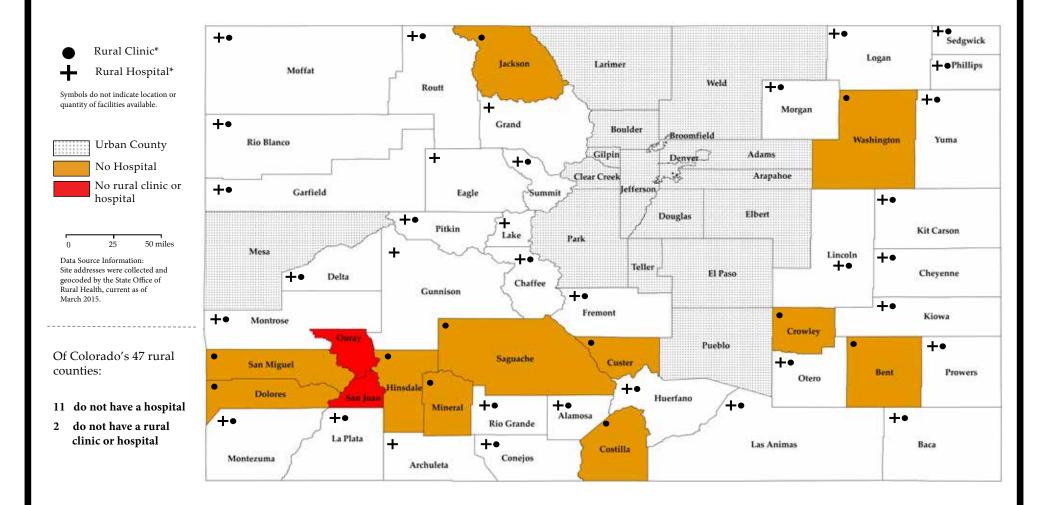


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The definition of rural varies depending on the purpose of the program or policy in which it is used. Therefore, this refers to programmatic designations, rather than definitions. The designation used by CRHC is based on information obtained through the Office of Management and Budget: All counties that are not designated as parts of Metropolitan Areas (MAs) are considered rural. Contact the Office of Rural Health Policy at www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/ for further information.



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