

**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 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

<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	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

<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	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