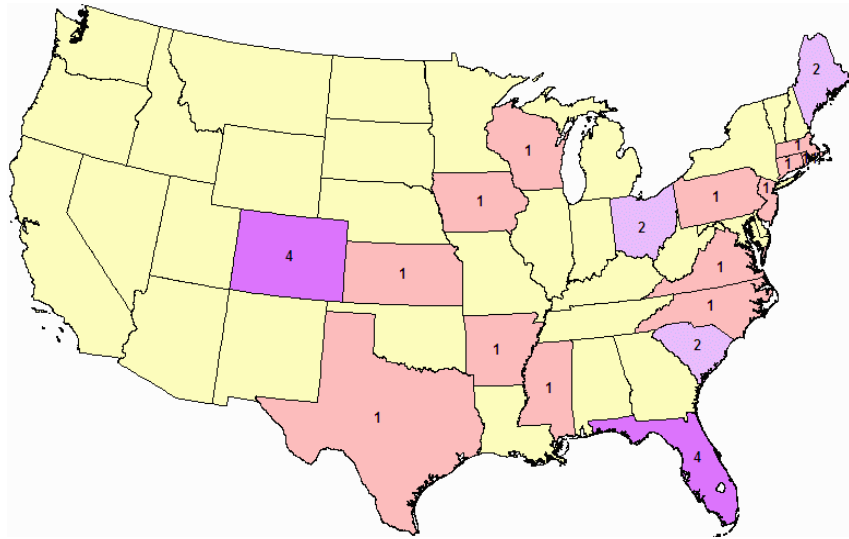


**Lightning deaths have occurred in 18 states.
Colorado and Florida had the misfortune to lead the nation with 4 fatalities.**

Number	Date	Day of Wk	State	City	Age	Sex	Location	Activity	Victim
1	1/11/08	Friday	SC	Aiken	56	F	Outside, near building	Taking a break from work	Brenda F. Baker
2	2/5/08	Tuesday	OH	Lewisville	60	M	Open Field	Tending cows	Neil Christman
3	5/22/08	Thursday	AR	Little Rock	17	M	Under tree	Standing outside house	Wendell Piggee
4	5/24/08	Saturday	KS	Vassar	20	M	Under trees	Camping	Nathan Sullivan
5	6/7/08	Saturday	CT	Madison	23	M	Pavilion	Seeking shelter from rain	Mauricio Bugatti
6	6/11/08	Wednesday	IA	Curlew	20	M	In yard at home		Galen Smith
7	6/14/08	Saturday	PA	Tobyhanna	17	M	Lake	Swimming	Thomas Golden, Jr
8	6/15/08	Sunday	FL	Bristol	6	F	Under Tree	Camping	Faith Pristine Jackson
9	6/20/08	Friday	MA	Haverhill	47	M	Under trees	Hiking in park	Ralph Potter
10	6/21/08	Saturday	FL	Choctaw Beach	21	M	In boat on bay	Fishing	Lucas Alford
11	6/21/08	Saturday	FL	Choctaw Beach	17	M	In boat on bay	Fishing	Logan Alford
12	6/24/08	Tuesday	RI	Bristol	42	M	On jetty	Fishing	Edgardo Torres
13	6/26/08	Thursday	OH	Collins	51	F	In yard	Under tree walking	Debra Meltzer
14	7/3/08	Thursday	CO	Westcliffe	16	M	Outside open	Riding bicycle	Landon Dillard
15	7/5/08	Saturday	SC	Columbia	19	M	On lake	Riding jetski	Korey Moore
16	7/6/08	Sunday	VA	Virginia Beach	23	F	On beach	Jogging	Stephanie Dawn Kirpes
17	7/7/08	Monday	WI	Watertown	16	M	Family farm		Ben Richter
18	7/7/08	Monday	NC	Lea Island	16	M	Under beach house	Boating-fishing/taking shelter	Lucian Ellis
19	7/13/08	Sunday	MS	Centreville	38	M	Under tree	Talking with others	Keefer Haynes
20	7/13/08	Sunday	FL	Pensacola Beach		M			
21	7/15/08	Tuesday	TX	Grand Prairie	22	M	Open/near lake	Camping, packing vehicle to leave	Dexter Leonard
22	7/18/08	Friday	ME	Standish	22	M	Outside house	Retrieving eye glasses	Anthony Clarke
23	7/18/08	Friday	ME	Standish	28	F	Outside house	Retrieving eye glasses	Krysta Bearor
24	7/24/08	Thursday	CO	Fort Collins	35	M	Under trees		John Szlemko
25	7/24/08	Thursday	CO	Fort Collins	33	M	Under Trees		Marc Vernon Richard
26	7/27/08	Sunday	NJ	Sandy Hook	38	M	On beach		Pablo Garcia
27	7/28/08	Monday	CO	Creede	23	M	Open mountain ridge	Shepherd riding mule	

