

U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTAION  
 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY  
 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM  
 HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Incident State FOR 2007  
 Serious Incidents\*

Incident State	Incidents	INJURIES			Damages
		Hospitalized	Non-Hospitalized	Fatalities	
Alabama	8	0	0	0	1,010,125
Alaska	1	0	0	0	80,000
Arizona	7	2	1	0	1,442,736
Arkansas	10	0	0	0	920,422
California	28	2	7	0	3,310,554
Colorado	9	1	0	0	1,960,680
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	15,000
Florida	18	1	2	1	5,201,953
Georgia	19	0	2	1	809,455
Hawaii	2	0	0	0	22,000
Idaho	5	0	0	0	26,350
Illinois	17	1	3	1	1,892,930
Indiana	13	5	1	1	948,217
Iowa	9	0	0	0	174,860
Kansas	9	0	16	0	1,199,164
Kentucky	13	1	0	0	4,584,187
Louisiana	21	4	0	0	720,210
Maryland	7	0	0	1	127,350
Massachusetts	4	0	0	0	3,753,378
Michigan	5	0	0	0	1,357,000
Minnesota	6	1	0	0	307,679
Mississippi	12	0	0	0	2,317,737
Missouri	12	2	0	1	741,904
Montana	1	0	0	0	140,000
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	15,518
Nevada	5	1	0	0	305,536
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	8	2	0	0	673,095
New Mexico	3	0	1	0	19,650
New York	14	0	1	0	532,779
North Carolina	18	0	2	0	1,619,626
Ohio	19	2	0	0	14,326,562
Oklahoma	10	0	0	0	404,690
Oregon	5	0	11	0	113,744

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- 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.

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Pennsylvania	18	2	2	0	1,264,629
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	33,555
South Carolina	10	0	0	0	325,039
South Dakota	6	0	0	0	520,124
Tennessee	20	1	3	2	1,129,216
Texas	52	9	22	1	3,138,633
Utah	7	0	0	0	685,670
Vermont	1	0	0	0	989,600
Virginia	11	0	0	0	345,227
Washington	9	4	1	1	1,326,249
West Virginia	7	0	0	0	388,181
Wisconsin	5	0	0	0	357,764
Wyoming	7	0	1	0	436,703
U.S. Territory Or Foreign Country	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total - 2007</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62,129,250</b>

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

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