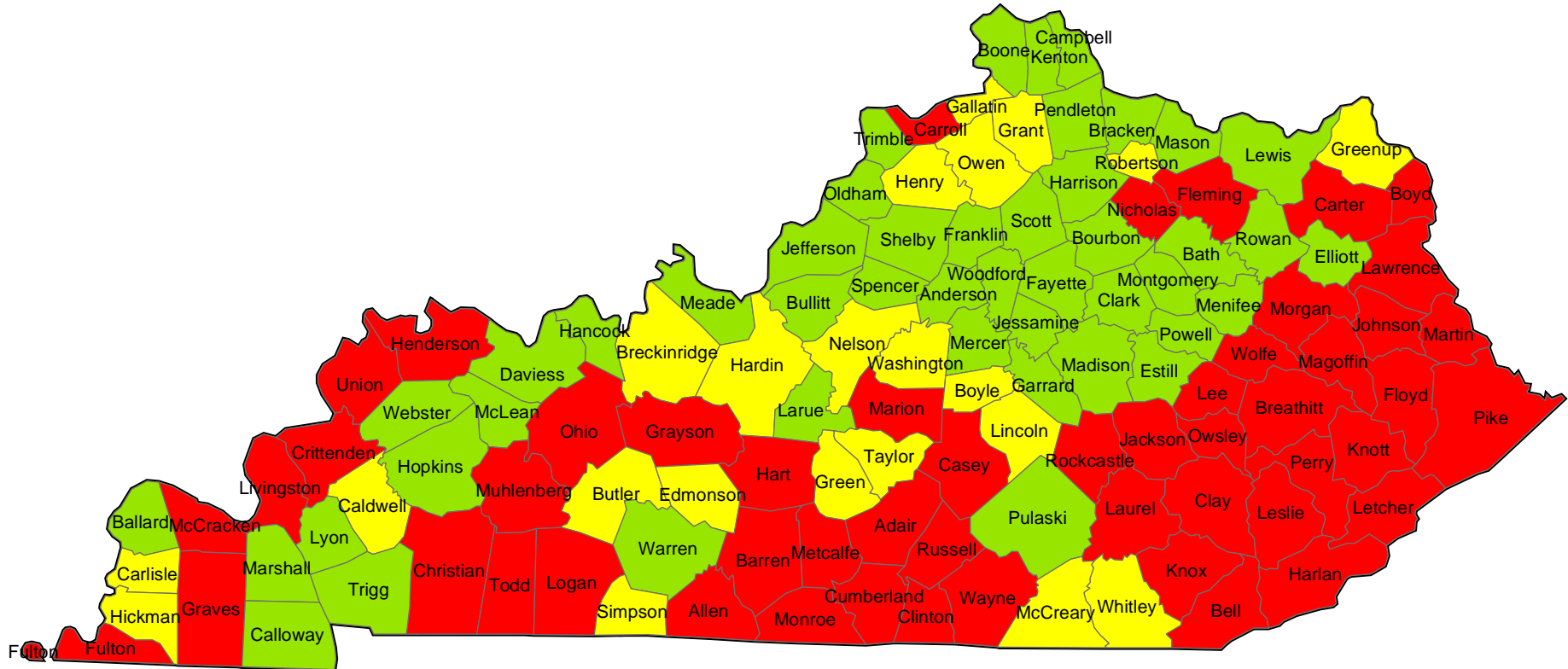


Chronic

(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>