## U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTAION HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM

## HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Hazardous Materials Class FOR 2006

## Serious Incidents\*

## INJURIES

Hazardous Materials Class	Non-				
	Incidents	Hospitalized	Hospitalized	Fatalities	Damages
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	218	9	3	6	27,461,138
Corrosive Material	116	9	14	0	17,386,244
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	31	0	1	0	2,878,751
Combustible Liquid	30	0	1	0	2,974,163
Oxidizer	23	1	3	0	2,735,587
Flammable Compressed Gas	22	3	3	0	1,575,262
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	20	1	1	0	862,821
Poisonous Materials	16	2	2	0	324,258
Poisonous Gas	9	4	24	0	161,085
Very Insensitive Explosive	4	0	0	0	195,023
Flammable Solid	4	0	1	0	298,905
Organic Peroxide	4	1	0	0	676,791
Other Regulated Material, Class D	3	0	0	0	0
Spontaneously Combustible	2	0	0	0	22,350
Dangerouse When Wet Material	1	0	0	0	20,000
Total - 2006	503	30	53	6	57,572,378

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.

<sup>\*</sup> PHMSA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This is the current definition:

<sup>-</sup> a fatality or major injury caused by the release of a hazardous material,

<sup>-</sup> the evacuation of 25 or more persons as a result of release of a hazardous material or exposure to fire,

<sup>-</sup> a release or exposure to fire which results in the closure of a major transportation artery,

<sup>-</sup> the alteration of an aircraft flight plan or operation,

<sup>-</sup> the release of radioactive materials from Type B packaging,

<sup>-</sup> the release of over 11.9 gallons or 88.2 pounds of a severe marine pollutant, or

<sup>-</sup> the release of a bulk quantity (over 119 gallons or 882 pounds) of a hazardous material.