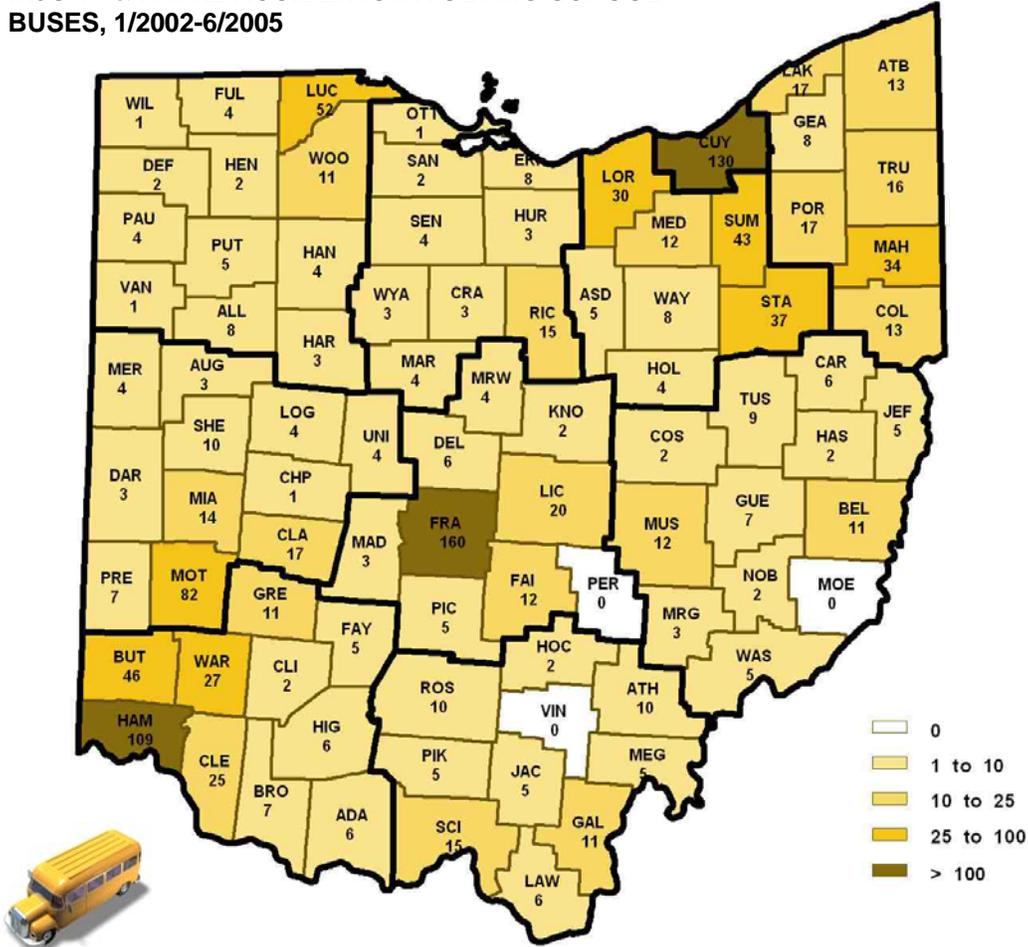




INJURY & FATAL ACCIDENTS INVOLVING SCHOOL BUSES, 1/2002-6/2005



WEEKLY FOCUS: SCHOOL BUSES

- 7,651 crashes involving school buses have taken place between 1/2002-6/2005
- From 1/2002 through 6/2005, accidents involving school buses have resulted in 18 fatalities and 2,761 injuries.
- None of the 18 fatalities occurring between 1/2002-6/2005 included bus drivers or passengers.
- Nearly half (47%) of all fatal and injury accidents involving school buses between 1/2002-6/2005 resulted from situations in which one driver either 1) failed to yield or 2) followed too closely.
- Failure to control, running red lights or stop signs, and driving left of center accounted for another 21% of those crashes.