Professional Development

SESSION 2

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)

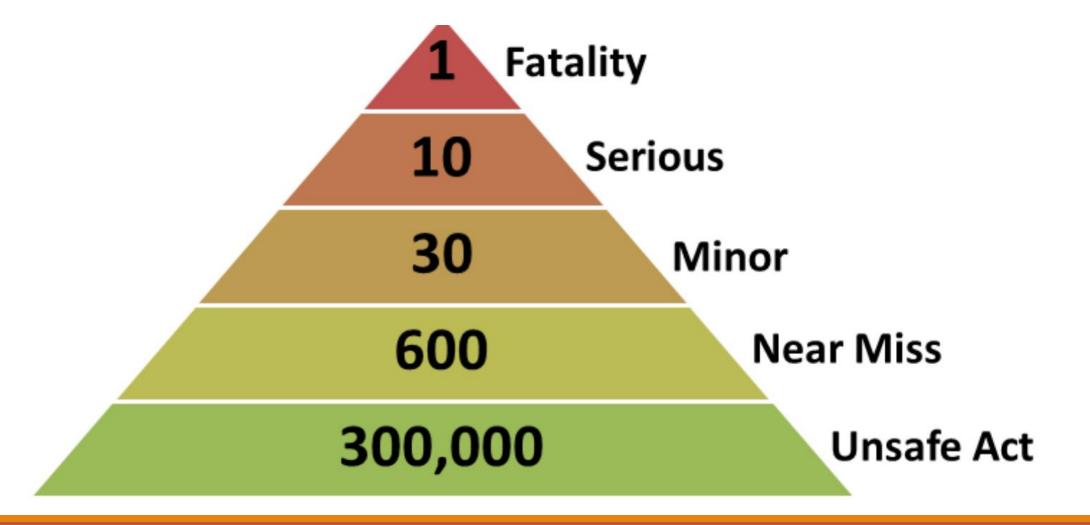
- 1. Maryland
- 2. California
- 3. Vermont
- 4. Nebraska
- 5. Maine
- 6. Montana
- 7. North Dakota
- 8. Minnesota
- 9. Virginia
- 10. Alabama

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

- 1. Utah
- 2. Michigan
- 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%



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