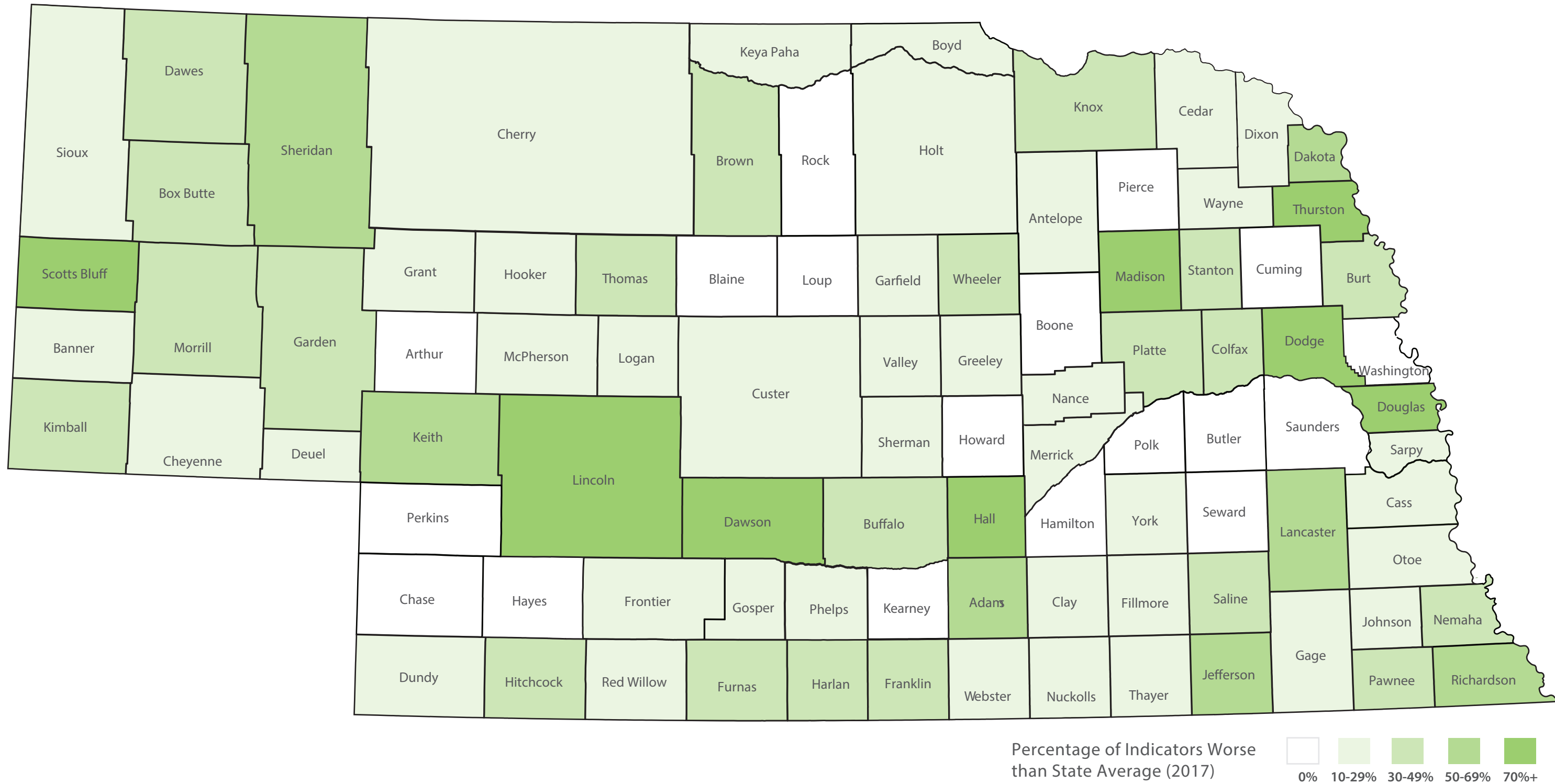


Percent of 2017 Community Well-Being Indicators Worse than the State Average, by County



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This figure presents data on the ten Community Well-Being indicators that Nebraska Children currently tracks and uses to inform the investments it makes in communities across the state. These indicators are as follows: 1) infant death rates, 2) teen birth rates, 3) juvenile arrest rates, 4) child abuse and neglect rates (substantiated cases), 5) foster care rates, 6) high school graduation rates, 7) the percentage of individuals age 5 plus who live in a household where the language spoken at home is one other than English, 8) the percent of the population who reported incomes that place them below the poverty line, 9) the percent of children in single-parent households, 10) the percent of third grade children who tested proficient in English Language Arts.

Note that indicator data for all 10 indicators is not available for all counties, especially those counties with smaller populations. As a result, the percentages above reflect the number of indicators worse than the state average divided by the number of indicators for which data was available in a given county. For example, because infant death rates are only calculated when there are 5 or more such events—since rates calculated with fewer than five events are considered to be unstable—such rates are not calculated for any county with 1-4 infant deaths over the course of calendar year 2017. In such cases, the percentage presented above is based on a denominator of 9 rather than 10 indicators.