

U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
 HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Incident State FOR 2005
 Serious Incidents*

Incident State	Incidents	INJURIES			Damages
		Hospitalized	Non-Hospitalized	Fatalities	
Alabama	18	1	0	1	746,602
Alaska	1	0	0	0	245,700
Arizona	6	0	0	1	446,402
Arkansas	11	20	1	1	1,181,137
California	39	5	5	1	2,365,952
Colorado	10	1	0	0	1,281,799
Connecticut	6	0	0	1	349,154
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	25	3	3	10	1,769,770
Georgia	11	0	1	0	824,060
Hawaii	2	0	0	0	108,978
Idaho	3	0	0	0	528,825
Illinois	30	1	4	0	2,812,841
Indiana	12	0	0	0	538,303
Iowa	8	3	0	0	328,576
Kansas	11	1	10	0	444,736
Kentucky	14	2	0	0	1,014,411
Louisiana	21	2	4	1	603,947
Maine	2	0	0	0	0
Maryland	8	2	2	0	787,326
Massachusetts	6	1	3	0	17,959
Michigan	6	0	1	0	474,333
Minnesota	8	0	1	0	438,995
Mississippi	5	0	0	0	192,200
Missouri	9	1	5	1	277,308
Montana	3	0	0	0	437,465
Nebraska	5	2	1	0	561,146
Nevada	4	0	0	0	308,601
New Jersey	4	0	5	0	386,514
New Mexico	8	0	3	1	1,364,845
New York	11	0	0	1	2,227,376
North Carolina	14	0	5	1	1,434,883
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	1,400
Ohio	21	0	1	0	1,658,964

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- 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.

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Oklahoma	13	0	0	0	115,435
Oregon	6	0	0	0	148,662
Pennsylvania	20	0	1	1	3,307,120
South Carolina	8	77	554	9	8,183,118
South Dakota	3	0	0	0	71,566
Tennessee	13	0	0	1	526,921
Texas	64	2	7	2	3,587,293
Utah	5	5	7	0	2,915,449
Virginia	13	1	18	1	1,802,296
Washington	8	0	0	0	115,668
West Virginia	6	0	0	0	122,751
Wisconsin	9	2	1	0	358,805
Wyoming	5	0	0	0	52,180
U.S. Territory Or Foreign Country	4	40	8	0	0
Total - 2005	525	173	651	34	47,824,517

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

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