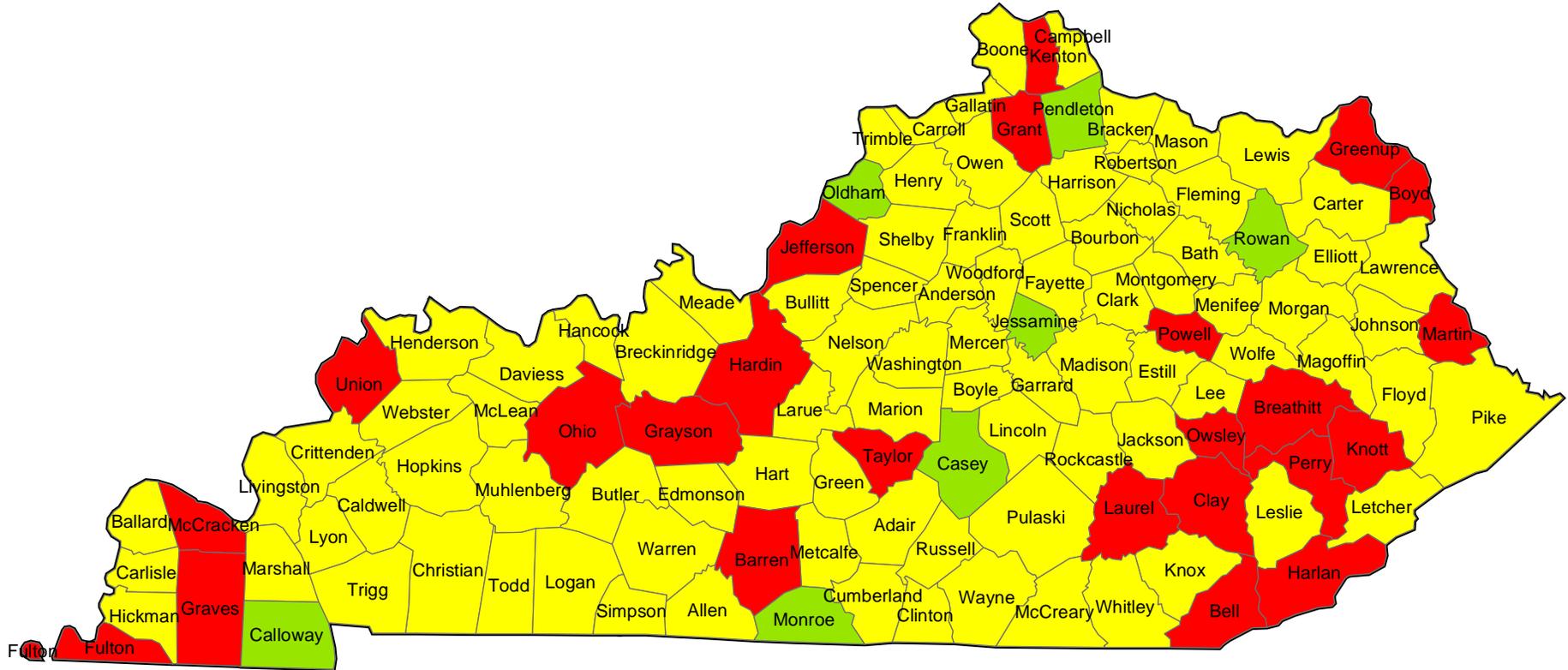


Diabetes Short-term Complications Admission Rate (PQI 1)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is .55**
State rate per 1,000 population* is .63

PQI 1 Risk Adjusted Rate (Considering Margin of Error)

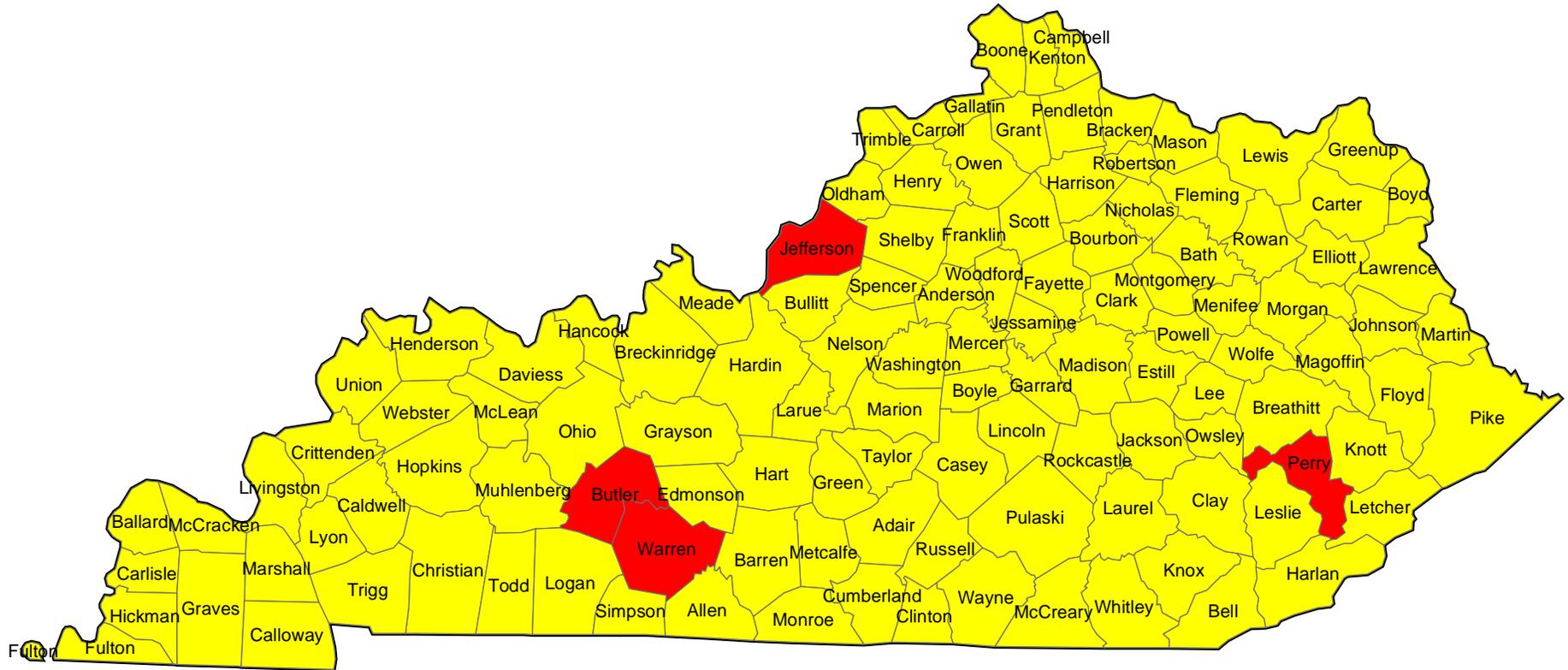
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*Population age 18 years or older

