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Executive Summary

The following analysis, conducted by Argonne National Laboratory's (Argonne's) Risk and Infrastructure Science Center (RISC), details an analysis of electric power backup of national critical infrastructure as captured through the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) Enhanced Critical Infrastructure Program (ECIP) Initiative. Between January 1, 2011, and September 2014, 3,174 ECIP facility surveys have been conducted. This study focused first on backup capabilities by infrastructure type and then expanded to infrastructure type by census region. Some of the key findings are listed below:

Insights across all assessed infrastructure:

- More than half of the study groups analyzed during this effort rely on external sources of electric power to maintain core operations. Of the assessed study groups, 30 of the 49 groups had reported that 100 percent of facilities dependent on an external electrical power source.
- Eighty percent of the assessed facilities that rely on external electric power have a mitigation system in place, with the majority having an alternate or backup. One hundred percent of the following assessed facility groups have an alternate or back power in place: Banking and Finance; Critical Access Hospitals; Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital; State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital.
- Of the facilities with an internal power source, 67 percent reported that internal generation could sustain the full facility load. The remaining 33 percent could, on average, sustain 40 percent of the peak facility demand. Facility groups with the highest number of facilities with internal generation capabilities include: Hydropower Plants (19); Coal-fired Generators (19); Electricity Generation (13); Wastewater Treatment Plants (13).

Insights on infrastructure by census region:

- Based on census region, the Northeast has the highest percentage of facilities dependent on external electric power (95 percent), followed by the Midwest (93 percent), the South (92 percent), and the West (82 percent), respectively. However, in terms of average duration in hours of backup generation by census region, the Northeast has the greatest average number of hours (464), followed by the South (408), the Midwest (364), and the West (141).
- The West census region has a noticeably lower percentage of natural gas generators (which have the longest duration time), and those they do have do not last as long, on average, as other regions. Although the Northeast and South census regions do not have the largest percentage of natural gas generators, their average duration is almost double the duration of the generators in the Midwest and over three times the duration of the generators in the West.

Although the surveyed sample size is small with regard to the entirety of critical infrastructure across the country, the facilities that have been surveyed through the ECIP program lend some interesting insight into potential differences in backup capabilities and methods across both infrastructure types and regions of the country.

1 Introduction

Argonne National Laboratory's (Argonne's) Risk and Infrastructure Science Center (RISC) conducted an analysis of the electric power backup capabilities of national critical infrastructure as captured through the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) Enhanced Critical Infrastructure Program (ECIP) Initiative. The ECIP Initiative is one of many programs DHS uses to gain insight on the protection and resilience postures of the Nation's critical infrastructure. The Initiative consists of "a voluntary assessment that includes outreach, which establishes or enhances the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) relationship with critical infrastructure owners and operators and informs them of their facilities' importance and need for vigilance, and security surveys, which are conducted by DHS protective security advisors (PSAs) to assess the overall security and resilience of the nation's most critical infrastructure sites."¹ Backup capability information is collected in support of the ECIP Initiative through the Infrastructure Survey Tool (IST) – a critical infrastructure survey tool that contains more than 1,500 data collection points related to both protection and resilience measures that can exist at a facility. The PSA inputs answers to the survey questions into an online database where an extensive quality assurance process is used to ensure accuracy and consistency of data collected. Once the information has been verified, it is run through scoring algorithms to assign relative values to the facilities overall resilience and protection. The owners of the critical infrastructure receive an interactive dashboard that they can use to examine how their resilience and protection postures compare to like facilities, and to explore options for enhancing their protection and/or resilience. The DHS maintains the database and uses the information to search for gaps in resilience and protection to identify needs (e.g., funding, outreach) for groups of critical infrastructure. Between January 1, 2011, and September 2014, 3,174 ECIP facility surveys have been conducted.

The DHS collects information on critical infrastructure following the Critical Infrastructure Taxonomy, the top level of which is the sector level. This taxonomy was created "to promote a common infrastructure terminology for the Department and its mission partners."² Many foundational documents established the 18 critical infrastructure sectors to include Presidential Decision Directive (PDD)/NSC-63,³ and Development of Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) – 7: Critical Infrastructure Protection Plans to Protect Federal Critical Infrastructures and Key Resources.⁴ These critical infrastructure sectors are Agriculture and Food; Banking and Finance; Chemical and Hazardous Materials Industry; Commercial Facilities; Communications; Dams; Defense Industrial Base; Emergency Services; Energy; Government Facilities; Healthcare and Public Health; Information Technology; Manufacturing; National Monuments and Icons; Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste; Postal and Shipping;

¹ *Enhanced Critical Infrastructure Protection*, Department of Homeland Security, <http://www.dhs.gov/ecip>, accessed 26 Aug 2015.

² *Infrastructure Data Taxonomy*, Department of Homeland Security, <https://www.dhs.gov/infrastructure-data-taxonomy>, accessed 23 Mar 2015.

³ Presidential Decision Directive 63, *Critical Infrastructure Protection*, May 22, 1998, <http://fas.org/irp/offdocs/pdd/pdd-63.htm>, accessed 15 Jun 2015.

⁴ Homeland Security Presidential Directive 7: *Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization, and Protection*, December 17, 2003, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/fy04/m-04-15.pdf>, accessed 15 Jun 2015.

Transportation; and Water. Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21), *Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience*,⁵ has redefined the old sector taxonomy into 16 sectors. However, the publication of the new taxonomy has not yet been released; therefore, all statistics are reported based on the 18 sectors.

The purpose of this report is to analyze the IST data collected through the ECIP Initiative, identifying the prevalence of dependence upon electric power across the collected critical infrastructure data, as well as the types of mitigation measures facilities typically have in place, specifically internal generation capabilities, backup generation, and uninterrupted power sources, as well as the purpose and duration of these mitigation measures. Section 2 explains how facilities are grouped for statistical analysis; Section 3 explores the extent of electric dependence for these groups of facilities; Section 4 investigates mitigation measures for the study groups for the entire Nation; Section 5 investigates mitigation measures for facilities grouped by census region; and Section 6 concludes the report.

⁵ Presidential Policy Directive 21, *Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience*, February 12, 2013, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/02/12/presidential-policy-directive-critical-infrastructure-security-and-resil>, accessed 23 Mar 2015.

2 Creating Facility Groupings for Analysis

In the following sections, the IST data is analyzed by DHS Critical Infrastructure Sector within each census region. Where feasible, the analysis is conducted at a deeper level. The taxonomy breakout is as follows: sector, subsector, segment, sub-segment, and asset. An example in the Energy Sector would be: Energy, Electricity, Electricity Generation, Hydroelectric Power Generation, and Hydroelectric Dams.

Although each level is more specific than the previous, the group size gets smaller while progressing deeper into the taxonomy, and it is difficult to draw significant conclusions from statistics on a group with fewer than 30 entities. Therefore, the analysts only looked at groups that had 30 or more surveyed facilities within them. Groups that did not have more than 30 facilities were rolled up into the next higher level of the taxonomy. Table 1 shows the location of each group within the Critical Infrastructure Taxonomy, along with the number of facilities within each group. Note that the groups that had fewer than 30 facilities and could not be rolled up into another are annotated with an asterisk next to the number of facilities. These groups were removed from analysis due to the small sample size.

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Table 1: Groups within the Critical Infrastructure Taxonomy

Sector	Subsector	Segment	Sub-segment	Asset	No. of Facilities
Agriculture and Food					61
	Processing, Packaging and Production				43
Banking and Finance					31
	Banking and Credit				52
Chemical and Hazardous Materials Industry					16*
Commercial Facilities					49
		Hotel or Motel			60
	Public Assembly				122
		Arena			82
		Community Organization Facility			47
		Stadium			108
	Real Estate Facility				46
			Office Building – Stand Alone		43
		Store Retailer			33
Communications					54
Dams					11*
	Dam Project				34
		Hydropower Plant			38
		Water Retention Structure			37
Defense Industrial Base					26*
Emergency Services					52
		Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters			32
Energy					39
	Electricity				33
			Distribution Substation		44
		Electricity Generation			40
			Coal Fired Generator		31
		Electricity Transmission			32
			Transmission Substation		114
	Petroleum				59
Government Facilities					47
		Higher Education Facility			132
		Pre-K–12 School			318
			Office or Office Building Complex		66
			Agency Headquarters		51
			Judicial Chamber or Office		50
Health Care and Public Health					58
		Hospital			53
			Critical Access Hospital		33
				Private or Not-For-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	131
				State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	34
	Health Supporting Facility				50

Table 2: (Cont.)

Sector	Subsector	Segment	Sub-segment	Asset	No. of Facilities
Information Technology					15*
Manufacturing					35
National Monuments and Icons					4*
Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste					5*
Postal and Shipping					1*
Transportation					47
		Port			37
	Mass Transit				32
	Road				31
			Road Bridge		73
Water					99
	Wastewater Facility				36
		Wastewater Treatment Plant			100
	Water Treatment Facility				167

* Denotes group not included in analysis due to insufficient numbers

Table 2 expands upon Table 1. For each group, the table depicts the sector in which it belongs, the associated aggregate level of the taxonomy, and the number of facilities within that group. For example, the 61 Agriculture and Food facilities have been aggregated to the sector level, and can be any number of facility types, from Dairy Product Manufacturing (Except Frozen) to Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers. Conversely, Coal-fired Generators (31) could be grouped at the Asset level within the Energy sector. This table does not contain the groups with fewer than 30 facilities. The following analyses will focus on the 49 study groups in Table 2.

Table 3: Forty-nine (49) Facility Groupings for Analysis

Study Group Name	Sector	Taxonomy Level	No. Facilities
Agriculture and Food	Agriculture and Food	Sector	61
Banking and Finance	Banking and Finance	Sector	31
Commercial Facilities	Commercial Facilities	Sector	49
Communications	Communications	Sector	54
Emergency Services	Emergency Services	Sector	52
Energy	Energy	Sector	39
Government Facilities	Government Facilities	Sector	47
Healthcare and Public Health	Healthcare and Public Health	Sector	58
Manufacturing	Manufacturing	Sector	35
Transportation	Transportation	Sector	47
Water	Water	Sector	99
Processing, Packaging, and Production	Agriculture and Food	Subsector	43
Banking and Credit	Banking and Finance	Subsector	52
Public Assembly	Commercial Facilities	Subsector	122
Real Estate Facility	Commercial Facilities	Subsector	46
Dam Project	Dams	Subsector	34
Electricity	Energy	Subsector	33

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Table 4: (Cont.)

Study Group Name	Sector	Taxonomy Level	No. Facilities
Petroleum	Energy	Subsector	59
Health Supporting Facility	Healthcare and Public Health	Subsector	50
Mass Transit	Transportation	Subsector	32
Road	Transportation	Subsector	31
Wastewater Facility	Water	Subsector	36
Water Treatment Facility	Water	Subsector	167
Hotel or Motel	Commercial Facilities	Segment	60
Arena	Commercial Facilities	Segment	82
Community Organization Facility	Commercial Facilities	Segment	47
Stadium	Commercial Facilities	Segment	108
Store Retailer	Commercial Facilities	Segment	33
Hydropower Plant	Energy	Segment	38
Water Retention Structure	Dams	Segment	37
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	Emergency Services	Segment	32
Electricity Generation	Energy	Segment	40
Electricity Transmission	Energy	Segment	32
Higher Education Facility	Government Facilities	Segment	132
Pre-K–12 School	Government Facilities	Segment	318
Hospital	Healthcare and Public Health	Segment	53
Port	Transportation	Segment	37
Wastewater Treatment Plant	Water	Segment	100
Office Building – Stand Alone	Commercial Facilities	Subsegment	43
Distribution Substation	Energy	Subsegment	44
Transmission Substation	Energy	Subsegment	114
Office or Office Building Complex	Government Facilities	Subsegment	66
Critical Access Hospital	Healthcare and Public Health	Subsegment	33
Road Bridge	Transportation	Subsegment	73
Coal-fired Generator	Energy	Asset	31
Agency Headquarters	Government Facilities	Asset	51
Judicial Chamber or Office	Government Facilities	Asset	50
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	Healthcare and Public Health	Asset	131
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	Healthcare and Public Health	Asset	34

3 External Electric Power Dependence

Using the study groups listed in Table 2, Table 3 shows the percentage of facilities within each study group that is dependent on external electrical power. Within the construct of the survey, a facility is dependent upon electric power if it requires an *external* source of electricity for its core operations. If a facility answers “no,” it is either because it does not rely on electricity for core operations *or* it generates its own electricity and does not rely on an outside source. The data collection method does not distinguish between the two. Of the surveyed facilities, most rely heavily on an external source of electric power. Exceptions are some energy assets (substations and electric generation and transmission facilities), and some transportation assets (road bridges). These are indicated in Table 3.

Table 5: Facilities that Depend on External Electrical Power by Study Group

Study Group Name	Percent (%)
Agriculture and Food	100
Banking and Finance	100
Commercial Facilities	100
Communications	100
Emergency Services	100
Energy	100
Government Facilities	100
Healthcare and Public Health	100
Manufacturing	100
Transportation	85
Water	95
Processing, Packaging, and Production	100
Banking and Credit	100
Public Assembly	99
Real Estate Facility	100
Dam Project	79
Electricity	79
Petroleum	98
Health Supporting Facility	100
Mass Transit	100
Road	94
Wastewater Facility	97
Water Treatment Facility	100
Hotel or Motel	100
Arena	100
Community Organization Facility	100
Stadium	99
Store Retailer	100
Hydropower Plant	79
Water Retention Structure	84
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	100
Electricity Generation	63*
Electricity Transmission	69*
Higher Education Facility	100
Pre K - 12 School	100

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Table 6: (Cont.)

