

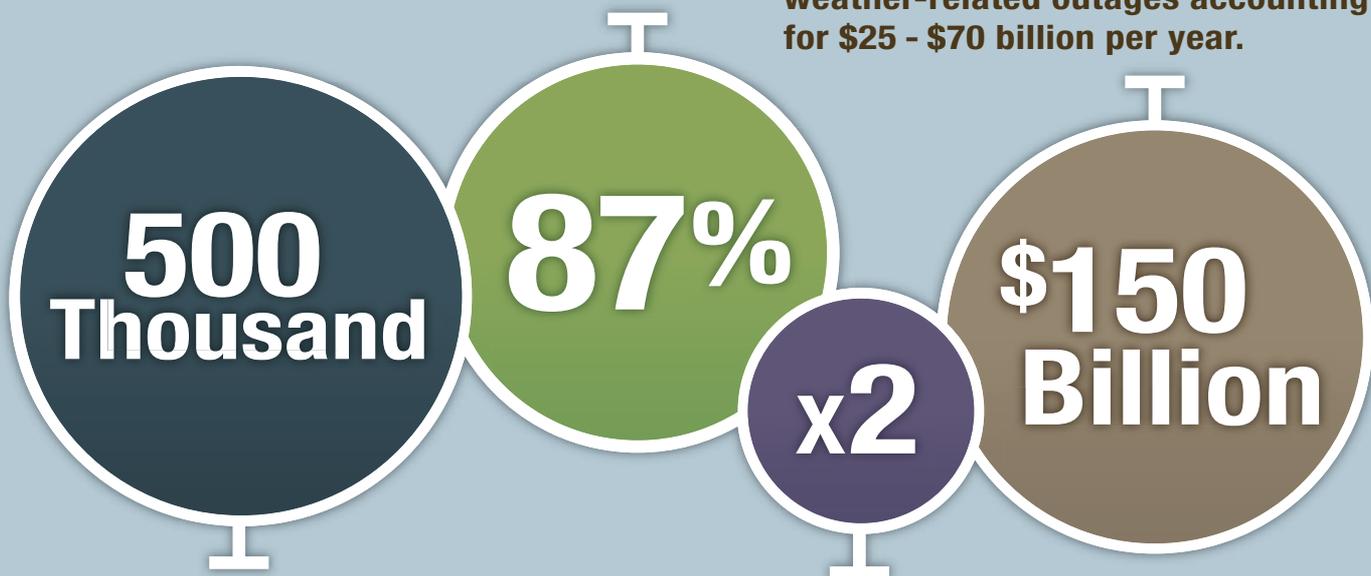
THE COST OF POWER OUTAGES IN THE U.S.



BY THE NUMBERS

87% of power outages are caused by severe weather (50,000 or more customers).

Power outages cost American households \$150 billion annually with weather-related outages accounting for \$25 - \$70 billion per year.

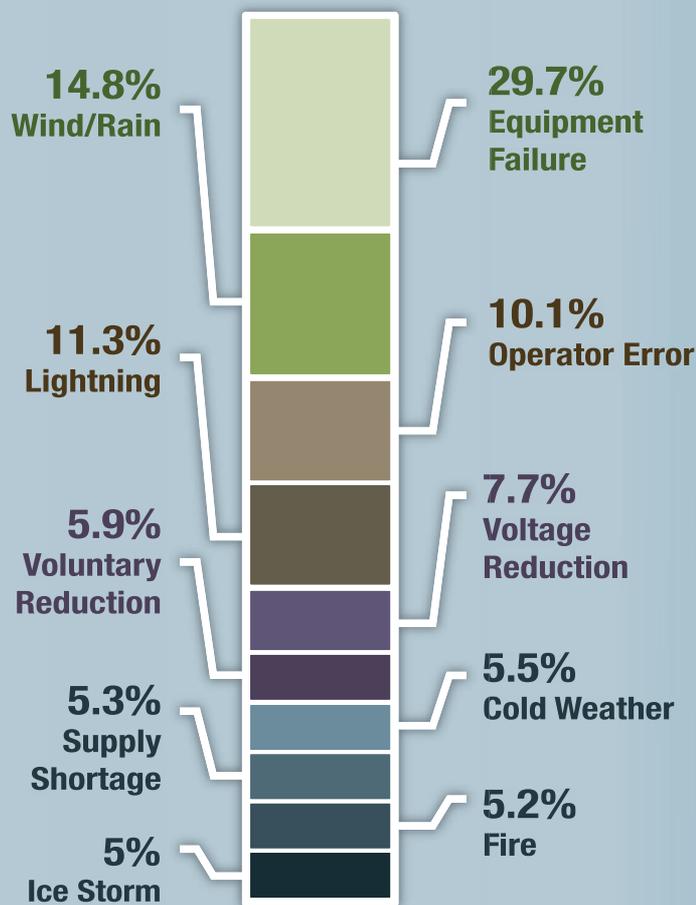


Number of people on average affected daily by U.S. power outages.

Weather-related power outages have doubled since 2003.

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WHAT CAUSES POWER OUTAGES?



Totals are greater than 100% because some events fall into multiple initiating-event categories.

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THE POTENTIAL COST TO HOMEOWNERS



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