

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 2022-23

Total number of incidents is 941.

Number of incidents that were urban is 581.

Number of incidents that were rural is 360.

Number of incidents occurring on morning bus runs: 465.

Number of incidents occurring on afternoon bus runs: 476.

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

Bus incidents by day of the week.

Monday	207
Tuesday	186
Wednesday	183
Thursday	187
Friday	160
Saturday	16
Sunday	2

Incidents by month of the year.

January	78
February	86
March	104
April	79
May	101
June	14
July	7
August	78
September	114
October	107
November	93
December	80

Section 1 - School Bus Physically Involved

Type of incident.

between motor vehicles	666
fixed object	244
non collision	20
other	24
pedal cycle	1
pedestrian	2

Fixed object incident detail if reported in the section above.

bridge rail	0
building	9
culvert-headwall	2
curb	2
embankment	4
fence	9
fire hydrant	1
guardrail	9
mailbox	38
median barrier	2
other	25
parked vehicle	75
sign	14
tree	34
utility pole	20

Incidents resulting in student or district personnel injury

fatality	0
serious incapacitating injury	4
moderate or possible injury	5
minor non-incapacitating injury	31
property damage only	902

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

fatality	0
serious incapacitating injury	1
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	168
head-on	68
rear-end	136
sideswipe	327
backing	162
broadside	44
other	52

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	1
Bus turning left	0
Bus backing	0
Other action	0

Collision with another vehicle

Intersection

Entering at angle, both moving	27
Entering same direction, both moving	12
Entering opposite direction, both moving	19
Entering at angle one vehicle stationary	19
Entering same direction one vehicle stationary	24
Entering opposite direction one vehicle stationary	4
One vehicle backing at intersection	4
Other action	12

Non-intersection

Same direction, both moving	52
Opposite direction, both moving	166
One vehicle stopped	232
One vehicle backing	57
Sideswipe	72
Other action	18

All other collisions

Intersection

Fixed object	12
Other type vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	2
Other object, animal	0

Non-intersection

Fixed object	179
Other type of vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	5
Other object, animal	16

Non-collisions

Intersection

Overturn	0
Other non-collision	0

Non intersection

Overturn	3
Other non-collision	21

Total number of lanes on roadway

One lane	86
Two lanes	481
Three lanes	28
Multilane (four or more)	88
Parking lot or area other than roadway	274

Section 3 - Other Information

Bus driver age

21-30	48
31-40	117
41-50	143
51-60	285
Over 60	364

Driver gender

Male	507
Female	450

School bus driving experience

6 months or less	79
6-12 months	78
1-2 years	98
2-5 years	188
5-10 years	215
10 years or more	299

Driver was wearing seatbelt when an incident occurred

Yes	935
No	22

Type of school bus or another vehicle

TYPE A	8
TYPE B	0
TYPE C	758
TYPE D	190
Other	0

School bus use at time of incident

Regular bus route	821
Field/activity trip (school related)	67
Special needs bus route	27
Other use	42

Road condition at time of incident

Dry	827
Wet	127
Ice	0
Muddy	1
Snow packed	0
Holes or ruts	1
Under repair	1
Other	1

Light conditions at time of incident

Dawn	76
Daylight	744
Dusk	14
Dark, artificially illuminated	32
Dark, not artificially illuminated	75

Weather condition at time of incident

Clear	723
Rain	72
Fog	17
Snow	5
Sleet	0
Overcast/cloudy	120
Other	4

Section 4 – Loading and Unloading Zone Incidents

Location of school bus

Approaching loading zone	74
Stopped in loading zone	39
Leaving loading zone	116
Not in sight of loading zone	712

Location of pupils

Hit by the bus	0
Hit by another vehicle	1
On the bus	383
Other	0

Location of injured pupils

On the side of the road	1
In the roadway	0
On the sidewalk	0
On the bus	76
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	1
6	0	0	0	2
7	0	0	0	6
8	0	0	0	6
9	0	1	0	19
10	0	0	2	5
11	0	0	0	0
12	0	1	0	3
13	0	1	1	5
14	0	0	0	6
15	0	0	0	6
16	0	2	1	2
17	0	1	0	1
18	0	2	0	1
Over 18	0	0	0	0
Driver	0	3	5	14
Other	0	0	1	2
Totals	0	11	10	79

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	1	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	1	0	6
Totals	0	2	0	6