**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 2020-21**

Total number of incidents is 380.

Number of incidents that were urban is 206.

Number of incidents that were rural is 174.

Number of incidents occurring on morning bus runs: 189.

Number of incidents occurring on afternoon bus runs: 191.

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

Bus incidents by day of the week.

Monday 100

Tuesday 87

Wednesday 57

Thursday 68

Friday 61

Saturday 5

Sunday 2

Incidents by month of the year.

January 29

February 27

March 68

April 60

May 43

June 16

July 2

August 10

September 40

October 54

November 25

December 6

**Section 1 - School Bus Physically Involved**

Type of incident.

between motor vehicles 222

fixed object 143

non collision 10

other 12

pedal cycle 1

pedestrian 1

Fixed object incident detail if reported in the section above.

bridge rail 1

building 5

culvert-headwall 1

curb 1

embankment 4

fence 8

fire hydrant 3

guardrail 7

mailbox 30

median barrier 3

other 12

parked vehicle 38

sign 9

tree 17

utility pole 4

Incidents resulting in student or district personnel injury

fatality 1

serious incapacitating injury 0

moderate or possible injury 0

minor non-incapacitating injury 13

property damage only 368

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 2

property damage only 0

Manner of collision between school bus and other vehicle or object

angle 53

head-on 21

rear-end 34

sideswipe 148

backing 96

broadside 15

other 23

**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 1

Bus backing 0

Other action 0

Collision with other vehicle

Intersection

Entering at angle, both moving 7

Entering same direction, both moving 2

Entering opposite direction, both moving 3

Entering at angle one vehicle stationary 9

Entering same direction one vehicle stationary 7

Entering opposite direction one vehicle stationary 0

One vehicle backing at intersection 2

Other action 3

Non-intersection

Same direction, both moving 15

Opposite direction, both moving 47

One vehicle stopped 75

One vehicle backing 25

Sideswipe 38

Other action 6

All other collisions

Intersection

Fixed object 10

Other type vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle 0

Other object, animal 0

Non-intersection

Fixed object 119

Other type of vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle 2

Other object, animal 9

Non-collisions

Intersection

Overturn 0

Other non-collision 1

Non intersection

Overturn 0

Other non-collision 9

Total number of lanes on roadway

One lane 26

Two lanes 214

Three lanes 6

Multilane (four or more) 17

Parking lot or area other than roadway 127

**Section 3 - Other Information**

Bus driver age

21-30 10

31-40 36

41-50 75

51-60 107

Over 60 162

Driver gender

Male 227

Female 163

School bus driving experience

6 months or less 29

6-12 months 21

1-2 years 44

2-5 years 93

5-10 years 88

10 years or more 115

Driver was wearing seatbelt when an incident occurred

Yes 380

No 10

Type of school bus or other vehicle

TYPE A 3

TYPE B 0

TYPE C 287

TYPE D 99

Other 0

School bus use at time of incident

Regular bus route 320

Field/activity trip (school related) 15

Special needs bus route 6

Other use 49

Road condition at time of incident

Dry 313

Wet 66

Ice 5

Muddy 2

Snow packed 2

Holes or ruts 1

Under repair 2

Other 3

Light conditions at time of incident

Dawn 30

Daylight 319

Dusk 1

Dark, artificially illuminated 14

Dark, not artificially illuminated 26

Weather condition at time of incident

Clear 288

Rain 44

Fog 8

Snow 2

Sleet 1

Overcast/cloudy 47

Other 0

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

Location of school bus

Approaching loading zone 27

Stopped in loading zone 23

Leaving loading zone 51

Not in sight of loading zone 322

Location of pupils

Hit by the bus 0

Hit by another vehicle 0

On the bus 20

Other 1

Location of injured pupils

On the side of the road 4

In the roadway 0

On the sidewalk 0

On the bus 5

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 0

3 0 0 0 0

4 0 0 0 0

5 0 0 0 0

6 0 0 0 1

7 0 0 0 0

8 0 0 0 0

9 0 0 0 1

10 0 0 0 0

11 0 0 0 1

12 0 0 0 1

13 0 0 0 0

14 0 0 0 0

15 0 0 0 1

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 4

Other 1 0 0 0

Totals 1 0 0 9

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 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 1

13 0 0 0 1

14 0 0 0 2

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 1 0 0 2

Totals 1 0 0 6