Study Group Name	Percent (%)
Hospital	100
Port	97
Wastewater Treatment Plant	98
Office Building - Stand Alone	100
Distribution Substation	25*
Transmission Substation	32*
Office or Office Building Complex	100
Critical Access Hospital	100
Road Bridge	26*
Coal-fired Generator	68*
Agency Headquarters	100
Judicial Chamber or Office	100
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100

* Denotes groups that do not rely heavily on an external source of electric power.

4 External Electric Power Mitigation Measures

Facilities that rely on external electric power often have measures in place to mitigate against electrical power loss. The survey collects information on two types of mitigation measures: (1) an internal source of power, such as an onsite power plant or cogeneration plant, and (2) an alternate or backup, such as a backup generator or an uninterruptible power system (UPS). The mitigation measures a facility will employ are determined through a number of factors including region, regulations, climate, politics, facility function, or economic considerations.

Table 4 details mitigation measures for the study groups that depend upon an external source of power. The columns in the table provide information on the percentage within the 49 study groups that have an internal electric power source, an alternate or backup, or both. The final column captures the percentage of facilities with neither an internal electric power source nor an alternate or backup, indicating they have no physical backup measures for the loss of electric power.⁶

Table 7: Facility Mitigation Measures by Group

Study Group Name	Percentage (%) with Internal Electric Power Source	Percentage (%) with an Alternate or Backup	Percentage (%) with Internal Power and an Alternate or Backup	Percentage (%) with Neither Mitigation Measure
Agriculture and Food	2	64	2	36
Banking and Finance	0	100	0	0
Commercial Facilities	6	96	6	4
Communications	2	98	2	2
Emergency Services	0	94	0	6
Energy	5	72	5	28
Government Facilities	2	85	2	15
Healthcare and Public Health	2	83	2	17
Manufacturing	9	74	9	26
Transportation	3	93	3	8
Water	2	80	2	20
Processing, Packaging, and Production	12	58	9	40
Banking and Credit	2	87	2	14
Public Assembly	4	92	4	8
Real Estate Facility	4	89	4	11
Dam Project	4	93	4	7
Electricity	8	96	8	4
Petroleum	3	67	2	31
Health Supporting Facility	10	88	10	12
Mass Transit	0	72	0	28
Road	0	93	0	7
Wastewater Facility	3	71	3	29
Water Treatment Facility	4	89	4	11

⁶ Facilities could still participate in priority restoration plans and/or have established contingency plans with their service provider.

Table 8: (Cont.)

Study Group Name	Percentage with Internal Electric Power Source	Percentage with an Alternate or Backup	Percentage with Internal Power and an Alternate or Backup	Percentage with Neither Mitigation Measure
Hotel or Motel	2	97	2	3
Arena	5	94	5	6
Community Organization Facility	0	32	0	68
Stadium	7	80	6	19
Store Retailer	3	88	3	12
Hydropower Plant	63	97	63	3
Water Retention Structure	3	90	3	10
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	0	97	0	3
Electricity Generation	52	88	48	8
Electricity Transmission	5	91	5	9
Higher Education Facility	7	71	7	28
Pre-K–12 School	1	43	0	57
Hospital	2	98	2	2
Port	3	69	3	31
Wastewater Treatment Plant	13	86	12	13
Office Building – Stand Alone	2	93	2	7
Distribution Substation	9	64	9	36
Transmission Substation	0	58	0	42
Office or Office Building Complex	8	77	8	23
Critical Access Hospital	0	100	0	0
Road Bridge	0	90	0	11
Coal-fired Generator	91	71	62	0
Agency Headquarters	12	77	12	24
Judicial Chamber or Office	0	82	0	18
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	8	100	8	0
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	6	100	6	0

Initial analysis shows that almost 80 percent of the facilities that rely on external electric power have some kind of mitigation system in place, with the overwhelming majority of those having an alternate or backup. It also appears that facilities that support emergency response or provide a critical service are more likely to have some type of mitigation measure in place, whether that be internal generation, an alternate or backup, or both. For example, public health (i.e., hospitals), emergency services, and communication facilities tend to have some backup generation capability. As additional lifeline facilities are evaluated, similar insights might be realized with more data.

4.1 Internal Electric Generation Capability

One of the ways a facility can mitigate external power loss is by having the ability to generate electrical power onsite. The two primary methods for providing this power are an onsite power plant and a cogeneration facility. Approximately 5 percent of surveyed facilities that are dependent on an external source of electricity have internal electric power generation capabilities.⁷

Even if a facility has an internal power source, it may be unable to sustain the entire facility load. Of the facilities with an internal power source, 67 percent stated internal generation could sustain the full facility load. The remaining 33 percent could, on average, sustain 40 percent of the peak facility demand. Table 5 contains information on the number of facilities within each study group that have an internal power source, as well as the average percentage of the full facility load that can be sustained by that internal source.

Table 9: Internal Electric Generation Capability

Study Group Name	Number of Facilities with Internal Generation	Average Percent (%) of Full Facility Load Supplied by Internal Generation
Agriculture and Food	1	0
Banking and Finance		
Commercial Facilities	3	33
Communications	1	100
Emergency Services		
Energy	2	100
Government Facilities	1	100
Healthcare and Public Health	1	100
Manufacturing	3	33
Transportation	1	0
Water	2	100
Processing, Packaging, and Production	5	80
Banking and Credit	1	100
Public Assembly	5	60
Real Estate Facility	2	0
Dam Project	1	100
Electricity	2	50
Petroleum	2	0
Health Supporting Facility	5	60
Mass Transit		
Road		
Wastewater Facility	1	0
Water Treatment Facility	7	57
Hotel or Motel	1	0
Arena	4	50
Community Organization Facility		
Stadium	7	86

⁷ Of these facilities, 60 percent had an onsite power plant and 40 percent had a cogeneration unit.

Table 10: (Cont.)

Study Group Name	Number of Facilities with Internal Generation	Average Percent (%) of Full Facility Load Supplied by Internal Generation
Store Retailer	1	0
Hydropower Plant	19	100
Water Retention Structure	1	0
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters		
Electricity Generation	13	100
Electricity Transmission	1	100
Higher Education Facility	10	30
Pre-K–12 School	3	33
Hospital	1	100
Port	1	0
Wastewater Treatment Plant	13	39
Office Building – Stand Alone	1	0
Distribution Substation	1	100
Transmission Substation		
Office or Office Building Complex	5	80
Critical Access Hospital		
Road Bridge		
Coal-fired Generator	19	95
Agency Headquarters	6	83
Judicial Chamber or Office		
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	10	40
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	2	100

Due to small numbers of facilities with internal generation capabilities, only three of the 49 study groups had enough information on facility load capacity to understand the distribution of load capacity. These study groups were Higher Education Facility (7 facilities), Wastewater Treatment Plants (8 facilities), and Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital (6 facilities). The boxplots in Figure 1 detail the distribution of percent of full facility load for the Higher Education Facility Group and the Wastewater Treatment Plants Group. Of the six Private Hospitals with less than full facility load capability, four of them could sustain 75 percent, one could sustain 80 percent, and the other one only 30 percent; therefore, a boxplot would not sufficiently describe the data.

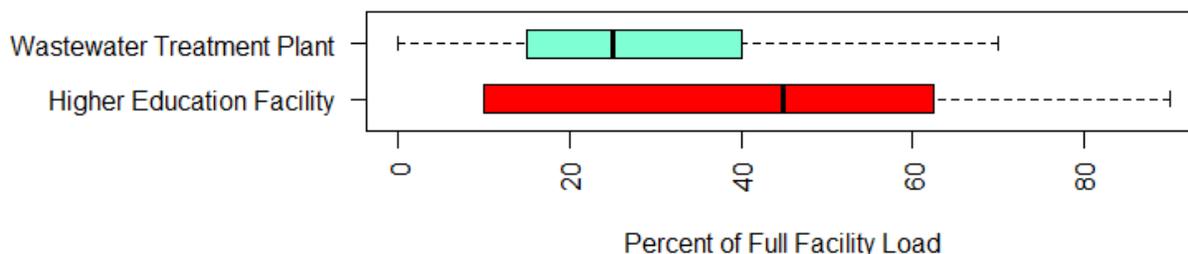


Figure 1: Distribution of Load Capacity for Facilities with Less than Full Facility Load Internal Generation Capability

4.2 Backup Electric Generation Capability

The existence of an alternate source of power or backup generation capacity is more common among the study groups than are internal generation capabilities; 80 percent of the facilities that require external electrical power had an alternate or backup. An alternate source of power can be anything from steam to windmills to solar arrays. For the purposes of the survey, a backup capability is either a backup generator and/or UPS. Table 6 presents the percentage of those facilities in the 49 study groups with a backup generator, a UPS, or both. The survey does not explicitly collect types of alternate sources; therefore, the analysis does not include that variable.

Table 11: Facilities with an Alternate or Backup

Study Group Name	Percentage (%) with a Backup Generator	Percentage (%) with a UPS	Percentage (%) with a Backup Generator and UPS
Agriculture and Food	64	41	41
Banking and Finance	100	97	97
Commercial Facilities	94	82	80
Communications	98	98	98
Emergency Services	94	71	71
Energy	72	49	49
Government Facilities	83	55	53
Healthcare and Public Health	81	64	62
Manufacturing	74	66	66
Transportation	93	58	58
Water	79	61	60
Processing, Packaging, and Production	49	33	23
Banking and Credit	87	75	75
Public Assembly	88	62	59
Real Estate Facility	87	48	46
Dam Project	89	52	48
Electricity	96	92	92
Petroleum	62	55	50
Health Supporting Facility	88	64	64
Mass Transit	72	50	50
Road	86	86	79
Wastewater Facility	71	54	54
Water Treatment Facility	88	72	71
Hotel or Motel	97	65	65
Arena	92	50	49
Community Organization Facility	23	21	15
Stadium	80	49	49
Store Retailer	85	49	49
Hydropower Plant	97	70	70
Water Retention Structure	87	52	48
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	97	75	75
Electricity Generation	80	72	64
Electricity Transmission	91	86	86
Higher Education Facility	69	39	36
Pre-K–12 School	37	24	19
Hospital	98	77	77
Port	61	31	22
Wastewater Treatment Plant	85	56	55
Office Building – Stand Alone	88	72	67

Table 12: (Cont.)

Study Group Name	Percentage (%) with a Backup Generator	Percentage (%) with a UPS	Percentage (%) with a Backup Generator and UPS
Distribution Substation	46	55	36
Transmission Substation	44	58	44
Office or Office Building Complex	71	62	56
Critical Access Hospital	100	67	67
Road Bridge	90	58	58
Coal-fired Generator	62	62	62
Agency Headquarters	77	51	51
Judicial Chamber or Office	76	56	50
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100	86	86
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100	77	77

4.3 Backup Generators

A variety of factors are collected within the survey tool related to backup generator characteristics such as duration, fuel type, and primary purpose of the generator. The facility operators report backup generation duration before considering any refueling options. The duration numbers represent only the fuel that is onsite and readily available to use. The analyses for each of these characteristics are provided in the following sections.

4.3.1 Backup Generator Duration

Initial analysis shows that roughly 70 percent of the backup generators could provide power to the facility for more than 24 hours, and only 22 percent of them could provide power for more than 5 days. Table 7 details the distribution of the backup generator’s duration of power for facilities in all study groups. Figure 2 is a boxplot displaying the distribution of backup generator duration. Due to the wide variety of times a backup generator could last, the x-axis in the boxplots is presented in log time (hours). Note that there is no boxplot for the facilities with a backup generator duration of 30 days or more, due to the highly skewed data within this range; 85 percent of these facilities could provide electrical power indefinitely (collected in the survey as a duration of 365 days). Only 4 percent of these facilities had a backup generator duration lasting between 3 and 6 months, and 11 percent had a duration lasting between 1 and 3 months.

Table 13: Backup Generator Duration

Duration of Backup Electrical Generator Power	Percentage (%) of Facilities
More than 1 Month (>720 Hours)	5
5 Days to 1 Month (120 to 720 Hours)	17
1 to 5 Days (24 to 120 Hours)	49
Less than 1 Day (15 Minutes to 24 Hours)	29

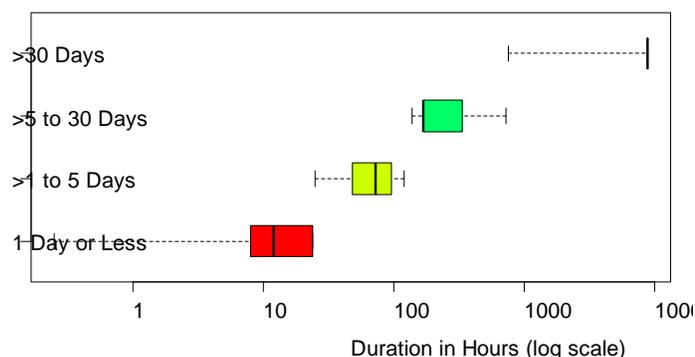


Figure 2: Distributions of Backup Generator Duration

The average backup generator duration was about 490 hours, or approximately 20 days; however, this average does not accurately portray the backup generator capability across the facilities due to the highly skewed data, as stated above. Another measure of central tendency, the median, revealed a duration of 72 hours, because the median is not as sensitive to extreme outliers. Because more than 75 percent of facilities report a backup duration of 5 days or less, the median appears to be the most accurate reflection of central tendency for these facilities.

4.3.2 Backup Generator Fuel Type

Duration of backup cannot be considered without consideration of the fuel source. The survey tool provides four options for type of fuel for backup generators: natural gas, propane, diesel, or other. Statistics on the “Other” category are not reported here, because no further information is collected on the types of “Other.” Natural gas generators provide the longest duration (mean of 143 days), then propane (mean of 11 days), then diesel (mean of 5 days). Table 8 shows the percentage of all facilities with a backup generator that use a particular fuel type, along with the average duration of power, and Figure 3 shows a boxplot detailing the distribution of backup generator duration for each fuel type. Once again, the x-axis uses a logarithmic scale, due to the wide range of times.

