

U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Incident State FOR 2006
Serious Incidents*

Incident State	INJURIES				Damages
	Incidents	Hospitalized	Non-Hospitalized	Fatalities	
Alabama	11	3	0	0	1,033,906
Alaska	3	0	0	0	189,543
Arizona	8	1	0	0	1,930,905
Arkansas	8	0	0	0	568,588
California	35	1	0	0	18,185,102
Colorado	12	0	0	0	987,427
Connecticut	7	0	0	0	263,500
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0
Dist. Of Columbia	1	0	0	0	10,100
Florida	28	2	0	1	1,990,913
Georgia	19	0	6	1	1,330,066
Idaho	5	0	0	0	655,422
Illinois	18	2	0	0	3,142,484
Indiana	17	0	0	0	919,733
Iowa	7	0	1	0	269,525
Kansas	10	0	2	0	343,826
Kentucky	12	4	0	0	673,449
Louisiana	13	1	8	0	858,816
Maine	3	0	0	0	449,769
Maryland	11	0	1	0	363,550
Massachusetts	7	0	0	0	1,197,318
Michigan	8	0	6	0	72,077
Minnesota	11	0	1	0	721,186
Mississippi	5	0	0	0	174,300
Missouri	4	0	0	0	255,399
Montana	1	0	0	0	414,858
Nebraska	7	0	0	0	271,803
Nevada	6	0	1	0	901,611
New Jersey	15	1	0	0	1,370,516
New Mexico	7	0	1	0	449,382
New York	15	0	0	0	2,212,967
North Carolina	8	2	0	0	807,532
Ohio	22	3	3	1	2,230,413

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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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Oklahoma	8	0	0	0	231,734
Oregon	4	1	0	0	591,000
Pennsylvania	19	0	0	0	3,193,706
South Carolina	6	0	0	0	1,236,996
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	131,935
Tennessee	16	1	2	0	795,317
Texas	59	6	20	0	4,028,686
Utah	9	0	0	1	688,940
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0
Virginia	8	2	1	0	287,030
Washington	4	0	0	0	226,300
West Virginia	4	0	0	2	102,933
Wisconsin	3	0	0	0	96,040
Wyoming	4	0	0	0	167,505
Total - 2006	495	30	53	6	57,139,308

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

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