



# The Deadly Dozen

The twelve activities that contributed most to the 517 U.S. lightning fatalities between 2006 and 2025.

<u>Activity</u>	<u># of Deaths ( %)</u>
<u>Fishing</u>	48 ( 9%)
<u>Beach</u>	34 ( 7%)
<u>Boating</u>	26 ( 5%)
<u>Farming</u> or <u>Ranching</u>	24 ( 5%)
<u>Camping</u>	23 ( 4%)
<u>Roofing</u>	21 ( 4%)
Riding <u>Bicycle</u> , <u>Motorcycle</u> , or <u>ATV</u>	20 ( 4%)
<u>Social gathering</u>	19 ( 4%)
Headed to/from or waiting for vehicle	18 ( 4%)
<u>Construction</u>	17 ( 3%)
<u>Golf</u>	17 ( 3%)
<u>Yardwork</u>	15 ( 3%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>282 (55%)</b>