# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTAION HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Incident State

**Serious Incidents\*** 

### Calendar Year - 2008 2nd Quarter

INJURIES

Incident State	Incidents	Hospitalized	Non- Hospitalized	Fatalities	Damages
Alabama	4	0	0	0	20,000
Arizona	2	0	0	0	370,968
Arkansas	4	0	4	0	127,535
California	17	1	4	0	522,390
Colorado	5	0	1	0	756,943
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	199,320
Florida	4	0	0	0	361,150
Georgia	5	0	2	0	91,574
Illinois	7	2	16	0	120,304
Indiana	4	0	0	0	291,000
Iowa	2	0	0	0	56,620
Kansas	4	0	1	1	93,412
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	15,000
Louisiana	5	1	0	0	819,533
Maine	1	0	0	0	11,002
Maryland	7	0	0	0	821,029
Massachusetts	4	0	0	1	1,145,531
Michigan	1	0	0	0	500
Minnesota	5	0	0	0	380,505
Mississippi	2	0	0	0	88,000
Missouri	6	0	0	0	670,672
Montana	1	0	0	0	209,259
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	100,150
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	23,300
New Mexico	2	0	0	0	228,200
New York	3	0	0	0	94,900
North Carolina	5	0	0	0	683,031
North Dakota	3	1	21	0	220,250
Ohio	10	1	0	1	278,791

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- 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.

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Oregon	3	0	0	0	17,952
Pennsylvania	11	1	0	0	1,003,654
South Carolina	3	1	0	0	29,459
Tennessee	7	0	0	0	519,540
Texas	13	0	1	0	720,746
Utah	6	0	0	0	426,053
Virginia	4	0	0	0	861,485
Washington	3	0	0	0	11,000
West Virginia	2	0	0	0	250,000
U.S. Territory Or Foreign Country	3	0	0	0	262,500
Total - 2008, 2nd Quarter	172	8	50	3	12,903,258

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

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