

Very Low Birth Weight Births in Level III Hospitals
National Performance Measure 17

Healthy People 2010 Goal: Increase the percent of very low birth weight infants delivered at facilities for high-risk deliveries and neonates to 90.0%.

County rates are for 1996-2000.

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

Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at least 90.0%)

Elbert	Lincoln	Denver
Gilpin	Logan	

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (81.0% - 89.9%)

Conejos	Eagle
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Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (45.1% - 80.9%)

Adams	Jefferson	Pitkin
Arapahoe	La Plata	Routt
Boulder	Larimer	Summit
Chaffee	Moffat	Weld
Douglas	Montezuma	Yuma
Garfield	Morgan	
Grand	Park	

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 45.0%):

Alamosa	Mesa	Prowers
El Paso*	Montrose	Pueblo
Fremont	Otero	Teller

* Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs received a Level III designation in 1999; the rate counts births in that hospital in prior years as non-Level III births.

Too few very low birth weight births born in Level IIIs to release rate (total equals 0,1, or 2):

Archuleta	Gunnison	Philips
Baca	Hinsdale	Rio Blanco
Bent	Huerfano	Rio Grande
Cheyenne	Jackson	Saguache
Clear Creek	Kiowa	San Juan
Costilla	Kit Carson	San Miguel
Crowley	Lake	Sedgwick
Custer	Las Animas	Washington
Delta	Mineral	
Dolores	Ouray	