

**U.S. Department of Transportation
Hazardous Materials Safety
Hazardous Materials Information System
Serious Incidents***

Incidents By Mode and Incident Year

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Air	23	15	12	12	5	9	7	11	9	9	112
Highway	340	377	389	404	367	349	324	394	367	354	3,665
Rail	69	71	94	66	60	50	58	72	67	81	688
Water	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	7
Total	432	463	497	482	434	408	389	478	444	445	4,472

Fatalities By Mode and Incident Year

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Air	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highway	13	9	16	9	9	15	13	24	6	10	124
Rail	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	10	0	0	17
Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	9	16	12	10	15	16	34	6	10	141

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- a fatality or major injury caused by the release of a hazardous material,
- closure of a major transportation artery,
- the evacuation of 6 or more persons due to the presence of a hazardous material,
- a vehicle accident or derailment resulting in the release of a hazardous material

Source: Hazardous Materials Information System, U.S. Department of Transportation. Data as of 05/05/2009

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Injuries By Mode and Incident Year

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Air	4	4	0	3	0	0	3	52	2	1	69
Highway	52	108	40	33	33	31	56	94	53	99	599
Rail	9	3	57	25	2	1	92	670	10	24	893
Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total	65	115	97	61	35	32	151	816	65	127	1,564

Damages By Mode and Incident Year

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Air	26,168	6,262	49,134	68,034	60,475	1,900	575	13,675	1,772	23,900	251,895
Highway	22,479,828	26,103,235	42,464,963	37,396,158	34,999,039	38,463,707	35,849,074	34,307,562	50,639,048	38,721,784	361,424,398
Rail	15,504,579	28,833,181	25,498,079	20,220,686	8,512,164	3,301,765	12,188,799	14,236,191	9,346,497	25,882,744	163,524,685
Water	0	0	75,000	0	5,000	0	0	65,500	0	0	145,500
Total	38,010,575	54,942,678	68,087,176	57,684,878	43,576,678	41,767,372	48,038,448	48,622,928	59,987,317	64,628,428	525,346,478

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