

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARADOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY INCIDENT STATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 2000
SERIOUS INCIDENTS*

Incident State	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Alabama	11	0	0	0	800,166
Alaska	2	0	0	0	358,578
Arizona	15	2	1	2	561,853
Arkansas	9	0	2	0	760,536
California	39	0	2	0	6,782,096
Colorado	10	1	1	0	535,404
Connecticut	5	0	0	0	442,890
Delaware	2	0	0	0	6,200
Florida	44	1	1	2	797,986
Georgia	25	2	2	0	3,126,357
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	151,460
Idaho	1	0	0	0	10,000
Illinois	21	2	2	0	483,024
Indiana	16	0	0	0	644,125
Iowa	6	0	0	0	369,096
Kansas	8	0	0	0	22,032
Kentucky	11	1	40	0	1,324,140
Louisiana	25	1	0	0	14,799,160
Maine	2	0	0	0	159,911
Maryland	12	0	0	0	514,634
Massachusetts	5	0	1	0	667,750
Michigan	5	0	0	1	1,604,000
Minnesota	12	0	0	0	1,900,394
Mississippi	2	0	0	0	41,250
Missouri	16	0	0	0	864,296
Montana	4	0	0	0	21,424
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	3,074,725
Nevada	6	0	0	1	318,868
New Jersey	8	0	0	0	178,010
New Mexico	6	0	0	0	65,922
New York	12	0	2	1	731,177
North Carolina	19	0	3	0	1,465,441
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	29,630
Ohio	25	2	0	2	411,225
Oklahoma	12	0	0	1	586,334
Oregon	5	0	2	0	5,850,925
Pennsylvania	29	0	2	0	2,423,406
Rhode Island	1	0	1	0	721,425
South Carolina	8	0	0	1	537,769
South Dakota	6	1	0	2	4,366,080
Tennessee	11	0	3	0	82,683
Texas	58	6	13	1	3,603,410
Utah	6	0	0	1	1,202,143
Vermont	1	0	0	0	292,250
Virginia	12	1	1	0	221,630
Washington	11	0	2	1	496,261
West Virginia	3	0	0	0	36,187
Wisconsin	11	0	0	0	329,832
Wyoming	4	0	0	0	64,989
U.S. Territory or Foreign Country	7	0	0	0	44,347
Total: - 2000	574	20	81	16	64,883,431

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Only those states that had a Hazardous Material Incident are listed.

Source: Hazardous Materials Information System, U.S. Department of Transportation. Data as of 08/01/2005

- * PHMSA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This report uses the current definition:
- a fatality or major injury caused by the release of a hazardous material,
 - the evacuation of 25 or more persons as a result of release of a hazardous material or exposure to fire,
 - a release or exposure to fire which results in the closure of a major transportation artery,
 - the alteration of an aircraft flight plan or operation,
 - the release of radioactive materials from Type B packaging,
 - the release of over 11.9 gallons or 88.2 pounds of a severe marine pollutant, or
 - the release of a bulk quantity (over 119 gallons or 882 pounds) of a hazardous material.