**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 2017-18**

Total number of incidents is 1,059.

Number of incidents that were urban is 451.

Number of incidents that were rural is 608.

Number of incidents occurring on morning bus runs: 524.

Number of incidents occurring on afternoon bus runs: 535.

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

Bus incidents by day of the week.

Monday 212

Tuesday 214

Wednesday 205

Thursday 201

Friday 200

Saturday 17

Sunday 10

Incidents by month of the year.

January 85

February 102

March 89

April 89

May 102

June 13

July 4

August 106

September 125

October 122

November 139

December 83

**Section 1 - School Bus Physically Involved**

Type of incident.

between motor vehicles 731

fixed object 292

non collision 35

railroad train 0

other 37

Fixed object incident detail if reported in the section above.

bridge rail 1

building 13

culvert-headwall 4

curb 4

embankment 11

fence 14

fire hydrant 3

guardrail 8

mailbox 35

median barrier 2

parked vehicle 75

road sign 21

tree 40

utility pole 21

other 40

Incidents resulting in student or district personnel injury

fatality 1

serious incapacitating injury 6

moderate or possible injury 5

minor non-incapacitating injury 242

property damage only 1035

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

fatality 0

serious incapacitating injury 2

moderate or possible injury 0

minor non-incapacitating injury 7

property damage only 0

Manner of collision between school bus and other vehicle or object

angle 230

head-on 66

rear-end 178

sideswipe 324

backing 194

broadside 43

other 62

**Section 2 - Bus Direction Analysis**

Collision with pedestrian

Intersection

Bus going straight 0

Bus turning right 0

Bus turning left 2

Bus backing 0

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 50

Entering same direction, both moving 14

Entering opposite direction, both moving 32

Entering at angle one vehicle stationary 28

Entering same direction one vehicle stationary 12

Entering opposite direction one vehicle stationary 4

One vehicle backing at intersection 1

Other action 7

Non-intersection

Same direction, both moving 63

Opposite direction, both moving 131

One vehicle stopped 246

One vehicle backing 69

Sideswipe 75

Other action 25

All other collisions

Intersection

Fixed object 18

Other type vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle 1

Other object, animal 1

Non-intersection

Fixed object 249

Other type of vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle 6

Other object, animal 19

Non-collisions

Intersection

Overturn 1

Other non-collision 0

Non intersection

Overturn 1

Other non-collision 41

Total number of lanes on roadway

One lane 74

Two lanes 560

Three lanes 34

Multilane (four or more) 107

Parking lot or area other than roadway 323

**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 599

Female 498

School bus driving experience

6 months or less 134

6-12 months 101

1-2 years 119

2-5 years 217

5-10 years 216

10 years or more 310

Driver was wearing seatbelt when an incident occurred

Yes 1061

No 36

Type of school bus or other vehicle

TYPE A 8

TYPE B 0

TYPE C 814

TYPE D 275

Other 0

School bus use at time of incident

Regular bus route 906

Field/activity trip (school related) 84

Special needs bus route 45

Other use 63

Road condition at time of incident

Dry 886

Wet 196

Ice 11

Muddy 4

Snow packed 3

Holes or ruts 2

Under repair 1

Other 4

Light conditions at time of incident

Dawn 74

Daylight 888

Dusk 13

Dark, artificially illuminated 56

Dark, not artificially illuminated 67

Weather condition at time of incident

Clear 778

Rain 130

Fog 22

Snow 4

Sleet 5

Overcast/cloudy 157

Other 2

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

Location of school bus

Approaching loading zone 67

Stopped in loading zone 52

Leaving loading zone 108

Not in sight of loading zone 875

Location of pupils

Hit by the bus 2

Hit by another vehicle 3

On the bus 50

Other 1

Location of injured pupils

On the side of the road 1

In the roadway 0

On the sidewalk 0

On the bus 55

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 1

3 0 0 0 0

4 0 0 0 1

5 0 0 0 4

6 0 0 0 10

7 0 0 0 10

8 0 0 0 21

9 0 0 0 17

10 0 0 0 37

11 0 0 0 21

12 0 0 0 13

13 0 0 0 10

14 0 0 0 24

15 0 0 0 24

16 1 0 2 20

17 0 0 0 18

18 0 0 0 1

Over 18 0 0 0 5

Driver 0 5 3 11

Other 0 0 0 0

Totals 1 5 5 248

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 1 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 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 2 0 1

Totals 0 3 0 1