

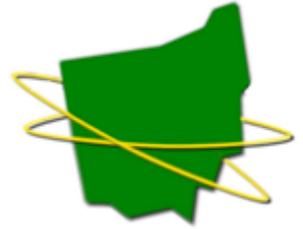


OSAM-O-GRAM

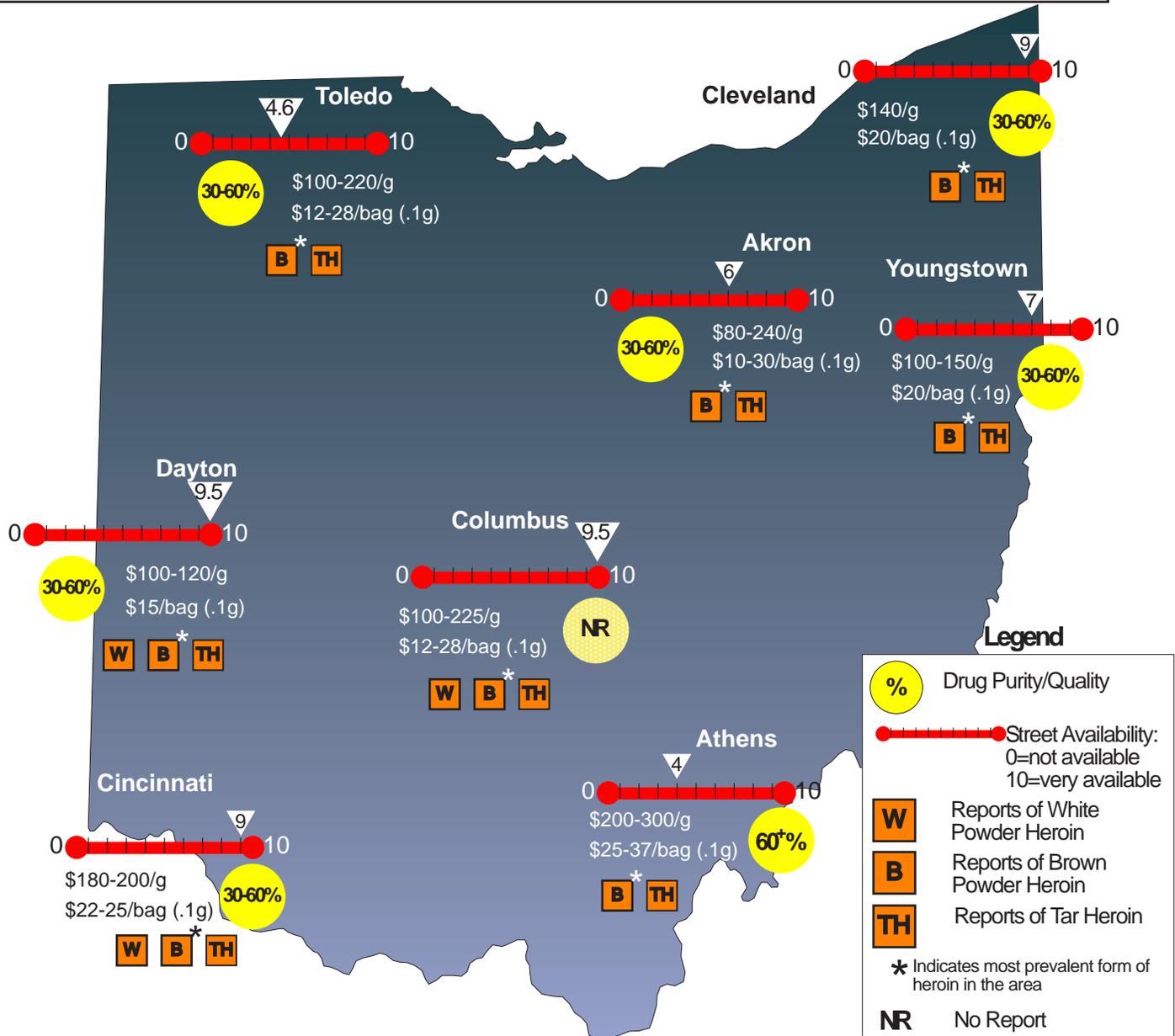
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Regional Summary of Heroin Availability, Quality and Price



NOTE: Interviews or focus groups with active or recovering drug users, substance abuse treatment providers, and crime lab professionals provided the data for this OSAM-O-Gram. Data estimates are based on participant perceptions of drug quality, availability and price. Drug users rated availability of heroin and price per gram in their community. Professionals estimated the purity of heroin tested in their labs.

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