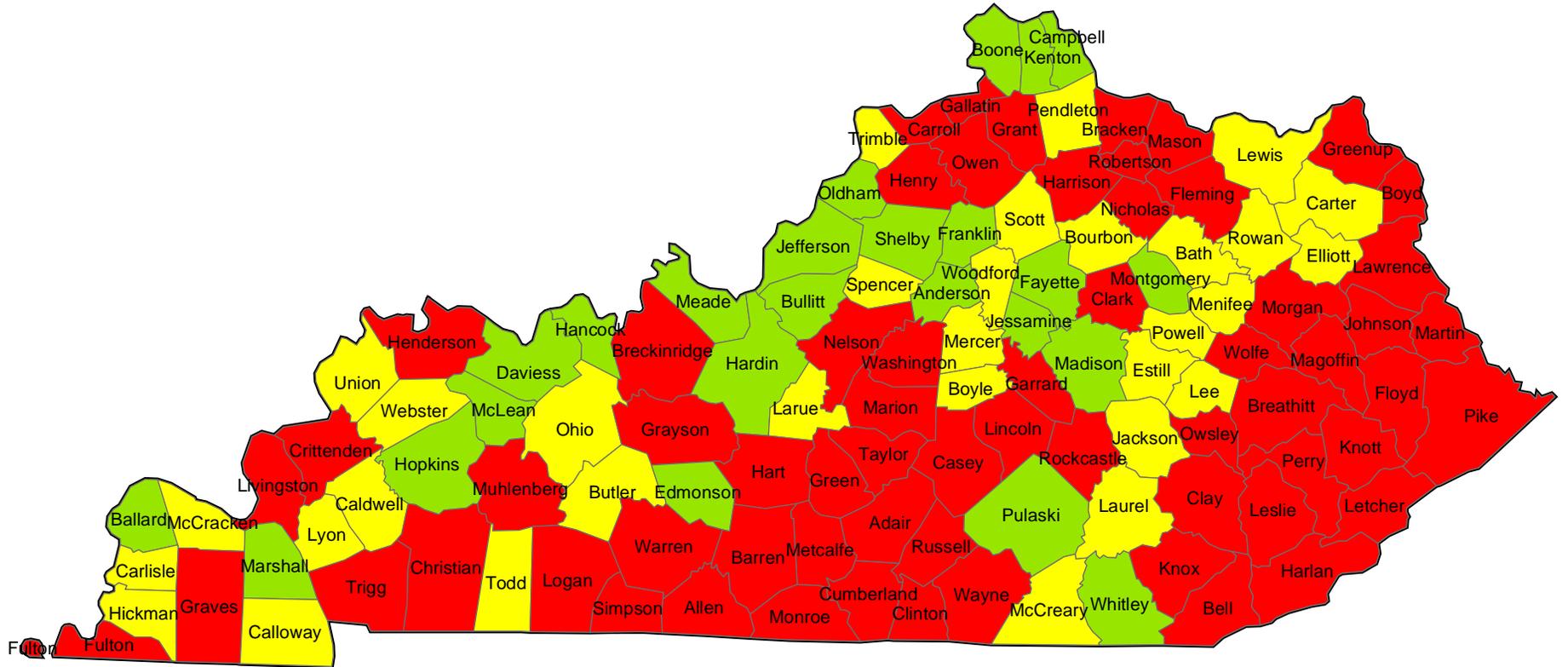


Acute

(Includes Dehydration, Bacterial Pneumonia, and Urinary Tract Infection)

Based on Kentucky Hospital Inpatient Discharge Claims

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006



National rate per 1,000 population* is 7.23**

State rate per 1,000 population* is 7.83

Acute Risk Adjusted Rate (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>