

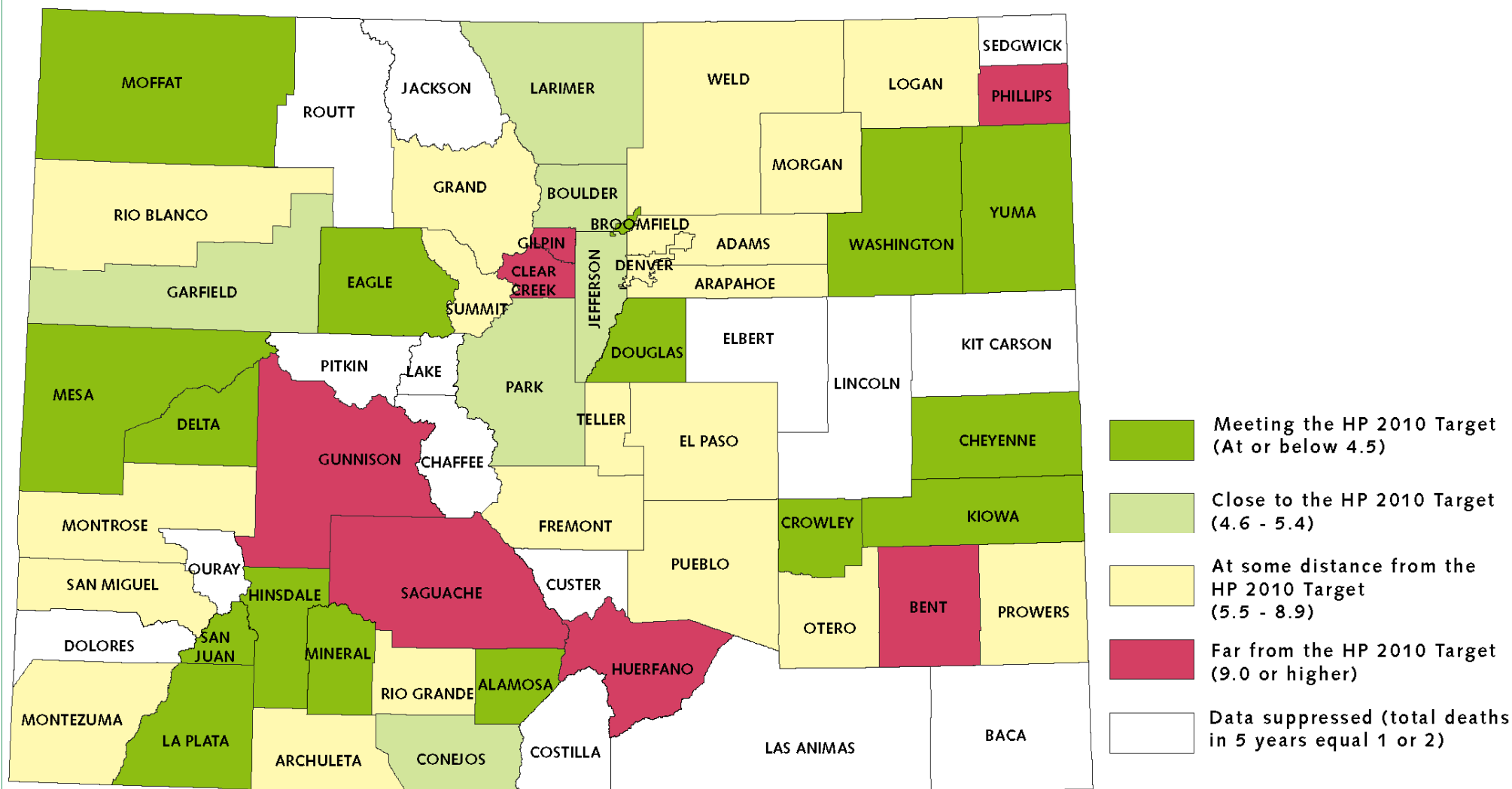
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(Rate per 1,000)

National Outcome Measure 1

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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.

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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Rate per 1,000
Meeting the Healthy People 2010 Target	100% of the target	≤ 4.5
Close to the Healthy People 2010 Target	80% - 99% of the target	4.6 – 5.4
At Some Distance from the Healthy People 2010 Target	51 - 79% of the target	5.5 – 8.9
Far From the Healthy People 2010 Target	≤ 50% of the target	≥ 9.0

Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Target (at or below 4.5)

Alamosa	Eagle	Moffat
Broomfield	Hinsdale	San Juan
Cheyenne	Kiowa	Washington
Crowley	La Plata	Yuma
Delta	Mesa	
Douglas	Mineral	

Counties Close to the HP 2010 Target (4.6 - 5.4)

Boulder	Garfield	Larimer
Conejos	Jefferson	Park

Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Target (5.5 - 8.9):

Adams	Logan	Rio Blanco
Arapahoe	Montezuma	Rio Grande
Archuleta	Montrose	San Miguel
Denver	Morgan	Summit
El Paso	Otero	Teller
Fremont	Prowers	Weld
Grand	Pueblo	

Counties Far from the HP 2010 Target (9.0 or higher):

Bent	Gunnison	Saguache
Clear Creek	Huerfano	
Gilpin	Phillips	

Data suppressed (total deaths in 5 years equal 1 or 2):

Baca	Jackson	Pitkin
Chaffee	Kit Carson	Routt
Costilla	Lake	Sedgwick
Custer	Las Animas	
Dolores		
	Lincoln	
Elbert	Ouray	