

**Preliminary 2002 Statistics**  
**2002 Projections based on past 5 years' average percent change**

		-----Preliminary-----	-----Actuals-----	-----Confirmed-----	-----Projections-----	
	Number of Crematories	2002 Cremations	2002 Deaths	1997 % of deaths cremated	2001 % of deaths cremated	2002 % of deaths cremated
<b>***United States</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>677,665</b>	<b>2,436,467</b>	<b>23.13%</b>	<b>26.93%</b>	<b>27.78%</b>
Alabama*	26	2,047	45,895	4.43%	4.82%	4.46%
Alaska*	8	1,613	3,010	48.93%	56.69%	53.59%
Arizona*	46	24,172	42,757	50.21%	55.28%	56.53%
Arkansas**	16	4,547	28,536	11.22%	14.94%	15.93%
California****	177	112,314	234,390	45.53%	45.73%	47.92%
Colorado*	46	15,061	29,239	43.67%	49.58%	51.51%
Connecticut*	33	9,242	30,064	21.85%	29.54%	30.74%
Delaware**	31	1,960	6,954	22.41%	27.06%	28.19%
District of Columbia**	0	1,739	5,616	18.13%	27.94%	30.97%
Florida**	160	81,220	167,963	42.28%	47.25%	48.36%
Georgia*	43	11,542	65,747	11.07%	16.60%	17.56%
Hawaii*	11	5,505	8,581	57.58%	62.44%	64.15%
Idaho*	20	4,098	9,837	33.05%	38.78%	41.66%
Illinois	75	21,362	106,815	18.56%	19.75%	20.00%
Indiana**	44	8,065	55,245	11.92%	14.09%	14.60%
Iowa**	37	4,805	28,057	13.34%	16.38%	17.13%
Kansas**	18	5,136	25,251	14.88%	19.22%	20.34%
Kentucky*	26	3,595	40,252	6.17%	8.31%	8.93%
Louisiana*	11	5,135	41,981	8.06%	11.25%	12.23%
Maine*	5	6,093	12,681	37.62%	45.68%	48.05%
Maryland*	29	10,938	44,111	19.22%	23.82%	24.80%
Massachusetts**	15	13,887	55,619	20.64%	24.15%	24.97%
Michigan**	52	28,448	87,793	25.57%	31.07%	32.40%
Minnesota**	40	13,236	38,532	24.99%	32.42%	34.35%
Mississippi**	13	1,952	28,930	4.61%	6.29%	6.75%
Missouri*	40	10,662	55,776	13.12%	17.83%	19.12%
Montana*	22	4,506	8,402	44.85%	52.76%	53.63%
Nebraska*	9	3,359	15,658	15.30%	20.63%	21.45%
Nevada*	12	10,894	16,694	55.20%	63.17%	65.26%
New Hampshire*	18	4,810	9,951	38.09%	46.93%	48.34%
New Jersey*	31	18,480	73,729	20.66%	23.70%	25.06%
New Mexico*	16	5,867	14,312	32.42%	39.36%	40.99%
New York*	47	33,718	158,599	18.02%	20.36%	21.26%
North Carolina*	68	13,533	72,031	13.45%	17.69%	18.79%
North Dakota*	3	676	5,895	9.34%	11.67%	11.47%
Ohio**	77	22,379	109,504	17.38%	19.87%	20.44%
Oklahoma*	16	5,664	35,135	9.24%	15.05%	16.12%
Oregon**	62	18,583	31,140	48.73%	57.58%	59.68%
Pennsylvania**	78	30,416	129,855	17.62%	22.25%	23.42%
Rhode Island <sub>1</sub>	6	2,427	10,296	26.14%	23.97%	23.57%
South Carolina**	29	6,121	37,601	11.00%	15.14%	16.28%
South Dakota*	4	1,225	7,026	11.10%	16.44%	17.44%
Tennessee <sub>2</sub>	12	2,953	56,277	6.61%	4.95%	5.25%
Texas*	68	28,876	155,626	13.18%	17.48%	18.55%
Utah*	12	2,586	13,168	13.79%	18.98%	19.64%
Vermont**	9	2,240	5,016	37.53%	43.33%	44.67%
Virginia**	58	12,585	57,324	14.19%	20.23%	21.95%
Washington**	72	26,254	43,281	53.81%	59.42%	60.66%
West Virginia*	15	2,911	19,254	4.85%	7.58%	15.12%
Wisconsin**	58	13,939	46,905	22.32%	28.22%	29.72%
Wyoming*	11	1,447	4,156	23.49%	32.49%	34.82%

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

\*Official 2002 figure from National Vital Statistics System, State Health Department or similar entity.

\*\*Estimated using official 97-01 state data and 2002 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

\*\*\*2002 United States death total from the National Vital Statistics System.

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

<sub>1</sub> - Illinois and Rhode Island cremations derived using estimated figures from 97-01 and 2002 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

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