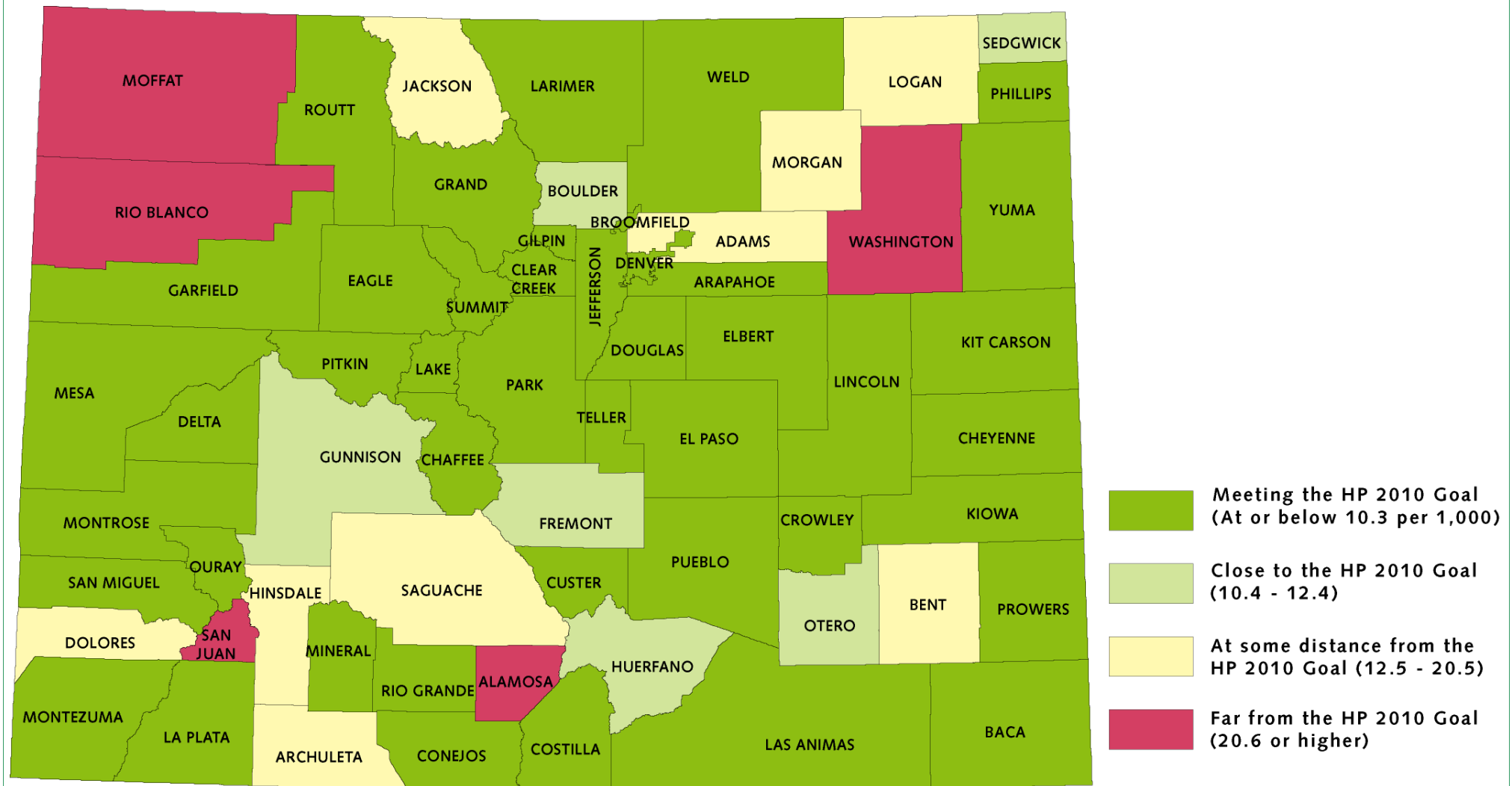


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Child Abuse Rate

State Performance Measure 3

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County rates are for the year 2003. The state rate is 7.4 confirmed unique cases per 1,000 children. Each case is limited to one child. Counts and rates provided prior to 2003 referred to cases which may have included more than one child. Rates calculated for 2003 are relatively higher than rates for earlier years because of this change in methodology. The Healthy People 2010 goal is expressed in confirmed unique cases per 1,000 children.

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Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 10.3 per 1,000)

Arapahoe	Elbert	Montrose
Baca	Garfield	Ouray
Broomfield	Gilpin	Park
Chaffee	Grand	Phillips
Cheyenne	Jefferson	Pitkin
Clear Creek	Kiowa	Prowers
Conejos	Kit Carson	Pueblo
Costilla	La Plata	Rio Grande
Crowley	Lake	Routt
Custer	Larimer	San Miguel
Delta	Las Animas	Summit
Denver	Lincoln	Teller
Douglas	Mesa	Weld
Eagle	Mineral	Yuma
El Paso	Montezuma	

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (10.4 - 12.4)

Boulder	Gunnison	Otero
Fremont	Huerfano	Sedgwick

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (12.5 – 20.5)

Adams	Dolores	Logan
Archuleta	Hinsdale	Morgan
Bent	Jackson	Saguache

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (20.6 or higher):

Alamosa	Rio Blanco	Washington
Moffat	San Juan	