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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY CLASS FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 2000

Serious Incidents*

CLASS	INCIDENTS	INJURIES		DEATHS	DAMAGES
		MAJOR	MINOR		
Explosive Mass Explosion Hazard	2	0	0	0	110,000
Explosive Projection Hazard	2	0	0	0	15,435
Explosive No Blast Hazard	3	0	0	0	42,239
Very Insensitive Explosive	2	0	0	0	53,140
Combustible liquid	22	0	0	0	1,861,490
Flammable Compressed Gas	68	6	0	4	6,696,898
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	26	1	7	1	1,042,724
Poisonous Gas	12	0	3	0	841,181
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	249	5	6	11	30,856,205
Flammable Solid	6	0	0	0	1,625,201
Spontaneously Combustible	1	0	40	0	575,000
Dangerous When Wet Material	2	0	0	0	72,130
Oxidizer	20	0	0	0	1,032,163
Poisonous Materials	25	3	10	0	4,268,871
Radioactive Material	2	0	0	0	50,000
Corrosive Material	120	5	12	0	8,084,960
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	39	0	0	0	10,963,435
Total - 2000	601	20	78	16	68,191,072

NOTE: DUE TO MULTIPLE CLASSES BEING INVOLVED IN A SINGLE INCIDENT, THE TOTAL ABOVE MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THE TOTAL IN OTHER REPORTS.

* PHMSA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This report uses the previous definition:

- a fatality or major injury caused by the release of a hazardous material,
- closure of a major transportation artery,
- the evacuation of 6 or more persons due to the presence of a hazardous material,
- a vehicle accident or derailment resulting in the release of a hazardous material