

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARADOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY INCIDENT STATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1996
SERIOUS INCIDENTS*

Incident State	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Alabama	9	1	0	1	793,315
Alaska	2	0	0	0	78,200
Arizona	9	0	6	0	242,910
Arkansas	10	1	1	1	650,198
California	27	4	55	1	1,788,379
Colorado	12	0	0	0	564,322
Connecticut	1	0	3	0	55,000
Delaware	1	0	0	0	17,372
Florida	17	0	1	111	2,228,916
Georgia	18	1	2	0	682,877
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	302
Idaho	4	0	1	0	199,877
Illinois	16	2	3	0	438,911
Indiana	18	2	1	0	839,954
Iowa	9	0	2	1	1,721,974
Kansas	10	2	2	0	482,319
Kentucky	14	0	4	0	480,246
Louisiana	14	1	0	0	1,376,656
Maine	2	1	0	0	199,699
Maryland	13	0	0	0	223,850
Massachusetts	1	0	0	0	221,000
Michigan	6	0	0	0	65,595
Minnesota	13	3	4	0	1,101,729
Mississippi	10	2	1	0	998,508
Missouri	15	2	3	1	424,866
Montana	8	2	788	1	9,513,139
Nebraska	7	1	0	0	223,240
Nevada	2	0	0	0	187,260
New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	500
New Jersey	8	1	2	0	213,075
New Mexico	15	1	9	0	307,411
New York	10	2	0	0	425,635
North Carolina	10	0	0	0	176,106
North Dakota	4	0	0	0	23,580
Ohio	28	0	2	0	1,459,170
Oklahoma	8	0	0	0	373,597
Oregon	9	2	1	0	630,942
Pennsylvania	18	7	4	1	1,164,497
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	58,500
South Carolina	13	1	1	0	210,297
Tennessee	13	0	1	0	1,491,696
Texas	47	6	27	2	1,301,929
Utah	7	1	0	0	277,678
Virginia	9	0	0	0	1,130,425
Washington	8	0	2	0	156,787
West Virginia	5	0	0	0	175,478
Wisconsin	9	0	0	0	1,963,058
Wyoming	10	0	0	0	342,362
U.S. Territory or Foreign Country	2	0	0	0	2,500
Total: - 1996	504	47	926	120	37,685,837

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

Source: Hazardous Materials Information System, U.S. Department of Transportation. Data as of 06/30/2005

- * 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.