

Statutory Authority

Per 702 KAR 5:030, Section 3, The superintendent shall make reports annually to the Department of Education (KDE) on all school bus incidents that occurred during the year. Incidents involving serious student injury or fatality or failure of safety equipment shall be reported to KDE immediately. KDE shall then distribute this information to all districts. Personal injury or fatality reports shall include the occupants of the bus, of any other vehicle involved in the incident, and on any non-occupants of the bus or other vehicle. This includes pupils in the loading or unloading zone, pedestrians and bystanders.

Note: This data is self-reported by school districts.

Total Bus Incidents for ALL Kentucky School Districts 2017-18

Total number of incidents is 1,059.

Number of incidents that were urban is 451.

Number of incidents that were rural is 608.

Number of incidents occurring on morning bus runs: 524.

Number of incidents occurring on afternoon bus runs: 535.

Number of citations issued to school bus drivers for incidents 1.

Bus incidents by day of the week.

Monday	212
Tuesday	214
Wednesday	205
Thursday	201
Friday	200
Saturday	17
Sunday	10

Incidents by month of the year.

January	85
February	102
March	89
April	89
May	102
June	13
July	4
August	106
September	125
October	122
November	139
December	83

Section 1 - School Bus Physically Involved

Type of incident.

between motor vehicles	731
fixed object	292
non collision	35
railroad train	0
other	37

Fixed object incident detail if reported in the section above.

bridge rail	1
building	13
culvert-headwall	4
curb	4
embankment	11
fence	14
fire hydrant	3
guardrail	8
mailbox	35
median barrier	2
parked vehicle	75
road sign	21
tree	40
utility pole	21
other	40

Incidents resulting in student or district personnel injury

fatality	1
serious incapacitating injury	6
moderate or possible injury	5
minor non-incapacitating injury	242
property damage only	1035

Incidents resulting in personal injury in other vehicles, drivers, occupants, pedestrian(s)

fatality	0
serious incapacitating injury	2
moderate or possible injury	0
minor non-incapacitating injury	7
property damage only	0

Manner of collision between school bus and other vehicle or object

angle	230
head-on	66
rear-end	178
sideswipe	324
backing	194
broadside	43
other	62

Section 2 - Bus Direction Analysis

Collision with pedestrian

Intersection

Bus going straight	0
Bus turning right	0
Bus turning left	2
Bus backing	0
Other action	0

Non intersection

Bus going straight	1
Bus turning right	0
Bus turning left	1
Bus backing	0
Other action	0

Collision with other vehicle

Intersection

Entering at angle, both moving	50
Entering same direction, both moving	14
Entering opposite direction, both moving	32
Entering at angle one vehicle stationary	28
Entering same direction one vehicle stationary	12
Entering opposite direction one vehicle stationary	4
One vehicle backing at intersection	1
Other action	7

Non-intersection

Same direction, both moving	63
Opposite direction, both moving	131
One vehicle stopped	246
One vehicle backing	69
Sideswipe	75
Other action	25

All other collisions

Intersection

Fixed object	18
Other type vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	1
Other object, animal	1

Non-intersection

Fixed object	249
Other type of vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	6
Other object, animal	19

Non-collisions

Intersection

Overturn	1
Other non-collision	0

Non intersection

Overturn	1
Other non-collision	41

Total number of lanes on roadway

One lane	74
Two lanes	560
Three lanes	34
Multilane (four or more)	107
Parking lot or area other than roadway	323

Section 3 - Other Information

Bus driver age

21-30	76
31-40	156
41-50	216
51-60	331
Over 60	318

Driver gender

Male	599
Female	498

School bus driving experience

6 months or less	134
6-12 months	101
1-2 years	119
2-5 years	217
5-10 years	216
10 years or more	310

Driver was wearing seatbelt when an incident occurred

Yes	1061
No	36

Type of school bus or other vehicle

TYPE A	8
TYPE B	0
TYPE C	814
TYPE D	275
Other	0

School bus use at time of incident

Regular bus route	906
Field/activity trip (school related)	84
Special needs bus route	45
Other use	63

Road condition at time of incident

Dry	886
Wet	196
Ice	11
Muddy	4
Snow packed	3
Holes or ruts	2
Under repair	1
Other	4

Light conditions at time of incident

Dawn	74
Daylight	888
Dusk	13
Dark, artificially illuminated	56
Dark, not artificially illuminated	67

Weather condition at time of incident

Clear	778
Rain	130
Fog	22
Snow	4
Sleet	5
Overcast/cloudy	157
Other	2

Section 4 – Loading and Unloading Zone Incidents

Location of school bus

Approaching loading zone	67
Stopped in loading zone	52
Leaving loading zone	108
Not in sight of loading zone	875

Location of pupils

Hit by the bus	2
Hit by another vehicle	3
On the bus	50
Other	1

Location of injured pupils

On the side of the road	1
In the roadway	0
On the sidewalk	0
On the bus	55
Other	0

Section 5 – Injury and or Fatality Totals for School Personnel

On board the bus

Age	Fatality	Serious	Moderate	Minor
Under 3	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1
5	0	0	0	4
6	0	0	0	10
7	0	0	0	10
8	0	0	0	21
9	0	0	0	17
10	0	0	0	37
11	0	0	0	21
12	0	0	0	13
13	0	0	0	10
14	0	0	0	24
15	0	0	0	24
16	1	0	2	20
17	0	0	0	18
18	0	0	0	1
Over 18	0	0	0	5
Driver	0	5	3	11
Other	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	5	248

Off bus in loading or unloading zones

Age	Fatality	Serious	Moderate	Minor
Under 3	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	1	0	0
7	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0
Over 18	0	0	0	0
Driver	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	0	1
Totals	0	3	0	1