

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Hazardous Materials Class FOR 2008**

Serious Incidents*

Hazardous Materials Class	Incidents	INJURIES			Damages
		Hospitalized	Non-Hospitalized	Fatalities	
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	199	2	5	4	23,293,456
Corrosive Material	91	8	15	2	5,039,623
Combustible Liquid	34	1	0	0	7,491,498
Flammable Compressed Gas	28	1	2	3	1,894,014
Oxidizer	27	1	15	0	1,637,395
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	18	0	0	0	972,735
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	13	0	2	0	733,919
Poisonous Gas	9	3	35	0	68,161
Poisonous Materials	7	1	0	0	62,149
Flammable Solid	4	0	4	0	358,002
Other Regulated Material, Class D	3	0	0	0	100,090
Organic Peroxide	1	0	0	0	3,625
Total - 2008	434	17	78	9	41,654,667

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.