

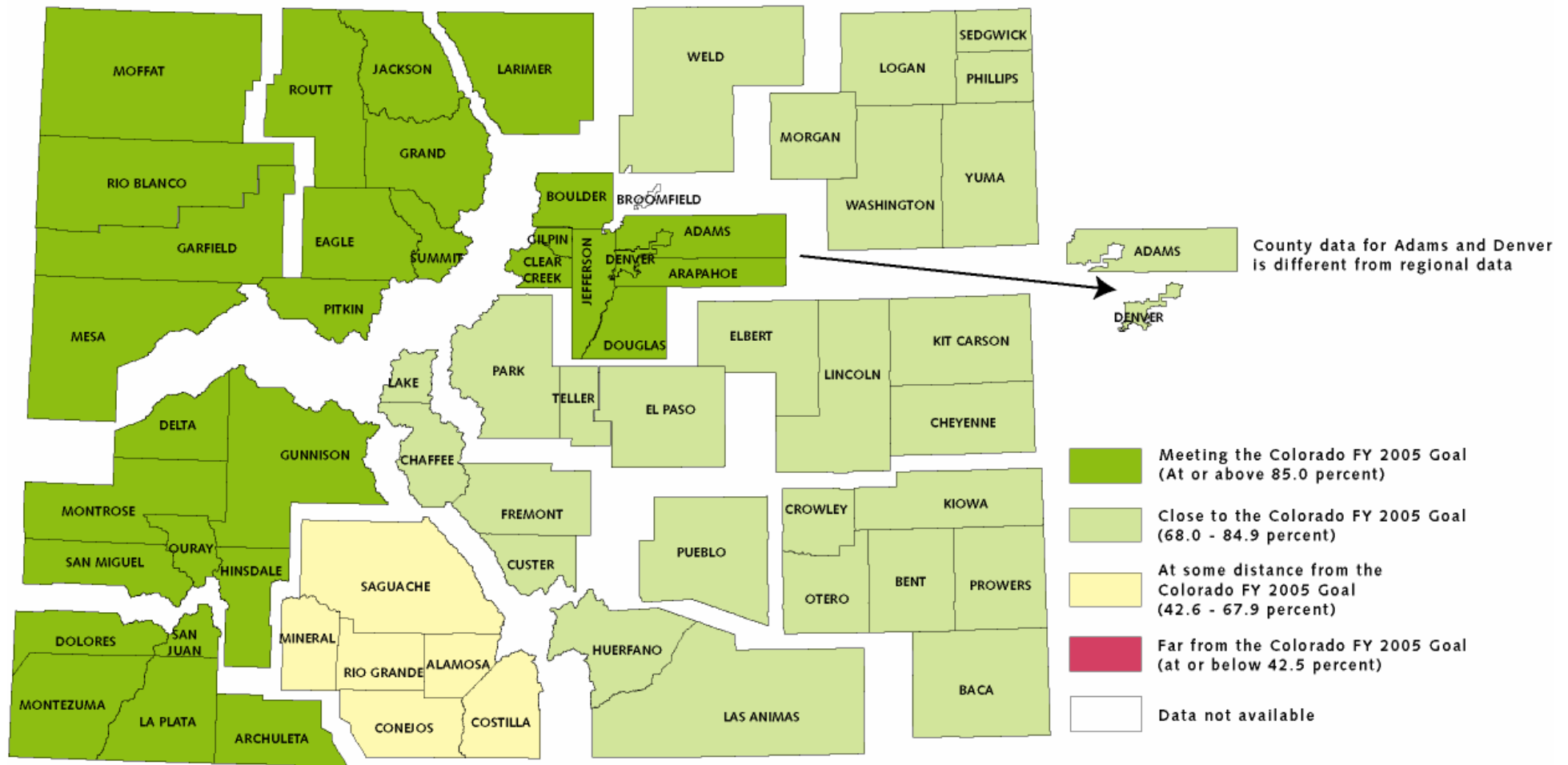
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### **Counties or Regions Meeting the Colorado 2005 Goal (at or above 85.0%)**

Arapahoe  
Archuleta/Dolores/La Plata/Montezuma/San Juan  
Boulder  
Adams/Arapahoe/Boulder/Clear Creek/Denver/Douglas/Gilpin/Jefferson  
Delta/Gunnison/Hinsdale/Montrose/Ouray/San Miguel  
Douglas  
Eagle  
Eagle/Grand/Jackson/Pitkin/Routt/Summit  
Garfield  
Garfield/Mesa/Moffat/Rio Blanco  
Jefferson  
Larimer  
Mesa

### **Counties or Regions Close to the Colorado 2005 Goal (68.0%-84.9%)**

Adams  
Baca/Bent/Crowley/Kiowa/Otero/Prowers  
Chaffee/Custer/Fremont/Lake  
Cheyenne/Elbert/Kit Carson/Lincoln  
Denver  
El Paso  
El Paso/Park/Teller  
Huerfano/Las Animas  
Logan/Morgan/Phillips/Sedgwick/Washington/Yuma  
Pueblo  
Weld

### **Counties or Regions At Some Distance from the Colorado 2005 Goal (42.6%-67.9%):**

Alamosa/Conejos/Costilla/Mineral/Rio Grande/Saguache

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

None

### **Data not Available:**

Broomfield