesa	

Counties Close to the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (28.1 - 33.6)

El Paso	Garfield	Sedgwick
Fremont	Monrose	Yuma

Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (33.7 - 41.9)

Adams	Eagle	Logan
Alamosa	Kit Carson	
Costilla	Las Animas	

Counties Far from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (42.0 or higher):

Bent	Morgan	Saguache
Conejos	Otero	Rio Grande
Denver	Prowers	Weld
Lake	Pueblo	

Too few teen births to release data (total births in 3 years equals 0, 1, or 2):

Dolores	Mineral	San Miguel
Hinsdale	Ouray	
Jackson	San Juan	