

BARS 2022-2023

Welcome to the 2022–2023 Bus Accident Reporting System (BARS) survey.

You will be asked to provide summary level data about bus accidents that occurred in your school district or open-enrollment charter school during the 2022–2023 school year.

EVERY school district and open-enrollment charter school MUST COMPLETE & SUBMIT its organization's individual report by August 31, 2023.

If your school district or open-enrollment charter school does not provide bus services, or if no accidents meeting the reporting requirements occurred during the school year; then choose the appropriate response on question Q2, and you will then be taken to the end of the survey.

Reporting Guidance on Bus Accidents:

- All bus accidents which involved a citation issued (for either party) MUST be reported on the survey.
- Any bus accident which does not involve a citation being issued (to either party); your district has DISCRETION whether to report or not report it on the survey.

For reference, a PDF version copy of the complete survey questions may be downloaded by visiting [the Bus Accident Reporting System web page](#) on the TEA website for your review.

Start the survey by selecting your ESC Region and then your district or charter on the following page of the survey.

Q1 Please select your region and district from the list below.

ESC Region

County District Number _____

Click to write Choice 3 _____

Click to write Choice 4 _____

Click to write Choice 5 _____

Q2 Select one of followings and enter the total number of bus accidents that occurred during the school year.

If your school district or open enrollment charter school does not provide bus services, then your report is complete. You will be taken to the end of the survey to send your data.

If no reportable accidents occurred, then your report is complete. You will be taken to the end of the survey to send your data.

1 or more. If you have 1 or more accidents to report, enter the specific number of accidents here: _____

Q3 Summary of Bus Accident Information: Enter total number of buses involved in the accidents. Total number of Buses:

Q4 Summary of Bus Accident Information: Enter the total number of buses involved in the accidents. The sum of the number of accidents must be equal to the total number of buses reported in question 3.

Please see this link for a description of the types of Buses [Commissioner's Rules: 19 Texas Administrative Code §61.1028, Reporting of Bus Accidents](#)

Number of Accidents That Occurred on a School Bus (District Owned) _____

Number of Accidents That Occurred on a School Bus (Contractor Owned)

Number of Accidents That Occurred on a Multifunctional School Activity Bus (District Owned) _____

Number of Accidents That Occurred on a Multifunctional School Activity Bus (Contractor Owned) _____

Number of Accidents That Occurred on a School Activity Bus (District Owned)

Number of Accidents That Occurred on a School Activity Bus (Contractor Owned)

Number of Accidents That Occurred on a Motor Bus (District Owned) _____

Number of Accidents That Occurred on a Motor Bus (Chartered) _____

Q5 Summary of Bus Accident Information: Enter the number of buses that were equipped with each type of driver seat belt. The sum of the number of buses must be equal to the total number of buses reported in question 3.

Number of Buses Equipped With Driver's Seat 3-Point Lap/Shoulder Belts _____

Number of Buses Equipped With Driver's Seat Lap Belts Only _____

Q6 Summary of Bus Accident Information: Enter the number of buses that were equipped with each type of passenger seat belt. The sum of the number of buses must be equal to the total number of buses reported in question 3.

Number of Buses That Had All Passenger Seats Equipped With 3-Point Lap/Shoulder Belts _____

Number of Buses That Had All Passenger Seats Equipped With Lap Belts Only _____

Number of Buses That Had Some Passenger Seats Equipped With 3-Point Lap/Shoulder Belts _____

Number of Buses That Had Some Passenger Seats Equipped With Lap Belts Only _____

Number of Buses That Had No Passenger Seats Equipped With Seat Belts _____

Q7 Student Passenger Summary Information: Enter the total number of student passengers involved in the accidents.

0 (No student passengers were involved in the accidents.)

1 or more. If 1 or more student passengers were involved in the accidents, enter the specific number of passengers involved here: _____

Q8 Student Passenger Injury Summary Information: Enter the total number of student passengers injured in the accidents.

0 (No student passengers were injured in the accidents.)

1 or more. If 1 or more student passengers were injured in the accidents, enter the specific number of student passengers injured here: _____

Q9 Student Passenger Injury Detail Information: Enter the number of injured students who sustained each type of injury. The sum of the number of injured student passengers must be equal to the total number of injured students reported in question 8.

Number of Students With Fatal Injuries _____

Number of Students With Serious Injuries _____

Number of Students With Minor Injuries _____

Q10 Student Passenger Injury Detail Information: How many of the injured student passengers were wearing seat belts? The sum of the number of injured student passengers must be equal to the total number of injured students reported in question 8.

- Number of Students Wearing Lap Belts Only_____
- Number of Students Wearing 3-Point Lap/Shoulder Belts _____
- Number of Students Not Wearing Seat Belts (Passenger Seats Not Equipped With Seat Belts) _____
- Number of Students Not Wearing Seat Belts (Passenger Seats Equipped With Seat Belts) _____

Q11 Adult Passengers Summary Information: Enter the total number of adult passengers involved in the accidents.

0 (No adult passengers were involved in the accidents.)

1 or more. If 1 or more adult passengers were involved in the accidents, enter the specific number of adult passengers involved here: _____

Q12 Adult Passenger Injury Summary Information: Enter the total number of adult passengers injured in the accidents.

0 (no adult passengers were injured in the accidents.)

1 or more. If 1 or more adult passengers were injured in the accidents, enter the specific number of adult passengers injured here: _____

Q13 Adult Passenger Injury Detail Information: Enter the number of injured adults who sustained each type of injury. The sum of the number of injured adult passengers must be equal to the total number of injured adults reported in question 12.

- Number of Adults With Fatal Injuries _____
- Number of Adults With Serious Injuries _____
- Number of Adults With Minor Injuries _____

Q14 Adult Passenger Injury Detail Information: How many of the injured adult passengers were wearing seat belts? The sum of the number of injured adult passengers must be equal to the total number of injured adults reported in question 12.

- Number of Adults Wearing Lap Belts Only _____
- Number of Adults Wearing 3-Point Lap/Shoulder Belts _____
- Number of Adults Not Wearing Seat Belts (Passenger Seats Not Equipped With Seat Belts) _____
- Number of Adults Not Wearing Seat Belts (Passenger Seats Equipped With Seat Belts) _____

Q15 Bus Driver Injury Summary Information: Enter the total number of bus drivers injured in the accidents.

0 (No bus drivers were injured in the accidents.)

1 or more. If 1 or more bus drivers were injured in the accidents, enter the specific number of bus drivers injured here: _____

Q16 Bus Driver Injury Detail Information: Enter the number of injured bus drivers who sustained each type of injury. The sum of the number of injured bus drivers must be equal to the total number of injured bus drivers reported in question 15.

Number of Bus Drivers With Fatal Injuries _____

Number of Bus Drivers With Nonfatal Injuries _____

Q17 Pedestrian Injury Summary Information: Enter the total number of pedestrians (students & adults) injured in the accidents.

0 (No pedestrians were injured in the accidents.)

1 or more. If 1 or more pedestrians were injured in the accidents, enter the specific number of pedestrians injured here: _____

Q18 Pedestrian Injury Detail Summary: Enter the number of injured pedestrians who sustained each type of injury. The sum of the number of injured pedestrians must be equal to the total number of injured pedestrians reported in question 17.

Number of Pedestrians With Fatal Injuries _____

Number of Pedestrians With Nonfatal Injuries _____

Q19 We may need to contact you for data validation purposes. Please provide the following contact information:

Full Name _____

Phone Number (Including Area Code) _____

Email Address _____