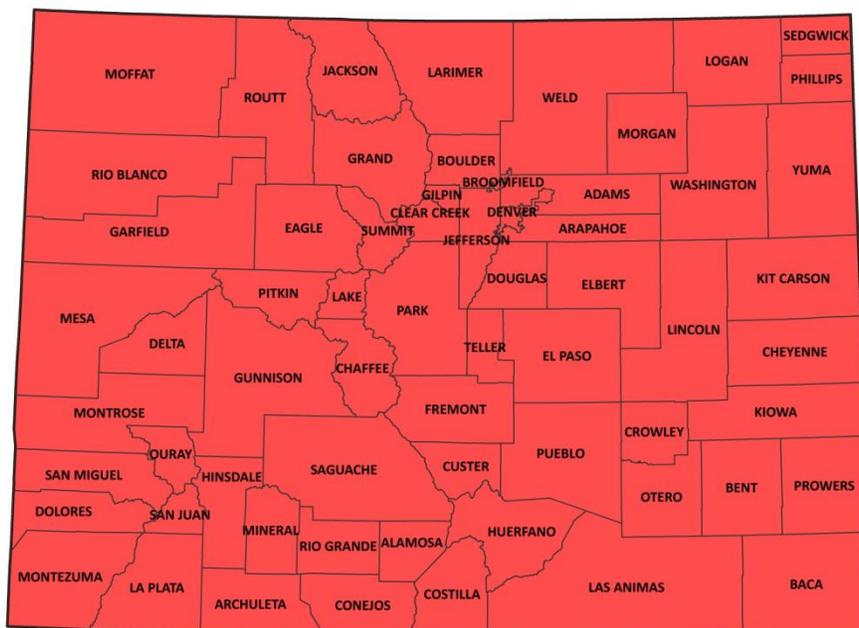


# Colorado Radon Facts - 2016

## Prevalence



Source: CDPHE Radon Outreach Program home test results 2011 and 2012.  
Notes: Radon potential is calculated based on indoor radon measurements, geology, soil, construction type and aerial radiation measurements. Previously 12 of Colorado's counties were shown to have a medium potential of 2 - 4 pCi/L, Zone 2 of the EPA map. However, new evaluation based on more robust indoor radon testing shows that there is potential for all counties to exceed 4 pCi/L. 4 pCi/L is the EPA action level for indoor radon.

**ZONE 1** High radon potential  
(probable indoor radon  
average >4pCi/L)

## State Radon Program Summary

The Colorado Radon Program is within the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division. The program is funded 100% by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) dollars. CDPHE must provide cash and/or in kind match of 40% or greater on the funds received.

The program conducts outreach and education activities to citizens, builders, realtors, contractors, city councils, county commissioners, public health officials and other entities and provides sub-grants to local entities to conduct similar activities and other special projects. We work closely with other health related programs, including the Environmental Public Health Tracking Network, the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, the Colorado Cancer and Pulmonary Disease Program and the Colorado Cancer Coalition.

## Proposed or Enacted legislation

Enacted: Radon test results must be disclosed upon sale of a home, all schools and daycare facilities must be tested for radon and it is a deceptive trade practice to falsify test results and the need for mitigation.

Proposed: A low income radon mitigation assistance program and partial support for a radon outreach and education program.

## Radon in the State Cancer Control Plan

Yes

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