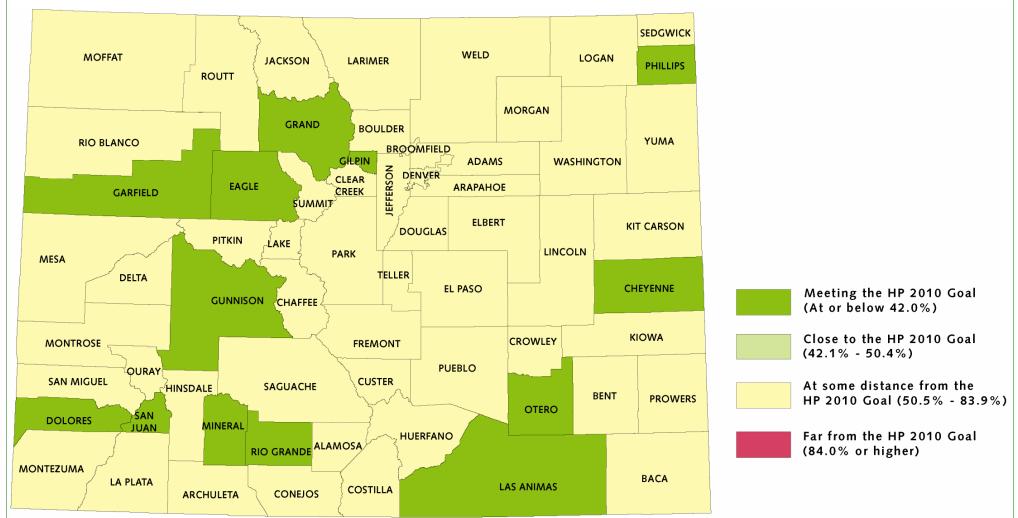
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Source: Oral Health Program, Prevention Services Division, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Percent (%)
Meeting the HP 2010 Goal	100% of the goal	≤42.0
Close to the HP 2010 Goal	80% - 99% of the goal	42.1 – 50.4
At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal	50% - 79% of the goal	50.5 – 83.9
Far From the HP 2010 Goal	< 50% of the goal	≥ 84.0

Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Goal (at or below 42.0%): None

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Goal (42.1% - 50.4%):

Cheyenne	Grand	Phillips
Dolores	Gunnison	Rio Grande
Eagle	Las Animas	San Juan
Garfield	Mineral	
Gilpin	Otero	

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Goal (50.5% - 83.9%):

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Adams	El Paso	Montrose
Alamosa	Elbert	Morgan
Arapahoe	Fremont	Ouray
Archuleta	Hinsdale	Park
Васа	Huerfano	Pitkin
Bent	Jackson	Prowers
Boulder	Jefferson	Pueblo
Broomfield	Kiowa	Rio Blanco
Chaffee	Kit Carson	Routt
Clear Creek	La Plata	Saguache
Conejos	Lake	San Miguel
Costilla	Larimer	Sedgwick
Crowley	Lincoln	Summit
Custer	Logan	Teller
Delta	Mesa	Washington
Denver	Moffat	Weld
Douglas	Montezuma	Yuma

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Goal (84.0% or higher): None