

**U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM  
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Incident State**

**Serious Incidents\***

**Calendar Year - 2008  
Year-To-Date**

Incident State	Incidents	INJURIES			Damages
		Hospitalized	Non-Hospitalized	Fatalities	
Alabama	6	0	0	0	111,601
Arizona	7	0	0	0	1,363,819
Arkansas	6	0	4	0	276,435
California	24	2	4	0	777,206
Colorado	8	0	1	0	3,950,183
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	199,320
Dist. Of Columbia	1	0	0	0	110,015
Florida	9	0	0	0	416,350
Georgia	9	0	2	0	236,974
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	85,000
Illinois	21	2	20	0	480,209
Indiana	8	0	0	0	407,226
Iowa	8	0	0	0	326,120
Kansas	12	0	1	1	206,756
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	28,500
Louisiana	14	1	1	0	1,468,817
Maine	1	0	0	0	11,002
Maryland	9	0	0	0	824,029
Massachusetts	9	0	0	1	1,668,831
Michigan	3	0	0	0	7,500
Minnesota	10	0	0	0	636,096
Mississippi	5	0	0	0	499,814
Missouri	11	0	0	1	2,333,960
Montana	5	0	0	0	1,253,809
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	126,100
Nevada	4	0	0	0	145,777
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0	63,300
New Jersey	5	1	0	0	210,919
New Mexico	10	0	0	1	580,932

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- 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.

Source: Hazardous Materials Information System, U.S. Department of Transportation. Data as of 03/26/2009

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New York	11	0	0	0	387,627
North Carolina	11	0	0	0	1,994,431
North Dakota	7	1	21	0	343,155
Ohio	18	1	4	1	725,689
Oklahoma	9	0	0	0	4,572,355
Oregon	4	0	0	0	17,952
Pennsylvania	20	1	0	0	1,384,102
South Carolina	7	1	0	0	740,250
Tennessee	19	0	0	0	1,266,931
Texas	34	0	1	0	2,279,689
Utah	6	0	0	0	426,053
Vermont	1	0	0	0	266,500
Virginia	8	0	0	0	1,014,434
Washington	5	0	0	0	43,220
West Virginia	3	0	0	0	613,500
Wisconsin	2	0	0	0	3,200
Wyoming	2	0	0	0	98,241
U.S. Territory Or Foreign Country	4	0	0	0	262,500
<b>Total - 2008, Year-To-Date</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35,246,429</b>

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

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