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

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)

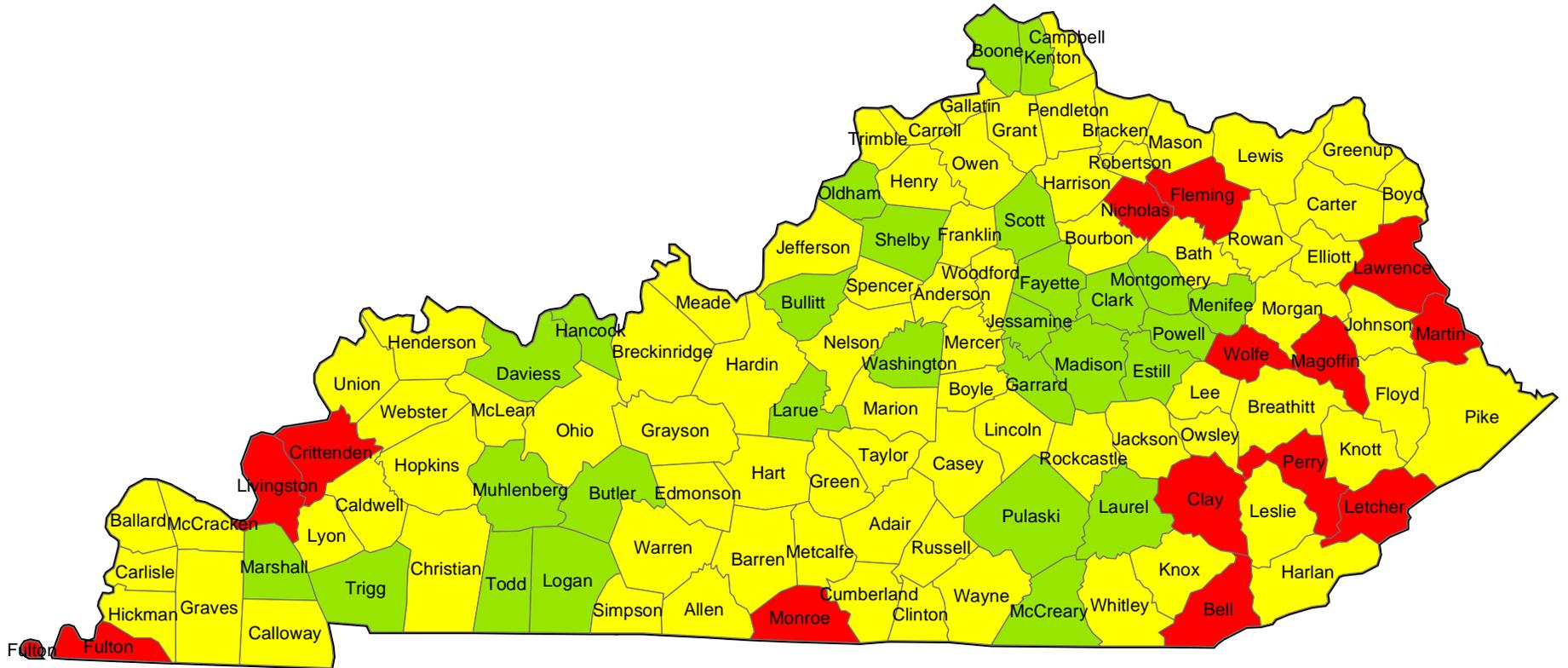
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*All non-maternal discharges age 18 years and older

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

Diabetes Long-term Complications Admission Rate (PQI 3)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is 1.27**
State rate per 1,000 population* is 1.16

PQI 3 Risk Adjusted Rates (Considering Margin of Error)

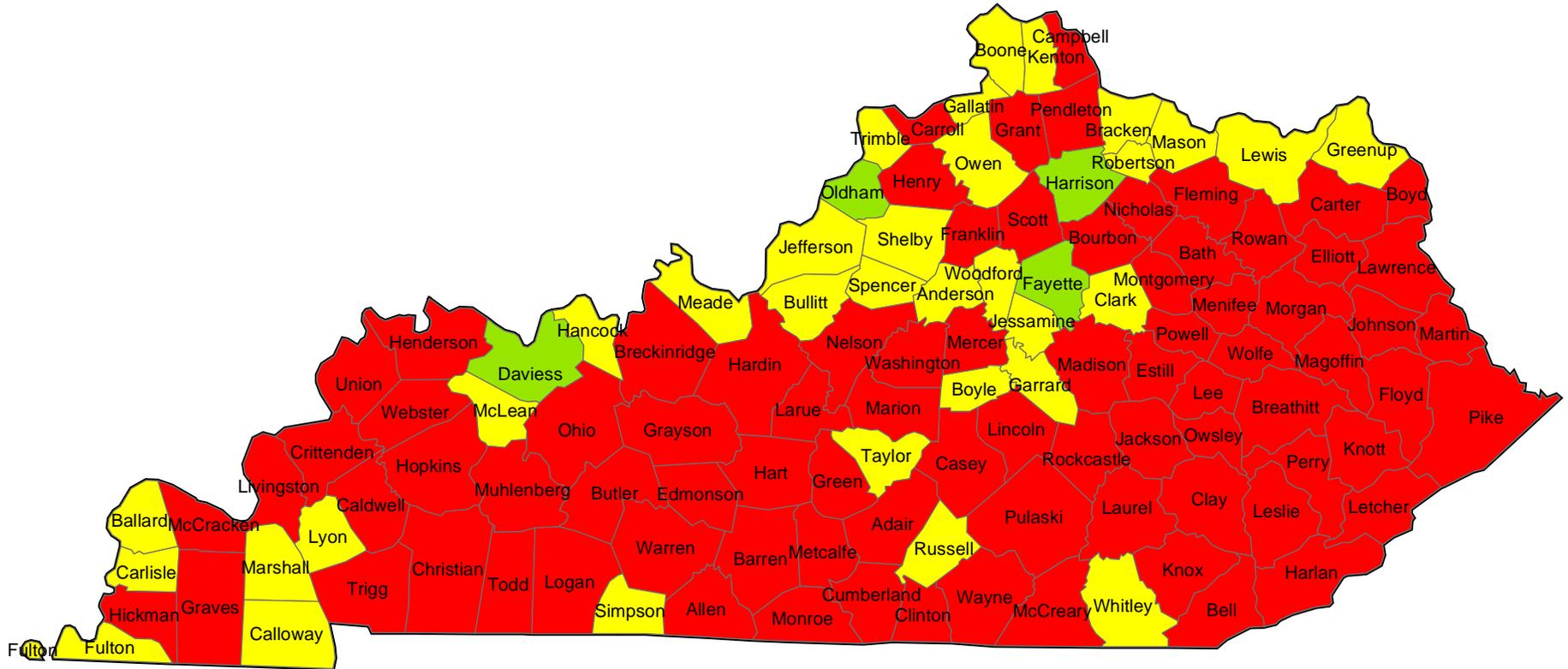
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*Population age 18 years or older

