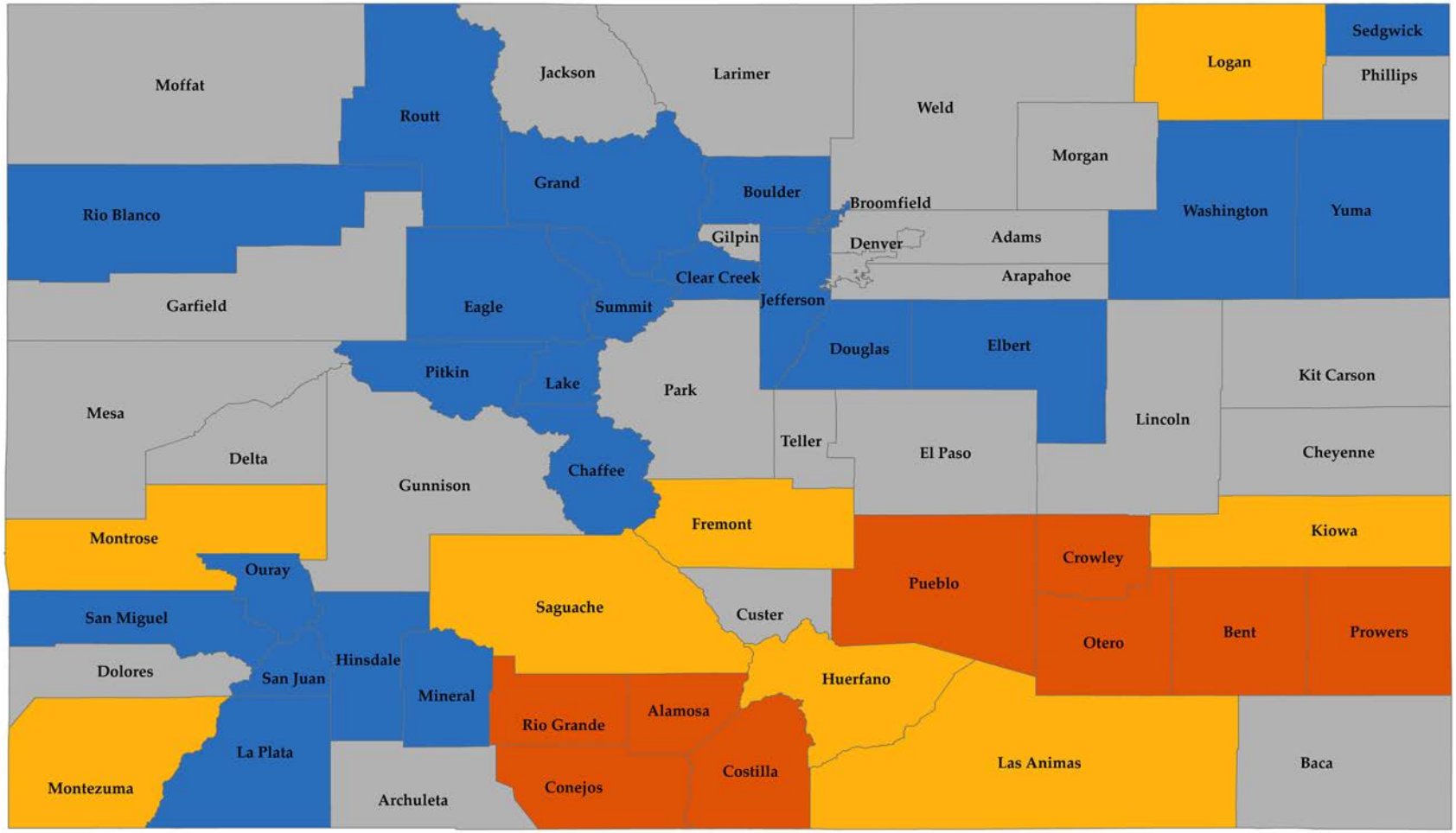
Colorado: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), 2014

Percent of Households that Recieved Food Stamps in the Last 12 Months



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- >16%
- 6-10%
- 11-15%
- <5%

Colorado average: 8.3%

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the cornerstone of the Nation's nutrition assistance safety net. Benefits are available to most people who meet the financial and nonfinancial requirements, and the program serves a broad spectrum of low income people. In Fiscal Year 2013, SNAP provided about $0.8 billion dollars in food benefits to a monthly average of 507,934 people in Colorado. The program served 76 percent of those eligible for benefits in Colorado in 2012. SNAP also has an economic multiplier effect; every dollar in new SNAP benefits results in $1.80 in total economic activity. *United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nurtition Service http://www.fns.usda.gov/ops/snap-community-characteristics-colorado*

Data Source Information, Map:
USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap, current as of March 2015.

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