**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 1,070.

Number of incidents that were urban is 427.

Number of incidents that were rural is 643.

Number of incidents occurring on morning bus runs: 516.

Number of incidents occurring on afternoon bus runs: 554.

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

Bus incidents by day of the week.

Monday 190

Tuesday 213

Wednesday 230

Thursday 207

Friday 207

Saturday 17

Sunday 6

Incidents by month of the year.

January 111

February 96

March 98

April 99

May 86

June 11

July 4

August 110

September 128

October 130

November 108

December 89

**Section 1 - School Bus Physically Involved**

Type of incident.

between motor vehicles 758

fixed object 268

non collision 39

other 38

pedal cycle 1

pedestrian 1

Fixed object incident detail if reported in the section above.

bridge rail 5

building 15

culvert-headwall 2

curb 4

embankment 4

fence 19

fire hydrant 4

guardrail 9

mailbox 41

median barrier 5

parked vehicle 57

sign 11

tree 37

utility pole 24

Incidents resulting in student or district personnel injury

fatality 0

serious incapacitating injury 0

moderate or possible injury 2

minor non-incapacitating injury 63

property damage only 1063

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

fatality 0

serious incapacitating injury 0

moderate or possible injury 2

minor non-incapacitating injury 7

property damage only 0

Manner of collision between school bus and other vehicle or object

angle 203

head-on 60

rear-end 178

sideswipe 347

backing 213

broadside 42

other 62

**Section 2 - Bus Direction Analysis**

Collision with pedestrian

Intersection

Bus going straight 0

Bus turning right 0

Bus turning left 0

Bus backing 1

Other action 0

Non intersection

Bus going straight 1

Bus turning right 0

Bus turning left 1

Bus backing 0

Other action 0

Collision with other vehicle

Intersection

Entering at angle, both moving 19

Entering same direction, both moving 7

Entering opposite direction, both moving 12

Entering at angle one vehicle stationary 22

Entering same direction one vehicle stationary 16

Entering opposite direction one vehicle stationary 6

One vehicle backing at intersection 1

Other action 6

Non-intersection

Same direction, both moving 76

Opposite direction, both moving 159

One vehicle stopped 278

One vehicle backing 83

Sideswipe 79

Other action 20

All other collisions

Intersection

Fixed object 15

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

Other object, animal 1

Non-intersection

Fixed object 220

Other type of vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle 9

Other object, animal 20

Non-collisions

Intersection

Overturn 0

Other non-collision 2

Non intersection

Overturn 0

Other non-collision 51

Total number of lanes on roadway

One lane 67

Two lanes 568

Three lanes 32

Multilane (four or more) 97

Parking lot or area other than roadway 341

**Section 3 - Other Information**

Bus driver age

21-30 76

31-40 156

41-50 216

51-60 331

Over 60 318

Driver gender

Male 550

Female 555

School bus driving experience

6 months or less 150

6-12 months 95

1-2 years 137

2-5 years 248

5-10 years 216

10 years or more 259

Driver was wearing seatbelt when an incident occurred

Yes 1073

No 32

Type of school bus or other vehicle

TYPE A 7

TYPE B 0

TYPE C 861

TYPE D 242

Other 0

School bus use at time of incident

Regular bus route 951

Field/activity trip (school related) 73

Special needs bus route 33

Other use 48

Road condition at time of incident

Dry 854

Wet 240

Ice 9

Muddy 12

Snow packed 2

Holes or ruts 5

Under repair 1

Other 3

Light conditions at time of incident

Dawn 73

Daylight 881

Dusk 14

Dark, artificially illuminated 62

Dark, not artificially illuminated 75

Weather condition at time of incident

Clear 717

Rain 178

Fog 12

Snow 6

Sleet 3

Overcast/cloudy 188

Other 1

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

Location of school bus

Approaching loading zone 98

Stopped in loading zone 64

Leaving loading zone 112

Not in sight of loading zone 840

Location of pupils

Hit by the bus 4

Hit by another vehicle 3

On the bus 28

Other 4

Location of injured pupils

On the side of the road 5

In the roadway 4

On the sidewalk 5

On the bus 26

Other 1

**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 1

4 0 0 0 0

5 0 0 0 2

6 0 0 0 0

7 0 0 0 0

8 0 0 0 2

9 0 0 0 2

10 0 0 0 3

11 0 0 0 8

12 0 0 0 5

13 0 0 0 7

14 0 0 0 4

15 0 0 0 6

16 0 0 0 5

17 0 0 0 3

18 0 0 0 2

Over 18 0 0 0 3

Driver 0 0 2 8

Other 0 0 0 0

Totals 0 0 2 61

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 2

10 0 0 0 2

11 0 0 0 0

12 0 0 0 0

13 0 0 0 0

14 0 0 0 1

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 0 2 4

Totals 0 0 2 9