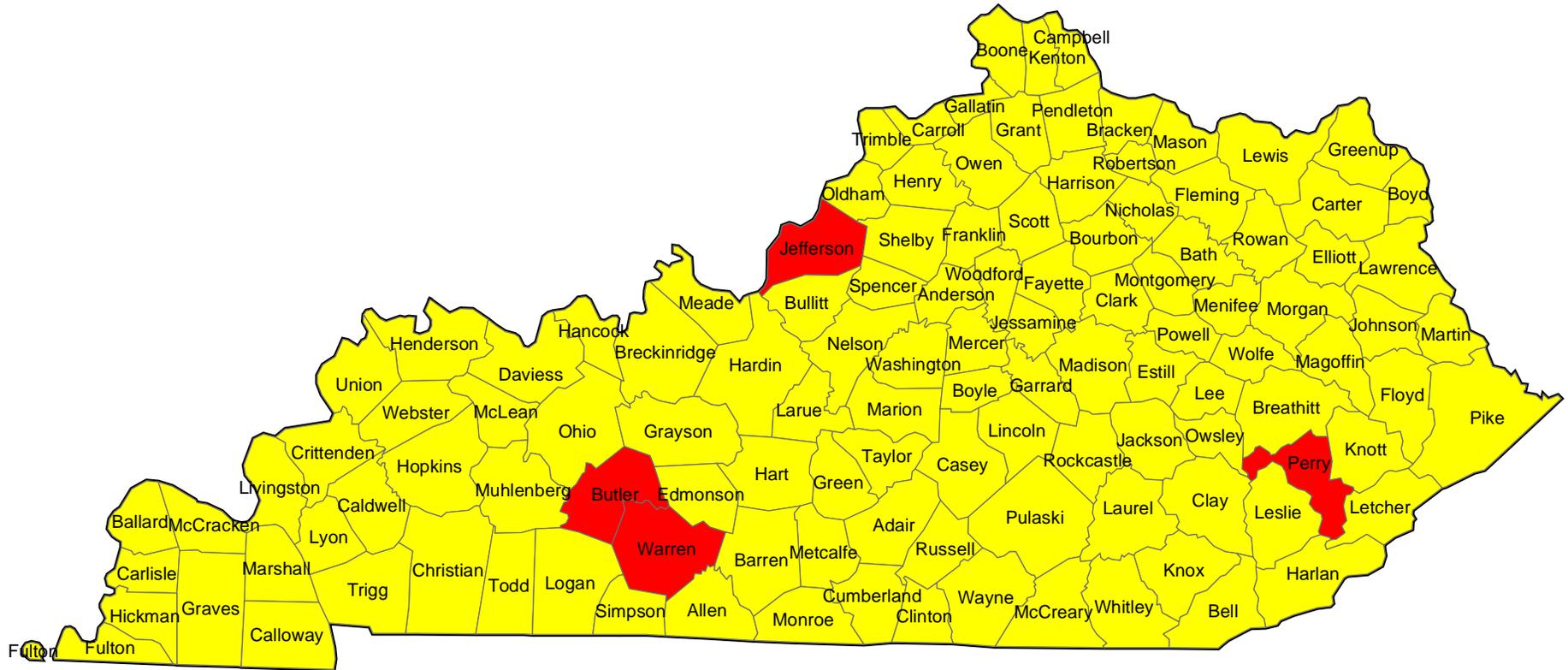


# Perforated Appendix Admission Rate (PQI 2)

Based on Kentucky Hospital Inpatient Discharge Claims  
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006



National rate per 1,000 discharges\* is 301.70\*\*  
State rate per 1,000 population\* is 332.42

## PQI 2 Risk Adjusted Rate (Considering Margin of Error)

- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

\*All non-maternal discharges age 18 years and older

\*\*Source: Nationwide Inpatient Sample, 2004, AHRQ Web Site: <http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov>