

**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 2024-25**

Total number of incidents is 1036.

Number of incidents that were urban is 708.

Number of incidents that were rural is 328.

Number of incidents occurring on morning bus runs: 517.

Number of incidents occurring on afternoon bus runs: 519.

Number of citations issued to school bus drivers for incidents: 7.

Bus incidents by day of the week.

Monday	210
Tuesday	215
Wednesday	180
Thursday	213
Friday	196
Saturday	17
Sunday	5

Incidents by month of the year.

January	109
February	82
March	93
April	90
May	99
June	8
July	15
August	95
September	123
October	130
November	92
December	100

**Section 1 - School Bus Physically Involved**

## Type of incident.

between motor vehicles	614
fixed object	375
non collision	25
other	38
pedal cycle	0
pedestrian	5

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

bridge rail	3
building	6
culvert-headwall	4
curb	4
embankment	3
fence	18
fire hydrant	3
guardrail	6
mailbox	56
median barrier	1
other	65
parked vehicle	110
sign	30
tree	29
utility pole	38

## Incidents resulting in student or district personnel injury

fatality	0
serious incapacitating injury	4
moderate or possible injury	4
minor non-incapacitating injury	15
property damage only	1012

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

fatality	0
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	196
head-on	50
rear-end	149
sideswipe	388
backing	178
broadside	35
other	61

**Section 2 - Bus Direction Analysis**

## Collision with pedestrian

## Intersection

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

## Non intersection

Bus going straight	1
Bus turning right	2
Bus turning left	0
Bus backing	0
Other action	0

## Collision with another vehicle

## Intersection

Entering at angle, both moving	15
Entering same direction, both moving	17
Entering opposite direction, both moving	12
Entering at angle one vehicle stationary	25
Entering same direction one vehicle stationary	16
Entering opposite direction one vehicle stationary	4
One vehicle backing at intersection	5
Other action	7

## Non-intersection

Same direction, both moving	106
Opposite direction, both moving	127
One vehicle stopped	194
One vehicle backing	60
Sideswipe	78
Other action	23

## All other collisions

## Intersection

Fixed object	17
Other type vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	0
Other object, animal	0

## Non-intersection

Fixed object	297
Other type of vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	6
Other object, animal, etc.	21

## Non-collisions

## Intersection

Overturn	0
Other non-collision	0

## Non intersection

Overturn	0
Other non-collision	22

## Total number of lanes on roadway

One lane	128
Two lanes	467
Three lanes	25
Multilane (four or more)	73
Parking lot or area other than roadway	343

**Section 3 - Other Information**

## Bus driver age

21-30	58
31-40	133
41-50	165
51-60	260
Over 60	441

## Driver gender

Male	615
Female	446

## School bus driving experience

6 months or less	120
6-12 months	93
1-2 years	122
2-5 years	184
5-10 years	207
10 years or more	331

## Driver was wearing seatbelt when an incident occurred

Yes	1027
No	30

## Type of school bus or another vehicle

TYPE A	2
TYPE B	0
TYPE C	816
TYPE D	238
Other	0

## School bus use at time of incident

Regular bus route	892
Field/activity trip (school related)	80
Special needs bus route	27
Other use	58

## Road condition at time of incident

Dry	892
Wet	142
Ice	19
Muddy	6
Snow packed	7
Holes or ruts	3
Under repair	1
Other	0

## Light conditions at time of incident

Dawn	74
Daylight	834
Dusk	17
Dark, artificially illuminated	50
Dark, not artificially illuminated	61

## Weather condition at time of incident

Clear	785
Rain	82
Fog	10
Snow	9
Sleet	1
Overcast/cloudy	144
Other	5

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

## Location of school bus

Approaching loading zone	86
Stopped in loading zone	39
Leaving loading zone	125
Not in sight of loading zone	807

## Location of pupils

Hit by the bus	0
Hit by another vehicle	3
On the bus	141
Other	0

## Location of injured pupils

On the side of the road	0
In the roadway	0
On the sidewalk	1
On the bus	70
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	3
6	0	0	0	5
7	0	0	1	2
8	0	0	0	4
9	0	0	1	7
10	0	0	0	4
11	0	0	0	8
12	0	0	0	12
13	0	0	0	3
14	0	0	0	6
15	0	0	3	4
16	0	0	3	0
17	0	0	1	2
18	0	0	1	0
Over 18	0	0	0	0
Driver	0	3	1	7
Other	0	0	1	2
Totals	0	3	12	69

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	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	1	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	1	1