Table 14: Backup Generator Fuel Type

Generator Fuel Type	Percentage (%) of Facilities	Average Duration (in Hours)
Propane	4	274
Natural Gas	10	3,449
Diesel	85	112

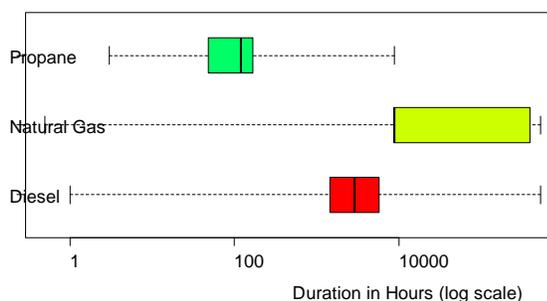


Figure 3: Duration of Backup Generator by Fuel Type

Table 9 expands upon this information, investigating, by study group, the typical type of fuel used, as well as the average duration of that type of generator. As shown in Table 8, 85 percent of facilities use a diesel generator, which provides the shortest duration of power. Note that the upper duration for the natural gas generators is imposed by the structure of the responses to the survey; in principle, there is no duration limit for this technology.

Table 15: Percentage of Facilities with a Backup Generator That Use Each Type of Fuel

Group Name	Diesel		Natural Gas		Propane	
	Facilities (%)	Average Duration (hours)	Facilities (%)	Average Duration (hours)	Facilities (%)	Average Duration (hours)
Agriculture and Food	74	90	23	3,005	3	120
Banking and Finance	97	97	3	0	0	N/A
Commercial Facilities	94	87	4	0	2	48
Communications	83	185	0	N/A	17	263
Emergency Services	88	142	8	6,750	4	99
Energy	74	126	22	1,460	4	48
Government Facilities	84	83	11	2,370	5	228
Healthcare and Public Health	83	93	13	2,928	4	360
Manufacturing	62	40	35	973	4	72
Transportation	89	222	3	168	8	24
Water	88	108	3	N/A	10	103
Processing, Packaging, and Production	62	55	33	3,778	5	336
Banking and Credit	96	107	4	0	0	N/A
Public Assembly	86	62	13	782	1	24
Real Estate Facility	90	77	10	0	0	N/A
Dam Project	75	129	0	N/A	25	847
Electricity	79	65	21	1,752	0	N/A
Petroleum	53	24	3	720	44	53
Health Supporting Facility	93	88	7	40	0	N/A
Mass Transit	83	1,432	17	6,540	0	N/A
Road	80	145	12	2,920	8	132
Wastewater Facility	96	62	4	0	0	N/A
Water Treatment Facility	88	96	10	2,931	2	40
Hotel or Motel	88	73	9	1,759	3	362
Arena	96	41	4	32	0	N/A
Community Organization Facility	82	72	18	4,380	0	N/A
Stadium	90	23	11	2,920	0	N/A

Table 16: (Cont.)

Group Name	Diesel		Natural Gas		Propane	
	Facilities (%)	Average Duration (hours)	Facilities (%)	Average Duration (hours)	Facilities (%)	Average Duration (hours)
Store Retailer	93	36	7	4,380	0	N/A
Hydropower Plant	93	115	0	N/A	7	144
Water Retention Structure	89	427	0	N/A	11	112
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	90	86	10	27	0	N/A
Electricity Generation	60	46	20	2,190	20	114
Electricity Transmission	100	133	0	N/A	0	N/A
Higher Education Facility	74	81	20	3,973	7	80
Pre-K–12 School	59	62	36	6,342	5	1,657
Hospital	96	127	4	0	0	N/A
Port	91	64	9	4,380	0	N/A
Wastewater Treatment Plant	95	88	4	5,840	1	48
Office Building – Stand Alone	97	70	3	0	0	N/A
Distribution Substation	80	99	20	0	0	N/A
Transmission Substation	94	92	6	2,376	0	N/A
Office or Office Building Complex	87	52	9	8,760	4	64
Critical Access Hospital	97	78	3	0	0	N/A
Road Bridge	94	140	6	8,760	0	N/A
Coal-fired Generator	83	956	17	4,380	0	N/A
Agency Headquarters	77	65	21	3,825	3	48
Judicial Chamber or Office	87	64	14	5,270	0	N/A
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	99	112	2	4,428	0	N/A
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100	154	0	N/A	0	N/A

The percentage of facilities using natural gas generators within each study group spans a range of 0 percent to 36 percent, as depicted in Figure 4. Focusing on the right-hand side of the graph, it can be seen that those types of facilities most likely to have a natural gas generator are linked to some type of emergency response, community wellness, or electric generation and distribution. The circle sizes also correspond to the percentage of each group’s facilities that has natural gas generators.

In addition to the type and fuel used for the backup generators, facility owners and operators were also asked about the purpose of the generator. The options provided are as follows:

- **Full Facility Load:** The generator supports the full facility load. There is no loss of facility functionality.
- **Core Operations:** Allows the essential and core functions of a facility to continue, while non-essential functions are discontinued. Facility operates in a degraded state.
- **Graceful Shutdown:** Allows time to shut down processes in a safe and efficient manner without causing a disaster internally or externally.

- **Life Safety:** The exit lights stay lit, emergency doors open and necessary alarms still work, allowing facility occupants to safely evacuate. Core functions may or may not still operate.

Figure 5 shows the percentage of backup generators used for each purpose.

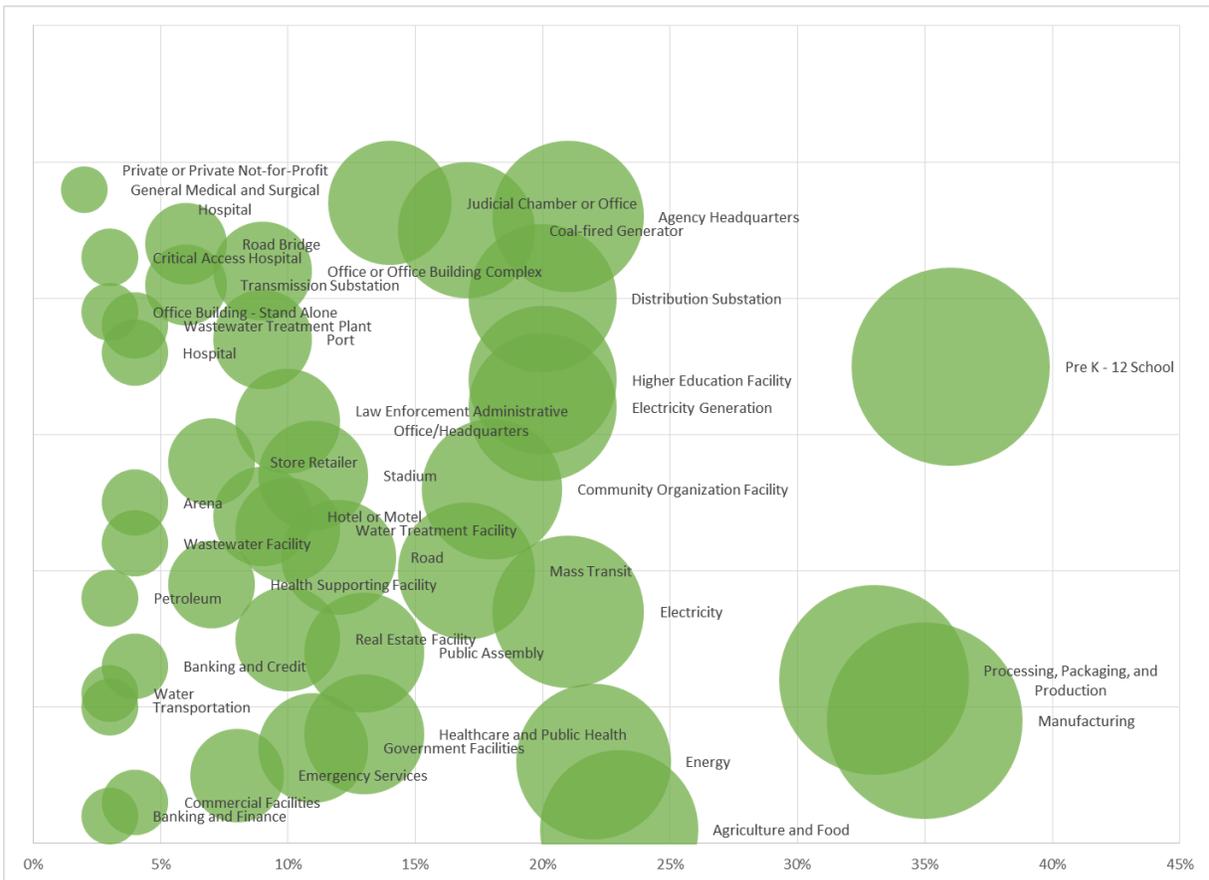


Figure 4: Percent of Facilities, by Study Group, with Natural Gas Backup Generators

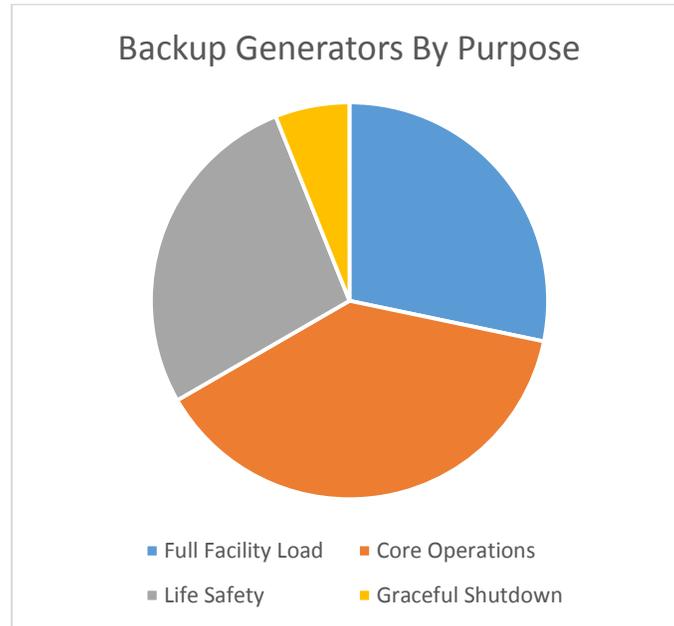


Figure 5: Backup Generators by Purpose

Table 10 shows the average duration of the backup generator by purpose, and Figure 6 is a boxplot showing the distribution of backup generator duration, by purpose. Due to the wide range in backup generator duration, the x-axis is a logarithmic scale in hours.

Table 17: Backup Generator Purpose and Duration

Purpose of Backup Generator	Percentage (%) of Facilities	Average Duration (in hours)
Full Facility Load	28	302
Core Operations	38	394
Life Safety	27	653
Graceful Shutdown	6	725

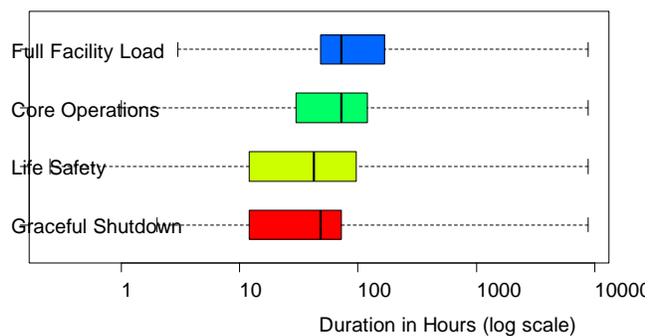


Figure 6: Duration of Backup Generator by Purpose

Based solely on the average duration, it appears that backup generators designed to provide more power to the facility are able to provide power for a shorter duration. However, according to the boxplots, the median duration is higher for facilities that use backup generators for core functions and full facility load than for those that use them for life safety or graceful shutdown. Those backup generators with long durations skew the averages, regardless of the generator purpose.

Table 11 shows the percentage of facilities with a backup generator, organized by group and purpose.

Table 18: Purpose of Backup Generation by Study Group

Study Group Name	Percentage (%) of Backup Generators Used for a Graceful Shutdown	Percentage (%) of Backup Generators Used for Life Safety	Percentage (%) of Backup Generators Used for Core Functions	Percentage (%) of Backup Generators Used for the Entire Facility Load
Agriculture and Food	3	21	41	36
Banking and Finance	0	29	26	45
Commercial Facilities	2	24	52	22
Communications	0	2	26	72
Emergency Services	2	8	39	51
Energy	4	18	57	21
Government Facilities	0	31	41	28
Healthcare and Public Health	6	40	34	19
Manufacturing	19	50	23	8
Transportation	3	24	41	32
Water	10	3	38	50
Processing, Packaging, and Production	19	33	29	19
Banking and Credit	0	18	40	42
Public Assembly	8	61	24	8
Real Estate Facility	8	65	18	10
Dam Project	0	0	50	50
Electricity	0	8	72	20
Petroleum	22	19	42	17
Health Supporting Facility	2	11	48	39
Mass Transit	0	13	35	52
Road	0	4	48	48
Wastewater Facility	0	0	40	60
Water Treatment Facility	2	5	34	59
Hotel or Motel	7	64	24	5
Arena	8	71	13	8
Community Organization Facility	9	82	9	0
Stadium	9	80	8	2
Store Retailer	7	71	18	4
Hydropower Plant	3	3	52	41
Water Retention Structure	4	7	52	37
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	0	0	68	32
Electricity Generation	20	15	30	35
Electricity Transmission	0	5	60	35

Table 19: (Cont.)

