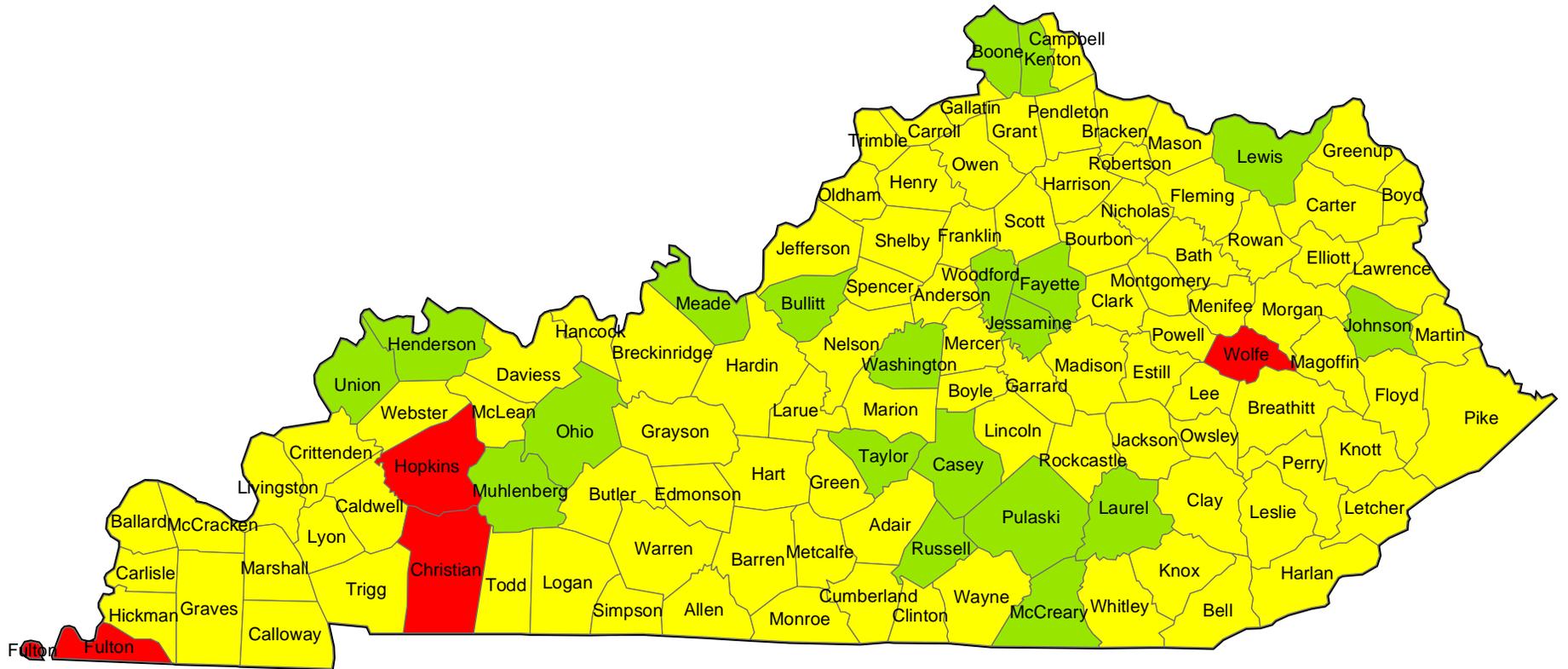


# Rate of Lower-extremity Amputation Among Patients with Diabetes (PQI 16)

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



National rate per 1,000 population\* is .39\*\*  
State rate per 1,000 population\* is .32

## PQI 16 Risk Adjusted Rates (Considering Margin of Error)

- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

\*Population age 18 years or older

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