

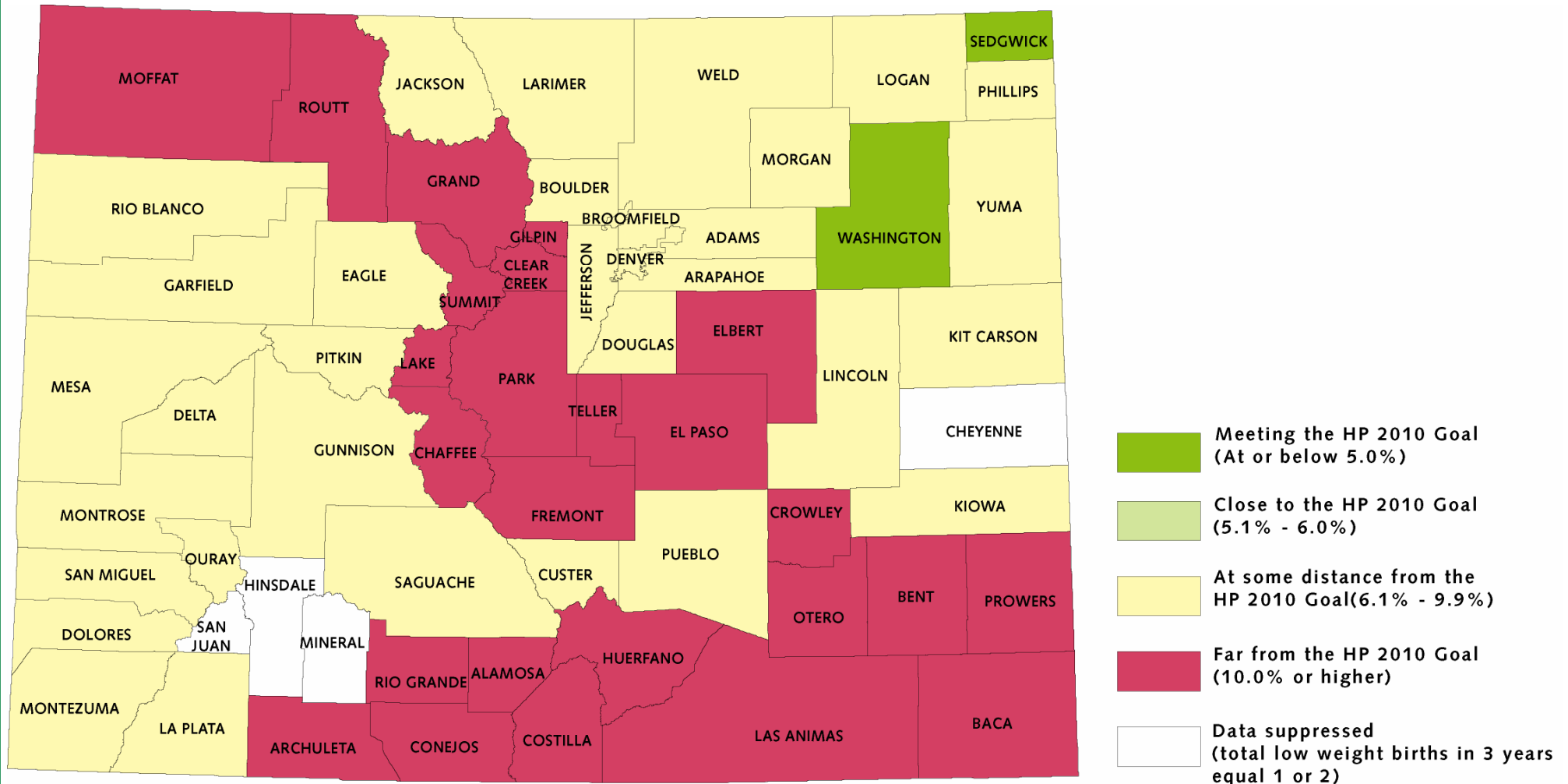
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(Percent)

State Outcome Measure 1

Healthy People 2010 Goal: Reduce the low birth weight rate to an incidence of no more than 5.0 percent of all births.

County rates are 2005-2007 three-year averages. The state rate is 9.1 percent.



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.

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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Percent (%)
Meeting the Healthy People 2010 Goal	100% of the goal	≤ 5.0
Close to the Healthy People 2010 Goal	80% - 99% of the goal	5.1 – 6.0
At Some Distance from the Healthy People 2010 Goal	51 - 79% of the goal	6.1 – 9.9
Far From the Healthy People 2010 Goal	≤ 50% of the goal	≥10.0

Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 5.0%):

Sedgwick

Washington

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (5.1% - 6.0%)

None

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (6.1% - 9.9%):

Adams

Gunnison

Montrose

Arapahoe

Jackson

Morgan

Boulder

Jefferson

Ouray

Broomfield

Kiowa

Phillips

Custer

Kit Carson

Pitkin

Delta

La Plata

Pueblo

Denver

Larimer

Rio Blanco

Dolores

Lincoln

Saguache

Douglas

Logan

San Miguel

Eagle

Mesa

Weld

Garfield

Montezuma

Yuma

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (10.0% or higher):

Alamosa

El Paso

Otero

Archuleta

Elbert

Park

Baca

Fremont

Prowers

Bent

Gilpin

Rio Grande

Chaffee

Grand

Routt

Clear Creek

Huerfano

Summit

Conejos

Lake

Teller

Costilla

Las Animas

Crowley

Moffat

Data suppressed (total low weight births in 3 years equal 1 or 2):

Cheyenne

Mineral

Hinsdale

San Juan