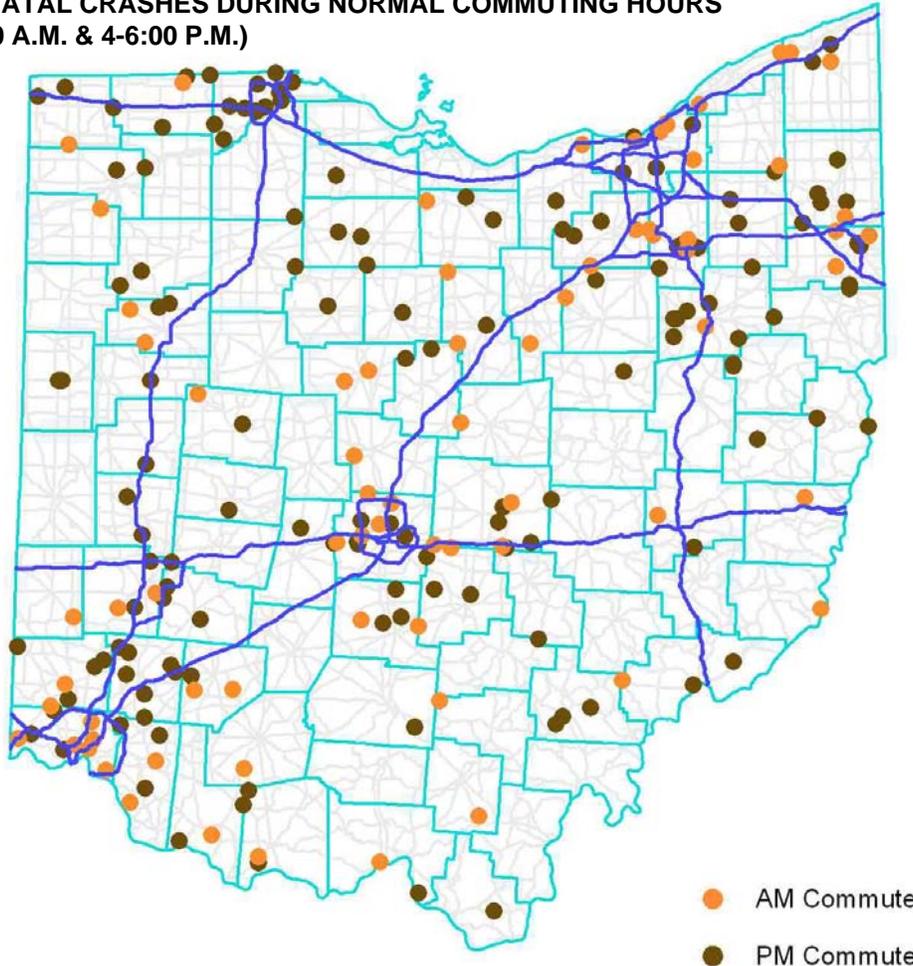




2005 FATAL CRASHES DURING NORMAL COMMUTING HOURS (7-9:00 A.M. & 4-6:00 P.M.)



WEEKLY FOCUS: *COMMUTING*

- Fourteen percent of 2005 fatal crashes occurred during normal commuting hours (7-9:00 a.m. & 4-6:00 p.m.). Of those crashes, 63% occurred during the afternoon (4-6:00 p.m.), while the remaining 37% took place during the morning commute (7-9:00 a.m.).
- Top counties for fatal crashes during commuting hours in 2005 are Lucas (12), Franklin (10), Hamilton (10), Cuyahoga (9), and Stark (8). Fourteen Ohio counties have had no fatal crashes during normal commuting hours this year.
- OSP investigated 53% of 2005 fatal crashes during normal commuting hours (county sheriff offices investigated 14%, and other police departments combined investigated 33%).
- Eighty-two percent of 2005 fatal crashes during normal commuting hours occurred on dry roads (15% on wet roads, and 3% on snowy or icy roads).
- Fifteen percent of 2005 fatal crashes during commuting hours involved commercial vehicles.
- Eighty-five percent of Ohio's 5 million workers 16 years of age and older commuted alone in 2004. Their average travel time to work was approximately 22 minutes.*

