

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY INCIDENT STATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1998
SERIOUS INCIDENTS*

Incident State	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Alabama	14	1	1	1	762,418
Arizona	11	0	0	1	600,255
Arkansas	12	0	0	0	472,243
California	25	0	2	0	681,894
Colorado	5	0	0	0	94,103
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	149,942
Florida	30	0	1	0	1,780,229
Georgia	9	1	0	0	180,350
Hawaii	2	0	0	0	126,671
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	18	0	0	0	238,247
Indiana	9	1	1	0	193,186
Iowa	7	0	1	0	1,309,942
Kansas	5	0	0	0	326,835
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	95,100
Louisiana	21	0	3	1	2,011,008
Maine	3	1	0	0	181,650
Maryland	4	0	2	0	340,092
Massachusetts	4	0	0	0	369,015
Michigan	10	0	0	0	244,056
Minnesota	16	1	0	0	527,585
Mississippi	3	1	0	5	3,064
Missouri	5	0	0	0	59,555
Montana	3	0	0	0	82,178
Nebraska	5	1	0	0	29,412
Nevada	5	0	0	0	422,600
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0	174,770
New Jersey	9	0	0	0	123,550
New Mexico	7	0	0	0	210,003
New York	9	2	2	0	2,979,157
North Carolina	21	0	1	1	1,400,944
North Dakota	6	0	0	0	781,848
Ohio	28	1	0	0	1,043,721
Oklahoma	14	4	0	0	709,638
Oregon	4	0	1	0	77,896
Pennsylvania	14	0	7	2	5,268,860
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	3,000
South Carolina	5	0	0	0	884,435
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	7,750
Tennessee	12	1	1	0	74,520
Texas	52	7	12	0	2,006,339
Utah	4	0	0	0	103,384
Vermont	1	0	0	0	64,000
Virginia	6	0	0	0	3,092,133
Washington	8	0	0	0	319,900
West Virginia	5	0	1	2	2,506,800
Wisconsin	6	0	1	0	188,500
Wyoming	7	0	0	0	105,726
U.S. Territory or Foreign Country	1	0	1	0	0
Total: - 1998	455	22	38	13	33,408,504

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 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.