Lightning Fatalities for 2008 by State



2008 Lightning Fatality Demographics												
State	Gender		Age		Day Of Week		By Month					
AR	1	Male	19 (81%)	0-9	1 (4%)	Sun	5 (19%)	2008	2007	2006	NORMAL*	
CO	4	Female	5 (19%)	10-19	6 (26%)	Mon	3 (11%)	Jan	1	0	1	0
CT	1			20-29	4 (33%)	Tue	3 (11%)	Feb	1	0	0	0
FL	4			30-39	3 (15%)	Wed	1 (4%)	Mar	0	1	0	0
IA	1			40-49	2 (7%)	Thu	5 (19%)	Apr	0	1	3	2
KS	1			50-59	2 (7%)	Fri	4 (15%)	May	2	5	5	7
MA	1			60-69	1 (4%)	Sat	6 (22%)	Jun	9	12	10	14
ME	2			70-79	0 (0%)			Jul	14	10	16	18
MS	1			80-89	0 (0%)			Aug	-	9	7	13
NC	1			Unknown	1 (4%)			Sep	-	5	4	6
NJ	1							Oct	-	2	2	1
OH	2							Nov	-	0	0	0
PA	1							Dec	-	0	0	0
RI	1							Year	27*	45	48	62
SC	2											
TX	1											
VA	1											
WI	1											

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. * - Known Fatalities to date

2007 Lightning Fatalities									
Number	Date	Day of Week	State	City	Age	Sex	Location	Activity	Victim

2007 Lightning Fatalities

Number	Date	Day of Week	State	City	Age	Sex	Location	Activity	Victim
1	3/29/07	Thursday	IL	Carbondale	18	M	Open field, track	At track meet	Corey Williams
2	4/24/07	Saturday	MO	University City	25	M	Under tree	Standing	Joshua Reed
3	5/1/07	Tuesday	TX	Cameron	23	M	Open area at edge of pond	Fishing, reeling in rod	Ronald Jake Ingram
4	5/2/07	Friday	KY	Nicholasville	55	M	Yard	On riding mower	Chuck Hibbs
5	5/2/07	Tuesday	TX	Tradinghouse Creek	28	F	Parking lot	Walking to car, had been boating	Melissa Brinegar
6	5/18/07	Wednesday	MT	Helena	50	M	In boat in water	Fishing in reservoir	Theodore Austin
7	5/19/07	Wednesday	FL	Miramar	24	M	On roof	Repairing roof	Darwin Olivera
8	6/8/07	Friday	OH	North Lima	66	M	Outside in yard		David Copeland
9	6/8/07	Friday	MN	Deer River	30	M	On dock, Bowstring Lake	Had been boating	Jeremy Joseph McCarty
10	6/9/07	Saturday	VA	Campbell County	14	M	Field	Had been fishing	Jeremy Mosebrook
11	6/19/07	Tuesday	PA	York	24	M	Yard/driveway	Running home	Shawn Kelley
12	6/21/07	Thursday	FL	Miami/Pinecrest	41	M	Yard/near tree	Landscaping	David Canales
13	6/23/07	Saturday	TN	Overton County	47	M	Open field	Lean against motorcycle	George Wood Jr
14	6/25/07	Monday	GA	Cummings, Forsyth County	27	M	Unfinished house	Taking shelter	Jose DeJesus-Cruz
15	6/26/07	Tuesday	FL	Lynn Haven	57	F	Yard	Doing yard work	Lois Boyll
16	6/27/07	Wednesday	NY	Waterford	17	M	Near water	Standing by boat launch, had been swimming	Brandon Jones
17	6/27/07	Wednesday	MI	Detroit	68	M	Golf course	Playing golf	
18	6/27/07	Wednesday	MD	Oxon Hill	18	F	Under tree	Waiting for bus	Shaneeka Cannon
19	6/30/07	Saturday	GA	Tifton	23	M	Under tree	Taking shelter	Pablo Figueroa
	7/1/07	Sunday	FL	Jacksonville		M	Under tree	Walking	Cirilo Yanez
21	7/8/07	Sunday	FL	Hialeah/Miami	40	M	Outside in neighborhood	Walking door to door selling books	Hailu Kidane Marian
22	7/9/07	Monday	MO	St. Louis	25	M	Near tree	Walking	Donald Weeks, III
23	7/15/07	Friday	AZ	Nazalini	21	M	Open/on bridge	Watching swollen river	
24	7/21/07	Saturday	FL	Deerfield Beach	36	M	In water	Scuba diving	Stephen Wilson
25	7/24/07	Tuesday	FL	Treasure Island	16	M	On beach	Heading for cover	Sam Santilli
26	7/24/07	Tuesday	TX	Vanderpool	50	M	Under tree	Standing, had been hiking	William Clardy
27	7/27/07	Friday	CO	Morrison	24	M	Open area	Running	Lucas

