

**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  
Year-To-Date**

<b>Hazardous Materials Class</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>INJURIES</b>		<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Damages</b>
		<b>Hospitalized</b>	<b>Non-Hospitalized</b>		
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	162	1	4	2	18,072,524
Corrosive Material	78	3	8	2	4,302,268
Combustible Liquid	33	1	0	0	7,197,402
Oxidizer	27	1	15	0	1,637,395
Flammable Compressed Gas	22	2	1	0	1,505,145
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	16	0	0	0	843,435
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	12	0	2	0	693,919
	10	0	0	1	1,712,054
Poisonous Materials	7	1	0	0	62,149
	5	0	0	0	75,495
Poisonous Gas	5	1	25	0	16,750
	5	0	0	0	120,956
Flammable Solid	4	0	4	0	358,002
Other Regulated Material, Class D	3	0	0	0	100,090
	1	0	0	0	0
Organic Peroxide	1	0	0	0	3,625
	1	0	0	0	3,300
<b>Total - 2008, Year-To-Date</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36,704,509</b>

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.