

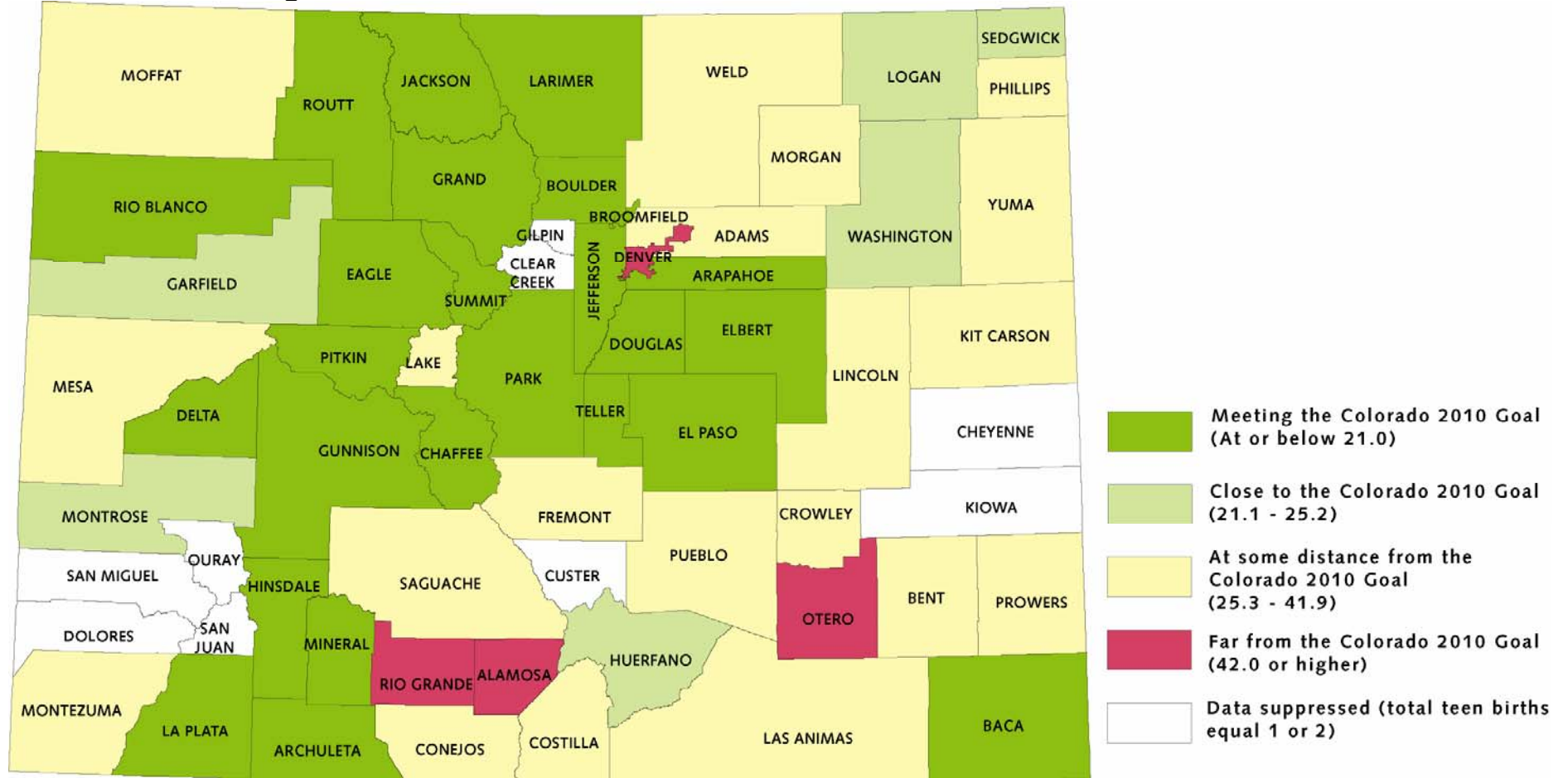
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(Rate per 1,000)
National Performance Measure 8

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Counties categorized as close to the goal are within 20 percent of the goal; counties at some distance from the goal are more than 20 percent away but less than double the goal; and counties far from the goal are at least double the desired goal.

Source: Health Statistics and Vital Records, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Rate per 1,000
Meeting the Colorado 2010 Goal	100% of the goal	21.0
Close to the Colorado 2010 Goal	80% - 99% of the goal	21.1 – 25.9
At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Goal	51% - 79% of the goal	25.3 – 41.9
Far From the Colorado 2010 Goal	≤ 50% of the goal	42.0

Counties Meeting the Colorado 2010 Goal (at or below 21.0)

Arapahoe	El Paso	Mineral
Archuleta	Elbert	Park
Baca	Grand	Pitkin
Boulder	Gunnison	Rio Blanco
Broomfield	Hinsdale	Routt
Chaffee	Jackson	Summit
Delta	Jefferson	Teller
Douglas	La Plata	
Eagle	Larimer	

Counties Close to the Colorado 2010 Goal (21.1 – 25.2)

Garfield	Logan	Sedgwick
Huerfano	Montrose	Washington

Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Goal (25.3 – 41.9)

Adams	Lake	Phillips
Bent	Las Animas	Prowers
Conejos	Lincoln	Pueblo
Costilla	Mesa	Saguache
Crowley	Moffat	Weld
Fremont	Montezuma	Yuma
Kit Carson	Morgan	

Counties Far from the Colorado 2010 Goal (42.0 or higher):

Alamosa	Otero
Denver	Rio Grande

Data Suppressed (total teen births equal 1 or 2):

Cheyenne	Dolores	Ouray
Clear Creek	Gilpin	San Juan
Custer	Kiowa	San Miguel