

Confirmed 2001 Statistics
Projections based on past 5 years' average percent change

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	Number of Crematories	2001 Cremations	2001 Deaths	1997 % of deaths cremated	2001 % of deaths cremated	2010 % of deaths cremated	2025 National % of deaths cremated
***United States	1,700	650,697	2,416,425	23.13%	26.93%	36.03%	43.57%
Alabama*	22	2,186	45,316	4.43%	4.82%	5.64%	
Alaska*	7	1,686	2,974	48.93%	56.69%	65+%	
Arizona*	44	22,697	41,058	50.21%	55.28%	65+%	
Arkansas**	15	4,148	27,759	11.22%	14.94%	26.64%	
California****	171	107,033	234,044	45.53%	45.73%	46.10%	
Colorado*	42	14,029	28,294	43.67%	49.58%	63.05%	
Connecticut*	28	8,812	29,827	21.85%	29.54%	54.51%	
Delaware**	14	1,925	7,112	22.41%	27.06%	39.03%	
District of Columbia*	0	1,663	5,951	18.13%	27.94%	65+%	
Florida*	160	79,029	167,269	42.28%	47.25%	58.22%	
Georgia*	36	10,705	64,485	11.07%	16.60%	39.12%	
Hawaii*	11	5,241	8,394	57.58%	62.44%	65+%	
Idaho*	19	3,782	9,753	33.05%	38.78%	52.68%	
Illinois	69	20,819	105,430	18.56%	19.75%	NA	
Indiana*	41	7,775	55,198	11.92%	14.09%	19.43%	
Iowa*	34	4,552	27,791	13.34%	16.38%	24.46%	
Kansas**	17	4,737	24,647	14.88%	19.22%	32.01%	
Kentucky*	24	3,314	39,861	6.17%	8.31%	15.21%	
Louisiana*	10	4,696	41,757	8.06%	11.25%	22.29%	
Maine*	5	5,674	12,421	37.62%	45.68%	65+%	
Maryland*	28	10,441	43,839	19.22%	23.82%	36.27%	
Massachusetts*	15	13,705	56,754	20.64%	24.15%	32.61%	
Michigan*	50	26,849	86,424	25.57%	31.07%	45.39%	
Minnesota*	39	12,235	37,735	24.99%	32.42%	54.53%	
Mississippi*	12	1,777	28,259	4.61%	6.29%	11.83%	
Missouri*	38	9,806	54,982	13.12%	17.83%	33.30%	
Montana*	20	4,361	8,265	44.85%	52.76%	65+%	
Nebraska*	9	3,130	15,174	15.30%	20.63%	37.80%	
Nevada*	12	10,287	16,285	55.20%	63.17%	65+%	
New Hampshire*	16	4,606	9,815	38.09%	46.93%	65+%	
New Jersey*	26	17,704	74,710	20.66%	23.70%	30.76%	
New Mexico*	14	5,561	14,129	32.42%	39.36%	57.39%	
New York*	43	32,414	159,240	18.02%	20.36%	25.64%	
North Carolina*	64	12,550	70,934	13.45%	17.69%	30.67%	
North Dakota*	3	706	6,048	9.34%	11.67%	18.11%	
Ohio*	70	21,462	108,027	17.38%	19.87%	25.62%	
Oklahoma*	15	5,220	34,682	9.24%	15.05%	43.76%	
Oregon*	60	17,366	30,158	48.73%	57.58%	65+%	
Pennsylvania*	72	28,869	129,729	17.62%	22.25%	35.28%	
Rhode Island ₁	6	2,402	10,021	26.14%	23.97%	NA	
South Carolina*	27	5,543	36,612	11.00%	15.14%	29.10%	
South Dakota*	4	1,138	6,923	11.10%	16.44%	37.55%	
Tennessee ₂	11	2,730	55,151	6.61%	4.95%	NA	
Texas*	62	26,703	152,779	13.18%	17.48%	30.86%	
Utah*	11	2,403	12,662	13.79%	18.98%	36.46%	
Vermont**	7	2,253	5,201	37.53%	43.33%	56.97%	
Virginia**	54	11,387	56,280	14.19%	20.23%	42.20%	
Washington*	69	26,527	44,642	53.81%	59.42%	65+%	
West Virginia*	15	1,590	20,967	4.85%	7.58%	19.84%	
Wisconsin*	50	13,160	46,628	22.32%	28.22%	44.89%	
Wyoming*	9	1,309	4,029	23.49%	32.49%	63.12%	

Data shown for the "Number of Crematories" was collected from surveys distributed to leading crematory manufacturers.

*Official 2001 figure from National Vital Statistics System, State Health Department or similar entity.

**Estimated using official 96-00 state data and 2001 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

***2001 United States death total from the National Vital Statistics System. Volume 52, Number 3, 9/18/2003.

****California cremation total collected from the Association of California Cremationists.

NA - Cremation data is not supplied by Illinois, Rhode Island or Tennessee's State Health Departments. Projections to 2010 and 2025 are not included.

₁ - Illinois and Rhode Island cremations derived using estimated figures from 96-00 and 2002 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

₂ - Tennessee cremation total derived from surveying state crematories and 2002 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.