

- Canadian Cremation Figures

**Percentage of Deaths Resulting in Cremation – Projected to 2010**  
*Projections based on 5 years' average increase compounded*

Province	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	**2001	Projected ***2010
British Columbia	70.0%	71.4%	72.1%	73.1%	74.0%	75.7%	75.6%	77+%
Alberta	43.3%	45.9%	47.8%	49.1%	NA	53.8%	53.3%	65+%
Saskatchewan	29.8%	30.5%	32.5%	34.7%	NA	37.6%	39.7%	56.6%
Manitoba	38.6%	40.8%	41.9%	43.4%	NA	47.4%	48.9%	63.1%
Ontario	36.0%	36.9%	38.7%	40.1%	40.6%	48.6%	41.8%	65+%
Quebec	31.2%	30.9%	*31.7%	*32.5%	NA	*34.5%	*35.3%	42.5%
New Brunswick	15.5%	17.1%	17.9%	19.2%	20.6%	21.4%	*22.5%	33.3%
Nova Scotia	21.7%	26.2%	*26.7%	*28.5%	33.9%	35.4%	*37.9%	65+%
Prince Edward Island	4.8%	5.1%	7.3%	7.8%	8.5%	9.7%	9.8%	43.2%
Newfoundland	*4.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Northwest Territories	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yukon Territory	47.6%	42.6%	46.2%	38.1%	47.4%	58.8%	*63.3%	65+%
TOTAL	37.6%	39.5%	40.7%	42.4%	46.2%	*47.7%	NA	65+%

NA = Not available.

\*\*2001 figures as of 08/03.

\*Estimated figure.

\*\*\* Projections are based upon 00-96 data.

The total percentage of cremations resulting from deaths reflects the number of cremations and/or the rate of cremations which were provided for each province. These figures do not include data from provinces that were "Not Available" (NA). The 2001 total percentage of cremations resulting from deaths is not available because the number of cremations and/or the rate of cremations were not provided for each province. The 2001 Canadian data are representative of the figures available as of August 2003.

Canadian Totals:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	**2001
Deaths	210,545	207,772	209,395	213,004	***219,836	***223,789	223,580
Cremations	79,206	81,960	85,196	90,200	101,454	*106,747	NA

NA = Not available.

\*\*2001 figures as of 08/03.

\*Estimated figure.

\*\*\*Death totals from the Canadian Statistical Reference Centre.

The table below shows the cremation totals provided by each province for the year 2001.

Province	2001 Cremations
British Columbia	21,281
Alberta	9,439
Saskatchewan	3,471
Manitoba	4,770
Ontario	35,650
Quebec	*19,075
New Brunswick	*1,404
Nova Scotia	*2,980
Prince Edward Island	114
Newfoundland	NA
Northwest Territories	NA
Yukon Territory	*90

NA = Not available.

\*Estimated figure.