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

Serious Incidents*

CLASS	INCIDENTS	INJURIES		DEATHS	DAMAGES
		MAJOR	MINOR		
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	170	10	24	5	11,427,124
Corrosive Material	102	7	29	0	3,870,777
Flammable Compressed Gas	57	5	6	2	1,034,930
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	42	1	3	0	1,168,430
Combustible liquid	30	0	0	0	1,647,622
Poisonous Materials	30	4	22	0	2,235,395
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	27	2	7	0	862,779
Oxidizer	15	0	0	0	1,562,218
Poisonous Gas	14	1	4	0	82,700
Dangerous When Wet Material	4	0	0	0	121,911
Organic Peroxide	4	0	5	0	15,625
Explosive Mass Explosion Hazard	3	0	0	0	74,500
Very Insensitive Explosive	3	0	0	0	113,534
Flammable Solid	3	0	0	0	136,100
Radioactive Material	2	0	0	0	24,170
Total - 1995	506	30	100	7	24,377,815

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 previous definition:

- 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