

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARADOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY INCIDENT STATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1999
SERIOUS INCIDENTS*

Incident State	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Alabama	16	0	0	0	274,167
Alaska	7	0	0	0	21,176,196
Arizona	9	0	1	0	771,610
Arkansas	10	1	5	0	383,435
California	26	0	2	1	728,295
Colorado	11	1	0	0	430,586
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	321,600
Dist. Of Columbia	1	0	0	0	200
Florida	18	1	1	0	1,570,876
Georgia	20	0	0	0	979,261
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	153,000
Idaho	4	0	0	0	148,566
Illinois	9	1	0	0	322,467
Indiana	20	0	1	2	776,622
Iowa	11	1	1	2	1,518,375
Kansas	11	1	0	0	69,973
Kentucky	8	1	0	1	350,866
Louisiana	27	3	0	0	992,909
Maine	1	0	0	0	700
Maryland	12	1	0	0	499,435
Massachusetts	5	1	23	0	379,585
Michigan	16	0	1	1	375,675
Minnesota	7	0	0	0	402,071
Mississippi	8	0	0	0	191,020
Missouri	12	1	0	0	352,197
Montana	6	0	0	0	850,519
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	389,870
Nevada	3	0	0	0	97,002
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	902,000
New Jersey	15	2	0	0	1,248,309
New Mexico	6	1	0	0	155,950
New York	17	3	0	1	394,075
North Carolina	17	2	1	0	1,103,178
North Dakota	4	0	0	0	115,227
Ohio	19	1	2	0	341,193
Oklahoma	8	0	0	0	270,866
Oregon	5	0	0	0	659,741
Pennsylvania	29	2	7	0	1,211,220
South Carolina	8	0	0	0	519,542
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	33,700
Tennessee	19	0	0	1	1,101,706
Texas	62	14	5	0	4,996,049
Utah	6	0	0	0	568,405
Vermont	1	0	0	0	128,100
Virginia	10	0	0	0	751,025
Washington	3	0	0	0	629,200
West Virginia	6	0	0	0	255,326
Wisconsin	10	1	0	0	266,034
Wyoming	10	0	0	0	273,711
U.S. Territory or Foreign Country	3	0	0	0	467,400
Total: - 1999	544	39	50	9	50,899,035

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

Source: Hazardous Materials Information System, U.S. Department of Transportation. Data as of 03/30/2005

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