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

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Admission Rate (PQI 5)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is 2.30**
State rate per 1,000 population* is 4.00

PQI 5 Risk Adjusted Rate (Considering Margin of Error)

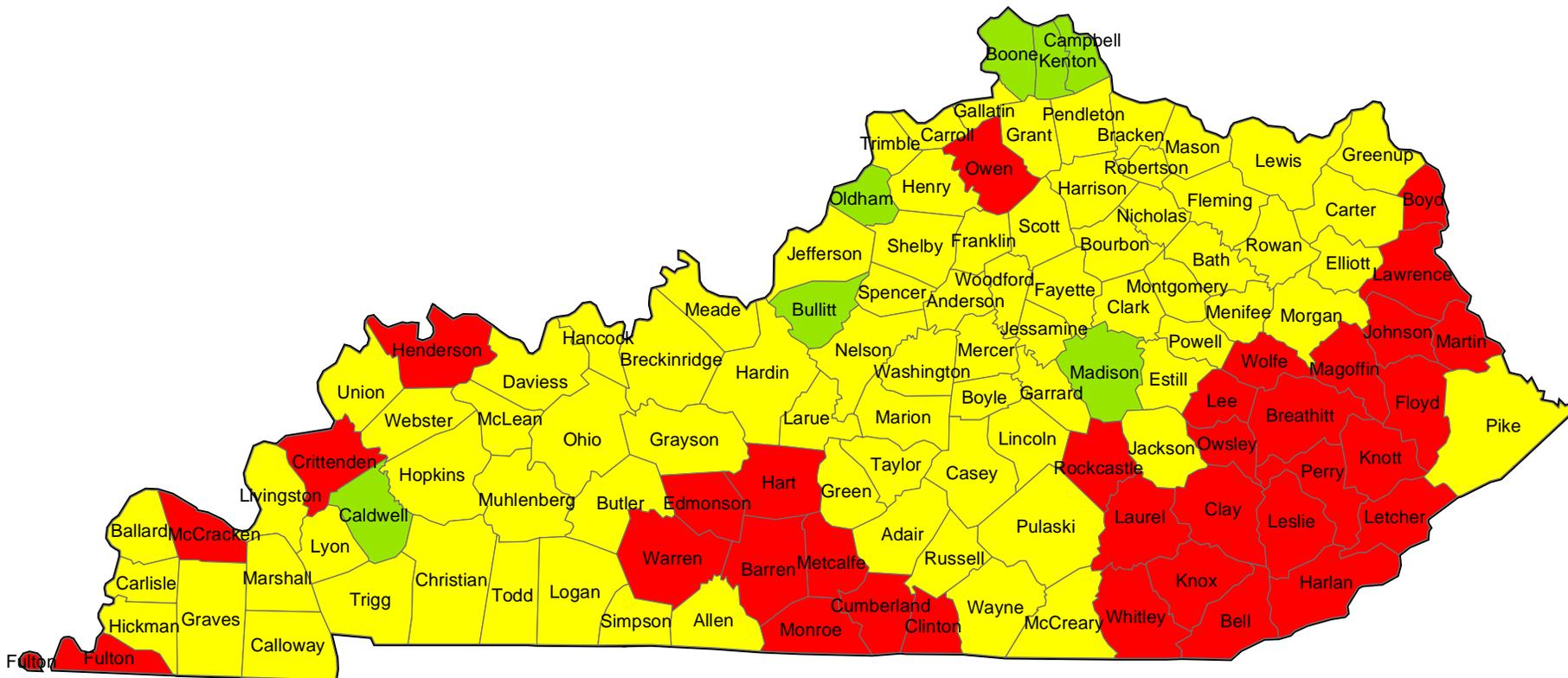
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*Population age 18 years or older

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

Hypertension Admission Rate (PQI 7)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is .50**
State rate per 1,000 population* is .62

PQI 7 Risk Adjusted Rates (Considering Margin of Error)

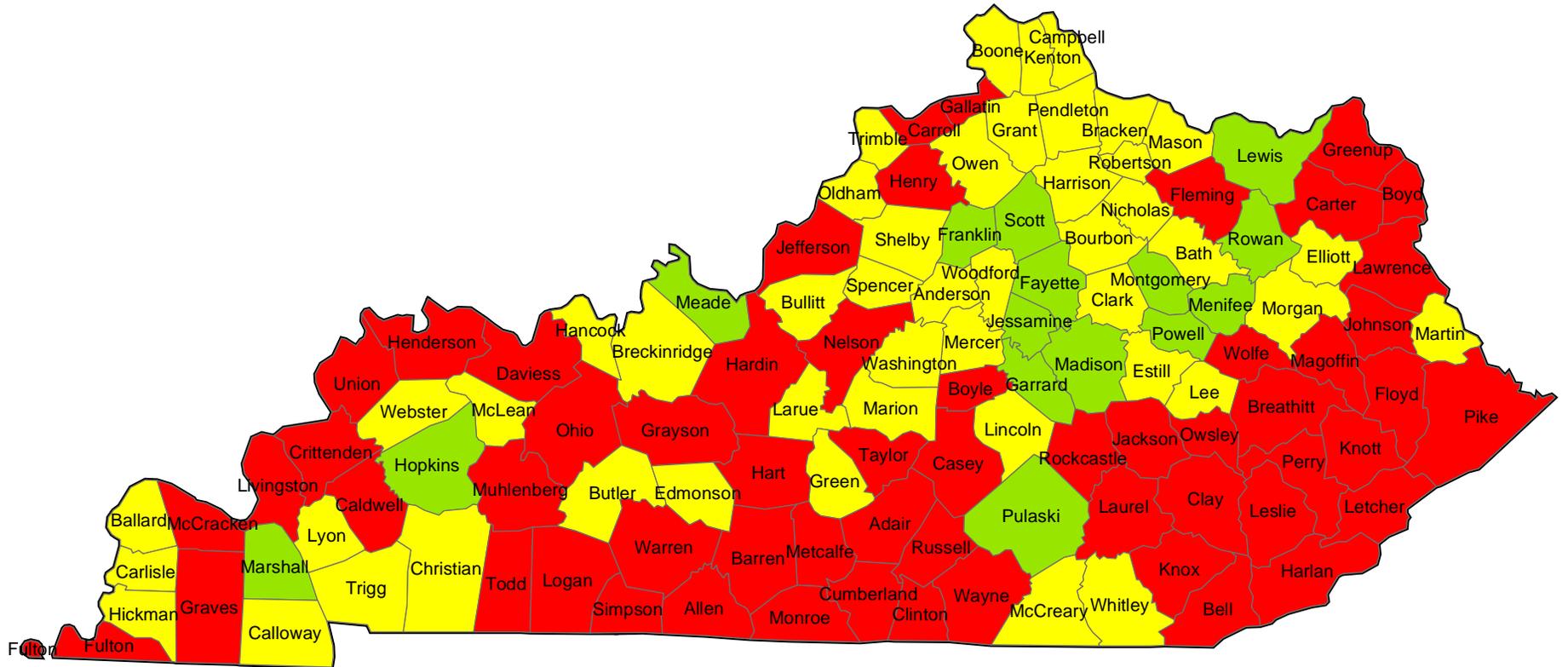
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*Population age 18 years or older

