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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY CLASS FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1993

Serious Incidents*

CLASS	INCIDENTS	INJURIES		DEATHS	DAMAGES
		MAJOR	MINOR		
Explosive Mass Explosion Hazard	1	0	0	0	115,500
Very Insensitive Explosive	4	0	0	0	55,781
Combustible liquid	31	1	0	0	1,099,450
Flammable Compressed Gas	19	1	4	0	287,325
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	15	1	2	0	72,118
Poisonous Gas	8	3	11	0	119,077
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	160	17	79	15	10,128,962
Flammable Solid	3	1	3	0	1
Dangerous When Wet Material	2	0	0	0	1,200
Oxidizer	17	0	5	0	409,526
Poisonous Materials	11	0	2	0	181,596
Radioactive Material	1	0	0	0	15,000
Corrosive Material	119	9	103	0	2,091,001
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	24	1	11	0	560,104
Total - 1993	415	34	220	15	15,136,641

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