

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY  
HAZARADOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM  
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY INCIDENT STATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 2003  
SERIOUS INCIDENTS\*

Incident State	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Alabama	18	1	1	0	1,532,198
Arizona	10	2	1	2	868,260
Arkansas	11	0	0	0	1,009,952
California	18	0	0	1	978,515
Colorado	9	0	0	0	162,788
Connecticut	6	0	0	0	1,587,100
Delaware	2	0	0	0	20,150
Florida	32	1	0	6	968,334
Georgia	15	1	0	1	297,037
Hawaii	1	2	0	0	110
Idaho	2	0	0	0	1,917,947
Illinois	15	0	0	0	1,343,249
Indiana	12	1	0	0	653,745
Iowa	6	0	0	0	57,294
Kansas	9	0	0	0	782,173
Kentucky	9	0	1	0	1,252,175
Louisiana	13	0	0	0	193,320
Maine	2	0	0	0	659,282
Maryland	9	0	0	0	211,363
Massachusetts	9	1	0	0	500,200
Michigan	9	1	0	1	3,461,721
Minnesota	8	0	0	1	369,761
Mississippi	8	1	0	0	1,119,009
Missouri	14	0	1	1	700,645
Montana	1	0	0	0	20,800
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	91,874
Nevada	6	0	0	0	554,921
New Jersey	12	1	1	0	1,285,349
New Mexico	2	0	0	0	41,500
New York	14	0	11	1	1,694,556
North Carolina	15	0	0	0	694,338
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	150
Ohio	21	0	0	1	1,360,712
Oklahoma	11	0	0	0	427,109
Oregon	3	0	0	0	536,074
Pennsylvania	20	2	2	0	2,427,536
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	10,000
South Carolina	10	0	0	0	154,825
South Dakota	3	0	0	0	29,003
Tennessee	13	0	0	0	2,083,855
Texas	58	3	0	0	4,000,539
Utah	8	0	0	0	3,697
Vermont	2	0	0	0	174,785
Virginia	14	0	0	0	1,125,587
Washington	4	0	0	0	656,770
West Virginia	5	0	0	0	162,739
Wyoming	6	0	0	0	195,077
U.S. Territory or Foreign Country	7	0	0	0	713,191
<b>Total: - 2003</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39,091,315</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 08/30/2005

\* 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.