

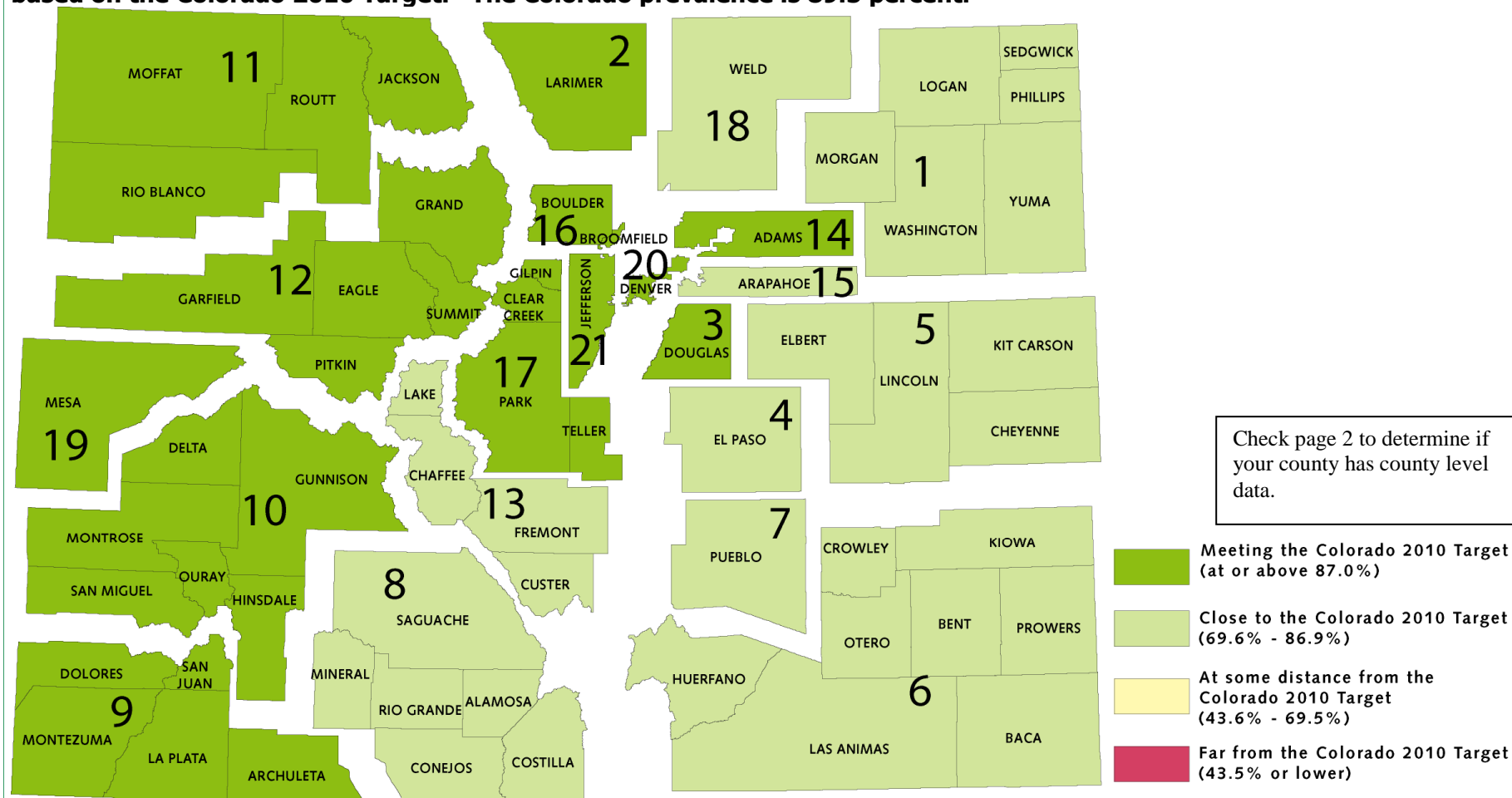
Breastfeeding Initiation

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

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

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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Prevalence (%)
Meeting the Colorado 2010 Target	100% of the target	≥ 87.0
Close to the Colorado 2010 Target	80% - 99% of the target	69.6 - 86.9
At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Target	51% - 79% of the target	43.6 - 69.5
Far From the Colorado 2010 Target	≤ 50% of the target	≤ 43.5

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

Region 2: Larimer

Region 3: Douglas

Region 9: Archuleta^c, Dolores, La Plata^c, Montezuma^c, San Juan

Region 10: Delta^c, Gunnison^c, Hinsdale, Montrose^c, Ouray, San Miguel

Region 11: Jackson, Moffat^b, Rio Blanco, Routt

Region 12: Eagle^c, Garfield^c, Grand^c, Pitkin^c, Summit^c

Region 14: Adams

Region 16: Boulder^c, Broomfield

Region 17: Clear Creek, Gilpin, Park^c, Teller^c

Region 19: Mesa

Region 20: Denver

Region 21: Jefferson

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

Region 1: Logan^c, Morgan^c, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma^c

Region 4: El Paso

Region 5: Cheyenne, Elbert^a, Kit Carson, Lincoln

Region 6: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero^c, Prowers^c

Region 7: Pueblo

Region 8: Alamosa^c, Conejos^a, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande^c, Saguache

Region 13: Chaffee^a, Custer, Fremont, Lake^c

Region 15: Arapahoe

Region 18: Weld

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

None

Regions Far from the Colorado 2010 Target (43.5% or lower):

None

^aCounty level data are available; county percent category differs from regional percent category; county percent category meets the Colorado 2010 Target.

^bCounty level data are available; county percent category differs from regional percent category; county percent category is close to the Colorado 2010 Target.

^cCounty level data are available; county percent category is the same as regional percent category.