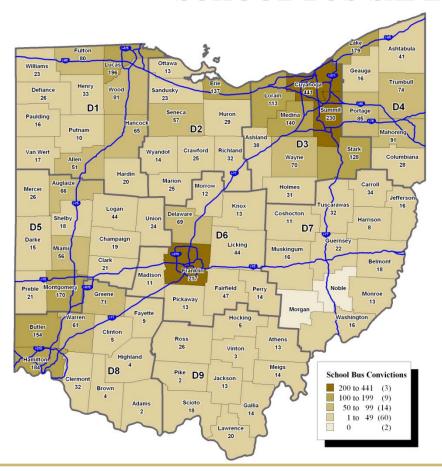


TRAFFIC SAFETY BULLETIN



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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



Map and Table: 2008-2010
Statewide Convictions for Passing
Stopped School Bus*

Stopped School Bus	
OSHP District	Number of Convictions
District 1	618
District 2	355
District 3	1,191
District 4	514
District 5	480
District 6	440
District 7	186
District 8	526
District 9	128
TOTAL	4,438

School Bus Crashes

- From 2008-2010, 5,192 crashes involving school buses occurred on Ohio's roadways, an average of 1,731 per year. This includes 15 fatal crashes as well as 816 injury crashes.
- Eighteen people were killed in fatal school bus related crashes from 2008-2010. Of these, 2 (11%) were occupants of the school bus.
- School bus related crashes resulted in 1,964 injuries from 2008-2010. Sixty-two percent (62%) of the injured persons were school bus occupants.
- School bus drivers were in error in crashes at about the same rate as the drivers of other vehicles (44% vs. 46%). Nine percent (9%) of crashes had no error while 1% were caused by animals.

Passing Stopped School Buses

 From 2008-2010, 4,438 drivers* were convicted of failing to stop for a school bus that was loading or dropping off passengers. OSHP troopers wrote 1,404 such citations during that time.

School Bus Inspections

One of the Highway Patrol's duties is to conduct annual school bus inspections for the state of Ohio.
 From 2008-2010, OSHP performed 140,179 school bus inspections, an average of 46,726 per year.