

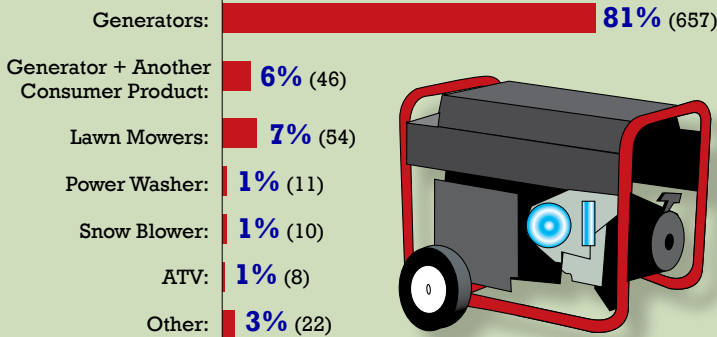
PORTABLE GENERATOR-RELATED CARBON MONOXIDE DEATHS

You don't run your car indoors; don't run your generator inside, either.

Most deaths occur in homes during cold months. Data Years: 2004-2013

Deaths Related to Engine-Driven Tools

Total Number of Deaths: **808**



Where the Generator Was When Deaths Occurred in Fixed Structure Homes

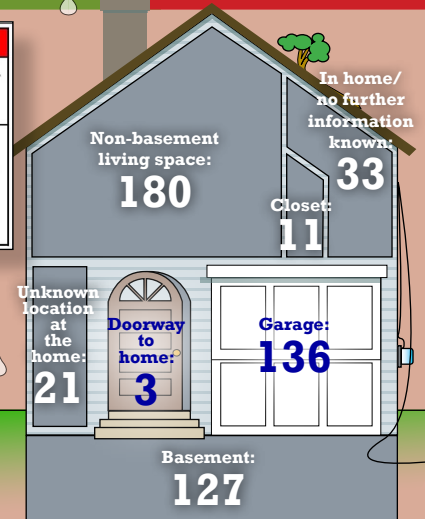
Total Number of Deaths: **526**

⚠ DANGER

Using a generator indoors CAN KILL YOU IN MINUTES. Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide. This is a poison you cannot see or smell.

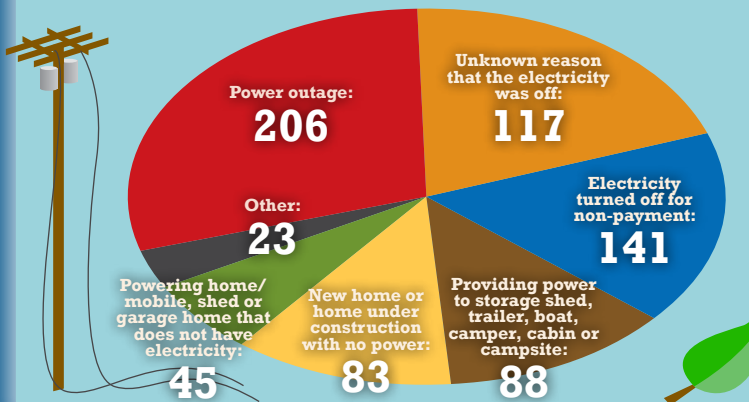
NEVER use inside a home or garage, EVEN IF doors and windows are open.

Only use OUTSIDE and far away from windows, doors, and vents.

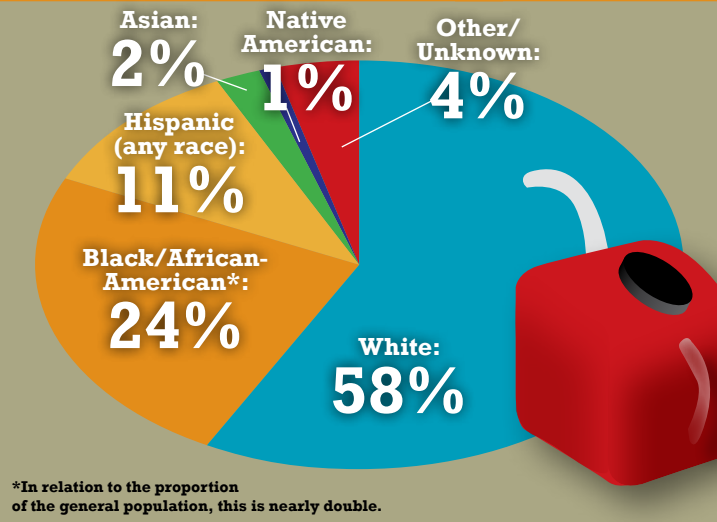


How the Generator Was Used When the Deaths Occurred

Total Deaths: **703**



Generator-Related, Non-Fire CO Deaths by Race



Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips

- Run portable generators away from the house, garage or any enclosed space.
- Keep generators at least 20 feet away from windows, doors and vents.*
- Install a battery-operated or battery-backup CO detector in the hallway outside bedrooms.
- NEVER ignore a beeping CO alarm. Go outside and call 911 if the alarm sounds.

* Minimum distance recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

