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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY CLASS FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1995

Serious Incidents*

CLASS	INCIDENTS	INJURIES		DEATHS	DAMAGES
		MAJOR	MINOR		
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	6,017	10	104	5	13,795,350
Corrosive Material	5,396	7	127	0	5,875,509
Poisonous Materials	1,225	4	48	0	3,102,304
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	688	1	10	0	1,513,982
Combustible liquid	443	0	7	0	1,823,599
Oxidizer	370	0	4	0	1,675,608
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	283	2	26	0	1,055,221
Flammable Compressed Gas	250	5	8	2	1,291,493
Organic Peroxide	102	0	6	0	64,340
Flammable Solid	89	0	2	0	206,824
Other Regulated Material, Class D	56	0	0	0	4,574
Poisonous Gas	55	1	27	0	134,160
Dangerous When Wet Material	38	0	0	0	130,792
Spontaneously Combustible	23	0	1	0	9,711
Radioactive Material	10	0	0	0	26,745
Very Insensitive Explosive	7	0	0	0	113,553
Explosive Mass Explosion Hazard	5	0	0	0	74,600
Explosive No Blast Hazard	5	0	0	0	50
Infectious Substance(Etiologic)	2	0	0	0	1,775
Explosive Projection Hazard	1	0	0	0	0
Total - 1995	15,065	30	370	7	30,900,190

NOTE: DUE TO MULTIPLE CLASSES BEING INVOLVED IN A SINGLE INCIDENT, THE TOTAL ABOVE MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THE TOTAL IN OTHER REPORTS.

* RSPA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This report uses 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.