

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 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 599,786 |
| Arizona | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 649,299 |
| Arkansas | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 559,678 |
| California | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 819,052 |
| Colorado | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93,254 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150,942 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112,020 |
| Florida | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,793,746 |
| Georgia | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 226,012 |
| Hawaii | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126,671 |
| Idaho | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,100 |
| Illinois | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 263,087 |
| Indiana | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 273,222 |
| Iowa | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,307,316 |
| Kansas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 521,015 |
| Kentucky | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132,150 |
| Louisiana | 21 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1,103,537 |
| Maine | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 240,034 |
| Maryland | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 351,642 |
| Massachusetts | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 451,880 |
| Michigan | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 398,481 |
| Minnesota | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 648,190 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3,656 |
| Missouri | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95,060 |
| Montana | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82,178 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25,000 |
| Nevada | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 412,608 |
| North Carolina | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1,589,097 |
| North Dakota | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,787,363 |
| Ohio | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,231,058 |
| Oklahoma | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 813,689 |
| Oregon | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 66,296 |
| ORIG Hampshire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 172,500 |
| ORIG Jersey | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 349,450 |
| ORIG Mexico | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 325,814 |
| ORIG York | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3,020,447 |
| Pennsylvania | 12 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5,422,570 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 |
| South Carolina | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,265,097 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 196,675 |
| Texas | 43 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 2,332,994 |
| Utah | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102,254 |
| Vermont | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64,000 |
| Virginia | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,286,514 |
| Washington | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 379,400 |
| West Virginia | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2,505,052 |
| Wisconsin | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170,600 |
| Wyoming | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133,764 |
| Total: - 1998 | 431 | 22 | 43 | 13 | 37,659,250 |

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