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									Simmons
28	7/30/07	Monday	FL	Boca Raton	20	M	Open field	Playing soccer	Angel Villanueva
29	7/30/07	Monday	SC	Hilton Head	22	M	Beach	Walking	Michael Jurist
30	8/7/07	Tuesday	AL	Monroeville	61	M	Swamp	Logging	Johnny Montgomery
31	8/13/07	Monday	FL	Parkland	24	M	Open area near lake	Trimming weeds	Domingo Andres Francisco
32	8/16/07	Thursday	KS	Topeka	70	F	Outside apartment		Viola Combs
33	8/17/07	Friday	NJ	Howell	45	F	Outside	Walking between car and restaurant	Cindy Osler
34	8/25/07	Saturday	ME	Baxter State Park	24	M	Under tree	Camping	Evans Huber
35	8/26/07	Sunday	GA	Alpharetta	15	M	Parking lot	Riding bicycle	Kevin Avalar
36	8/27/07	Monday	WI	Madison	75	M	Under tree	Golf	Francis Adams
37	8/29/07	Wednesday	TX	Port Arthur	25	M	On barge	Working	Brandon Jenkins
38	8/29/07	Wednesday	SC	Spartanburg	17	M	Open field	Soccer	Alexander Holbein
39	9/2/07	Sunday	CO	Colorado Springs	21	M	Open, tent on mountain ridge	Camping	John Cowan, Jr.
40	9/8/07	Saturday	NJ	West Milford	47	M	Boat	Fishing	Tony Gardner
41	9/10/07	Monday	FL	Fort Myers	53	M	Open, on pier	Fishing	Mike McCaffery
42	9/21/07	Sunday	FL	Clewiston	49	M	Open field, vegetable farm	Walking back to van	Jose Manuel Perez
43	9/27/07	Tuesday	TX	Longview	53	M	Near/under tree	Outside home	Dennis Lee Harrison
44	10/7/07	Sunday	TX	Danbury	30	M	Under tree	Riding four-wheeler	Joshua Keith Dyer
45	10/13/07	Saturday	UT	Uinta Mountains near Kamas	60	M	Open/In tent	Camping with wood stove in tent	Gary Richter

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FL	11 Male	40 (89%)	0-9	0 (0%)
			Sun	6 (13%)
				2007
				2006
				NORMAL*
TX	6 Fem	5 (11%)	10-19	7 (16%)
			Mon	Jan
				0
				1
				0
GA	3		20-29	16 (36%)
			Tue	Feb
				0
				0
				0
CO	2		30-39	3 (7%)
			Wed	Mar
				1
				0
				1

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Number	Date	Day of Week	State	City	Age	Sex	Location	Activity	Victim
MO	2		40-49	6 (13%)	Thu	3 (7%)	Apr	1 3	2
NJ	2		50-59	6 (13%)	Fri	6 (13%)	May	5 5	7
SC	2		60-69	4 (9%)	Sat	8 (18%)	Jun	12 10	14
AL	1		70-79	2 (4%)			Jul	10 16	18
AZ	1		80-89	0 (0%)			Aug	9 7	13
IL	1		Unknown	1 (2%)			Sep	5 4	6
KS	1						Oct	2 2	1
KY	1						Nov	- 0	0
MD	1						Dec	- 0	0
ME	1						Year	45 48	62
MI	1						* - Known Fatalities to date		
MN	1								
MT	1								
NY	1								
OH	1								
PA	1								
TN	1								
UT	1								
VA	1								
WI	1								

*Normal is based on 30-yr average of 62 deaths per year (1977-2006) 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.