Study Group Name	Percentage (%) of Backup Generators Used for a Graceful Shutdown	Percentage (%) of Backup Generators Used for Life Safety	Percentage (%) of Backup Generators Used for Core Functions	Percentage (%) of Backup Generators Used for the Entire Facility Load
Higher Education Facility	6	56	29	10
Pre-K–12 School	9	58	25	8
Hospital	0	21	52	27
Port	5	27	55	14
Wastewater Treatment Plant	1	5	36	58
Office Building – Stand Alone	5	68	21	5
Distribution Substation	0	40	60	0
Transmission Substation	6	19	63	13
Office or Office Building Complex	2	53	30	15
Critical Access Hospital	0	9	76	15
Road Bridge	0	6	65	29
Coal-fired Generator	39	23	39	0
Agency Headquarters	13	39	28	21
Judicial Chamber or Office	5	47	21	26
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	0	15	66	20
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	0	21	47	32

4.4 Uninterruptible Power System (UPS)

In addition to, or instead of, the backup generator, facilities may also have a UPS. A UPS is an electrical device that provides emergency power to the facility when it loses its main source of electrical power. The UPS is typically designed to operate for a short amount of time, enough to facilitate safe shutdown of equipment, safe evacuation from a facility, or power to start a backup source of power, such as a generator. However, some facilities confirm using a UPS to provide enough power for core operations, or even the full facility load. A UPS can also be used in conjunction with a backup generator to power different facility functions. For example, the UPS could be used to keep information technology functions operational, while the backup generator is used to keep the security system online.

4.4.1 UPS Duration

In general, a UPS provides power for a shorter duration than a backup generator. The median duration for a UPS was 2 hours, compared to 72 hours for a backup generator. In fact, almost half (48 percent) of the facilities with a UPS stated that the duration of supply was an hour or less.

Of the 1671 facilities that have a UPS, two stated that the UPS could provide power indefinitely (365 days), and another stated that the UPS could provide power for 100 days. The following analysis removes those three facilities from consideration, because they were extreme outliers; no other facility had a UPS duration of more than 30 days.

Table 12 provides the electrical power duration for all study group facilities with a UPS over five time groups. In Figure 7, a boxplot has been generated to illustrate the distribution of UPS duration times within each of those time groupings.

Table 20: Distribution of UPS Duration

Duration of the UPS	Percentage (%) of Facilities	Average Duration (Hours)
More than 24 Hours	3	466
12 to 24 Hours	3	23
6 to 12 Hours	11	9
1 to 6 Hours	35	3
Less than 1 Hour	48	0.69

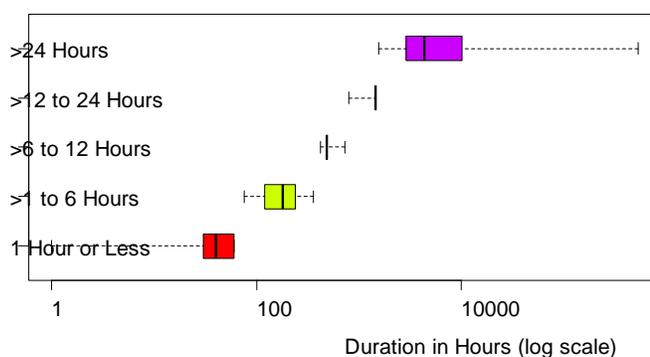


Figure 7: Distribution of UPS Duration

The distribution of facilities with a UPS duration between 6 and 12 hours and those with a UPS duration between 12 and 24 hours is unique. There were 188 facilities with a UPS duration between 6 and 12 hours, 76 percent of which stated they had a duration of 8 hours, and 21 percent of which stated they had a duration of 12 hours. Of the 43 facilities with a UPS duration between 12 and 24 hours, 81 percent stated a duration of 24 hours.

4.4.2 UPS Purpose

Similar to the backup generation, the survey tool also collects information on the purpose of the UPS. Table 13 shows the distribution of facilities with a UPS by purpose and average duration for each of the purposes. The boxplot in Figure 8 describes the distribution of UPS duration by purpose. A logarithmic scale was used on the x-axis due to the large differences in UPS duration.

Table 21: Average UPS Duration by Purpose

Purpose of the UPS	Percentage (%) of Facilities	Average Duration (in hours)
Full Facility Load	3	10
Core Operations	31	10
Life Safety	19	10
Graceful Shutdown	47	3

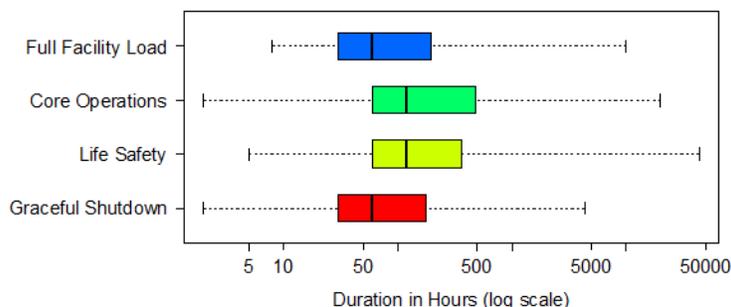


Figure 8: Distribution of UPS Duration by Purpose

The average UPS duration for those used for a graceful shutdown is much shorter than for any of the other three purposes. However, when removing the outliers, we find that the median of UPS duration between the different purposes do not differ greatly.

As shown in Table 13, only 3 percent of facilities have a UPS that can support the full facility load. Table 14 shows the distribution by study group of facilities with a UPS backup by purpose. The study groups with the highest percentage of UPS systems that support the entire facility load are highlighted.

Table 22: UPS by Purpose

Study Group Name	Percentage (%) Used for a Graceful Shutdown	Percentage (%) Used for Life Safety	Percentage (%) Used for Core Functions	Percentage (%) Used for Entire Facility Load
Agriculture and Food	68	4	24	4
Banking and Finance	53	7	30	10
Commercial Facilities	48	20	33	0
Communications	25	8	57	11
Emergency Services	32	3	51	14
Energy	47	11	42	0
Government Facilities	27	23	50	0
Healthcare and Public Health	65	24	8	3
Manufacturing	65	22	13	0
Transportation	57	9	35	0
Water	37	9	51	4
Processing, Packaging, and Production	79	7	14	0
Banking and Credit	33	5	59	3
Public Assembly	49	35	16	0
Real Estate Facility	41	36	23	0
Dam Project	21	7	71	0
Electricity	22	0	70	9
Petroleum	53	6	41	0
Health Supporting Facility	34	16	47	3
Mass Transit	53	20	20	7
Road	52	8	24	16

Table 23: (Cont.)

Study Group Name	Percentage (%) Used for a Graceful Shutdown	Percentage (%) Used for Life Safety	Percentage (%) Used for Core Functions	Percentage (%) Used for Entire Facility Load
Wastewater Facility	42	0	58	0
Water Treatment Facility	37	14	47	3
Hotel or Motel	46	44	10	0
Arena	41	32	22	5
Community Organization Facility	30	70	0	0
Stadium	52	27	19	2
Store Retailer	56	44	0	0
Hydropower Plant	33	14	48	5
Water Retention Structure	50	31	19	0
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	46	8	46	0
Electricity Generation	44	17	39	0
Electricity Transmission	21	0	79	0
Higher Education Facility	63	25	12	0
Pre-K–12 School	64	26	9	1
Hospital	46	32	22	0
Port	36	18	45	0
Wastewater Treatment Plant	62	5	31	2
Office Building – Stand Alone	52	26	19	3
Distribution Substation	0	0	100	0
Transmission Substation	10	5	76	10
Office or Office Building Complex	68	10	22	0
Critical Access Hospital	64	36	0	0
Road Bridge	55	9	36	0
Coal-fired Generator	77	23	0	0
Agency Headquarters	58	15	27	0
Judicial Chamber or Office	68	7	25	0
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	42	38	19	1
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	81	15	4	0

4.5 Facilities with UPS and Backup Generation

In addition to the purpose of the UPS, the survey tool also collects information on the use of the UPS. Often a facility will have both a backup generator and a UPS to protect against external electric power loss. Approximately 52 percent of facilities that depend on external power have both a backup generator and a UPS. Approximately 21 percent of the facilities only have a backup generator, and only 2 percent of the facilities have only a UPS.

Facilities that have both a backup generator and a UPS do not always use them both for the same purpose. In fact, approximately 30 percent of the facilities with both stated that they used both for the same purpose.

Table 15 shows the percentage of facilities with a UPS and a backup generator that use each for a particular purpose. Almost half of these facilities (47 percent) use the UPS for a graceful shutdown, while the backup generator fulfills another purpose. Very rarely is the UPS used to support the entire facility load (3 percent). This makes sense, because most UPSs can only provide power for a very short duration in relation to a backup generator.

Table 24: UPS and Backup Generator Purpose for Facilities with Both

UPS Purpose	Backup Generator Purpose				Totals (%)
	Core Operations (%)	Entire Facility Load (%)	Graceful Shutdown (%)	Life Safety (%)	
Core Operations	16	12	0	3	31
Entire Load	0	2	1	0	3
Graceful Shutdown	16	11	4	16	47
Life Safety	6	3	1	8	19
Totals	38	28	6	27	

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5 Facility Analysis by Census Region

In order to investigate differences in backup capabilities across the nation, analysis similar to that described above was conducted for study groups across census regions. These results could help inform regional differences that might be caused by a number of factors, including climate, regulations, and type of infrastructure. Table 16 partitions the facilities within the 49 study groups across the four census regions based on facility location.

Table 25: Number of Facilities by Groups for the Four Census Regions^a

Study Group Name	Midwest	Northeast	South	West
Agriculture and Food	9	12	20	20
Banking and Finance	7	14	9	1
Commercial Facilities	8	10	16	15
Communications	3	2	26	23
Emergency Services	9	15	19	9
Energy	12	9	14	4
Government Facilities	9	9	20	9
Healthcare and Public Health	26	13	17	2
Manufacturing	12	6	14	3
Transportation	6	9	20	12
Water	13	17	38	31
Processing, Packaging, and Production	10	12	5	16
Banking and Credit	16	5	20	11
Public Assembly	27	22	53	20
Real Estate Facility	19	10	11	6
Dam Project	1	2	21	10
Electricity	9	9	8	7
Petroleum	4	10	35	10
Health Supporting Facility	9	19	14	8
Mass Transit	15	4	11	2
Road	6	3	15	7
Wastewater Facility	0	6	13	17
Water Treatment Facility	43	47	50	27
Hotel or Motel	15	5	28	12
Arena	19	10	32	21
Community Organization Facility	25	8	10	4
Stadium	23	9	51	25
Store Retailer	3	11	8	11
Hydropower Plant	2	2	8	26
Water Retention Structure	3	3	20	11
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	10	1	4	17
Electricity Generation	6	10	10	14
Electricity Transmission	7	6	6	13
Higher Education Facility	59	32	36	5
Pre-K–12 School	84	58	105	71
Hospital	10	16	18	9
Port	0	6	27	4
Wastewater Treatment Plant	9	23	42	26
Office Building – Stand Alone	14	8	10	11

Table 26: (Cont.)

Study Group Name	Midwest	Northeast	South	West
Distribution Substation	2	12	18	12
Transmission Substation	26	34	11	43
Office or Office Building Complex	17	16	20	13
Critical Access Hospital	26	5	2	0
Road Bridge	1	3	37	32
Coal-fired Generator	24	0	4	3
Agency Headquarters	17	4	18	12
Judicial Chamber or Office	11	5	18	16
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	35	55	28	13
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	11	2	15	6

^a Study groups with more than 30 facilities are highlighted in green, while study groups with no facilities are highlighted in red.

When considering the study groups by census region, many contain fewer than 30 facilities. In order to maintain facility groupings of the desired size of 30 or more, an additional aggregation was performed within census regions, similar to the aggregation methodology used to create the 49 original study groups. The results of this census region level aggregation are shown in Table 17. Facility groups that did not have at least 30 in any census region and could not be aggregated even to the sector level are removed from further analysis.

Table 27: Number of Facilities by Taxonomy Level for the Four Census Regions

Sector	Subsector	Segment	Sub-segment	Asset	Midwest	North-east	Sout h	West
Agriculture and Food					19	24	25	36
Banking and Finance^a					23	19	29	12
Chemical and Hazardous Materials Industry^a					1	4	7	4
Commercial Facilities^a					11	18	22	20
	Lodging Facility				15	8	30	18
	Public Assembly				52	30	63	24
		Arena			19	10	32	21
		Stadium			23	9	51	25
	Real Estate Facility				33	18	21	17
Communications^a					3	2	26	23
Dams^a					0	1	10	0
	Dam Project				6	7	49	47
Defense Industrial Base^a					8	9	5	4
Emergency Services^a					19	16	23	26
Energy^a					12	9	14	4
	Electricity				18	27	32	32
		Electricity Generation			30	10	14	17
			Transmission Substation		26	34	11	43
	Petroleum				4	10	35	10

Table 28: (Cont.)

Sector	Subsector	Segment	Sub-segment	Asset	Midwest	North-east	South	West
Government Facilities^a					9	9	20	9
		Higher Education Facility			59	32	36	5
		Pre K-12 School			84	58	105	71
			Office or Office Building Complex		45	25	56	41
Health Care and Public Health					35	32	31	10
		Hospital			47	23	35	15
				Private or Not-For-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	35	55	28	13
Information Technology^a					3	4	7	1
Manufacturing^a					12	6	14	3
National Monuments and Icons^a					2	1	1	0
Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste^a					1	0	4	0
Postal and Shipping^a					0	0	0	1
Transportation					27	15	35	21
	Maritime				0	7	38	4
			Road Bridge		1	3	37	32
Water					13	23	51	48
		Wastewater Treatment Plant			9	23	42	26
	Water Treatment Facility				43	47	50	27

^a Facility groups that did not have at least 30 in any census region and could not be aggregated even to the sector level, which were removed from further analysis.

