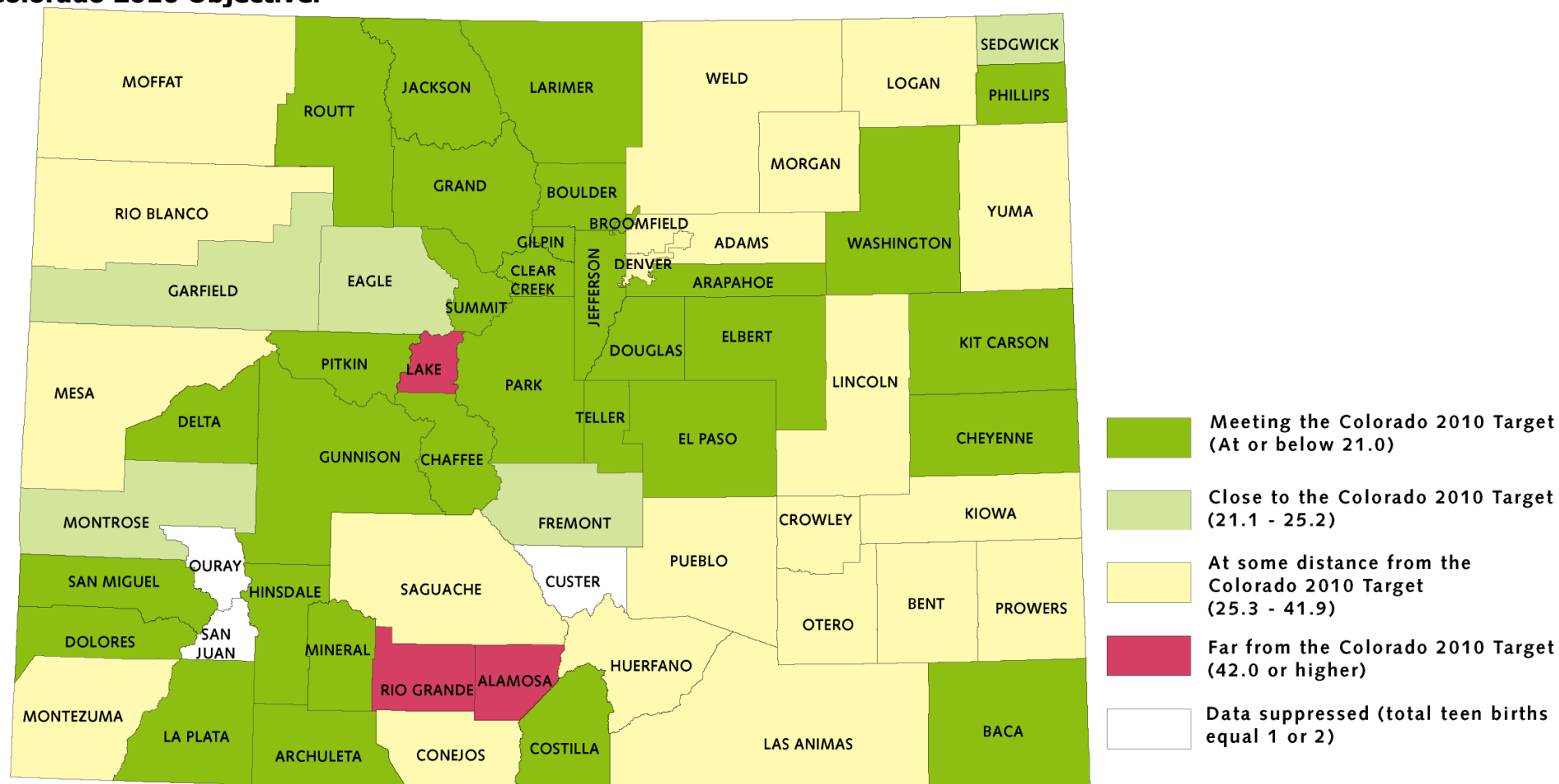


National Performance Measure 8

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

Source: Vital Statistics, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

Teen Fertility 15-17

(Rate per 1,000)
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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Rate per 1,000
Meeting the Colorado 2010 Target	100% of the target	≤ 21.0
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Far From the Colorado 2010 Target	≤ 50% of the target	≥ 42.0

Counties Meeting the Colorado 2010 Target (at or below 21.0)

Arapahoe	Douglas	Larimer
Archuleta	El Paso	Mineral
Baca	Elbert	Park
Boulder	Gilpin	Phillips
Broomfield	Grand	Pitkin
Chaffee	Gunnison	Routt
Cheyenne	Hinsdale	San Miguel
Clear Creek	Jackson	Summit
Costilla	Jefferson	Teller
Delta	Kit Carson	Washington
Dolores	La Plata	

Counties Close to the Colorado 2010 Target (21.1 – 25.2)

Eagle	Garfield	Sedgwick
Fremont	Montrose	

Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Target (25.3 – 41.9)

Adams	Las Animas	Otero
Bent	Lincoln	Prowers
Conejos	Logan	Pueblo
Crowley	Mesa	Rio Blanco
Denver	Moffat	Saguache
Huerfano	Montezuma	Weld
Kiowa	Morgan	Yuma

Counties Far from the Colorado 2010 Target (42.0 or higher):

Alamosa	Lake	Rio Grande
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Data Suppressed (total teen births equal 1 or 2):

Custer	Ouray	San Juan
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