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NOAA's New Lightning Fatality Database and Applications in Lightning Safety Education

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Lightning Fatalities for 2011 by State

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When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!

New NOAA Lightning Fatality Database

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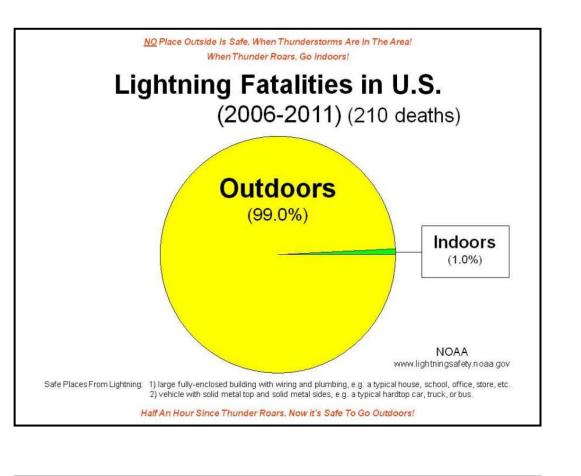
- 2006 2012
- 238 fatalities

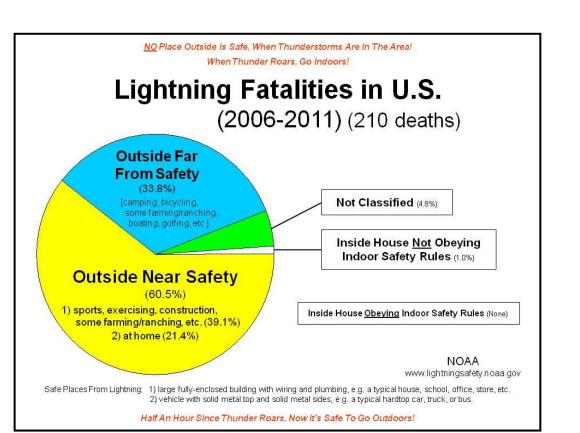
 (as of 21 Dec 2012)
- Sources:
 - -- Media
 - -- NWS Offices
 - -- Local Officials
- Usually updated within days of event
- More accurate and more timely than
 StormData
- Database questions?

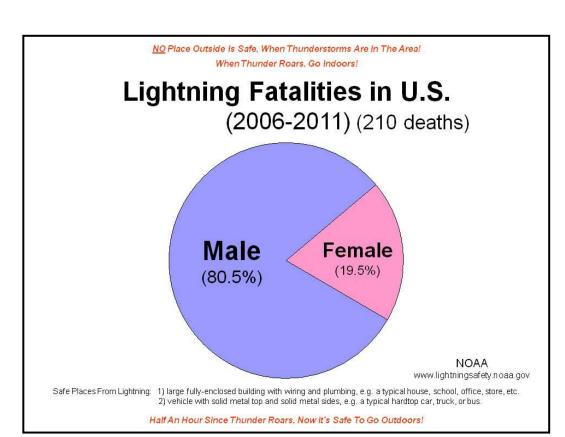
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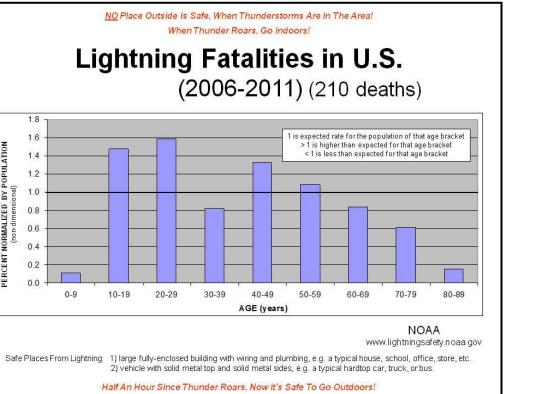
Lightning Safety Applications

- Tailor Media Features
- Tailor Lightning Safety Training
- Lightning Safety Graphics (16 total)
 - -- Built from new database
 - -- Useful in teaching lightning safety

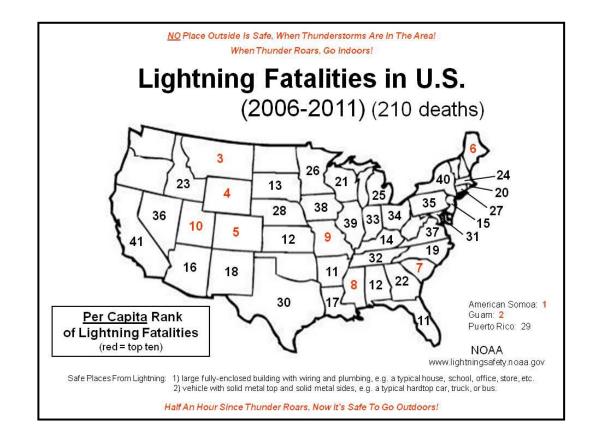












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