**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 719.

Number of incidents that were urban is 384.

Number of incidents that were rural is 335.

Number of incidents occurring on morning bus runs: 362.

Number of incidents occurring on afternoon bus runs: 357.

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

Bus incidents by day of the week.

Monday 143

Tuesday 148

Wednesday 129

Thursday 141

Friday 139

Saturday 18

Sunday 1

Incidents by month of the year.

January 84

February 81

March 44

April 6

May 1

June 2

July 9

August 118

September 97

October 105

November 92

December 80

**Section 1 - School Bus Physically Involved**

Type of incident.

between motor vehicles 488

fixed object 192

non collision 24

other 28

pedal cycle 0

pedestrian 0

Fixed object incident detail if reported in the section above.

bridge rail 2

building 10

culvert-headwall 1

curb 1

embankment 4

fence 5

fire hydrant 1

guardrail 11

mailbox 41

median barrier 1

parked vehicle 46

sign 11

tree 20

utility pole 18

Incidents resulting in student or district personnel injury

fatality 0

serious incapacitating injury 0

moderate or possible injury 0

minor non-incapacitating injury 38

property damage only 715

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 4

property damage only 0

Manner of collision between school bus and other vehicle or object

angle 136

head-on 41

rear-end 110

sideswipe 233

backing 153

broadside 27

other 32

**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 0

Bus backing 0

Other action 0

Collision with other vehicle

Intersection

Entering at angle, both moving 23

Entering same direction, both moving 7

Entering opposite direction, both moving 17

Entering at angle one vehicle stationary 13

Entering same direction one vehicle stationary 15

Entering opposite direction one vehicle stationary 1

One vehicle backing at intersection 6

Other action 4

Non-intersection

Same direction, both moving 43

Opposite direction, both moving 99

One vehicle stopped 157

One vehicle backing 42

Sideswipe 69

Other action 18

All other collisions

Intersection

Fixed object 15

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

Other object, animal 0

Non-intersection

Fixed object 154

Other type of vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle 4

Other object, animal 15

Non-collisions

Intersection

Overturn 0

Other non-collision 0

Non intersection

Overturn 1

Other non-collision 27

Total number of lanes on roadway

One lane 61

Two lanes 406

Three lanes 17

Multilane (four or more) 45

Parking lot or area other than roadway 203

**Section 3 - Other Information**

Bus driver age

21-30 54

31-40 93

41-50 128

51-60 200

Over 60 257

Driver gender

Male 376

Female 356

School bus driving experience

6 months or less 94

6-12 months 62

1-2 years 98

2-5 years 114

5-10 years 133

10 years or more 231

Driver was wearing seatbelt when an incident occurred

Yes 710

No 22

Type of school bus or other vehicle

TYPE A 6

TYPE B 0

TYPE C 556

TYPE D 170

Other 0

School bus use at time of incident

Regular bus route 631

Field/activity trip (school related) 45

Special needs bus route 9

Other use 47

Road condition at time of incident

Dry 558

Wet 168

Ice 6

Muddy 3

Snow packed 0

Holes or ruts 2

Under repair 2

Other 1

Light conditions at time of incident

Dawn 66

Daylight 569

Dusk 8

Dark, artificially illuminated 33

Dark, not artificially illuminated 56

Weather condition at time of incident

Clear 483

Rain 114

Fog 15

Snow 3

Sleet 4

Overcast/cloudy 111

Other 2

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

Location of school bus

Approaching loading zone 53

Stopped in loading zone 25

Leaving loading zone 78

Not in sight of loading zone 576

Location of pupils

Hit by the bus 0

Hit by another vehicle 1

On the bus 168

Other 1

Location of injured pupils

On the side of the road 1

In the roadway 0

On the sidewalk 0

On the bus 30

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 0

4 0 0 0 0

5 0 0 0 0

6 0 0 0 4

7 0 0 0 0

8 0 0 0 1

9 0 0 0 0

10 0 0 0 0

11 0 0 0 2

12 0 0 0 8

13 0 0 0 6

14 0 0 0 5

15 0 0 0 0

16 0 0 0 2

17 0 0 0 1

18 0 0 0 0

Over 18 0 0 0 1

Driver 0 0 0 7

Other 0 0 0 2

Totals 0 0 0 39

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 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 1

18 0 0 0 1

Over 18 0 0 0 0

Driver 0 0 0 0

Other 1 0 0 1

Totals 1 0 0 3