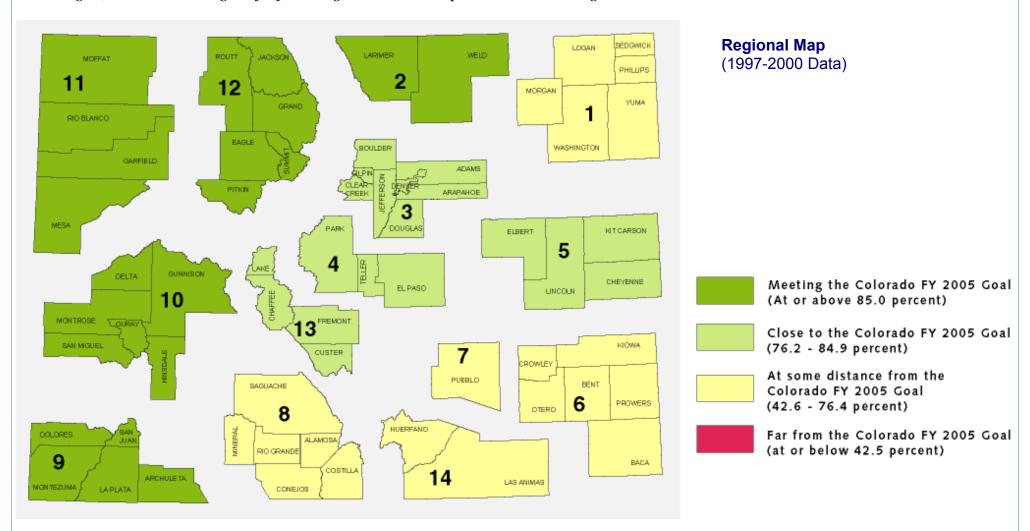
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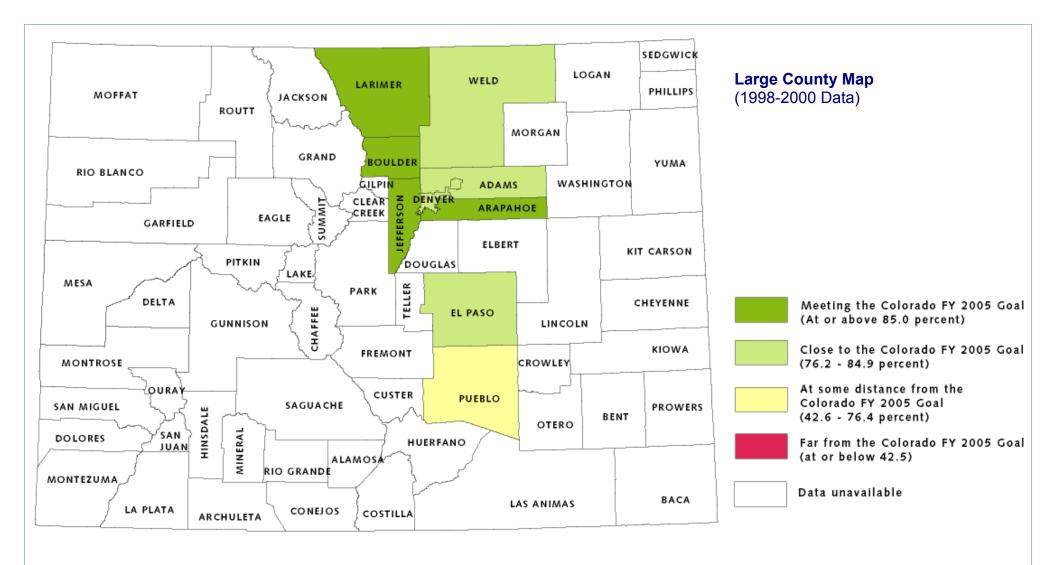
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Counties Meeting the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (at or above 85.0%):

Arapahoe

Boulder

Jefferson

Larimer

Regions Meeting the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (at or above 85.0%):

Region 2: Larimer, Weld

Region 9: Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan

Region 10: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel

Region 11: Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Rio Blanco

Region 12: Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt, Summit

Counties Close to the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (76.2% - 84.9%):

Adams

Denver

El Paso

Weld

Regions Close to the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (76.2% - 84.9%):

Region 3: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Jefferson

Region 4: El Paso, Park, Teller

Region 5: Chevenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln

Region 13: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake

Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (42.6% - 76.4%):

Pueblo

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Region 1: Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma

Region 7: Pueblo

Region 6: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, Prowers

Region 8: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache

Region 14: Huerfano, Las Animas

Counties or Regions Far from the Colorado FY 2005 Goal (at or below 42.5%):

None