

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARADOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY INCIDENT STATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1996

SERIOUS INCIDENTS*

Incident State	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Alabama	8	1	0	1	956,313
Arizona	15	0	5	0	331,133
Arkansas	9	1	5	1	575,418
California	22	4	54	1	1,693,048
Colorado	15	0	0	0	567,467
Connecticut	3	0	3	0	65,051
Florida	12	0	10	111	2,354,548
Georgia	13	1	5	0	651,732
Idaho	4	0	1	0	269,877
Illinois	15	2	3	0	760,690
Indiana	17	2	1	0	1,070,315
Iowa	10	0	8	1	1,829,298
Kansas	7	2	1	0	484,635
Kentucky	13	0	4	0	455,495
Louisiana	16	1	3	0	1,416,630
Maine	1	1	0	0	172,877
Maryland	10	0	0	0	305,818
Massachusetts	4	0	1	0	336,633
Michigan	4	0	0	0	43,075
Minnesota	15	3	3	0	1,220,003
Mississippi	10	2	2	0	1,070,413
Missouri	18	2	1	1	719,781
Montana	8	2	788	1	10,533,951
Nebraska	3	1	0	0	183,500
Nevada	1	0	0	0	187,260
North Carolina	9	0	0	0	212,975
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	24,000
Ohio	24	0	2	0	1,961,419
Oklahoma	5	0	0	0	386,670
Oregon	6	2	1	0	741,753
ORIG Hampshire	1	1	0	0	500
ORIG Jersey	8	1	1	0	146,352
ORIG Mexico	7	1	3	0	266,374
ORIG York	7	2	0	0	324,496
Pennsylvania	28	7	3	1	1,486,864
Rhode Island	2	0	0	0	67,630
South Carolina	6	1	0	0	197,091
Tennessee	11	0	1	0	1,234,381
Texas	43	6	27	2	1,178,237
Utah	7	1	0	0	230,300
Virginia	9	0	0	0	1,107,560
Washington	5	0	2	0	154,314
West Virginia	6	0	0	0	177,225
Wisconsin	13	0	0	0	2,013,402
Wyoming	9	0	0	0	313,116
U.S. Territory or Foreign Country	1	0	5	0	0
Total: - 1996	461	47	943	120	40,479,620

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

Source: Hazardous Materials Information System, U.S. Department of Transportation. Data as of 06/30/2005

* 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