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

Congestive Heart Failure Admission Rate (PQI 8)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is 4.89**
State rate per 1,000 population* is 5.73

PQI 8 Risk Adjusted Rate (Considering Margin of Error)

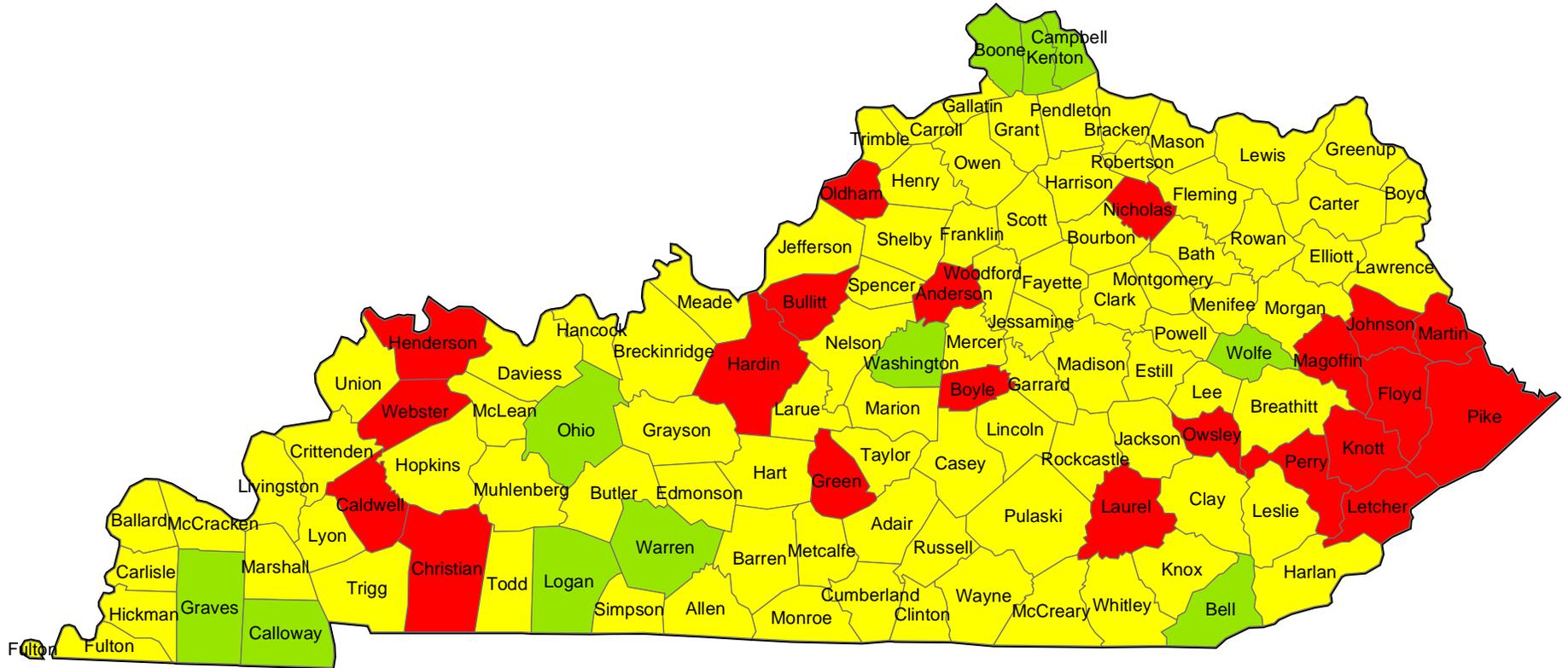
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*Population age 18 years or older

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

Low Birth Weight (PQI 9)

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



National rate per 1,000 newborns/neonates* is 62.6**
State rate per 1,000 population* is 64.3

PQI 9 Risk Adjusted Rate (Considering Margin of Error)

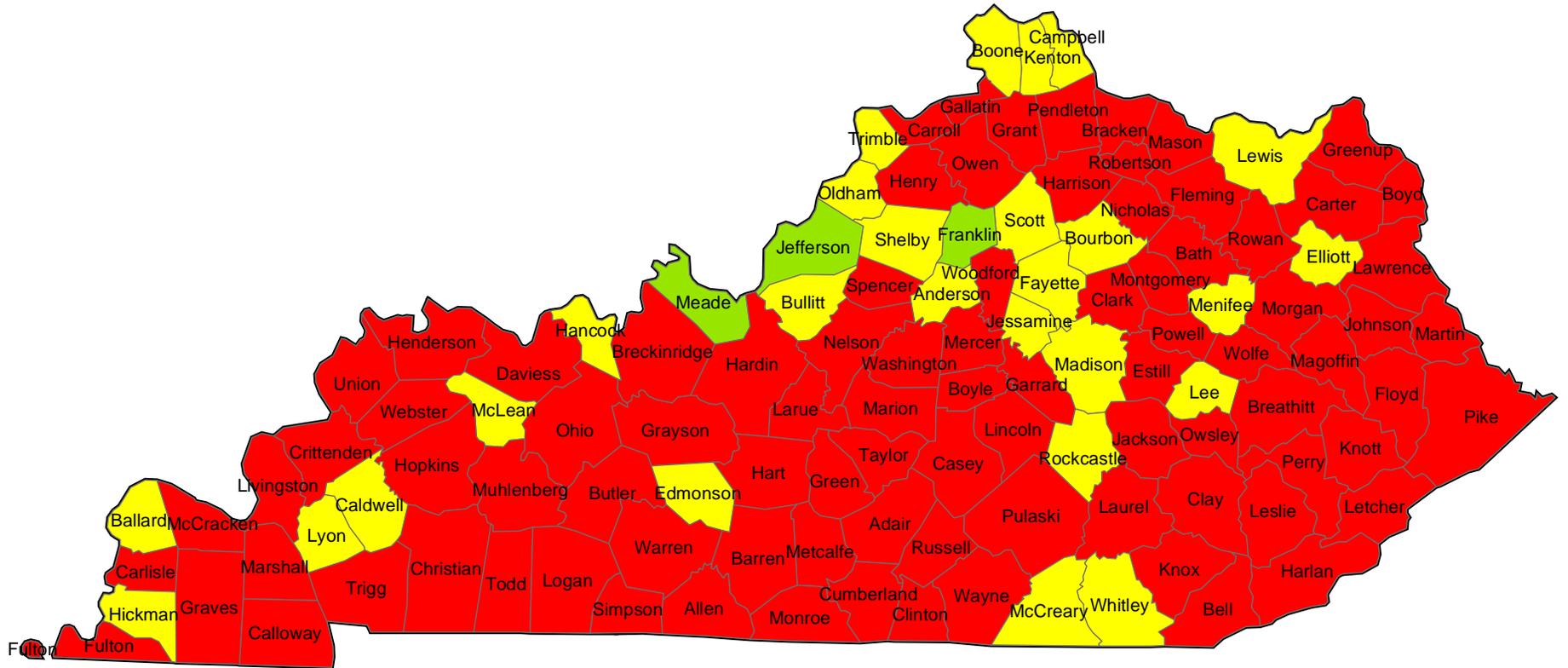
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*newborn/neonate is defined as age at admission is 0 days and age at discharge is 28 days or less

