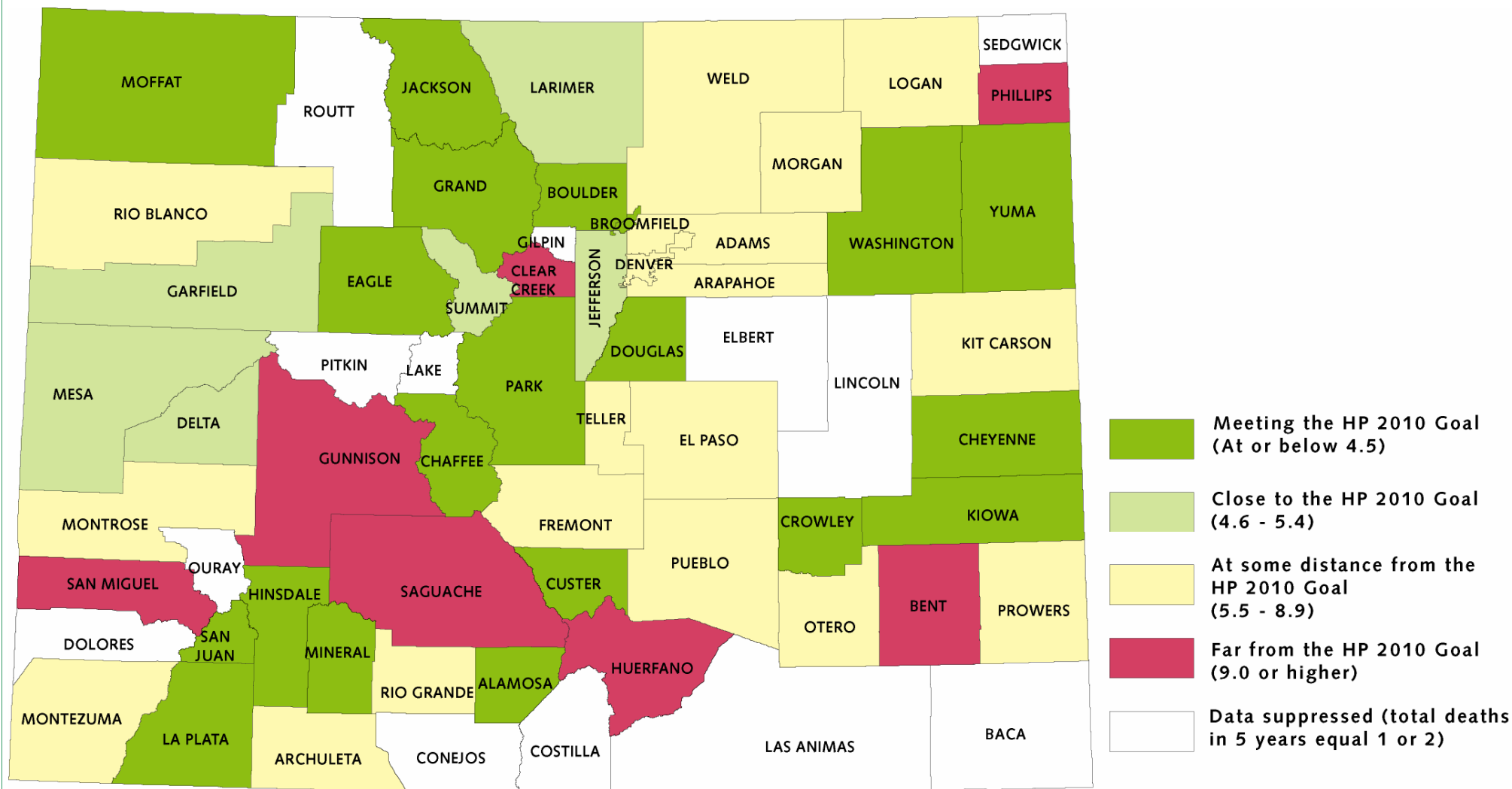


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Source: Health Statistics and Vital Records, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Rate per 1,000
Meeting the Healthy People 2010 Goal	100% of the goal	≤ 4.5
Close to the Healthy People 2010 Goal	80% - 99% of the goal	4.6 – 5.4
At Some Distance from the Healthy People 2010 Goal	51 - 79% of the goal	5.5 – 8.9
Far From the Healthy People 2010 Goal	≤ 50% of the goal	≥ 9.0

Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 4.5)

Alamosa	Douglas	Mineral
Boulder	Eagle	Moffat
Broomfield	Grand	Park
Chaffee	Hinsdale	San Juan
Cheyenne	Jackson	Washington
Crowley	Kiowa	Yuma
Custer	La Plata	

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (4.6 - 5.4)

Delta	Jefferson	Mesa
Garfield	Larimer	Summit

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (5.5 - 8.9):

Adams	Kit Carson	Prowers
Arapahoe	Logan	Pueblo
Archuleta	Montezuma	Rio Blanco
Denver	Montrose	Rio Grande
El Paso	Morgan	Teller
Fremont	Otero	Weld

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (9.0 or higher):

Bent	Huerfano	San Miguel
Clear Creek	Philips	
Gunnison	Saguache	

Data suppressed (total deaths in 5 years equal 1 or 2):

Baca	Gilpin	Pitkin
Conejos	Lake	Routt
Costilla	Las Animas	Sedgwick
Dolores	Lincoln	
Elbert	Ouray	