

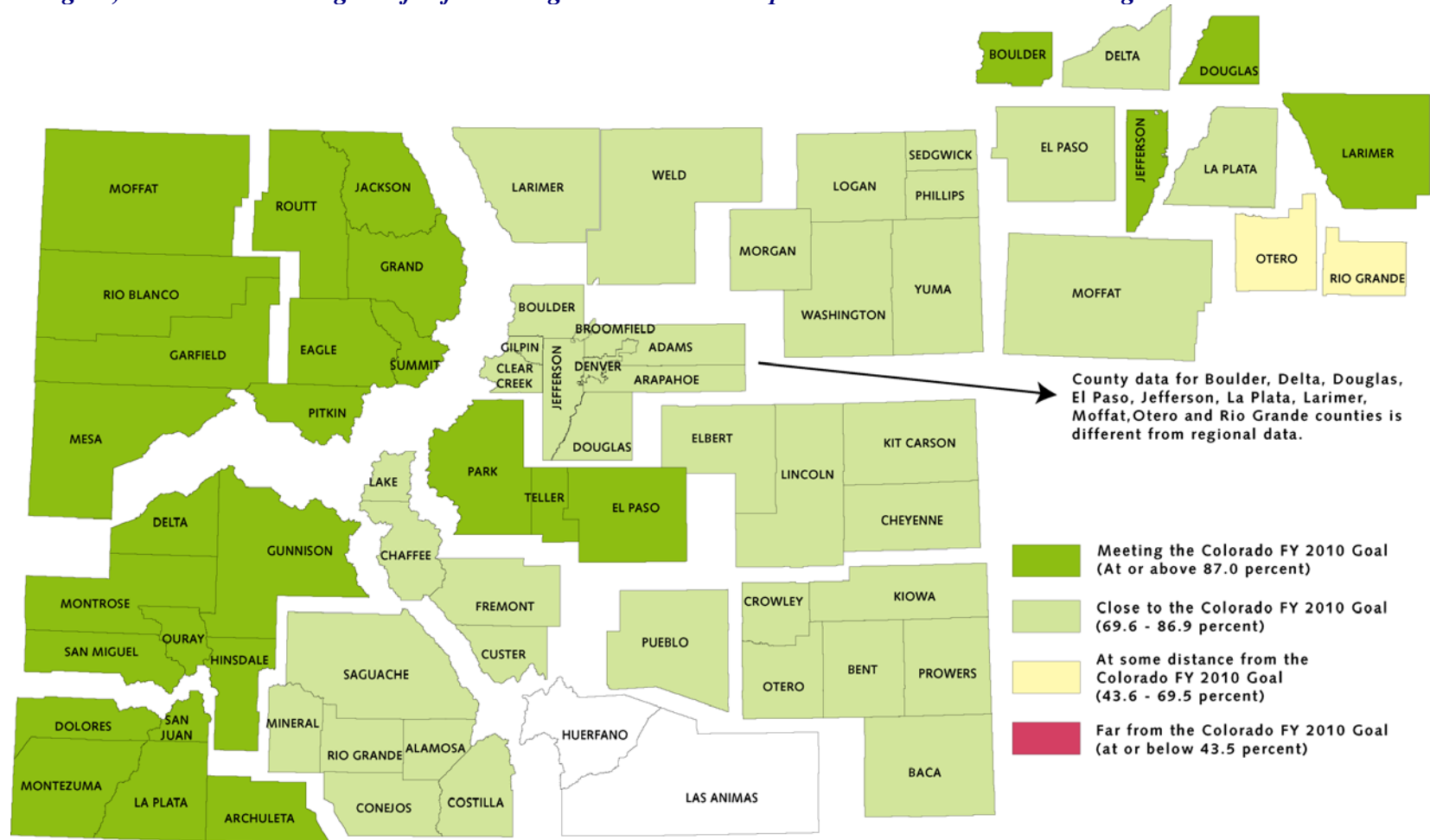
# Breastfeeding Initiation (Percent) National Performance Measure 11

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**Counties or Regions Meeting the Colorado 2010 Goal (at or above 87.0%)**

Archuleta	Gunnison	Montrose
Boulder	Jefferson	Park
Douglas	Larimer	Routt
Eagle	Mesa	Summit
Garfield	Montezuma	

Region 4: El Paso/Park/Teller

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

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

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

Region 11: Garfield/Mesa/Moffat/Rio Blanco

**Counties or Regions Close to the Colorado 2010 Goal (69.6%-86.9%)**

Adams	Elbert	Moffat
Alamosa	Fremont	Morgan
Delta	La Plata	Prowers
Denver	Lake	Pueblo
El Paso	Logan	Yuma

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Region 2: Larimer/Weld

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

Region 5: Cheyenne/Elbert/Kit Carson/Lincoln

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

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

Region 13: Chaffee/Custer/Fremont/Lake

**Counties or Regions At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Goal (43.6%-69.5%):**

Otero	Rio Grande
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**Counties or Regions Far from the Colorado 2010 Goal (at or below 43.5%):**

None

**Counties or Regions with no data available:**

Huerfano	Las Animas
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