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

Bacterial Pneumonia Admission Rate (PQI 11)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is 4.18**
State rate per 1,000 population* is 5.95

PQI 11 Risk Adjusted Rates (Considering Margin of Error)

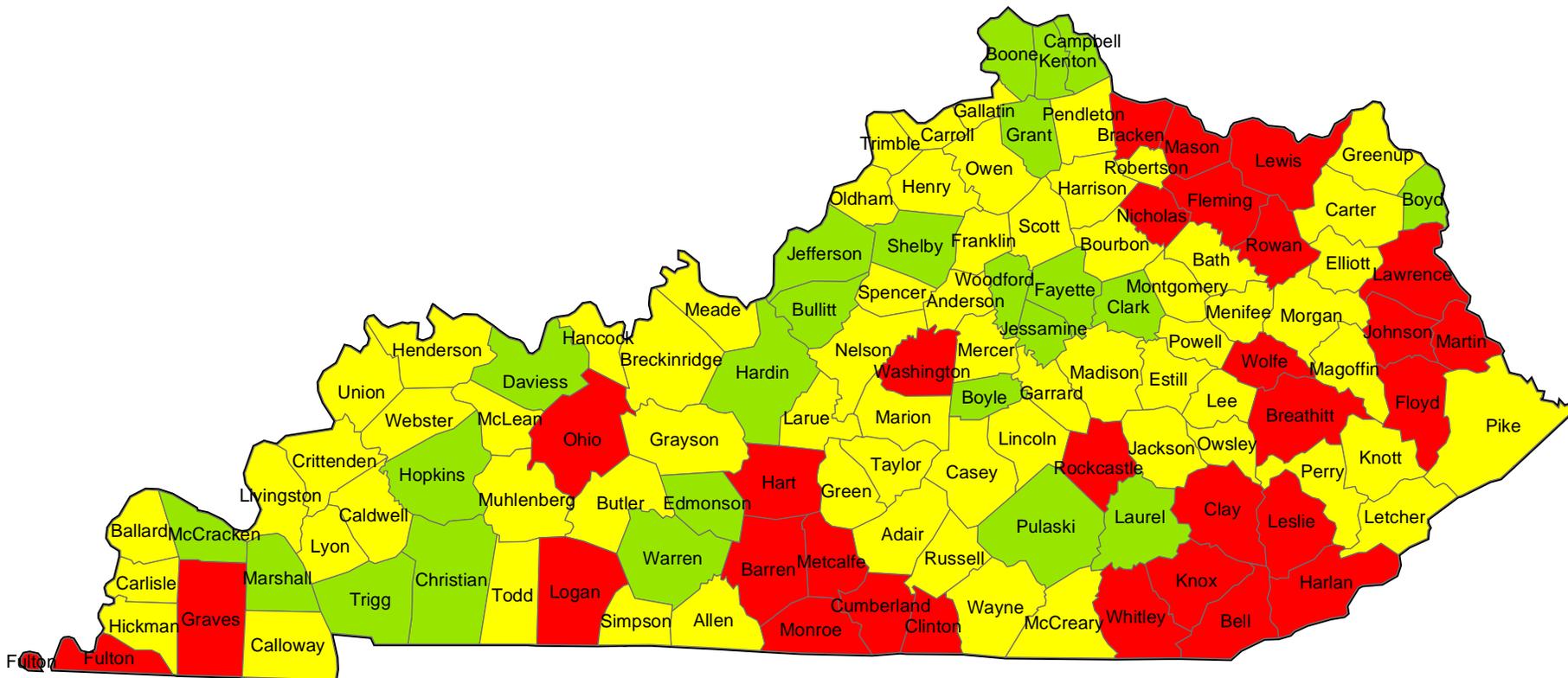
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*Population age 18 years or older

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

Angina Admission Without Procedure (PQI 13)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is .46
State rate per 1,000 population* is .41**

PQI 13 Risk Adjusted Rate (Considering Margin of Error)

