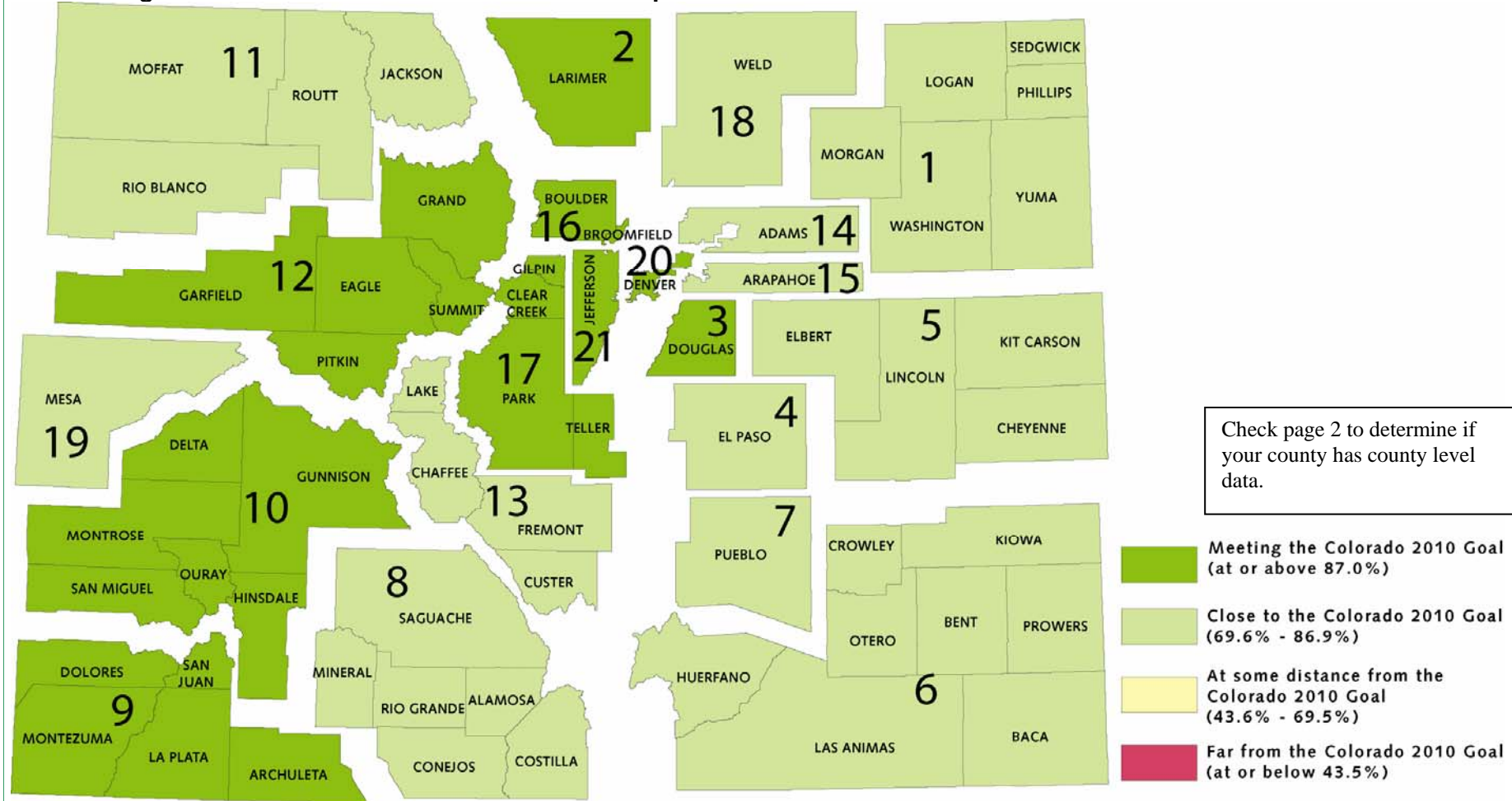


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*Counties or regions categorized as close to the goal are within 80 percent of the goal; counties or regions at some distance from the goal are between 51 to 79 percent of the goal; and counties or regions far from the goal are at least 50 percent lower than the desired goal.*

**Source:** Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey data, Health Statistics and Vital Records, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

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Close to the Colorado 2010 Goal	80% - 99% of the goal	69.6 – 86.9
At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Goal	51% - 79% of the goal	43.6 – 69.5
Far From the Colorado 2010 Goal	≤ 50% of the goal	43.5

## Regions Meeting the Colorado 2010 Goal (at or above 87.0%)

Region 2: Larimer

Region 3: Douglas

Region 9: Archuleta<sup>b</sup>, Dolores, La Plata<sup>b</sup>, Montezuma<sup>b</sup>, San Juan

Region 10: Delta<sup>b</sup>, Gunnison<sup>b</sup>, Hinsdale, Montrose<sup>b</sup>, Ouray, San Miguel

Region 12: Eagle<sup>b</sup>, Garfield<sup>b</sup>, Grand<sup>b</sup>, Pitkin<sup>b</sup>, Summit<sup>b</sup>

Region 16: Boulder<sup>b</sup>, Broomfield

Region 17: Clear Creek, Gilpin, Park<sup>b</sup>, Teller<sup>b</sup>

Region 20: Denver

Region 21: Jefferson

## Regions Close to the Colorado 2010 Goal (69.6%-86.9%)

Region 1: Logan<sup>b</sup>, Morgan<sup>b</sup>, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma<sup>b</sup>

Region 4: El Paso

Region 5: Cheyenne, Elbert<sup>a</sup>, Lincoln, Kit Carson

Region 6: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero<sup>b</sup>, Prowers<sup>b</sup>

Region 7: Pueblo

Region 8: Alamosa<sup>b</sup>, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande<sup>b</sup>, Saguache

Region 11: Jackson, Moffat<sup>b</sup>, Rio Blanco, Routt<sup>a</sup>

Region 13: Chaffee<sup>a</sup>, Custer, Fremont<sup>b</sup>, Lake<sup>b</sup>

Region 14: Adams

Region 15: Arapahoe

Region 18: Weld

Region 19: Mesa

## Regions At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Goal (43.6%-69.5%):

None

## Regions Far from the Colorado 2010 Goal (at or below 43.5%):

None

<sup>a</sup>County level data are available; county percent category differs from regional percent category; county percent category meets the Colorado 2010 goal.

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