Table 18 contains a consolidated list of census groupings organized by taxonomy aggregation level. The groups with fewer than 30 facilities (as identified in Table 17) were removed. The new aggregated groups are referred to as “census groups” in order to distinguish the 23 census region study groups from the original set of 49 facility study groups (see Section 2).

For the remainder of this report, statistics will be shown for both study groups – the 49 facility study groups as well as the 23 census region study groups. The original facility grouping is used for continuity with Section 4 of the report, even though the sample sizes often are too small to state confidence in the descriptive statistics. The original set of groups (49) are referred to as “Group A.” The second set of groups (23), aggregating by the taxonomy within each census region, is referred to as “Group B.”

As with the analysis presented in Section 4, the following sections will investigate internal and alternative backup generation capabilities for both Groups A and B across the four census regions.

Table 29: Census Region Study Groups

Census Group Name	Taxonomy Level	Midwest	Northeast	South	West
Agriculture and Food Census Group	Sector	19	24	25	36
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	Sector	35	32	31	10
Transportation Census Group	Sector	27	15	35	21
Water Census Group	Sector	13	23	51	48
Lodging Facility Census Group	Subsector	15	8	30	18
Public Assembly Census Group	Subsector	52	30	63	24
Real Estate Facility Census Group	Subsector	33	18	21	17
Dam Project Census Group	Subsector	6	7	49	47
Electricity Census Group	Subsector	18	27	32	32
Petroleum Census Group	Subsector	4	10	35	10
Maritime Census Group	Subsector	0	7	38	4
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	Subsector	43	47	50	27
Arena Census Group	Segment	19	10	32	21
Stadium Census Group	Segment	23	9	51	25
Electricity Generation Census Group	Segment	30	10	14	17
Higher Education Facility Census Group	Segment	59	32	36	5
Pre-K–12 School Census Group	Segment	84	58	105	71
Hospital Census Group	Segment	47	23	35	15
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	Segment	9	23	42	26
Transmission Substation Census Group	Subsegment	26	34	11	43
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	Subsegment	45	25	56	41
Road Bridge Census Group	Subsegment	1	3	37	32
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	Asset	35	55	28	13
Total		643	530	907	603

5.1 External Electric Power Dependence by Census Region

Electric dependence of critical infrastructure is high across all census regions. Table 19 shows the percentage of the facilities in each census region that are dependent upon an external source for electric power.

Table 30: External Electrical Power Dependence by Census Region

Census Region	Percentage (%) of Facilities Dependent on External Electrical Power
Midwest	93
Northeast	95
South	92
West	82

Tables 20 and 21 present the percentage of facilities that are dependent upon external electrical power from Group A and Group B, respectively. Percentages that have been calculated from a sample size of 30 or more are highlighted in both tables.

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Table 31: Group A Facilities Dependent upon External Electrical Power, by Census Region^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	100	100	100	100
Banking and Finance	100	100	100	100
Commercial Facilities	100	100	100	100
Communications	100	100	100	100
Emergency Services	100	100	100	100
Energy	100	100	100	100
Government Facilities	100	100	100	100
Healthcare and Public Health	100	100	100	100
Manufacturing	100	100	100	100
Transportation	67	78	95	83
Water	100	100	92	94
Processing, Packaging, and Production	100	100	100	100
Banking and Credit	100	100	100	100
Public Assembly	100	96	100	100
Real Estate Facility	100	100	100	100
Dam Project	100	50	86	70
Electricity	78	67	88	86
Petroleum	100	100	100	90
Health Supporting Facility	100	100	100	100
Mass Transit	100	100	100	100
Road	83	100	100	86
Wastewater Facility	-----	100	100	94
Water Treatment Facility	100	100	100	100
Hotel or Motel	100	100	100	100
Arena	100	100	100	100
Community Organization Facility	100	100	100	100
Stadium	100	100	100	96
Store Retailer	100	100	100	100
Hydropower Plant	100	50	88	77
Water Retention Structure	100	67	95	64
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	100	100	100	100
Electricity Generation	50	80	40	72
Electricity Transmission	71	100	67	54
Higher Education Facility	100	100	100	100
Pre-K-12 School	100	100	100	100
Hospital	100	100	100	100
Port	-----	83	100	100
Wastewater Treatment Plant	100	100	100	93
Office Building – Stand Alone	100	100	100	100
Distribution Substation	0	58	6	25
Transmission Substation	8	74	18	16
Office or Office Building Complex	100	100	100	100
Critical Access Hospital	100	100	100	-----
Road Bridge	100	67	30	16
Coal-fired Generator	63	-----	75	100
Agency Headquarters	100	100	100	100
Judicial Chamber or Office	100	100	100	100
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100	100	100	100
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100	100	100	100

^a Percentages that have been calculated from a sample size of 30 or more are highlighted

Table 32: Group B Facilities That Depend upon External Electrical Power, by Census Region^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	100	100	100	100
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	100	100	100	100
Transportation Census Group	89	93	97	86
Water Census Group	100	100	94	94
Lodging Facility Census Group	100	100	100	100
Public Assembly Census Group	100	97	100	100
Real Estate Facility Census Group	100	100	100	100
Dam Project Census Group	100	57	90	72
Electricity Census Group	67	70	38	50
Petroleum Census Group	100	100	100	90
Maritime Census Group	-----	71	100	100
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	100	100	100	100
Arena Census Group	100	100	100	100
Stadium Census Group	100	100	100	96
Electricity Generation Census Group	60	80	50	76
Higher Education Facility Census Group	100	100	100	100
Pre-K–12 School Census Group	100	100	100	100
Hospital Census Group	100	100	100	100
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	100	100	100	92
Transmission Substation Census Group	8	74	18	16
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	100	100	100	100
Road Bridge Census Group	100	67	30	16
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	100	100	100	100

^a Percentages that have been calculated from a sample size of 30 or more are highlighted

5.2 External Electric Power Mitigation Measures by Census Region

As previously discussed, additional information was collected on several electric dependence mitigation measures via the survey. The mitigation measures considered are an internal source of power and alternate or backups, which includes alternate sources (i.e., solar generation); backup generators; and UPS. Table 22 shows the percentage of facilities within each census region that have an internal electric power source, those that have an alternate or backup, and those that have both. The last column contains the percentage of facilities that do not have either an onsite electrical generating capability or an alternate or backup within each census region.

Table 33: Electric Dependence Mitigation Measures by Region

Census Region	Percentage (%) with an Internal Electric Power Source	Percentage (%) with an Alternate or Backup	Percentage (%) with Internal Electric Power and an Alternate or Backup	Percentage (%) with Neither Mitigation Measure
Midwest	6	73	5	27
Northeast	7	85	7	15
South	4	83	3	17
West	8	77	7	22

5.2.1 Internal Generation Capability by Census Region

As in Section 4.1, internal generation capabilities are scarce across the census regions. Tables 23 and 24 show the percentage of facilities that depend on external electrical power that have onsite electrical power generation capability by census region for Group A and Group B, respectively. Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 34: Internal Generation Capability by Census Region (Group A)^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	0	0	0	5
Banking and Finance	0	0	0	0
Commercial Facilities	0	10	13	0
Communications	0	0	0	4
Emergency Services	0	0	0	0
Energy	0	22	0	0
Government Facilities	11	0	0	0
Healthcare and Public Health	0	0	6	0
Manufacturing	17	0	7	0
Transportation	0	0	0	10
Water	0	6	3	0
Processing, Packaging, and Production	40	0	20	0
Banking and Credit	0	0	5	0
Public Assembly	4	10	0	10
Real Estate Facility	5	10	0	0
Dam Project	0	0	0	14
Electricity	14	0	0	17
Petroleum	0	0	6	0
Health Supporting Facility	0	16	14	0
Mass Transit	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0
Wastewater Facility	----	17	0	0
Water Treatment Facility	2	9	2	4
Hotel or Motel	0	0	4	0
Arena	0	10	6	5
Community Organization Facility	0	0	0	0
Stadium	4	11	8	4
Store Retailer	0	9	0	0
Hydropower Plant	0	100	14	85
Water Retention Structure	0	0	0	14
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	0	0	0	0
Electricity Generation	33	50	50	60
Electricity Transmission	0	0	0	14
Higher Education Facility	0	22	8	0
Pre-K–12 School	0	2	0	3
Hospital	10	0	0	0
Port	----	20	0	0
Wastewater Treatment Plant	11	17	10	17
Office Building – Stand Alone	0	0	0	9
Distribution Substation	----	0	100	0
Transmission Substation	0	0	0	0
Office or Office Building Complex	29	0	0	0
Critical Access Hospital	0	0	0	----
Road Bridge	0	0	0	0
Coal-fired Generator	87	----	100	100
Agency Headquarters	29	0	0	8

Table 35: (Cont.)

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Judicial Chamber or Office	0	0	0	0
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	6	9	4	15
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	0	50	7	0

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 36: Internal Generation Capability by Census Region (Group B)^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	21	0	4	3
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	0	9	10	0
Transportation Census Group	0	0	0	6
Water Census Group	0	9	2	0
Lodging Facility Census Group	0	0	3	0
Public Assembly Census Group	2	7	0	8
Real Estate Facility Census Group	3	6	0	6
Dam Project Census Group	0	25	2	56
Electricity Census Group	8	0	8	13
Petroleum Census Group	0	0	6	0
Maritime Census Group	-----	20	0	0
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	2	9	2	4
Arena Census Group	0	10	6	5
Stadium Census Group	4	11	8	4
Electricity Generation Census Group	78	50	71	69
Higher Education Facility Census Group	0	22	8	0
Pre-K–12 School Census Group	0	2	0	3
Hospital Census Group	2	4	3	0
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	11	17	10	17
Transmission Substation Census Group	0	0	0	0
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	22	0	0	2
Road Bridge Census Group	0	0	0	0
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	6	9	4	15

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 25 illustrates the internal generation capacity of all facilities (see Table 22, Column 1), by census region. The second column provides the percent of those facilities that cannot sustain full facility load by census region. Figure 9 depicts the distribution of the percentage of full facility load that the facilities *without* full capability can sustain.

Table 37: Internal Generation Capacity Less than Full Facility Load by Census Region

Census Region	Percentage (%) of Facilities w/o Full Load Capacity
Midwest	21
Northeast	46
South	43
West	24

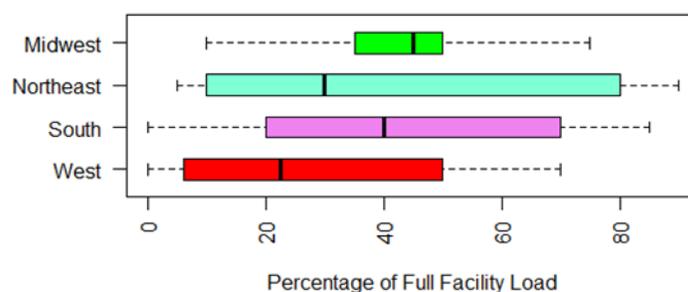


Figure 9: Percentage of Full Facility Load that the Facilities without Full Capacity can Sustain

Although small numbers prevent meaningful tests of statistical significance, Table 25 allows some general observations. Based on the second column, it is apparent that a larger percentage of facilities in the Midwest and West can sustain a full facility load than in the Northeast and South. However, based on the boxplot, facilities in the West that could not sustain a full facility load seem to support a median percentage much lower than the other three regions.

5.2.2 Alternate or Backup by Census Region

Tables 26 and 27 show the percentage of the facilities that have an alternate or backup source of power for Group A and Group B, respectively. Recall from Section 4.2 that an alternate source of power can be anything from steam to windmills to solar arrays, whereas backup capability is either a backup generator a UPS, or both, as recorded in the IST.

Table 38: Percentage of Facilities with an Alternate or Backup, by Census Region (Group A)^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	67	75	80	40
Banking and Finance	100	100	100	100
Commercial Facilities	88	100	100	93
Communications	100	100	100	96
Emergency Services	100	93	90	100
Energy	42	89	86	75
Government Facilities	78	89	85	89
Healthcare and Public Health	62	100	100	100
Manufacturing	67	83	86	33
Transportation	100	86	95	90
Water	77	77	80	83
Processing, Packaging, and Production	60	58	40	63
Banking and Credit	63	100	100	91
Public Assembly	93	100	85	100
Real Estate Facility	84	90	100	83
Dam Project	100	100	100	71
Electricity	86	100	100	100
Petroleum	75	80	74	22
Health Supporting Facility	78	90	86	100
Mass Transit	73	100	55	100

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Table 39: (Cont.)

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Road	100	100	100	67
Wastewater Facility	-----	100	92	44
Water Treatment Facility	93	81	90	93
Hotel or Motel	93	100	96	100
Arena	84	100	97	95
Community Organization Facility	20	50	30	75
Stadium	87	100	75	79
Store Retailer	100	82	88	91
Hydropower Plant	100	100	86	100
Water Retention Structure	100	100	90	86
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	100	100	100	94
Electricity Generation	100	75	75	100
Electricity Transmission	100	67	100	100
Higher Education Facility	58	81	86	60
Pre-K-12 School	27	64	47	37
Hospital	100	100	94	100
Port	-----	100	67	50
Wastewater Treatment Plant	89	83	86	88
Office Building – Stand Alone	93	100	80	100
Distribution Substation	-----	57	100	67
Transmission Substation	50	64	50	43
Office or Office Building Complex	82	69	85	69
Critical Access Hospital	100	100	100	-----
Road Bridge	100	50	91	100
Coal-fired Generator	80	-----	67	33
Agency Headquarters	65	100	89	67
Judicial Chamber or Office	64	80	89	88
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100	100	100	100
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100	100	100	100

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 40: Percentage of Facilities with an Alternate or Backup by Census Region (Group B)^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	63	67	72	50
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	66	94	94	100
Transportation Census Group	83	93	82	83
Water Census Group	77	83	83	69
Lodging Facility Census Group	93	100	97	94
Public Assembly Census Group	58	86	76	96
Real Estate Facility Census Group	88	94	91	94
Dam Project Census Group	100	100	93	91
Electricity Census Group	92	74	100	94
Petroleum Census Group	75	80	74	22
Maritime Census Group	-----	100	76	50
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	93	81	90	93
Arena Census Group	84	100	97	95
Stadium Census Group	87	100	75	79
Electricity Generation Census Group	83	75	71	85
Higher Education Facility Census Group	58	81	86	60
Pre-K-12 School Census Group	27	64	47	37

Table 41: (Cont.)

