

Black/White Infant Mortality Ratio

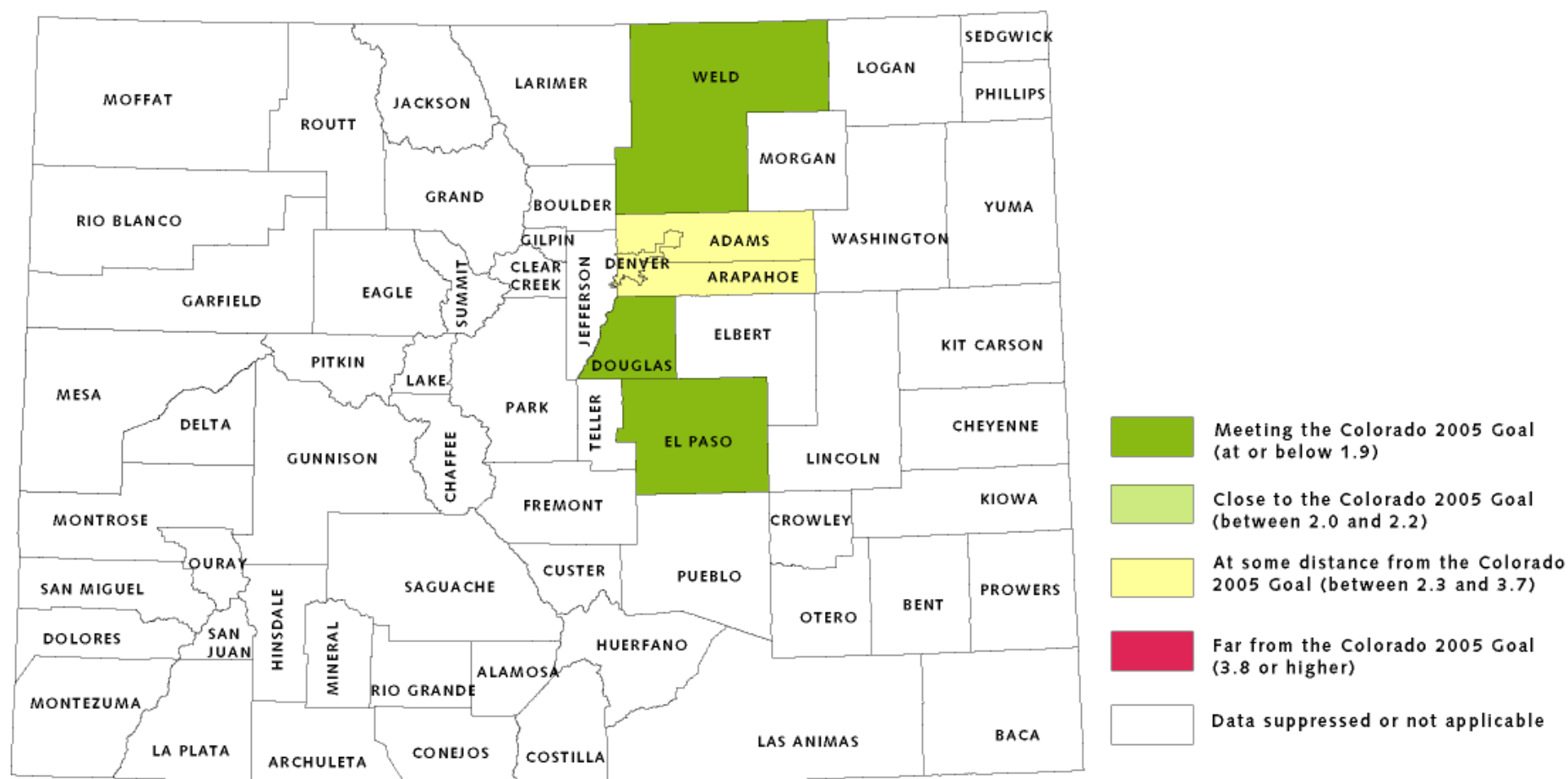
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Counties Meeting the Colorado 2005 Goal (at or below 1.9)

Douglas
El Paso
Weld

Counties Close to the Colorado 2005 Goal (between 2.0 and 2.2)

None

Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado 2005 Goal (between 2.3 and 3.7):

Adams
Arapahoe
Denver

Counties Far from the Colorado 2005 Goal (3.8 or higher):

None

The ratio is not applicable for all other counties.

Data Suppressed (1 or 2 Black infant deaths in the 5-year period):

Boulder
Jefferson
Larimer
Mesa
Pueblo