

U . S . DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Hazardous Materials Class

Serious Incidents*

Calendar Year - 2,008.00
2nd Quarter

INJURIES

Hazardous Materials Class	Incidents	Hospitalized	Non- Hospitalized	Fatalities	Damages
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	56	1	4	1	4,452,572
Corrosive Material	35	2	1	1	2,302,423
Combustible Liquid	16	1	0	0	2,631,287
Oxidizer	13	0	0	0	1,260,653
Flammable Compressed Gas	9	1	0	0	746,422
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	7	0	0	0	585,850
Flammable Solid	3	0	4	0	358,002
Poisonous Materials	3	0	0	0	23,880
Other Regulated Material, Class D	2	0	0	0	0
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	2	0	2	0	14,300
	1	0	0	0	71,719
Organic Peroxide	1	0	0	0	3,625
Total - 2008, 2nd Quarter	148	5	11	2	12,450,733

Note: Due to multiple Hazard Classes being involved in a single incident, the totals above may not correspond to the totals in the other reports.

* PHMSA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This is 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.