



DISABILITY RESOURCE INDEX

The DRI is a preliminary analysis of access to disability resources that serve the access and functional needs of a community. To compute the DRI, flags were assigned to counties based on whether the county had aging, cognitive, hearing, mobility, and vision resources located in the county. Flags were also assigned based on whether (1) a specific resource was not located in the county and (2) whether the county was not covered by a specific resource. Counties were analyzed for each specific resource listed in both the report methodology and in Appendix B.

3 counties received 0 flags, 6 received 1 flag, 2 received 2 flags, 2 received 3 flags, 1 received 4 flags, 1 received 5 flags,

3 received 6 flags, 2 received 7 flags, 9 received 8 flags, 7 received 9 flags, 14 received 10 flags, 11 received 11 flags, and 3 received 12 flags. All counties that were assigned 11-12 flags were located in non-metropolitan regions.

The majority of counties that received 11-12 flags were located in eastern Colorado with a cluster of counties in southwest Colorado. One county is located in north-central Colorado and 2 are located in south-central Colorado. Flag count was smallest along the metropolitan corridor in central Colorado.

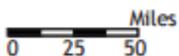
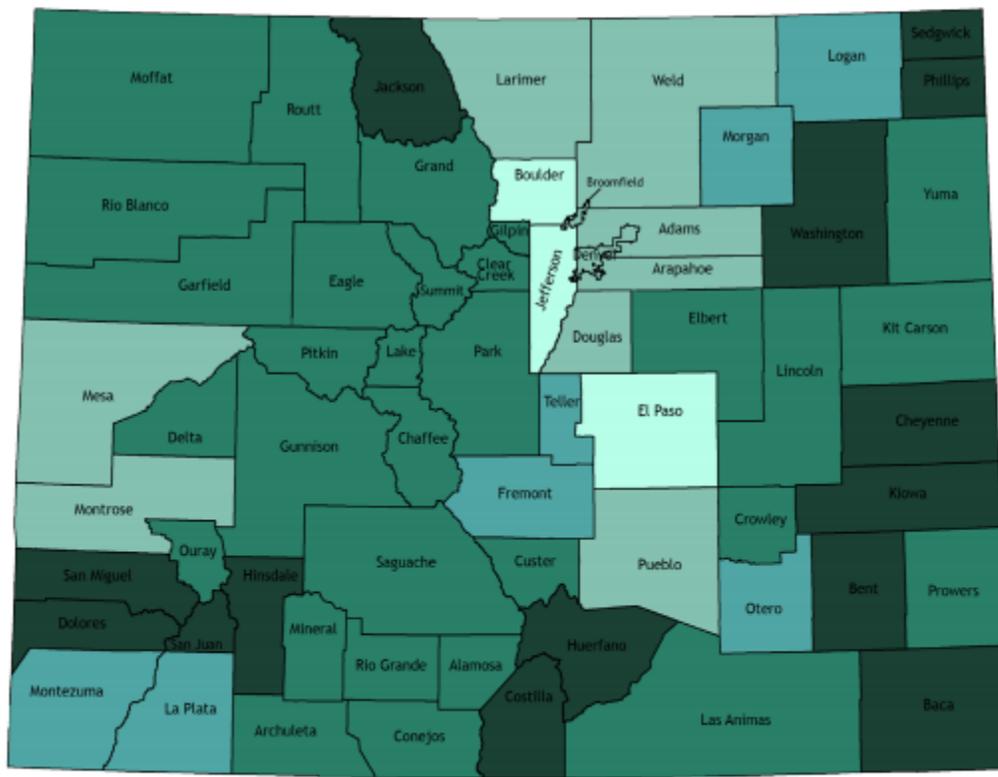


Figure 24. Map of Disability Resource Index ³¹

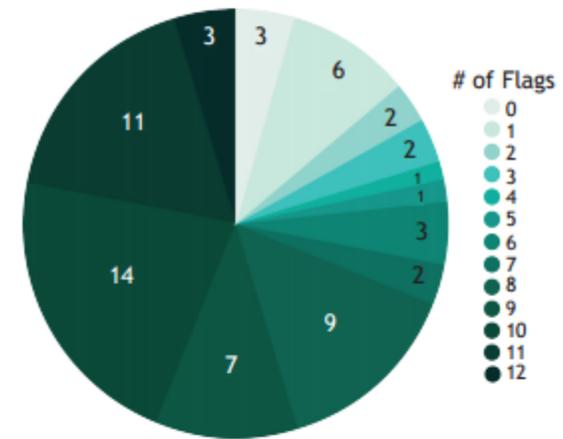


Figure 25. Number of counties in each flag count category.

³¹ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Open Data Portal, 2016