

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 2021-22

Total number of incidents is 1038.

Number of incidents that were urban is 678.

Number of incidents that were rural is 360.

Number of incidents occurring on morning bus runs: 504.

Number of incidents occurring on afternoon bus runs: 534.

Number of citations issued to school bus drivers for incidents: 2.

Bus incidents by day of the week.

Monday	210
Tuesday	188
Wednesday	210
Thursday	234
Friday	177
Saturday	13
Sunday	6

Incidents by month of the year.

January	91
February	97
March	112
April	84
May	88
June	20
July	20
August	104
September	132
October	113
November	111
December	66

Section 1 - School Bus Physically Involved

Type of incident.

between motor vehicles	698
fixed object	303
non collision	28
other	28
pedal cycle	0
pedestrian	1

Fixed object incident detail if reported in the section above.

bridge rail	1
building	7
culvert-headwall	5
curb	1
embankment	5
fence	10
fire hydrant	3
guardrail	9
mailbox	63
median barrier	4
other	34
parked vehicle	82
sign	26
tree	35
utility pole	18

Incidents resulting in student or district personnel injury

fatality	0
serious incapacitating injury	0
moderate or possible injury	4
minor non-incapacitating injury	39
property damage only	993

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

fatality	1
serious incapacitating injury	1
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	203
head-on	65
rear-end	120
sideswipe	345
backing	216
broadside	38
other	71

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	1
Bus turning right	0
Bus turning left	0
Bus backing	0
Other action	0

Collision with other vehicle

Intersection

Entering at angle, both moving	11
Entering same direction, both moving	6
Entering opposite direction, both moving	4
Entering at angle one vehicle stationary	10
Entering same direction one vehicle stationary	4
Entering opposite direction one vehicle stationary	4
One vehicle backing at intersection	1
Other action	3

Non-intersection

Same direction, both moving	75
Opposite direction, both moving	157
One vehicle stopped	270
One vehicle backing	79
Sideswipe	100
Other action	32

All other collisions

Intersection

Fixed object	9
Other type vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	1
Other object, animal	0

Non-intersection

Fixed object	234
Other type of vehicle, i.e. train, pedal cycle, motorcycle	6
Other object, animal	18

Non-collisions

Intersection

Overturn	0
Other non-collision	0

Non intersection

Overturn	3
Other non-collision	30

Total number of lanes on roadway

One lane	83
Two lanes	546
Three lanes	27
Multilane (four or more)	94
Parking lot or area other than roadway	288

Section 3 - Other Information

Bus driver age

21-30	66
31-40	116
41-50	175
51-60	294
Over 60	407

Driver gender

Male	591
Female	467

School bus driving experience

6 months or less	88
6-12 months	74
1-2 years	83
2-5 years	243
5-10 years	258
10 years or more	312

Driver was wearing seatbelt when an incident occurred

Yes	1023
No	35

Type of school bus or other vehicle

TYPE A	5
TYPE B	0
TYPE C	817
TYPE D	236
Other	0

School bus use at time of incident

Regular bus route	926
Field/activity trip (school related)	58
Special needs bus route	21
Other use	53

Road condition at time of incident

Dry	846
Wet	197
Ice	42
Muddy	3
Snow packed	6
Holes or ruts	0
Under repair	0
Other	3

Light conditions at time of incident

Dawn	57
Daylight	861
Dusk	8
Dark, artificially illuminated	45
Dark, not artificially illuminated	67

Weather condition at time of incident

Clear	743
Rain	110
Fog	14
Snow	42
Sleet	1
Overcast/cloudy	121
Other	7

Section 4 – Loading and Unloading Zone Incidents

Location of school bus

Approaching loading zone	121
Stopped in loading zone	46
Leaving loading zone	147
Not in sight of loading zone	724

Location of pupils

Hit by the bus	0
Hit by another vehicle	0
On the bus	688
Other	3

Location of injured pupils

On the side of the road	0
In the roadway	0
On the sidewalk	0
On the bus	129
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	2
5	0	0	0	4
6	0	0	1	7
7	0	0	1	3
8	0	0	0	3
9	0	0	0	7
10	0	0	0	11
11	0	0	1	6
12	0	0	1	12
13	0	0	1	12
14	0	0	0	16
15	0	0	0	15
16	0	0	0	11
17	0	0	0	12
18	0	0	0	3
Over 18	0	0	0	0
Driver	0	0	23	9
Other	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	28	133

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	0
18	0	0	0	0
Over 18	0	0	0	0
Driver	0	0	1	0
Other	1	2	0	2
Totals	1	2	1	2