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Hospital Census Group	100	100	97	100
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	89	83	86	88
Transmission Substation Census Group	50	64	50	43
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	71	76	88	76
Road Bridge Census Group	100	50	91	100
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	100	100	100	100

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

The following sections will discuss characteristics of backup measures by census region. Table 28 shows the percentage of facilities that depend on external electrical power with both backup generators and UPSs across each region.

Table 42: Backup Capabilities by Census Region

Group Name	Percentage (%) with a Backup Generator	Percentage (%) with a UPS	Percentage (%) with a Backup Generator and UPS
Midwest	68	56	52
Northeast	83	65	64
South	80	52	50
West	75	58	56

5.2.3 Backup Generators by Census Region

The survey does not explicitly collect information on alternate sources of power, type, or characteristics. The data collected captures characteristics of both backup generation and UPS capabilities. Tables 29 and 30 present the percentage of facilities for Group A and Group B, respectively, with an alternate or backup that have a backup generator.

Table 43: Facilities with a Backup Generator by Census Region (Group A)^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	67	75	80	40
Banking and Finance	100	100	100	100
Commercial Facilities	88	100	94	93
Communications	100	100	100	96
Emergency Services	100	93	90	100
Energy	42	89	86	75
Government Facilities	78	89	80	89
Healthcare and Public Health	58	100	100	100
Manufacturing	67	83	86	33
Transportation	100	86	95	90
Water	77	77	77	83
Processing, Packaging, and Production	40	50	40	56
Banking and Credit	63	100	100	91
Public Assembly	85	95	83	95
Real Estate Facility	79	90	100	83
Dam Project	100	100	100	57
Electricity	86	100	100	100
Petroleum	50	70	71	22
Health Supporting Facility	78	90	86	100
Mass Transit	73	100	55	100
Road	80	100	100	50
Wastewater Facility	-----	100	92	44
Water Treatment Facility	93	81	88	93
Hotel or Motel	93	100	96	100
Arena	84	90	94	95
Community Organization Facility	12	50	20	50
Stadium	87	100	75	79
Store Retailer	100	82	88	82
Hydropower Plant	100	100	86	100
Water Retention Structure	100	100	90	71
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	100	100	100	94
Electricity Generation	100	75	50	90
Electricity Transmission	100	67	100	100
Higher Education Facility	53	81	86	60
Pre-K–12 School	23	60	37	37
Hospital	100	100	94	100
Port	-----	100	59	25
Wastewater Treatment Plant	89	78	86	88
Office Building – Stand Alone	79	100	80	100
Distribution Substation	-----	57	100	0
Transmission Substation	0	60	0	14
Office or Office Building Complex	59	69	85	69
Critical Access Hospital	100	100	100	-----
Road Bridge	100	50	91	100
Coal-fired Generator	67	-----	67	33
Agency Headquarters	65	100	89	67
Judicial Chamber or Office	64	80	89	69
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100	100	100	100
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	100	100	100	100

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 44: Facilities with a Backup Generator by Census Region (Group B)^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	53	63	72	47
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	63	94	94	100
Transportation Census Group	79	93	82	78
Water Census Group	77	83	81	69
Lodging Facility Census Group	93	100	97	94
Public Assembly Census Group	50	83	73	88
Real Estate Facility Census Group	79	94	91	94
Dam Project Census Group	100	100	93	85
Electricity Census Group	92	74	100	81
Petroleum Census Group	50	70	71	22
Maritime Census Group	-----	100	71	25
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	93	81	88	93
Arena Census Group	84	90	94	95
Stadium Census Group	87	100	75	79
Electricity Generation Census Group	72	75	57	77
Higher Education Facility Census Group	53	81	86	60
Pre-K–12 School Census Group	23	60	37	37
Hospital Census Group	100	100	97	100
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	89	78	86	88
Transmission Substation Census Group	0	60	0	14
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	62	76	88	68
Road Bridge Census Group	100	50	91	100
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	100	100	100	100

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

For the census region/group combinations where there are 30 or more observations, and results are presented in the first column of Table 28, it seems that the Northeast and South census regions have more backup generator presence than the West or Midwest regions. As shown in Table 31, the average duration of backup generation for the South and Northeast regions also seems to be longer than in either the Midwest or the West. Although the survey does not collect information to support climate-related observations, length and duration of climactic events within each region might influence differences between the regions. Due to the existence of extreme outliers for duration in each region, the average duration for the regions varies more widely than the median duration across all regions, as shown in Figure 10.

Table 45: Backup Generation Duration by Census Region

Census Region	Average Duration (in hours)
Midwest	364
Northeast	464
South	408
West	141

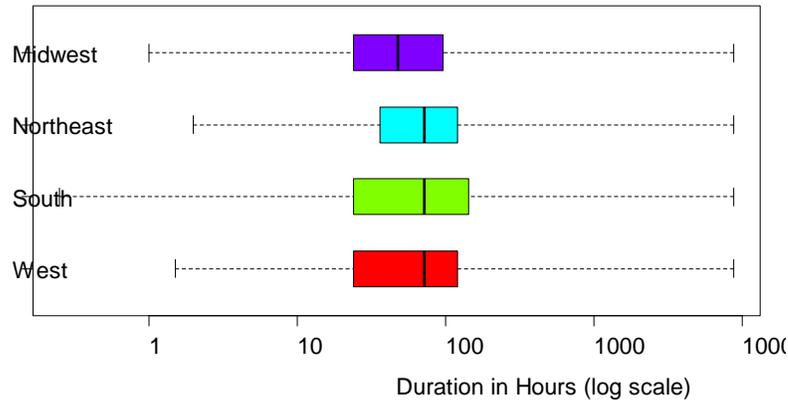


Figure 10: Backup Generation by Census Region

Some interesting insights are gained when the generator duration data is broken out further by facility study groups (Table 32) and census region study groups (Table 33).

Table 46: Average Duration of Backup Generator in Hours by Census Region (Group A)^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	301	1,057	581	1,147
Banking and Finance	192	67	42	240
Commercial Facilities	31	89	54	134
Communications	74	396	171	254
Emergency Services	147	740	1,212	114
Energy	1,824	5	137	176
Government Facilities	106	1,183	86	170
Healthcare and Public Health	664	99	622	60
Manufacturing	36	16	758	7
Transportation	11	172	300	100
Water	55	48	169	85
Processing, Packaging, and Production	8	4,400	120	92
Banking and Credit	85	203	105	64
Public Assembly	68	494	72	104
Real Estate Facility	73	63	63	88
Dam Project	480	120	350	124
Electricity	27	1,498	66	84
Petroleum	15	6	77	16
Health Supporting Facility	56	117	84	43
Mass Transit	4,775	35	96	64
Road	27	2,931	195	28
Wastewater Facility	----	47	77	41
Water Treatment Facility	493	319	317	429
Hotel or Motel	38	85	92	818
Arena	18	28	50	51
Community Organization Facility	2,921	53	180	36
Stadium	29	18	706	24
Store Retailer	12	1,009	34	37
Hydropower Plant	228	48	80	114
Water Retention Structure	80	108	569	91

Table 47: (Cont.)

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	100	24	56	77
Electricity Generation	24	1,483	48	78
Electricity Transmission	182	72	92	157
Higher Education Facility	1,248	416	900	12
Pre-K–12 School	3,358	2,602	2,977	124
Hospital	55	132	141	143
Port	-----	60	606	48
Wastewater Treatment Plant	82	110	358	871
Office Building – Stand Alone	89	85	42	54
Distribution Substation	-----	96	12	0
Transmission Substation	0	250	0	8
Office or Office Building Complex	36	844	1,598	51
Critical Access Hospital	69	115	72	-----
Road Bridge	24	72	1,039	103
Coal-fired Generator	2,035	-----	60	8
Agency Headquarters	461	72	1,683	38
Judicial Chamber or Office	36	2,256	1,151	66
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	155	250	89	126
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	68	300	214	111

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 48: Average Duration of Backup Generator in Hours by Census Region (Group B)^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	184	2394	530	588
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	471	109	399	46
Transportation Census Group	2772	767	142	79
Water Census Group	55	48	140	75
Lodging Facility Census Group	38	82	87	668
Public Assembly Census Group	398	421	76	98
Real Estate Facility Census Group	80	73	54	65
Dam Project Census Group	196	96	401	111
Electricity Census Group	98	690	70	123
Petroleum Census Group	15	6	77	16
Maritime Census Group	-----	60	542	48
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	493	319	317	429
Arena Census Group	18	28	50	51
Stadium Census Group	29	18	706	24
Electricity Generation Census Group	1,571	1483	54	71
Higher Education Facility Census Group	1,248	416	900	12
Pre K - 12 School Census Group	3,358	2,602	2,977	124
Hospital Census Group	66	143	169	130
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	82	110	358	871
Transmission Substation Census Group	0	250	0	8
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	203	979	1,480	53
Road Bridge Census Group	24	72	1,039	103
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	155	250	89	126

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

As discussed in Section 4.3.2, the duration of the backup generator is highly sensitive to the type of generator being used (see Tables 8 and 9). Table 34 displays the percentage of each type of backup generator and the average duration by census region. The West census region has a noticeably lower percentage of natural gas generators, and those they do have do not seem to last as long, on average, as in other regions. Although the Northeast and South census regions do not have the largest percentage of natural gas generators, their average duration is almost double the duration of the generators in the Midwest and over three times the duration of the generators in the West.

Table 49: Backup Generator Type and Duration by Census Region

Group Name	Percent (%) Diesel	Diesel Average Duration (hours)	Percent (%) Natural Gas	Natural Gas Average Duration (hours)	Percent (%) Propane	Propane Average Duration (hours)
Midwest	82	181	16	2,651	2	1,386
Northeast	86	85	11	4,802	3	50
South	86	112	10	4,480	4	267
West	88	78	5	1,962	7	141

^a The survey collects information on four fuel types: diesel, natural gas, propane and other. Less than 1 percent of all backup generators fall into the other category and the fuel type is not gathered explicitly, therefore these generators are removed from this study.

The duration of the backup generator can differ not only by purpose, but also by census region. Figure 11 shows the boxplots of backup generator duration by purpose and census region.

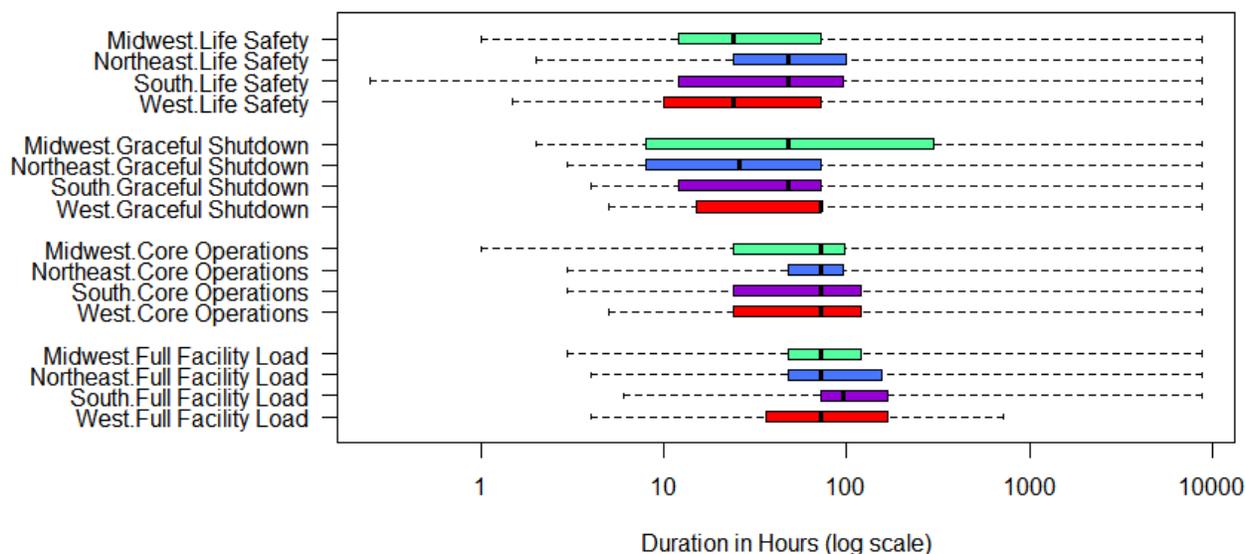


Figure 11: Boxplots of Backup Generator by Purpose and Census Region

5.3 UPS by Census Region

Tables 35 and 36 show the percentage of Group A and Group B facilities, respectively, that have a UPS.

