

### 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 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 2018-19

Total number of incidents is 719.

Number of incidents that were urban is 384.

Number of incidents that were rural is 335.

Number of incidents occurring on morning bus runs: 362.

Number of incidents occurring on afternoon bus runs: 357.

Number of citations issued to school bus drivers for incidents: 3.

Bus incidents by day of the week.

Monday	143
Tuesday	148
Wednesday	129
Thursday	141
Friday	139
Saturday	18
Sunday	1

Incidents by month of the year.

January	84
February	81
March	44
April	6
May	1
June	2
July	9
August	118
September	97
October	105
November	92
December	80

**Section 1 - School Bus Physically Involved**

## Type of incident.

between motor vehicles	488
fixed object	192
non collision	24
other	28
pedal cycle	0
pedestrian	0

## Fixed object incident detail if reported in the section above.

bridge rail	2
building	10
culvert-headwall	1
curb	1
embankment	4
fence	5
fire hydrant	1
guardrail	11
mailbox	41
median barrier	1
parked vehicle	46
sign	11
tree	20
utility pole	18

## Incidents resulting in student or district personnel injury

fatality	0
serious incapacitating injury	0
moderate or possible injury	0
minor non-incapacitating injury	38
property damage only	715

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

fatality	1
serious incapacitating injury	0
moderate or possible injury	0
minor non-incapacitating injury	4
property damage only	0

## Manner of collision between school bus and other vehicle or object

angle	136
head-on	41
rear-end	110
sideswipe	233
backing	153
broadside	27
other	32

**Section 2 - Bus Direction Analysis**

## Collision with pedestrian

## Intersection

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

## Non intersection

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

## Collision with other vehicle

## Intersection

Entering at angle, both moving	23
Entering same direction, both moving	7
Entering opposite direction, both moving	17
Entering at angle one vehicle stationary	13
Entering same direction one vehicle stationary	15
Entering opposite direction one vehicle stationary	1
One vehicle backing at intersection	6
Other action	4

## Non-intersection

Same direction, both moving	43
Opposite direction, both moving	99
One vehicle stopped	157
One vehicle backing	42
Sideswipe	69
Other action	18

## All other collisions

## Intersection

Fixed object	15
Other type vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	0
Other object, animal	0

## Non-intersection

Fixed object	154
Other type of vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	4
Other object, animal	15

## Non-collisions

## Intersection

Overturn	0
Other non-collision	0

## Non intersection

Overturn	1
Other non-collision	27

## Total number of lanes on roadway

One lane	61
Two lanes	406
Three lanes	17
Multilane (four or more)	45
Parking lot or area other than roadway	203

**Section 3 - Other Information**

## Bus driver age

21-30	54
31-40	93
41-50	128
51-60	200
Over 60	257

## Driver gender

Male	376
Female	356

## School bus driving experience

6 months or less	94
6-12 months	62
1-2 years	98
2-5 years	114
5-10 years	133
10 years or more	231

## Driver was wearing seatbelt when an incident occurred

Yes	710
No	22

## Type of school bus or other vehicle

TYPE A	6
TYPE B	0
TYPE C	556
TYPE D	170
Other	0

## School bus use at time of incident

Regular bus route	631
Field/activity trip (school related)	45
Special needs bus route	9
Other use	47

## Road condition at time of incident

Dry	558
Wet	168
Ice	6
Muddy	3
Snow packed	0
Holes or ruts	2
Under repair	2
Other	1

## Light conditions at time of incident

Dawn	66
Daylight	569
Dusk	8
Dark, artificially illuminated	33
Dark, not artificially illuminated	56

## Weather condition at time of incident

Clear	483
Rain	114
Fog	15
Snow	3
Sleet	4
Overcast/cloudy	111
Other	2

**Section 4 – Loading and Unloading Zone Incidents**

## Location of school bus

Approaching loading zone	53
Stopped in loading zone	25
Leaving loading zone	78
Not in sight of loading zone	576

## Location of pupils

Hit by the bus	0
Hit by another vehicle	1
On the bus	168
Other	1

## Location of injured pupils

On the side of the road	1
In the roadway	0
On the sidewalk	0
On the bus	30
Other	1

**Section 5 – Injury and or Fatality Totals for School Personnel**

On board the bus

<b>Age</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>Serious</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Minor</b>
Under 3	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	4
7	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	1
9	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	2
12	0	0	0	8
13	0	0	0	6
14	0	0	0	5
15	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	2
17	0	0	0	1
18	0	0	0	0
Over 18	0	0	0	1
Driver	0	0	0	7
Other	0	0	0	2
Totals	0	0	0	39

Off bus in loading or unloading zones

<b>Age</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>Serious</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Minor</b>
Under 3	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	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	1
18	0	0	0	1
Over 18	0	0	0	0
Driver	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	1
Totals	1	0	0	3