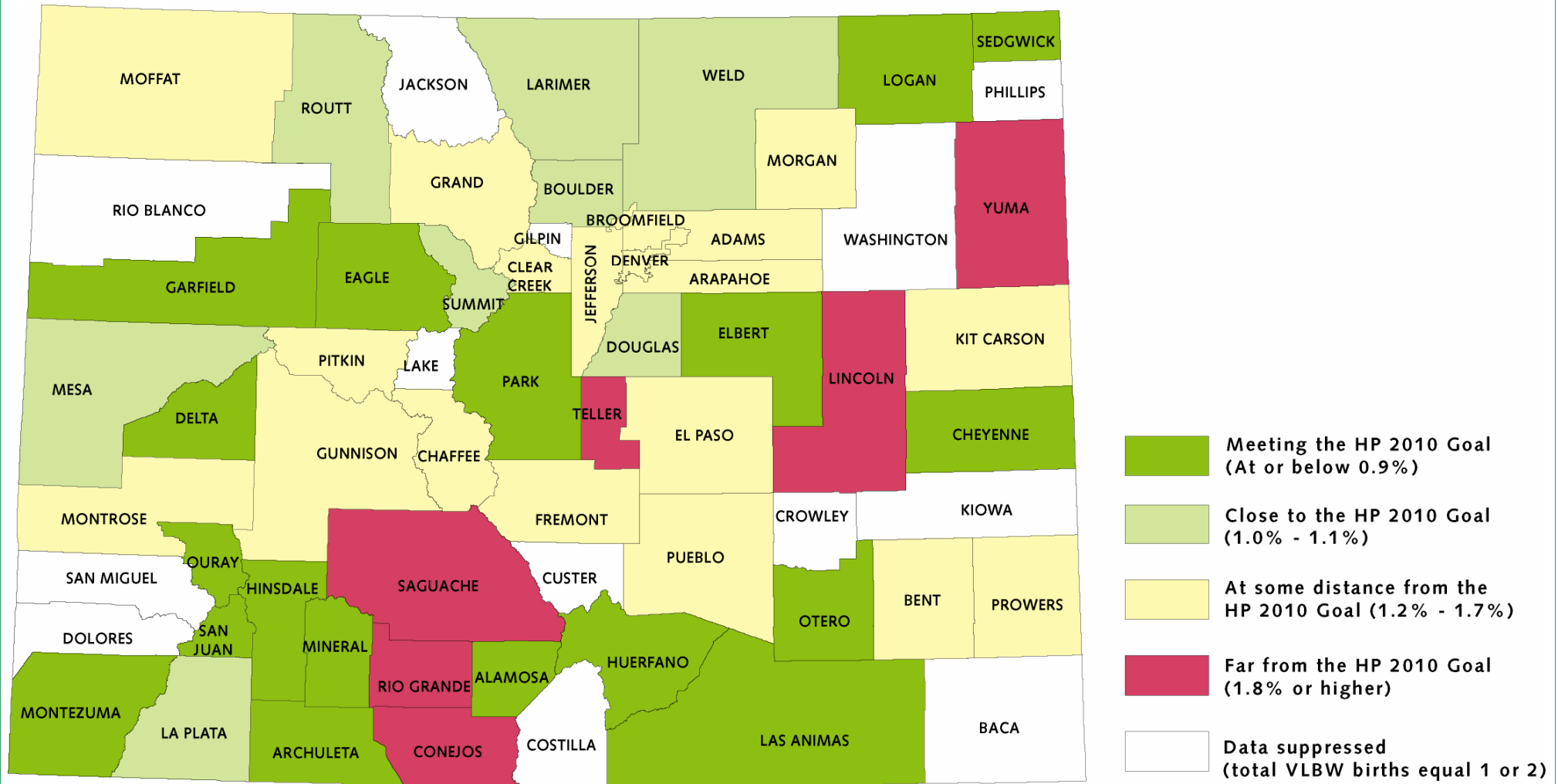


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Source: Health Statistics and Vital Records, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Percent (%)
Meeting the Colorado 2010 Goal	100% of the goal	≤ 0.9
Close to the Colorado 2010 Goal	80% - 99% of the goal	1.0 – 1.1
At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Goal	51 - 79% of the goal	1.2 – 1.7
Far From the Colorado 2010 Goal	≤ 50% of the goal	≥ 1.8

Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 0.9%):

Alamosa	Garfield	Montezuma
Archuleta	Hinsdale	Otero
Cheyenne	Huerfano	Ouray
Delta	Las Animas	Park
Eagle	Logan	San Juan
Elbert	Mineral	Sedgwick

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (1.0% - 1.1%)

Boulder	Larimer	Summit
Douglas	Mesa	Weld
La Plata	Routt	

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (1.2% - 1.7%):

Adams	El Paso	Montrose
Arapahoe	Fremont	Morgan
Bent	Grand	Pitkin
Broomfield	Gunnison	Prowers
Chaffee	Jefferson	Pueblo
Clear Creek	Kit Carson	
Denver	Moffat	

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (1.8% or higher):

Conejos	Rio Grande	Teller
Lincoln	Saguache	Yuma

Data suppressed (total VLBW births equal 1 or 2):

Baca	Gilpin	Rio Blanco
Costilla	Jackson	San Miguel
Crowley	Kiowa	Washington
Custer	Lake	
Dolores	Phillips	