Table 50: Percent with a UPS by Census Region (Group A)^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	67	75	20	30
Banking and Finance	100	93	100	100
Commercial Facilities	75	90	81	80
Communications	100	100	100	96
Emergency Services	78	80	63	67
Energy	33	89	29	75
Government Facilities	44	67	60	44
Healthcare and Public Health	58	92	53	50
Manufacturing	58	83	71	33
Transportation	75	71	42	70
Water	15	65	66	72
Processing, Packaging, and Production	60	25	20	25
Banking and Credit	50	100	80	91
Public Assembly	70	71	49	75
Real Estate Facility	58	50	46	17
Dam Project	0	100	50	57
Electricity	86	100	86	100
Petroleum	75	70	57	22
Health Supporting Facility	67	74	50	63
Mass Transit	40	75	46	100
Road	80	100	100	50
Wastewater Facility	-----	67	62	44
Water Treatment Facility	84	70	58	74
Hotel or Motel	47	40	71	83
Arena	58	80	34	52
Community Organization Facility	20	38	10	25
Stadium	74	78	28	58
Store Retailer	100	36	50	46
Hydropower Plant	50	0	43	85
Water Retention Structure	67	50	47	57
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	50	100	100	82
Electricity Generation	33	75	50	90
Electricity Transmission	100	67	75	100
Higher Education Facility	36	41	42	40
Pre-K–12 School	17	35	28	17
Hospital	100	63	78	78
Port	-----	20	33	25
Wastewater Treatment Plant	67	61	41	75
Office Building – Stand Alone	79	88	40	82
Distribution Substation	-----	43	100	67
Transmission Substation	50	64	50	43
Office or Office Building Complex	65	63	80	31
Critical Access Hospital	69	60	50	-----
Road Bridge	0	50	91	0
Coal-fired Generator	67	-----	67	33
Agency Headquarters	35	75	61	50

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Table 51: (Cont.)

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Judicial Chamber or Office	55	40	56	63
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	97	89	68	77
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	91	50	60	100

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 52: Percent with a UPS by Census Region (Group B)^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	63	50	20	28
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	60	81	52	60
Transportation Census Group	54	79	74	67
Water Census Group	15	65	65	62
Lodging Facility Census Group	47	50	70	72
Public Assembly Census Group	46	62	43	67
Real Estate Facility Census Group	67	67	43	59
Dam Project Census Group	50	50	48	74
Electricity Census Group	92	68	83	94
Petroleum Census Group	75	70	57	22
Maritime Census Group	-----	20	32	25
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	88	70	58	74
Arena Census Group	58	80	34	52
Stadium Census Group	74	78	28	58
Electricity Generation Census Group	61	75	57	77
Higher Education Facility Census Group	36	41	42	40
Pre-K-12 School Census Group	17	35	28	17
Hospital Census Group	81	61	69	87
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	67	61	41	75
Transmission Substation Census Group	50	64	50	43
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	51	60	66	49
Road Bridge Census Group	0	50	91	0
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	97	89	68	77

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Tables 37 and 38 show the average UPS duration by census region.

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Table 53: UPS Duration in Hours by Census Region (Group A)^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	133	1	6	4
Banking and Finance	3	2	1	3
Commercial Facilities	2	3	4	4
Communications	1	5	16	7
Emergency Services	3	2	4	5
Energy	2	5	2	2
Government Facilities	5	39	1	2
Healthcare and Public Health	5	1	26	1
Manufacturing	2	2	1	24
Transportation	2	2	3	4
Water	2	1	21	9
Processing, Packaging, and Production	2	1	4	1
Banking and Credit	4	6	1	4
Public Assembly	4	3	15	13
Real Estate Facility	2	18	1	1
Dam Project	0	1	5	8
Electricity	6	1	27	3
Petroleum	9	2	21	2
Health Supporting Facility	6	3	2	1
Mass Transit	10	2	3	0
Road	4	3	10	2
Wastewater Facility	----	13	1	1
Water Treatment Facility	10	3	2	20
Hotel or Motel	11	2	11	5
Arena	3	3	2	2
Community Organization Facility	2	2	1	1
Stadium	4	2	4	2
Store Retailer	9	11	2	5
Hydropower Plant	3	0	3	8
Water Retention Structure	4	0	1	2
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	3	4	1	3
Electricity Generation	1	8	1	8
Electricity Transmission	3	3	7	5
Higher Education Facility	5	2	6	1
Pre-K–12 School	9	2	1	3
Hospital	4	1	3	3
Port	0	6	3	1
Wastewater Treatment Plant	2	4	4	2
Office Building – Stand Alone	3	2	1	12
Distribution Substation	----	5	1	36
Transmission Substation	8	33	1	8
Office or Office Building Complex	6	1	2	4
Critical Access Hospital	2	4	24	----
Road Bridge	----	4	1	0
Coal-fired Generator	6	----	3	1
Agency Headquarters	2	3	1	1
Judicial Chamber or Office	12	1	4	1

Table 54: (Cont.)

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	4	6	3	9
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	2	4	5	9

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 55: Average Duration of UPS in Hours by Census Region (Group B)^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	67	1	5	3
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	5	2	16	1
Transportation Census Group	6	2	7	3
Water Census Group	2	4	15	7
Lodging Facility Census Group	11	2	10	5
Public Assembly Census Group	3	3	15	12
Real Estate Facility Census Group	2	9	1	10
Dam Project Census Group	4	0	3	7
Electricity Census Group	4	3	18	9
Petroleum Census Group	9	2	21	2
Maritime Census Group	----	6	3	1
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	10	3	2	20
Arena Census Group	3	3	2	2
Stadium Census Group	4	2	4	2
Electricity Generation Census Group	6	8	2	7
Higher Education Facility Census Group	5	2	6	1
Pre K - 12 School Census Group	9	2	1	3
Hospital Census Group	3	2	5	6
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	2	4	4	2
Transmission Substation Census Group	8	33	1	8
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	4	2	2	2
Road Bridge Census Group	0	4	1	0
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	4	6	3	9

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

5.3.1 UPS Duration by Region

Recall that a UPS provides power for a shorter duration than does a backup generator. Group B duration (Table 38) provides more insight into UPS duration by region due to the higher number of groupings with an adequate sample size. The Southern region has on average, a higher average duration than other regions in a number of study groups.

Of the 1671 facilities that have a UPS, two of them stated that the UPS could provide power indefinitely (365 days), and another stated that the UPS could provide power for 100 days. The following analysis removes those three facilities from consideration because they were extreme outliers; no other facility had a UPS duration of more than 30 days.

Table 56: Distribution of UPS Duration by Census Region

Census Region	Average Duration (in hours)
Midwest	7
Northeast	6
South	7
West	7

Table 39 provides the UPS duration by region over the same five time groups defined in Section 4.4.1, and Figure 12 is a boxplot detailing the distribution of the duration of UPS for all regions, irrespective of time group. Figure 12 contains boxplots that compare the duration of UPS across regions for each time group.

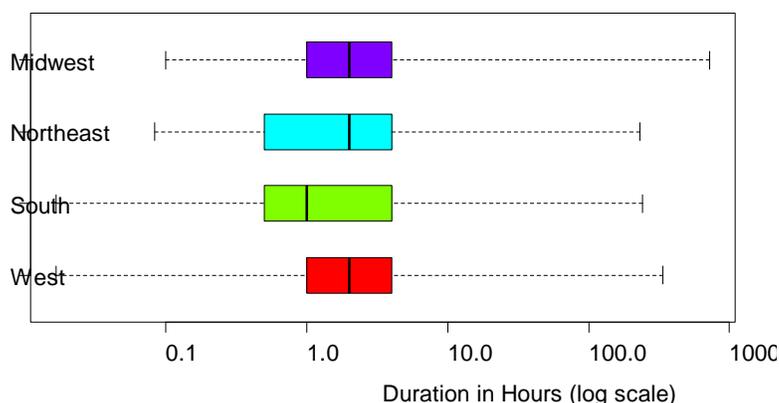


Figure 12: Duration of UPS across Regions

As shown in the second column of Table 39, the average UPS duration for each region is very similar. The boxplot adds information to the distributions by region; notice the median for the South is lower than that in the other three regions, although it is difficult to determine if there is a statistical difference. Also note that the distribution extremes skew the averages from the mean. The median times and standard deviations for each region are shown in Table 40.

Table 57: Average and Median UPS Duration by Census Region

Census Region	Average Duration (in hours)	Median Duration (in Hours)
Midwest	7	2
Northeast	6	2
South	7	1
West	7	2

5.3.2 UPS Purpose by Region

The complexity of the interactions between study groups, census regions, and UPS purpose make displays of the information in tables very cumbersome. Because study groups are broken into census regions and then further into purpose, the number of facilities within each study group becomes very small. Figure 13 illustrates the breakout of UPS purpose by census region.

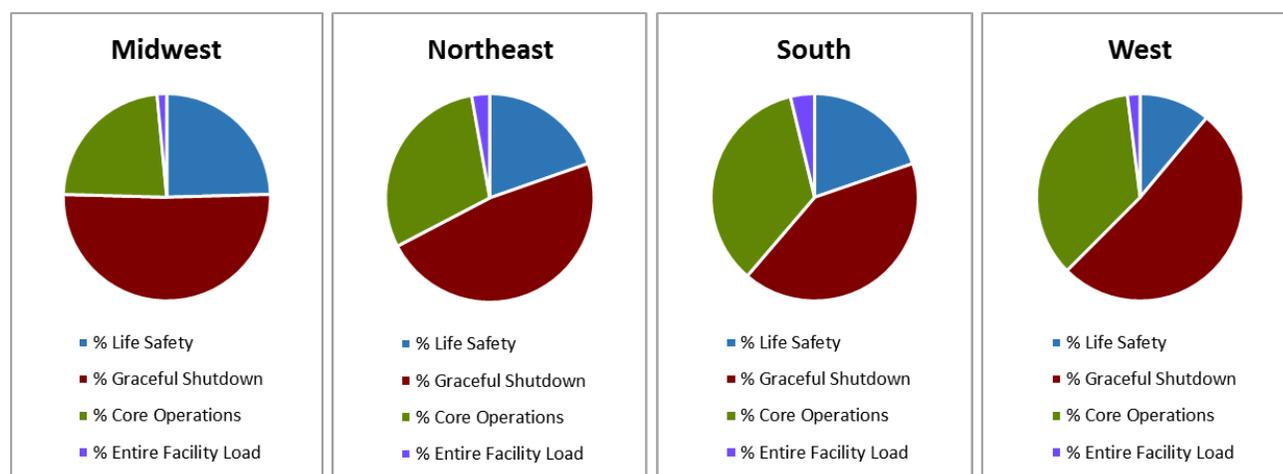


Figure 13: Purpose of UPS by Census Region

Tables 41 through 44 contain the percentage of Group A facilities that have a UPS, organized by census region, with one table per UPS purpose.

Table 58: Percent of Facilities with UPS by Census Region (Group A) – UPS Purpose: Life Safety^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	1	0	0	0
Banking and Finance	0	0	2	0
Commercial Facilities	1	1	4	5
Communications	0	0	4	0
Emergency Services	0	1	0	0
Energy	2	0	0	0
Government Facilities	2	0	1	8
Healthcare and Public Health	6	1	2	0
Manufacturing	2	1	1	3
Transportation	0	1	1	0
Water	0	0	5	0
Processing, Packaging, and Production	0	1	0	0
Banking and Credit	0	1	1	0
Public Assembly	7	6	10	8
Real Estate Facility	3	4	2	0
Dam Project	0	0	1	0
Electricity	----	----	----	----

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Table 59: (Cont.)

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Petroleum	0	0	2	0
Health Supporting Facility	2	3	0	3
Mass Transit	0	4	0	0
Road	0	0	2	0
Wastewater Facility	----	----	----	----
Water Treatment Facility	11	3	4	0
Hotel or Motel	3	1	9	10
Arena	2	3	4	13
Community Organization Facility	3	4	1	0
Stadium	2	4	7	5
Store Retailer	1	4	1	5
Hydropower Plant	1	0	0	5
Water Retention Structure	0	0	5	0
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	2	0	0	0
Electricity Generation	0	3	0	3
Electricity Transmission	----	----	----	----
Higher Education Facility	8	4	2	0
Pre-K–12 School	7	3	6	10
Hospital	4	1	6	5
Port	0	1	1	0
Wastewater Treatment Plant	0	1	2	0
Office Building – Stand Alone	2	3	0	10
Distribution Substation	----	----	----	----
Transmission Substation	0	1	0	0
Office or Office Building Complex	0	1	2	3
Critical Access Hospital	7	1	0	0
Road Bridge	0	0	1	0
Coal-fired Generator	2	0	1	0
Agency Headquarters	1	3	0	3
Judicial Chamber or Office	1	0	1	0
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	10	29	10	3
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	2	1	1	0

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

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Table 60: Percent of Facilities with UPS by Census Region (Group A) – UPS Purpose: Graceful Shutdown^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	2	3	2	2
Banking and Finance	3	3	1	0
Commercial Facilities	2	3	3	1
Communications	0	0	1	6
Emergency Services	1	2	2	1
Energy	0	2	0	2
Government Facilities	0	0	2	1
Healthcare and Public Health	4	6	2	0
Manufacturing	2	2	4	0
Transportation	1	1	2	2
Water	0	4	2	4
Processing, Packaging, and Production	2	1	0	2
Banking and Credit	2	1	2	2
Public Assembly	4	4	5	6
Real Estate Facility	3	1	0	1
Dam Project	0	1	1	0
Electricity	0	2	0	1
Petroleum	1	3	3	1
Health Supporting Facility	0	3	0	2
Mass Transit	1	0	1	1
Road	1	1	3	1
Wastewater Facility	0	1	0	3
Water Treatment Facility	2	10	4	7
Hotel or Motel	1	1	4	3
Arena	2	2	2	3
Community Organization Facility	1	0	0	1
Stadium	4	2	2	5
Store Retailer	1	1	1	2
Hydropower Plant	0	0	1	3
Water Retention Structure	0	1	2	2
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	1	1	0	4
Electricity Generation	0	2	1	2
Electricity Transmission	0	1	0	1
Higher Education Facility	6	4	5	1
Pre-K–12 School	3	6	10	4
Hospital	2	4	2	2
Port	0	0	1	1
Wastewater Treatment Plant	2	5	4	7
Office Building – Stand Alone	3	2	1	2
Distribution Substation	----	----	----	----
Transmission Substation	0	1	0	1
Office or Office Building Complex	4	4	5	1
Critical Access Hospital	5	1	0	0
Road Bridge	0	0	3	0
Coal-fired Generator	4	0	0	1
Agency Headquarters	2	0	4	1
Judicial Chamber or Office	2	1	2	4
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	9	11	2	3
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	4	0	4	3

