

## 2014 Lightning Fatalities

Number	Date	D of W	State	City	Age	Sex	Location	Activity	Victim
1	5/9/2014	Friday	TX	Nacogdoches	60	M	Back yard near tree		Hank Wiederhold
2	5/14/2014	Wednesday	FL	Seminole	40	M	Construction site	Closing car windows	Agustin Navarrete-Guerrero
3	5/14/2014	Wednesday	FL	Plant City	71	M	Edge of lake	Fishing	Larry Webb
4	5/22/2014	Thursday	NM	Cimarron	44	M	Highway	Riding motorcycle	Thomas Coburn Wartell
5	5/29/2014	Thursday	FL	Pompono Beach	55	M	Rooftop of car dealership	Roofing	Robert Elliott
6	6/13/2014	Friday	FL	Milton	71	M	Blueberry patch	Picking blueberries	James Donald McDaniel
7	6/18/2014	Wednesday	MI	Pittsfield Township	32	M	In park, under tree		Dustin Flodin
8	6/30/2014	Monday	WI	Janesville	63	M	Roadway	Fixing windshield wiper	Gaylin E. Edwards
9	7/1/2014	Tuesday	AR	Etowah	16	M	Under tree	Walking to house	Steven Sheppard
10	7/11/2014	Friday	CO	Rocky Mountain NP	42	F	Exposed hiking trail	Hiking	Rebecca R. Teilhet
11	7/11/2014	Friday	MS	Quitman	23	F	Family property	Horseback riding	Shannon Mosley
12	7/11/2014	Friday	GA	Dawsonville	48	F	Back yard	Trimming hedges	Mary Jo Fortune Kinney
13	7/12/2014	Saturday	CO	Rocky Mountain NP	52	M	Parking area of overlook	Sightseeing Tourism	Gregory Cardwell
14	7/16/2014	Wednesday	FL	Sarasota County	39	M	Roof	Roofing	Hermenegildo Diaz Zambrano
15	7/22/2014	Tuesday	FL	Fort Myers Beach	41	M	Beach	Walking	Scott Wilcox
16	7/27/2014	Sunday	CA	Venice Beach	20	M	Beach	Swimming	Nick Fagnano
17	7/30/2014	Wednesday	AZ	Sonoita	17	M	Desert	Walking	Fernan Cortez Aguilar

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18	8/3/2014	Sunday	WI	Morgan	27	M	In tree	Building tree house	Brad Cox
19	8/3/2014	Sunday	WI	Morgan	31	M	Under tree	Building tree house	Christopher Wold
20	8/14/2014	Thursday	AZ	Sells	27	M	School yard	Maintenance Work	Dane C.J. Manuel
21	8/20/2014	Wednesday	MO	Fulton	18	M	Driveway	Retrieving book	Jackson Whelpley
22	8/31/2014	Sunday	PA	Lancaster	8	M	Field	Swimming	Ephraim Stoltzfus
23	9/6/2014	Saturday	MA	Ipswich	61	F	Beach	Walking	Marguerite Tomany
24	9/6/2014	Saturday	MA	Ipswich	69	F	Beach	Walking	Marianne Povell Mellnick
25	9/7/2014	Sunday	GA	Lowndes County	57	M	Under pole barn	Sheltering from storm	Larry Dasher
26	10/28/2014	Tuesday	AR	Danville	33	M	Under tree		Jerry Harris

### 2014 Lightning Fatality Demographics

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#### By State

So far in 2014, there have been 26 lightning fatalities in the U.S. Florida leads the country with 6 deaths, Wisconsin has had 3 deaths, and Colorado, Arizona, Georgia, Massachusetts and Arkansas have had 2 deaths.

FL - 6  
 WI - 3  
 CO - 2  
 AZ - 2  
 GA - 2  
 MA - 2  
 AR - 2  
 TX - 1  
 NM - 1  
 MI - 1  
 MS - 1  
 CA - 1  
 PA - 1  
 MO - 1

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By Gender

Male - 21 (81%)  
Female - 5 (19%)  
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By Age Category

0- 9 - 1 ( 4%)  
10-19 - 3 ( 12%)  
20-29 - 4 ( 15%)  
30-39 - 4 ( 15%)  
40-49 - 5 ( 19%)  
50-59 - 3 ( 12%)  
60-69 - 4 ( 15%)  
70-79 - 2 ( 8%)  
80-89 - 0 ( 0%)

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

By Day Of Week

Sun - 5 ( 19%)  
Mon - 1 ( 4%)  
Tue - 3 ( 12%)  
Wed - 6 ( 23%)  
Thu - 3 ( 12%)  
Fri - 5 ( 19%)  
Sat - 3 ( 12%)

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

By Month

	1984-2013									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	NORMAL
Jan. -	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Feb. -	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mar. -	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Apr. -	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	2
May. -	5	5	0	1	4	2	2	5	5	6
June -	3	2	3	5	7	12	9	12	10	11
July -	9	6	13	9	11	10	14	10	16	15
Aug. -	5	4	6	6	4	3	0	9	7	11
Sept. -	3	5	2	4	2	4	1	5	4	5
Oct. -	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1
Nov. -	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. -	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YEAR	26*	23	28	26	29	34	28	45	48	51

\* - Known Fatalities to date

Note: Due to rounding, monthly normals do not add up to the yearly normal of 51. Monthly normals are based on the 30-yr average of 51 deaths per year

(1984-2013) multiplied by the average monthly percentage of annual deaths from 1959-1994 as documented in NOAA Technical Memorandum NWS SR-193 with Dec 1961 plane crash fatalities removed from the data.