

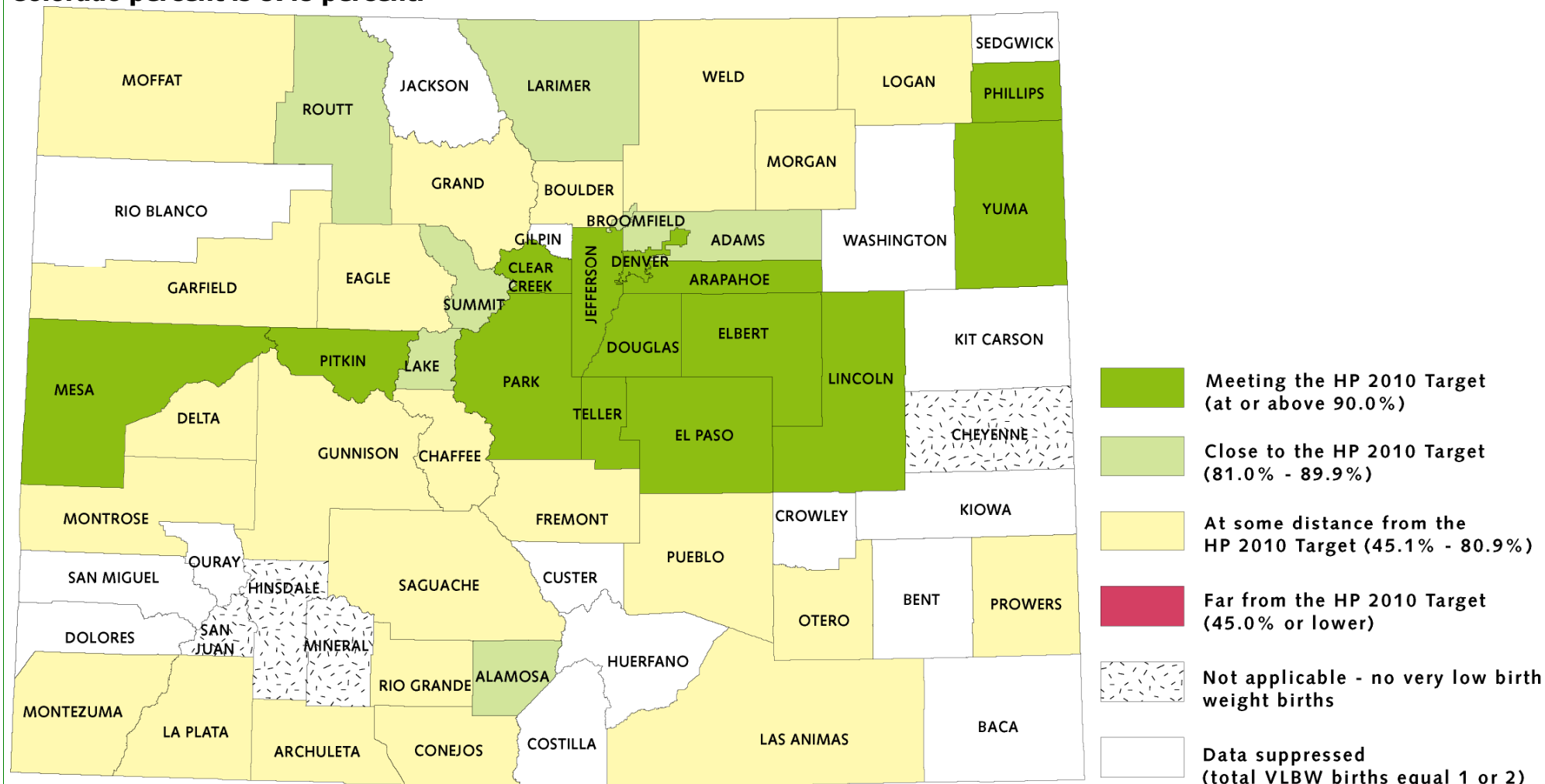
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*Counties categorized as close to the target are within 90 percent of the target; counties at some distance from the target are between 51 percent and 89 percent of the target; and counties far from the target are 50 percent or less of the desired 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	≥ 90.0
Close to the Healthy People 2010 Target	90% - 99% of the target	81.0-89.9
At Some Distance from the Healthy People 2010 Target	51% - 89% of the target	45.1-80.9
Far From the Healthy People 2010 Target	≤ 50% of the target	≤45.0

## **Counties Meeting the HP 2010 Target (at or above 90.0%):**

Arapahoe	Elbert	Phillips
Clear Creek	Jefferson	Pitkin
Denver	Lincoln	Teller
Douglas	Mesa	Yuma
El Paso	Park	

## **Counties Close to the HP 2010 Target (81.0% - 89.9%):**

Adams	Lake	Summit
Alamosa	Larimer	
Broomfield	Routt	

## **Counties At Some Distance from the HP 2010 Target (45.1% - 80.9%):**

Archuleta	Grand	Morgan
Boulder	Gunnison	Otero
Chaffee	La Plata	Prowers
Conejos	Las Animas	Pueblo
Delta	Logan	Rio Grande
Eagle	Moffat	Saguache
Fremont	Montezuma	Weld
Garfield	Montrose	

## **Counties Far from the HP 2010 Target (45.0% or lower):**

None

## **Not Applicable—No very low birth weight births:**

Cheyenne	Mineral
Hinsdale	San Juan

## **Data suppressed (total very low birth weight births equal 1 or 2):**

Baca	Huerfano	Sedgwick
Bent	Jackson	Washington
Costilla	Kiowa	
Crowley	Kit Carson	
Custer	Ouray	
Dolores	Rio Blanco	
Gilpin	San Miguel	

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