

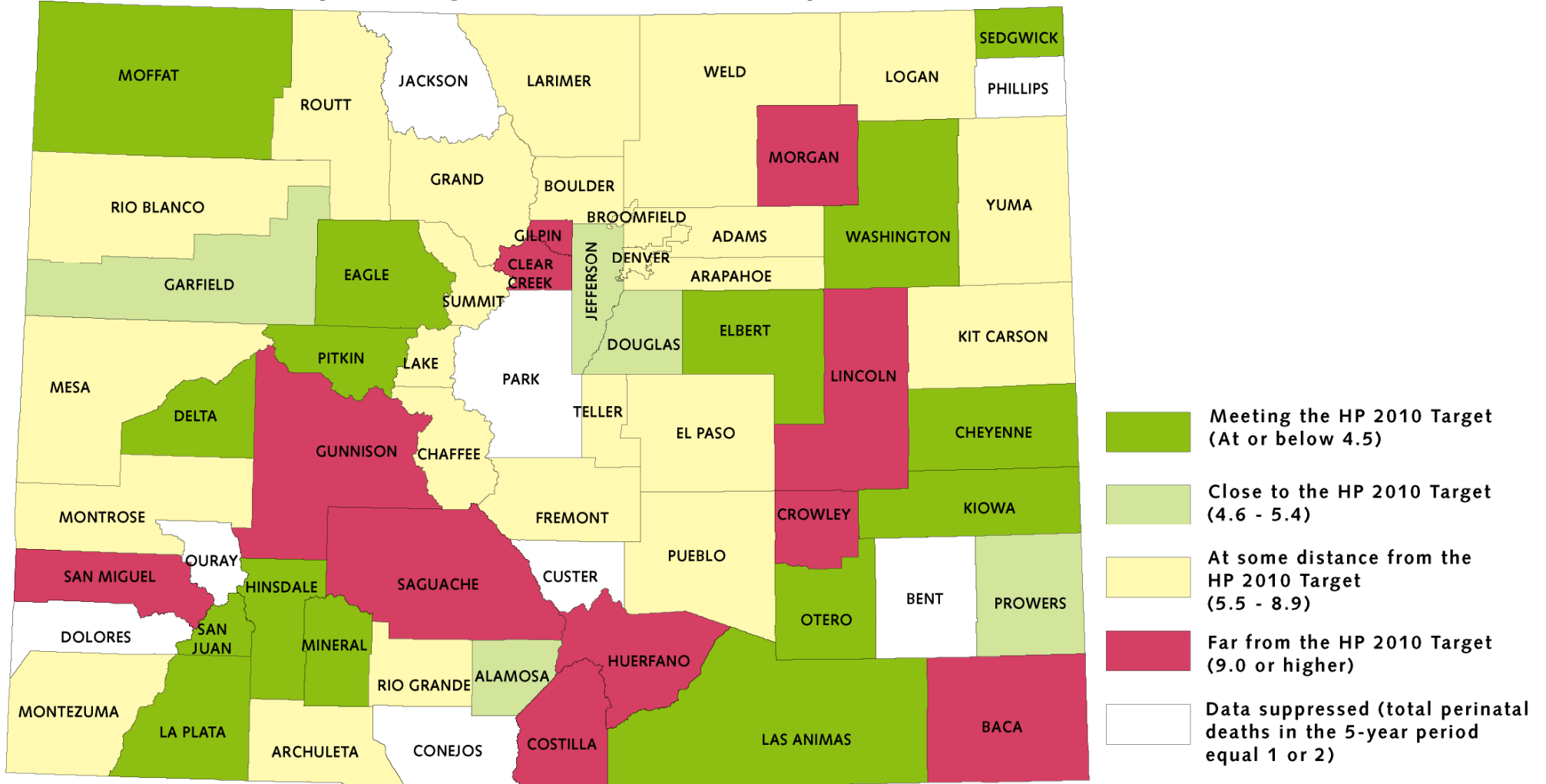
# Perinatal Mortality

(Rate per 1,000)

National Outcome Measure 5

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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	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)**

Cheyenne	Kiowa	Otero
Delta	La Plata	Pitkin
Eagle	Las Animas	San Juan
Elbert	Mineral	Sedgwick
Hinsdale	Moffat	Washington

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

Alamosa	Garfield	Prowers
Douglas	Jefferson	

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

Adams	Grand	Rio Blanco
Arapahoe	Kit Carson	Rio Grande
Archuleta	Lake	Routt
Boulder	Larimer	Summit
Broomfield	Logan	Teller
Chaffee	Mesa	Weld
Denver	Montezuma	Yuma
El Paso	Montrose	
Fremont	Pueblo	

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

Baca	Gilpin	Morgan
Clear Creek	Gunnison	Saguache
Costilla	Huerfano	San Miguel
Crowley	Lincoln	

**Data suppressed (total perinatal deaths in the 5-year period equal 1 or 2):**

Bent	Jackson
Conejos	Ouray
Custer	Park
Dolores	Phillips