

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY CAUSE FOR CALENDAR YEAR -1996**

Cause	Incidents	<u>Injuries</u>		Deaths	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
HUMAN ERROR	11,384	15	193	111	4,788,591
PACKAGE FAILURE	2,276	10	82	0	2,954,197
VEHICULAR ACCIDENT/DERAILMENT	335	14	850	7	37,775,479
OTHER	82	8	3	2	1,331,096
Total - 1996	14,077	47	1,128	120	46,849,363

NOTE: DUE TO MULTIPLE CAUSES BEING INVOLVED IN A SINGLE INCIDENT, THE TOTAL ABOVE MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THE TOTAL IN OTHER REPORTS.

NOTE: CAUSE "OTHER" INCLUDES INCIDENTS WITH UNREPORTED CAUSES.