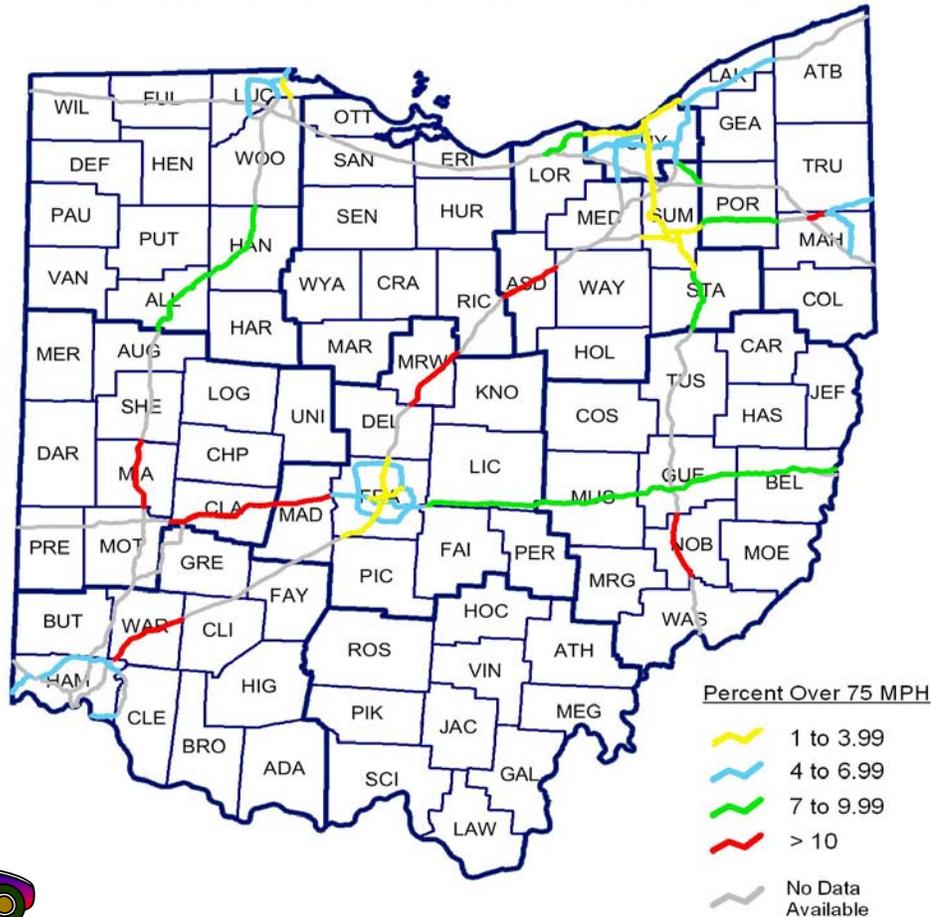




2005 INTERSTATE SPEED: PERCENT OF VEHICLES TRAVELING OVER 75 MPH*



WEEKLY FOCUS: INTERSTATE SPEED**

- Nearly half (47%) of the 116 *fatal* crashes on Ohio interstates in 2005 were speed-related†; two-thirds of the 6,616 *injury* crashes on Ohio interstates in 2005 were speed-related.
- Over half (53%) of 2005 interstate crashes (fatal, injury, and property) in Ohio were speed-related, compared with 41% of 2005 crashes (fatal, injury, and property) on all road types being speed-related.
- On 5 segments of Ohio interstates for which data are available, over 15% of vehicles averaged speeds of 75 mph or greater in 2005. They include: IR70 in Clark and Madison counties, IR71 in Warren and Ashland counties, and IR80 in Mahoning county.
- Provisional 2005 data suggests that speed-related fatal crashes will have increased from 2004 to 2005, reversing Ohio's downward trend. The majority of this increase is in urban areas.

