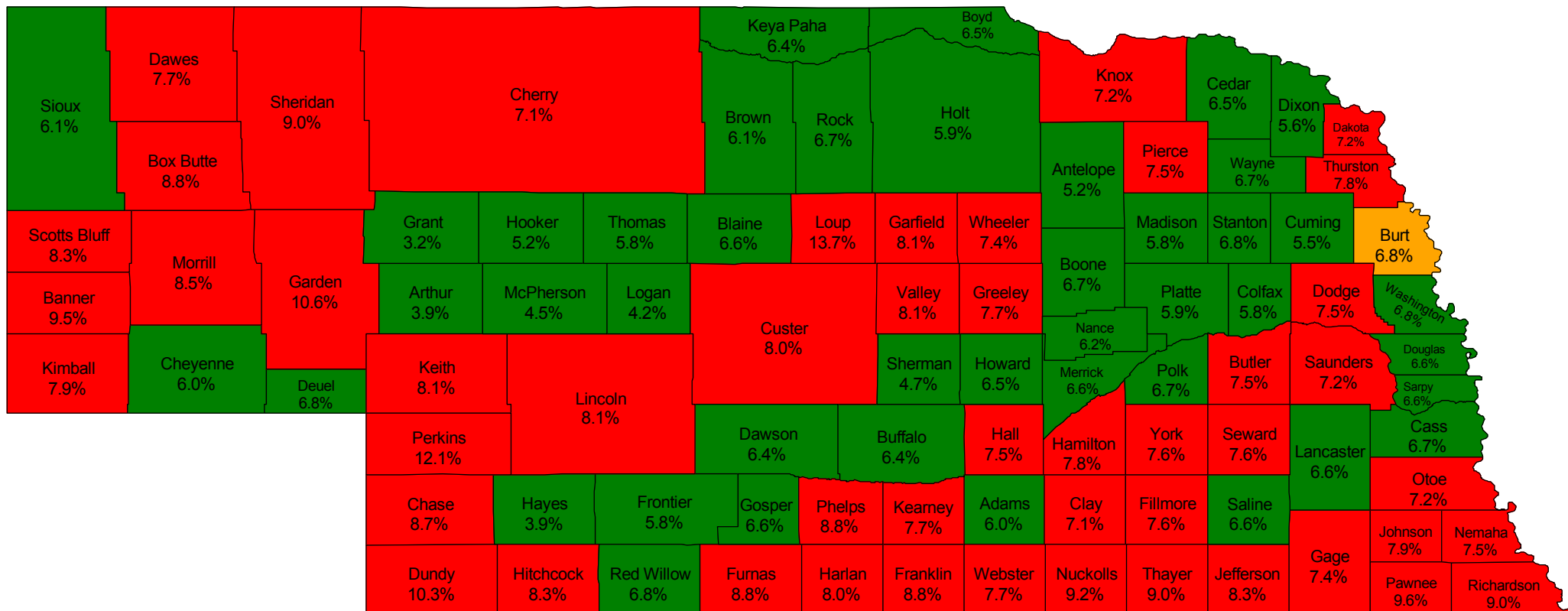


Opioid Prescribing Rates by County

2018Q2 thru 2019Q1

County Rate Avg. ± Std.Dev.: 6.9223% ± 0.0851% (weighted)



This state map provides the percentage of initially filled prescriptions for consumers not undergoing cancer treatment or in palliative care that were identified to be an opioid using Medicare part D claims from CMS listed with a known prescription type NDC obtained. Attribution of a consumer to a county is based upon that consumer's zip code filed on the claim. Using data available within SAS, each zip code is then attributed to a county¹. Our goal is to reduce the over-usage of opioids in this state and the nation as a whole.

- Below Average - Standard Deviation
- Within Average ± Standard Deviation
- Above Average + Standard Deviation

1. US Zipcodes (January 2019) "Sashelp.Zipcode" [SAS Dataset Release 9.4] <http://support.sas.com/md/datavisualization/maponline/html/misc.html> [accessed February 28, 2019]