

Black/White Infant Mortality

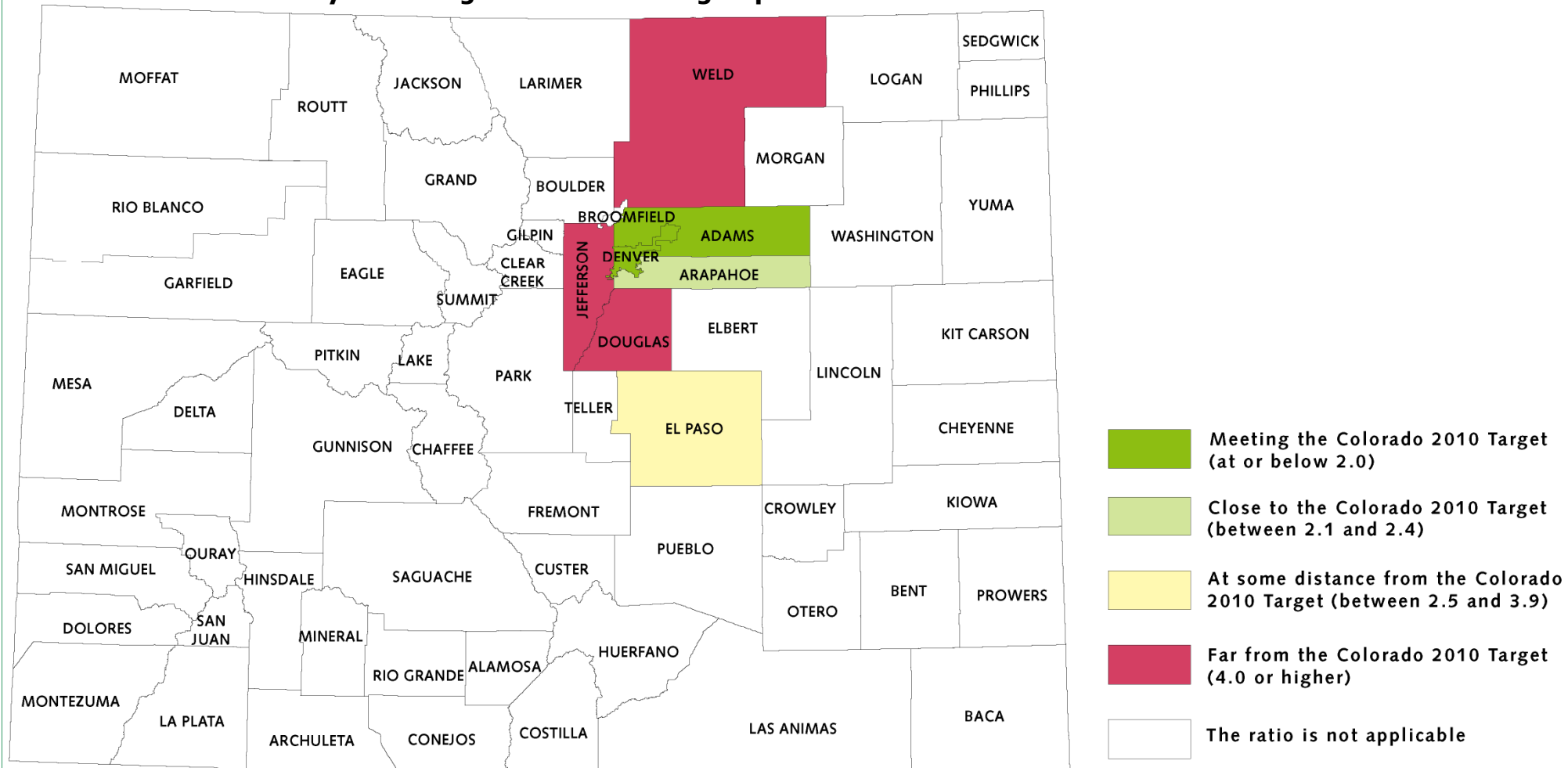
(Ratio)

National Outcome Measure 2

Colorado 2010 Objective: Reduce the black/white infant mortality ratio to 2.0.

The measure is a ratio of the black infant mortality rate to the white infant mortality rate. Values greater than 1.0 indicate relatively more black infant deaths than white infant deaths.

Data are 2004-2008 five-year averages for each racial group. The Colorado ratio is 2.5.



Counties categorized as close to the target are within 20 percent of the target; counties at some distance from the target are more than 20 percent away but less than double the target; and counties far from the target are at least double the desired target.

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

Colorado Black/White Infant Mortality, National Outcome Measure 2

MCH County Data Sets 2010

Black/White Infant Mortality

(Ratio)

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Category Definition	Percentile Range	Ratio
Meeting the Colorado 2010 Target	100% of the target	≤ 2.0
Close to the Colorado 2010 Target	80% - 99% of the target	2.1 – 2.4
At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Target	51 - 79% of the target	2.5 – 3.9
Far From the Colorado 2010 Target	≤ 50% of the target	≥ 4.0

Counties Meeting the Colorado 2010 Target (at or below 2.0)

Adams

Denver

Counties Close to the Colorado 2010 Target (2.1 - 2.4)

Arapahoe

Counties At Some Distance from the Colorado 2010 Target (2.5 - 3.9):

El Paso

Counties Far from the Colorado 2010 Target (4.0 or higher):

Douglas

Jefferson

Weld

The ratio is not applicable for all other Colorado counties.