

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY  
HAZARADOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM  
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY INCIDENT STATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 2002  
SERIOUS INCIDENTS\*

Incident State	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Alabama	15	0	0	0	1,725,499
Alaska	3	0	0	0	56,600
Arizona	7	0	1	0	291,083
Arkansas	14	1	0	1	566,129
California	24	0	0	0	730,065
Colorado	11	0	1	0	1,492,267
Connecticut	7	0	0	0	849,667
Delaware	2	0	0	0	104,501
Florida	23	0	0	3	1,925,676
Georgia	19	0	1	0	1,081,526
Idaho	3	0	0	0	2,199,341
Illinois	18	2	0	1	717,855
Indiana	12	0	1	1	480,068
Iowa	7	0	0	0	273,479
Kansas	7	0	0	0	81,767
Kentucky	10	1	0	0	1,031,587
Louisiana	25	3	1	0	1,864,043
Maine	1	0	0	0	89,459
Maryland	12	0	0	0	451,658
Massachusetts	3	0	0	0	44,730
Michigan	9	0	0	0	236,265
Minnesota	10	0	1	0	368,995
Mississippi	6	0	1	0	541,845
Missouri	14	0	0	0	1,050,607
Montana	6	0	0	0	261,553
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	95,700
Nevada	5	0	0	0	199,276
New Jersey	7	1	0	0	314,375
New Mexico	4	0	0	0	355,260
New York	11	0	0	1	774,876
North Carolina	13	0	1	0	1,434,690
North Dakota	5	2	0	1	99,418
Ohio	20	1	0	0	686,381
Oklahoma	7	1	2	0	221,680
Oregon	6	0	0	0	816,163
Pennsylvania	17	0	0	0	1,338,559
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	7,981
South Carolina	5	0	0	0	277,712
Tennessee	17	2	0	0	2,737,434
Texas	51	1	1	1	3,337,316
Utah	8	0	0	0	290,600
Virginia	10	2	0	0	2,144,545
Washington	2	0	0	0	450,700
West Virginia	3	0	0	0	963,100
Wisconsin	4	0	0	0	49,475
Wyoming	6	0	0	0	2,976,222
U.S. Territory or Foreign Country	5	0	0	0	198,833
<b>Total: - 2002</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38,286,561</b>

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.