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

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Table 61: Percent of Facilities with UPS by Census Region (Group A) – UPS Purpose: Core Operations^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	0	3	0	2
Banking and Finance	0	4	2	1
Commercial Facilities	1	2	1	6
Communications	2	2	9	7
Emergency Services	4	5	3	3
Energy	1	3	2	0
Government Facilities	1	5	3	0
Healthcare and Public Health	0	0	1	1
Manufacturing	1	1	1	0
Transportation	0	2	2	2
Water	0	3	6	11
Processing, Packaging, and Production	1	0	1	0
Banking and Credit	3	3	6	5
Public Assembly	3	3	3	1
Real Estate Facility	2	1	1	0
Dam Project	0	0	3	3
Electricity	7	2	2	3
Petroleum	1	1	6	0
Health Supporting Facility	3	4	4	0
Mass Transit	3	0	1	0
Road	1	2	2	0
Wastewater Facility	0	3	4	1
Water Treatment Facility	23	10	9	6
Hotel or Motel	1	0	1	1
Arena	5	1	2	0
Community Organization Facility	----	----	----	----
Stadium	7	0	1	2
Store Retailer	----	----	----	----
Hydropower Plant	0	0	1	7
Water Retention Structure	2	0	0	1
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	1	0	2	6
Electricity Generation	1	1	0	4
Electricity Transmission	4	3	2	4
Higher Education Facility	1	3	1	1
Pre-K–12 School	0	6	1	0
Hospital	2	2	2	1
Port	0	0	3	0
Wastewater Treatment Plant	1	3	3	5
Office Building – Stand Alone	1	2	1	2
Distribution Substation	0	3	1	2
Transmission Substation	1	11	0	2
Office or Office Building Complex	2	2	2	1
Critical Access Hospital	----	----	----	----
Road Bridge	0	1	2	0
Coal-fired Generator	----	----	----	----
Agency Headquarters	1	1	1	2
Judicial Chamber or Office	0	0	2	2
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	7	5	3	3
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	0	0	0	1

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

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Table 62: Percent of Facilities with UPS by Census Region (Group A) – UPS Purpose: Entire Facility Load^a

Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food	0	9	0	0
Banking and Finance	0	18	5	0
Commercial Facilities	----	----	----	----
Communications	17	0	15	29
Emergency Services	0	18	15	0
Energy	----	----	----	----
Government Facilities	----	----	----	----
Healthcare and Public Health	17	0	0	0
Manufacturing	----	----	----	----
Transportation	----	----	----	----
Water	17	0	5	0
Processing, Packaging, and Production	----	----	----	----
Banking and Credit	17	0	0	0
Public Assembly	----	----	----	----
Real Estate Facility	----	----	----	----
Dam Project	----	----	----	----
Electricity	0	9	5	14
Petroleum	----	----	----	----
Health Supporting Facility	0	9	0	0
Mass Transit	0	0	5	0
Road	0	0	15	14
Wastewater Facility	----	----	----	----
Water Treatment Facility	17	9	5	0
Hotel or Motel	----	----	----	----
Arena	0	9	0	14
Community Organization Facility	----	----	----	----
Stadium	0	0	0	14
Store Retailer	----	----	----	----
Hydropower Plant	----	----	----	----
Water Retention Structure	----	----	----	----
Law Enforcement Administrative Office/Headquarters	----	----	----	----
Electricity Generation	----	----	----	----
Electricity Transmission	----	----	----	----
Higher Education Facility	----	----	----	----
Pre-K–12 School	0	0	5	0
Hospital	----	----	----	----
Port	----	----	----	----
Wastewater Treatment Plant	0	0	5	0
Office Building – Stand Alone	17	0	0	0
Distribution Substation	----	----	----	----
Transmission Substation	0	9	5	0
Office or Office Building Complex	----	----	----	----
Critical Access Hospital	----	----	----	----
Road Bridge	----	----	----	----
Coal-fired Generator	----	----	----	----
Agency Headquarters	----	----	----	----
Judicial Chamber or Office	----	----	----	----
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital	7	5	3	3
State, Local, or Tribal General Medical and Surgical Hospital	----	----	----	----

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 45 through 48 contain the percent of Group B facilities that have a UPS, organized by census region, with one table per UPS purpose.

Table 63: Percent of Facilities with UPS by Census Region (Group B) – UPS Purpose: Life Safety^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	1	1	0	0
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	8	4	2	3
Transportation Census Group	0	5	3	0
Water Census Group	0	0	5	0
Lodging Facility Census Group	3	1	10	13
Public Assembly Census Group	10	10	11	8
Real Estate Facility Census Group	5	6	2	10
Dam Project Census Group	1	0	6	5
Electricity Census Group	--	--	--	--
Petroleum Census Group	0	0	2	0
Maritime Census Group	0	1	1	0
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	11	3	4	0
Arena Census Group	2	3	4	13
Stadium Census Group	2	4	7	5
Electricity Generation Census Group	2	3	1	3
Higher Education Facility Census Group	8	4	2	0
Pre-K–12 School Census Group	7	3	6	10
Hospital Census Group	13	4	7	5
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	0	1	2	0
Transmission Substation Census Group	0	1	0	0
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	2	4	3	5
Road Bridge Census Group	0	0	1	0
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	10	29	10	3

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 64: Percent of Facilities with UPS by Census Region (Group B) – UPS Purpose: Graceful Shutdown^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	5	4	2	4
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	4	9	2	2
Transportation Census Group	4	2	6	4
Water Census Group	0	5	3	7
Lodging Facility Census Group	1	2	4	3
Public Assembly Census Group	5	4	5	7
Real Estate Facility Census Group	6	2	2	2
Dam Project Census Group	0	1	4	4
Electricity Census Group	0	2	0	2
Petroleum Census Group	1	3	3	1
Maritime Census Group	0	0	2	1
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	2	10	4	7
Arena Census Group	2	2	2	3
Stadium Census Group	4	2	2	5
Electricity Generation Census Group	4	2	1	2
Higher Education Facility Census Group	6	4	5	1
Pre-K–12 School Census Group	3	6	10	4
Hospital Census Group	11	5	6	5
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	2	5	4	7
Transmission Substation Census Group	0	1	0	1

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Table 65: (Cont.)

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	9	5	11	6
Road Bridge Census Group	0	0	3	0
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	9	11	2	3

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 66: Percent of Facilities with UPS by Census Region (Group B) – UPS Purpose: Core Operations^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	1	3	1	2
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	3	4	5	1
Transportation Census Group	4	3	3	2
Water Census Group	0	5	10	12
Lodging Facility Census Group	1	0	1	2
Public Assembly Census Group	3	3	3	1
Real Estate Facility Census Group	3	3	2	2
Dam Project Census Group	2	0	4	11
Electricity Census Group	11	7	4	9
Petroleum Census Group	1	1	6	0
Maritime Census Group	0	0	4	0
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	23	10	9	6
Arena Census Group	5	1	2	0
Stadium Census Group	7	0	1	2
Electricity Generation Census Group	1	1	0	4
Higher Education Facility Census Group	1	3	1	1
Pre K - 12 School Census Group	0	6	1	0
Hospital Census Group	2	2	2	2
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	1	3	3	5
Transmission Substation Census Group	1	11	0	2
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	3	3	5	6
Road Bridge Census Group	0	1	2	0
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	7	5	3	3

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Table 67: Percent of Facilities with UPS by Census Region (Group B) – UPS Purpose: Entire Facility Load^a

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Agriculture and Food Census Group	0	9	0	0
Healthcare and Public Health Census Group	17	9	0	0
Transportation Census Group	0	0	20	14
Water Census Group	17	0	5	0
Lodging Facility Census Group	--	--	--	--
Public Assembly Census Group	--	--	--	--
Real Estate Facility Census Group	17	0	0	0
Dam Project Census Group	0	0	0	14
Electricity Census Group	0	9	5	14
Petroleum Census Group	--	--	--	--
Maritime Census Group	--	--	--	--
Water Treatment Facility Census Group	17	9	5	0
Arena Census Group	0	9	0	14
Stadium Census Group	0	0	0	14

Table 68: (Cont.)

Census Group Name	Midwest (%)	Northeast (%)	South (%)	West (%)
Electricity Generation Census Group	--	--	--	--
Higher Education Facility Census Group	--	--	--	--
Pre-K–12 School Census Group	0	0	5	0
Hospital Census Group	--	--	--	--
Wastewater Treatment Plant Census Group	0	0	5	0
Transmission Substation Census Group	0	9	5	0
Office or Office Building Complex Census Group	--	--	--	--
Road Bridge Census Group	--	--	--	--
Private or Private Not-for-Profit General Medical and Surgical Hospital Census Group	0	9	0	0

^a Groups with 30 or more sites are highlighted.

Due to the extremely small sample size, as demonstrated in the tables above, the distribution of UPS duration by purpose for each census region is shown at the aggregate level rather than by study group. Figure 14 depicts UPS duration by purpose and census region.

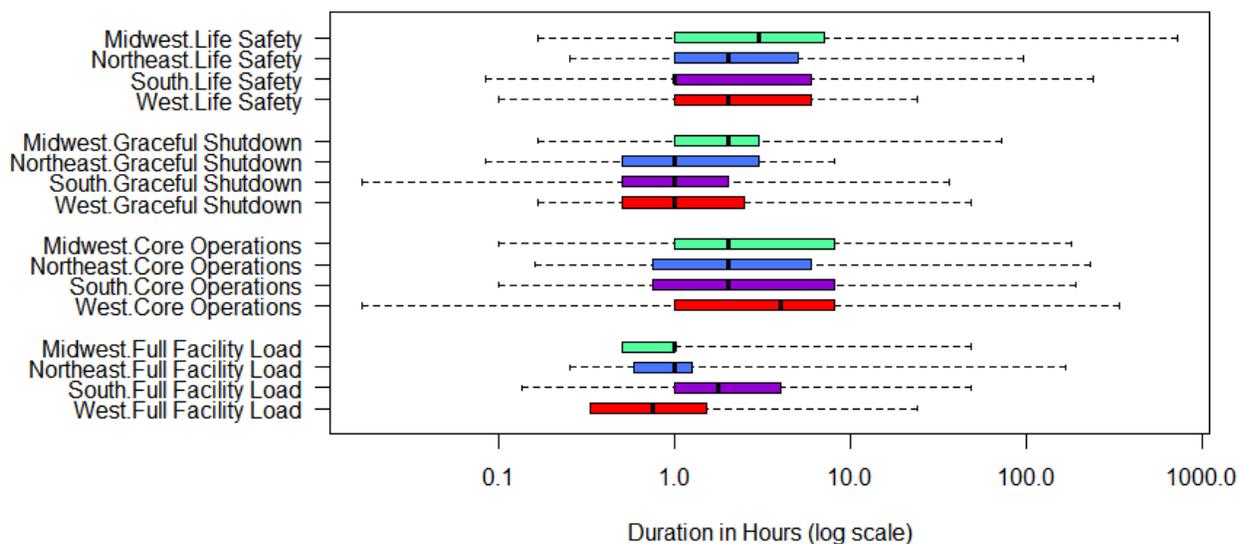


Figure 14: Boxplots UPS Duration by Purpose and Census Region

It can be seen that UPS duration is similar across census regions for each purpose except the full facility load. However, the lack of adequate sample size in any of these categories does not allow a statistical significance test between the different regions.

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6 Conclusions

A total of 3,174 DHS ECIP surveys of critical infrastructure facilities have been conducted between January 1, 2011, and September 2014. Perhaps unsurprisingly, the vast majority of facilities are dependent upon electricity for core operations. Although there are a number of ways to mitigate against the loss of electric power, facilities most often had a backup generator in place, as opposed to internal generation or only a UPS. The use of natural gas as a fuel source leads to almost unlimited generation capabilities, but 85 percent of facilities used diesel fuel to power backup generators. The facilities that were most likely to have a natural gas generator seemed to be linked to some type of emergency response, community wellness, or electric generation and distribution.

The second portion of the analysis focused on analyzing the facilities by census region to identify potential differences amongst the regions and/or types of facilities in each census regions. The facilities in the West census region seem to have less dependence upon electricity as compared to the other regions, which may be a function of the type of facilities within the region. Although the West region does not have the lowest percentage of facilities with backup generator capabilities, it does have a noticeably lower average duration than the other regions. Further analysis revealed that the West had almost half as much natural gas generation capability as the other regions.

Although the sample size is small with regard to the entirety of critical infrastructure across the country, the facilities that have been surveyed through the ECIP program lend some interesting insight into potential differences in backup capabilities and methods across both infrastructure types and regions of the country. As information about more facilities is collected, uncertainty surrounding the results due to sample size will start to decrease, allowing DHS, DOE, and State and local governments, as well as facility owners and operators, to gain insight into the amount of electric dependence across the country and the current mitigation measures in place. This insight could lead to programs aimed at increasing mitigation measures, encourage grant programs, and inspire the development of new methods to increase the resilience of the national critical infrastructure against the loss of one our most critical resources.

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