

U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Hazardous Materials Class

Serious Incidents*

Calendar Year - 2,008.00
2nd Quarter

INJURIES

| Hazardous Materials Class | Incidents | Hospitalized | Non-Hospitalized | Fatalities | Damages |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Flammable-Combustible Liquid | 70 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5,658,518 |
| Corrosive Material | 40 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2,519,681 |
| Combustible Liquid | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2,631,287 |
| Oxidizer | 16 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 1,428,592 |
| Flammable Compressed Gas | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 871,462 |
| Miscellaneous Hazardous Material | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 665,850 |
| Flammable Solid | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 358,002 |
| Poisonous Materials | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23,880 |
| Other Regulated Material, Class D | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nonflammable Compressed Gas | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14,300 |
| Poisonous Gas | 2 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 11,150 |
| | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72,511 |
| Organic Peroxide | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,625 |
| Total - 2008, 2nd Quarter | 177 | 8 | 50 | 3 | 14,258,858 |

Note: Due to multiple Hazard Classes being involved in a single incident, the totals above may not correspond to the totals in the other reports.

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