

U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM  
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Incident State

Serious Incidents\*

Calendar Year - 2008  
2nd Quarter

Incident State	INJURIES				Damages
	Incidents	Hospitalized	Non-Hospitalized	Fatalities	
Alabama	3	0	0	0	11,750
Arizona	1	0	0	0	350,968
Arkansas	3	0	4	0	127,535
California	15	1	4	0	522,390
Colorado	2	0	0	0	267,635
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	199,320
Florida	4	0	0	0	361,150
Georgia	4	0	2	0	80,600
Illinois	5	1	1	0	9,479
Indiana	3	0	0	0	287,000
Iowa	1	0	0	0	46,120
Kansas	3	0	0	0	93,412
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	15,000
Louisiana	4	0	0	0	816,625
Maine	1	0	0	0	11,002
Maryland	7	0	0	0	821,029
Massachusetts	4	0	0	1	1,145,531
Michigan	1	0	0	0	500
Minnesota	4	0	0	0	239,505
Mississippi	2	0	0	0	88,000
Missouri	5	0	0	0	655,109
Montana	1	0	0	0	209,259
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	100,150
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	23,300
New Mexico	2	0	0	0	228,200
New York	3	0	0	0	94,900
North Carolina	5	0	0	0	683,031
North Dakota	2	0	0	0	213,100
Ohio	9	1	0	1	256,091

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- 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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Oregon	3	0	0	0	17,952
Pennsylvania	8	1	0	0	417,454
South Carolina	2	1	0	0	24,500
Tennessee	6	0	0	0	377,900
Texas	8	0	0	0	488,598
Utah	6	0	0	0	426,053
Virginia	4	0	0	0	861,485
Washington	3	0	0	0	11,000
West Virginia	2	0	0	0	250,000
U.S. Territory Or Foreign Country	3	0	0	0	262,500
<b>Total - 2008, 2nd Quarter</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11,095,133</b>

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

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Source: Hazardous Materials Information System, U.S. Department of Transportation. Data as of 08/07/2008