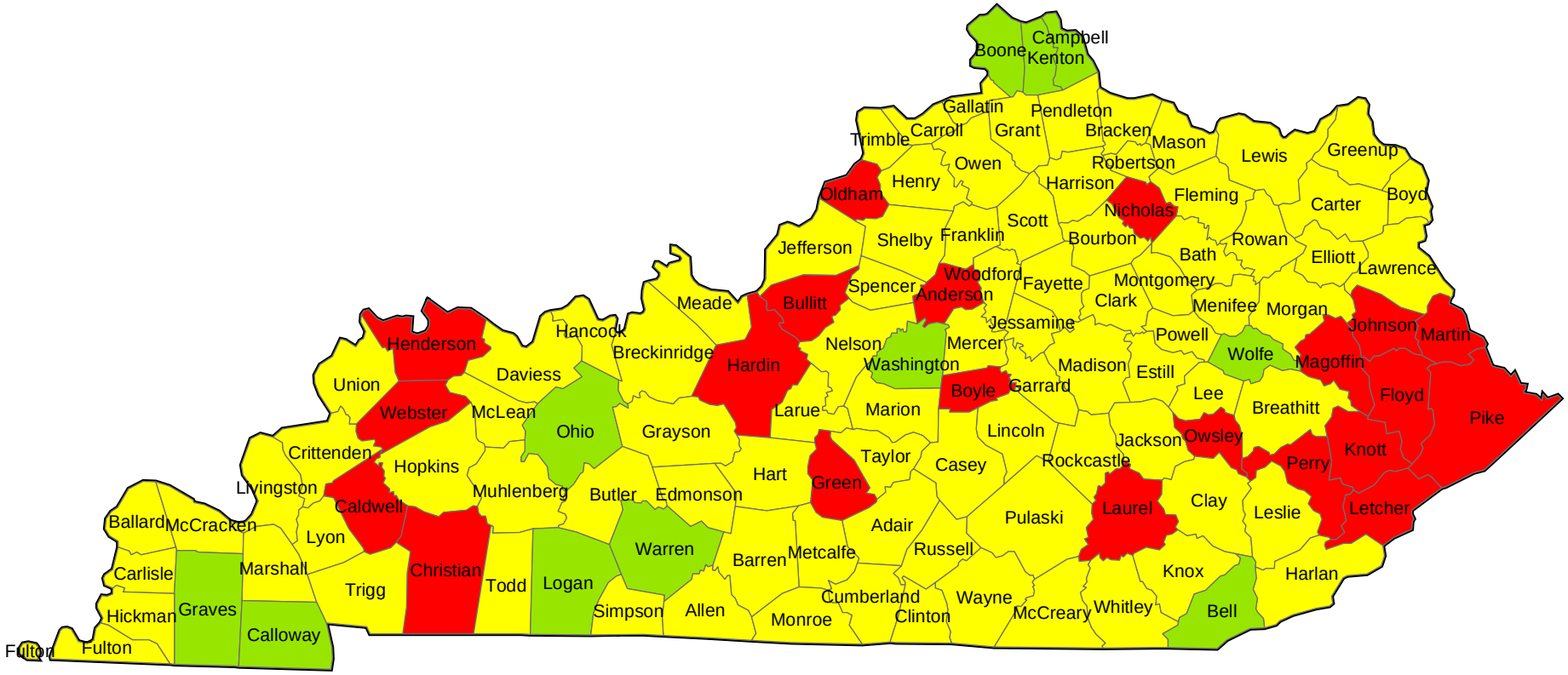
Low Birth Weight (PQI 9)

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

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