

Professional Development

SESSION 2

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School Bus Safety in the U.S.

Which states have
the safest and most
accident-prone
school bus fleets?

The average probability rate of accidents in all school buses within a vehicle's lifespan (roughly 15 years) is 9.5%, according to safety data from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. The states listed below have accident rates that are higher or lower relative to the average.

States with the
Lowest School
Bus Accident
Rates
(Beginning with
the lowest
rates)

1. Maryland
2. California
3. Vermont
4. Nebraska
5. Maine
6. Montana
7. North Dakota
8. Minnesota
9. Virginia
10. Alabama

States with the
Highest School
Bus Accident
Rates
(Beginning with
the highest
rates)

1. Utah
2. Michigan
3. Rhode Island
4. Texas
5. Idaho
6. Indiana
7. Wisconsin
8. Tennessee
9. New York
10. Florida

Accident Data

Year	Buses	Accidents	Accident Rate
2014	3005	351	11.7%
2015	3051	218	7.1%
2016	3103	305	9.8%
2017	3205	373	11.6%
2018	3112	377	12.1%
2019	3181	453	14.2%



Heinrich's Safety Pyramid

