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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY CLASS FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1994

Serious Incidents*

CLASS	INCIDENTS	INJURIES		DEATHS	DAMAGES
		MAJOR	MINOR		
Very Insensitive Explosive	1	0	0	0	118,600
Combustible liquid	31	0	0	0	533,617
Flammable Compressed Gas	26	20	16	1	1,456,471
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	25	4	3	0	309,857
Poisonous Gas	8	3	20	0	21,885
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	218	9	83	9	13,812,355
Flammable Solid	6	1	5	0	392,965
Spontaneously Combustible	1	0	2	0	291,379
Oxidizer	13	0	12	0	211,348
Organic Peroxide	2	0	0	0	33,498
Poisonous Materials	30	0	35	0	5,507,135
Radioactive Material	4	0	0	0	28,000
Corrosive Material	108	17	36	0	3,516,237
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	24	0	0	1	709,703
Total - 1994	497	54	212	11	26,943,050

NOTE: DUE TO MULTIPLE CLASSES BEING INVOLVED IN A SINGLE INCIDENT, THE TOTAL ABOVE MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THE TOTAL IN OTHER REPORTS.

* 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