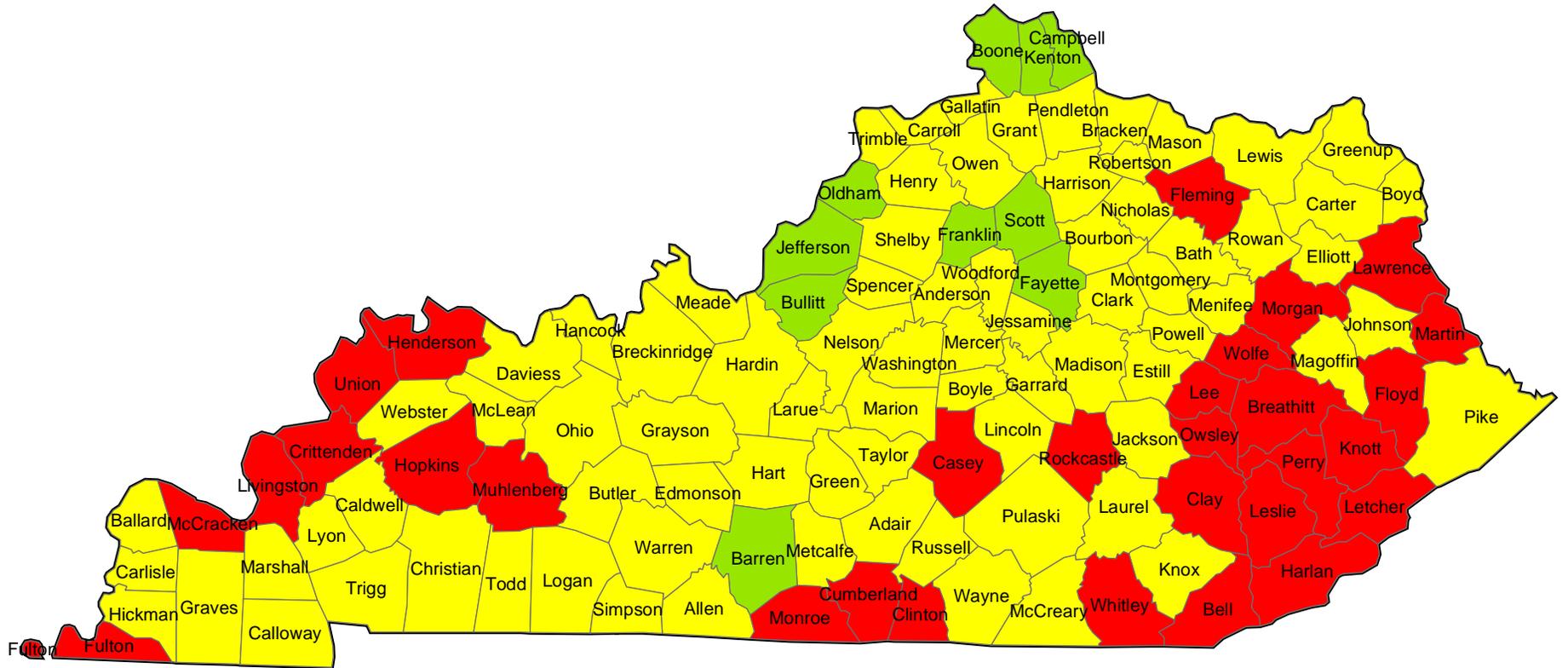
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*Population age 18 years or older

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

Uncontrolled Diabetes Admission Rate (PQI 14)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is .22**
State rate per 1,000 population* is .27

PQI 14 Risk Adjusted Rate (Considering Margin of Error)

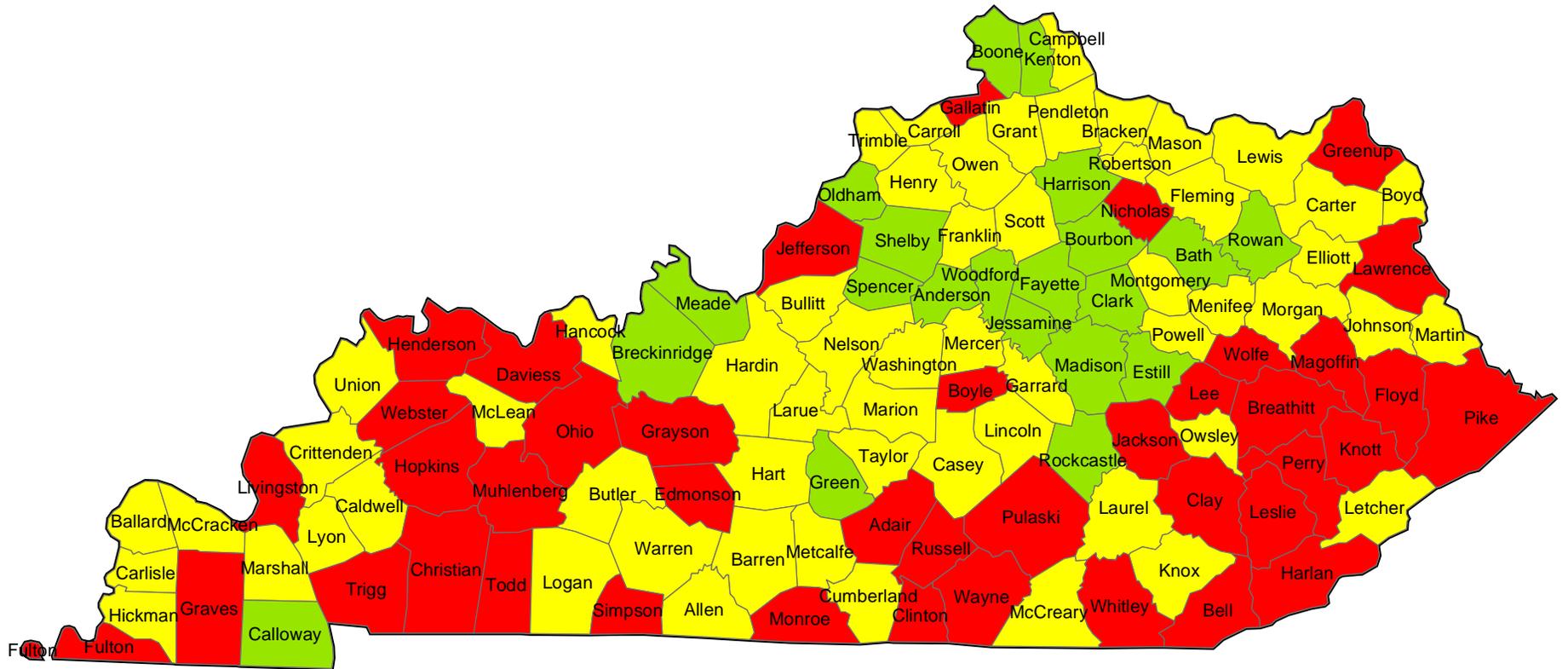
- Below National Average
- Comparable to National Average
- Above National Average

*Population age 18 years or older

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

Adult Asthma Admission Rate (PQI 15)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is 1.21**
State rate per 1,000 population* is 1.46

PQI 15 Risk Adjusted Rate (Considering Margin of Error)

