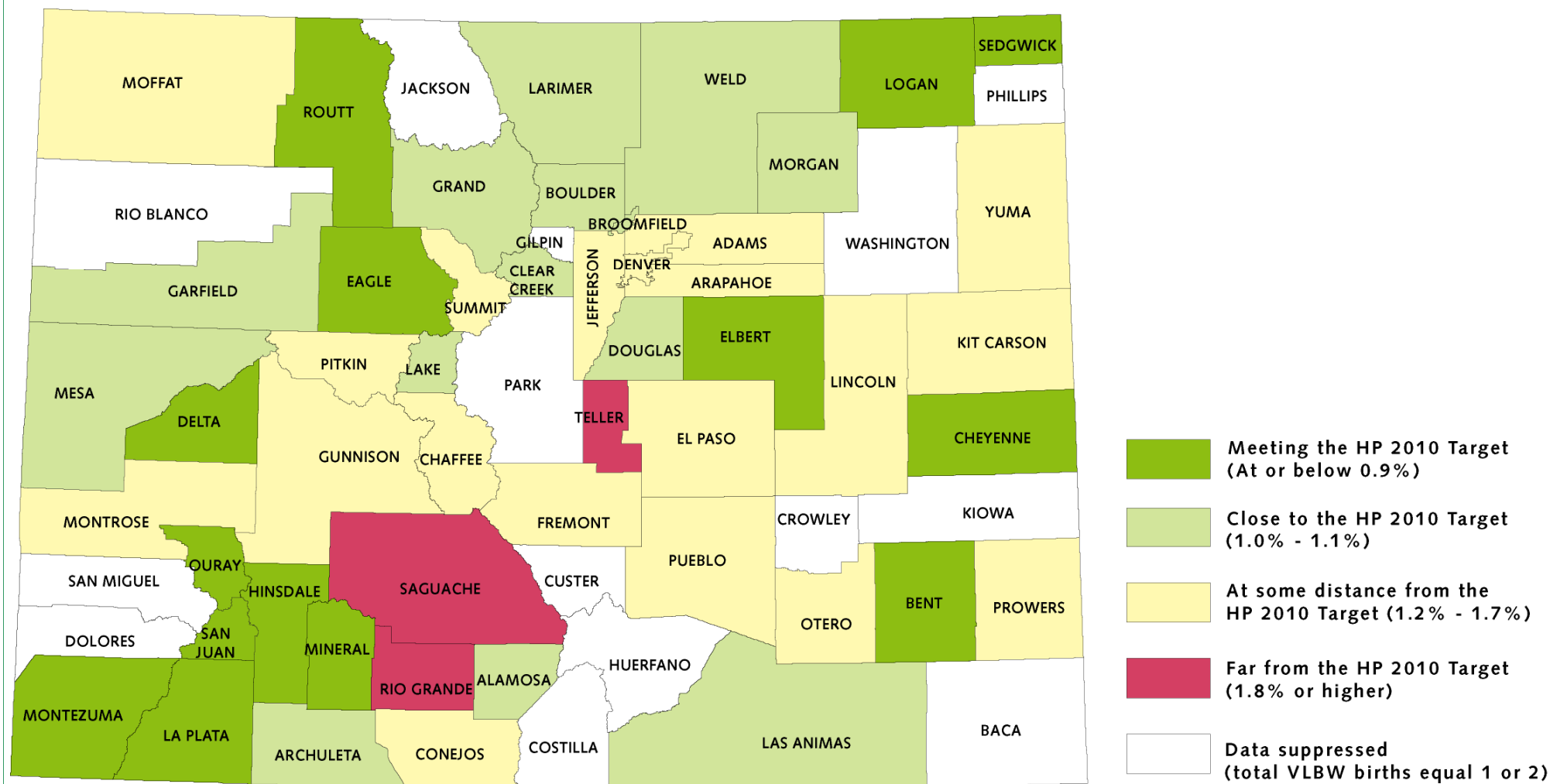


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Counties categorized as close to the target are within 80 percent of the target; counties at some distance from the target are between 51 percent and 79 percent of the target; and counties far from the target are 50 percent or less of the desired target.

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

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

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

Bent	Hinsdale	Ouray
Cheyenne	La Plata	Routt
Delta	Logan	San Juan
Eagle	Mineral	Sedgwick
Elbert	Montezuma	

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

Alamosa	Douglas	Las Animas
Archuleta	Garfield	Mesa
Boulder	Grand	Morgan
Broomfield	Lake	Weld
Clear Creek	Larimer	

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

Adams	Gunnison	Pitkin
Arapahoe	Jefferson	Prowers
Chaffee	Kit Carson	Pueblo
Conejos	Lincoln	Summit
Denver	Moffat	Yuma
El Paso	Montrose	
Fremont	Otero	

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

Rio Grande	Saguache	Teller
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Data suppressed (total VLBW births equal 1 or 2):

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