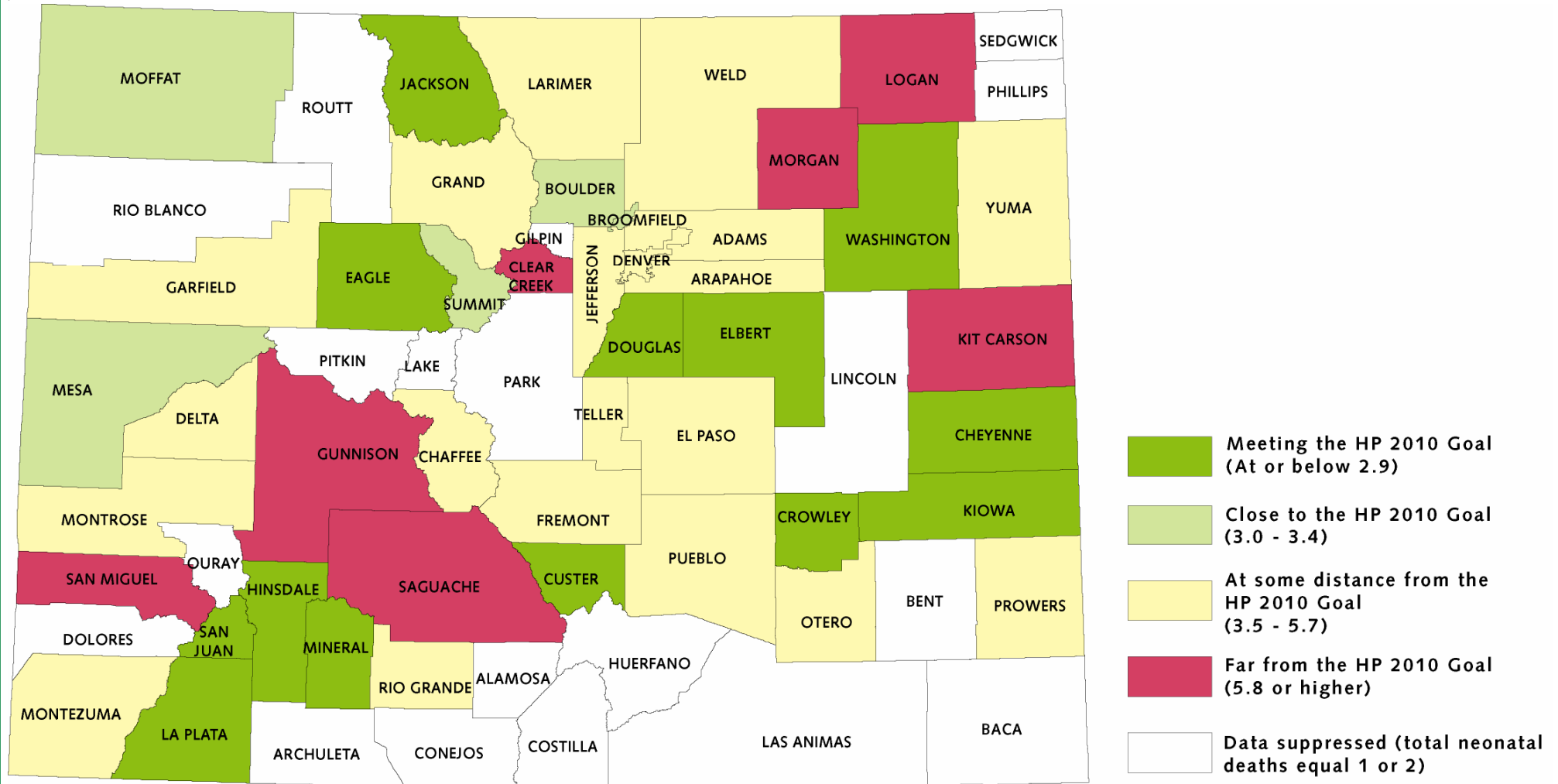


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**Source:** Health Statistics and Vital Records, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

# Neonatal Mortality

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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Rate per 1,000
Meeting the Healthy People 2010 Goal	100% of the goal	≤ 2.9
Close to the Healthy People 2010 Goal	80% - 99% of the goal	3.0 – 3.4
At Some Distance from the Healthy People 2010 Goal	51 - 79% of the goal	3.5 – 5.7
Far From the Healthy People 2010 Goal	≤ 50% of the goal	≥ 5.8

## Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 2.9)

Cheyenne	Elbert	Mineral
Crowley	Hinsdale	San Juan
Custer	Jackson	Washington
Douglas	Kiowa	
Eagle	La Plata	

## Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (3.0 - 3.4)

Boulder	Mesa	Summit
Broomfield	Moffat	

## Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (3.5 - 5.7):

Adams	Garfield	Prowers
Arapahoe	Grand	Pueblo
Chaffee	Jefferson	Rio Grande
Delta	Larimer	Teller
Denver	Montezuma	Weld
El Paso	Montrose	Yuma
Fremont	Otero	

## Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (5.8 or higher):

Clear Creek	Logan	San Miguel
Gunnison	Morgan	
Kit Carson	Saguache	

## Data suppressed (total neonatal deaths equal 1 or 2):

Alamosa	Gilpin	Phillips
Archuleta	Huerfano	Pitkin
Baca	Lake	Rio Blanco
Bent	Las Animas	Routt
Conejos	Lincoln	Sedgwick
Costilla	Ouray	
Dolores	Park	