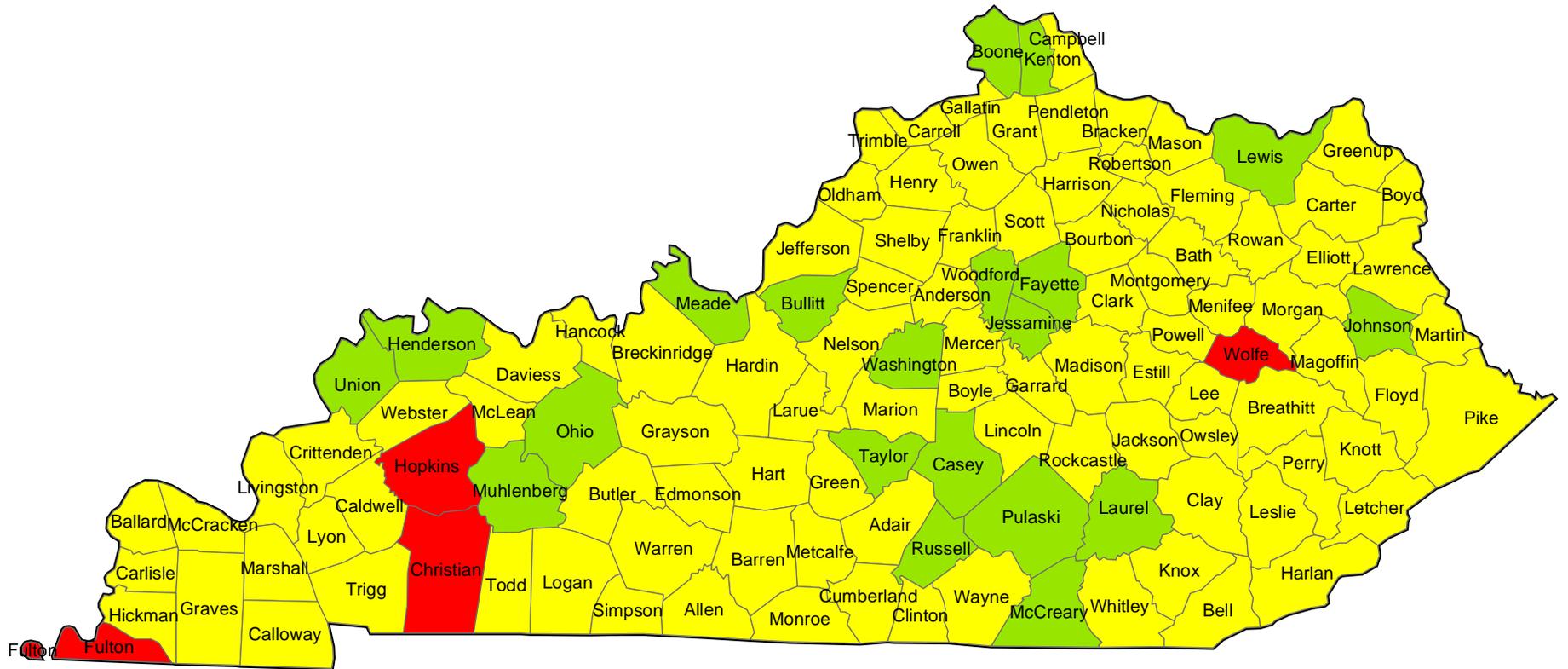
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*Population age 18 years or older

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

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

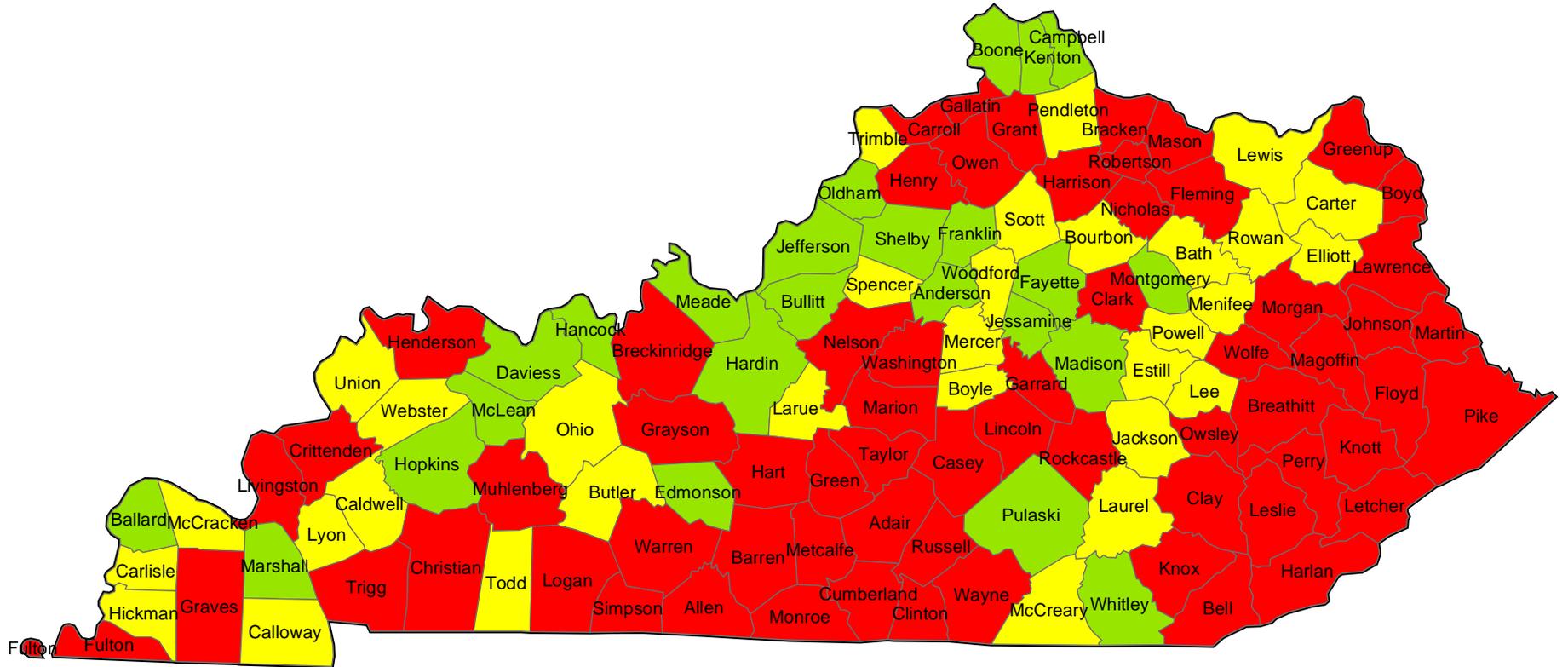
**Source: Nationwide Inpatient Sample, 2004, AHRQ Web Site: <http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov>

