

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY INCIDENT STATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1997

SERIOUS INCIDENTS*

Incident State	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Alabama	8	0	0	0	255,725
Alaska	1	0	0	0	33,510
Arizona	9	0	0	0	618,690
Arkansas	12	1	0	2	696,316
California	30	27	2	2	1,259,547
Colorado	15	0	3	0	605,152
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	15	1	5	0	3,754,080
Georgia	10	0	0	0	781,557
Idaho	2	0	1	0	424,140
Illinois	17	0	1	0	820,213
Indiana	12	1	0	0	574,460
Iowa	7	1	1	0	973,696
Kansas	8	0	0	0	500,340
Kentucky	10	0	1	0	507,571
Louisiana	18	0	8	2	2,417,637
Maine	3	0	0	0	13,144
Maryland	9	0	0	1	108,163
Massachusetts	2	0	0	0	0
Michigan	10	2	1	0	340,537
Minnesota	13	0	0	1	565,104
Mississippi	5	0	0	0	250,245
Missouri	8	0	0	0	203,830
Montana	2	0	0	0	142,700
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	2
North Carolina	19	2	0	1	1,040,181
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	26,600
Ohio	25	1	1	0	839,233
Oklahoma	5	0	0	0	701,701
Oregon	8	0	0	0	141,533
ORIG Hampshire	1	0	0	0	5
ORIG Jersey	12	1	0	0	201,917
ORIG Mexico	8	0	2	0	377,932
ORIG York	8	0	4	1	37,682
Pennsylvania	19	1	1	0	1,183,500
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	245,000
South Carolina	5	0	0	0	251,745
South Dakota	3	0	0	0	211,746
Tennessee	14	0	0	0	422,304
Texas	30	2	2	1	1,277,298
Utah	8	0	0	0	698,772
Vermont	2	0	0	0	235,710
Virginia	5	1	1	1	225,921
Washington	6	0	0	0	178,590
West Virginia	3	0	0	0	1,484,985
Wisconsin	6	0	0	0	150,334
Wyoming	5	0	0	0	275,054
U.S. Territory or Foreign Country	1	0	0	0	310,000
Total: - 1997	424	41	34	12	26,364,102

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

Source: Hazardous Materials Information System, U.S. Department of Transportation. Data as of 03/30/2005

* 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