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

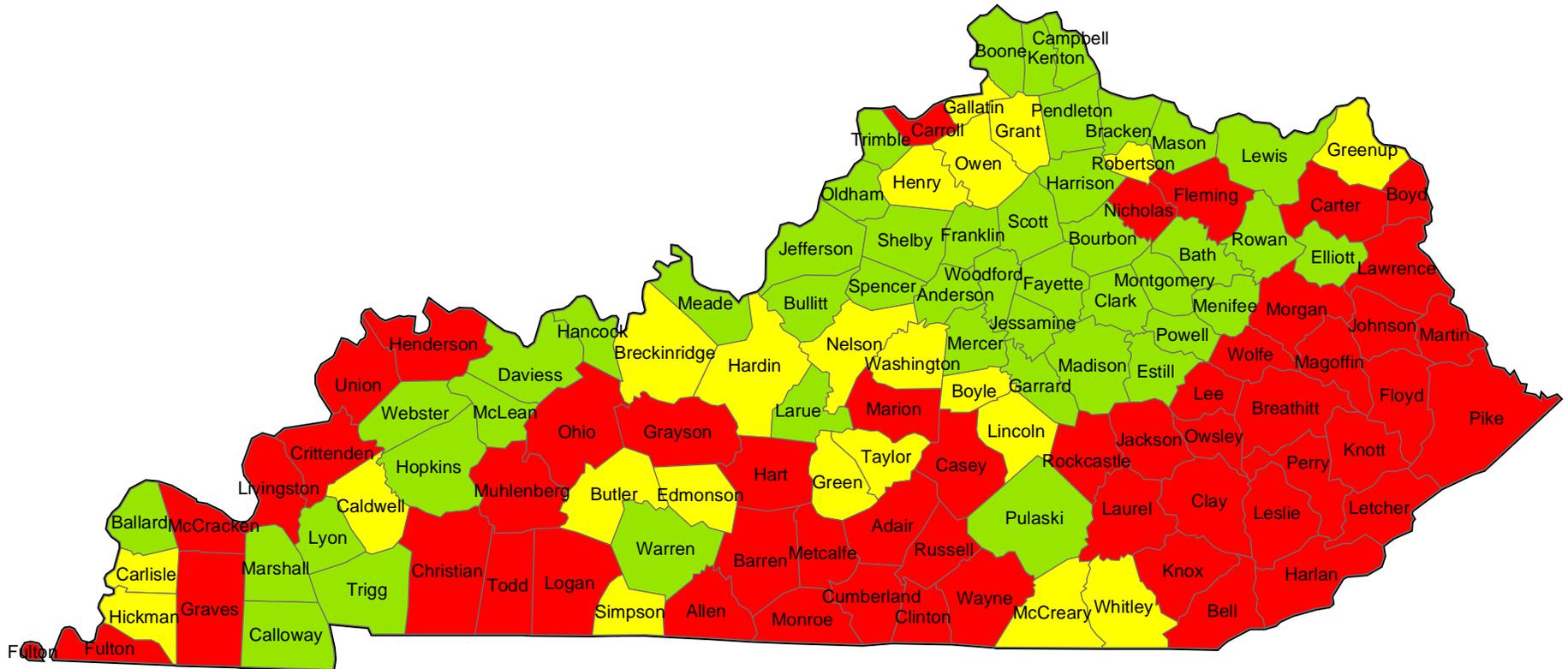
*Population age 18 years or older

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

Chronic

(Includes Diabetes Short-term Complications, Diabetes Long-term Complications, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Hypertension, Congestive Heart Failure, Angina, Uncontrolled Diabetes, Adult Asthma, and Lower-extremity Amputation Among Patients with Diabetes)

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



National rate per 1,000 population* is 11.56**
State rate per 1,000 population* is 11.79

Chronic Risk Adjusted Rate (Considering Margin of Error)

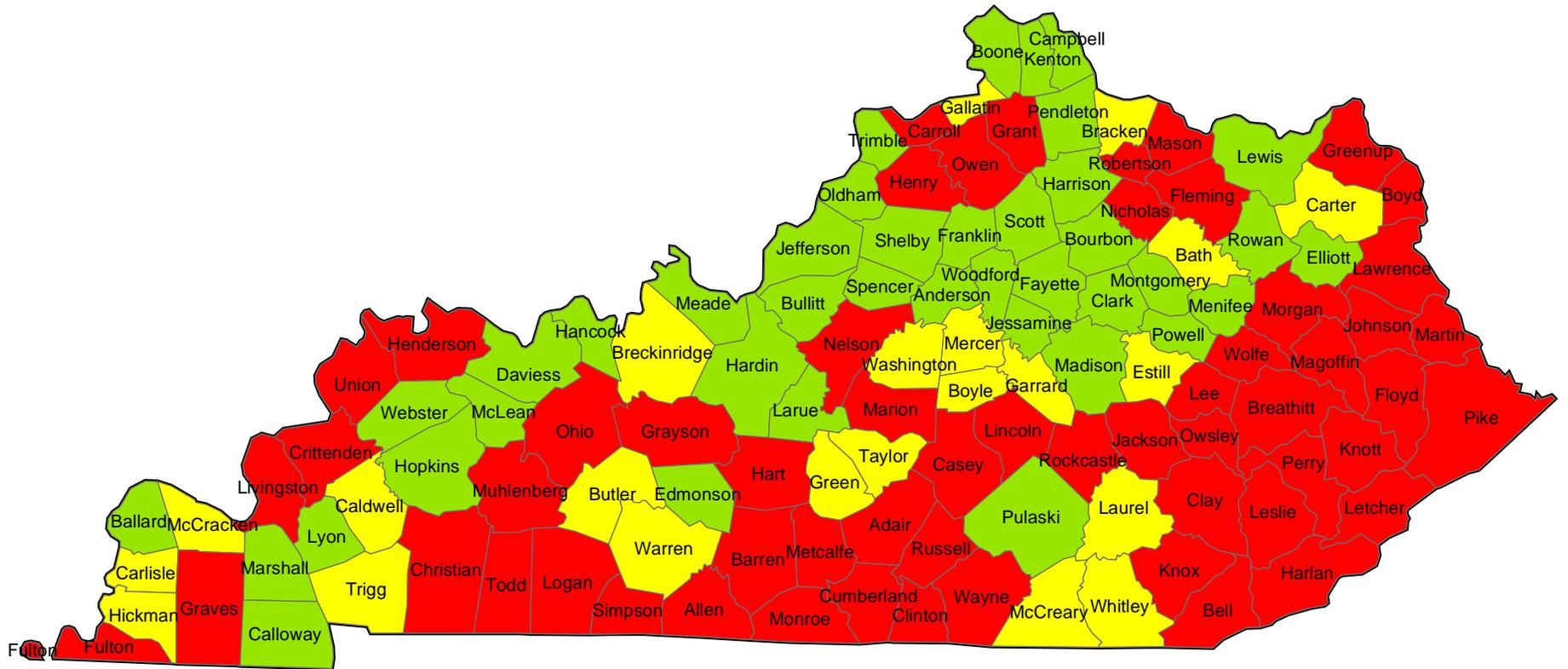
- Below National Rate
- Comparable to National Rate
- Above National Rate

*Population age 18 years or older

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

Overall

(Includes all PQIs except Low Birth Weight and Perforated Appendix)
Based on Kentucky Hospital Inpatient Discharge Claims
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006



National rate per 1,000 population* is 18.79**
State rate per 1,000 population* is 19.61

Overall 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>