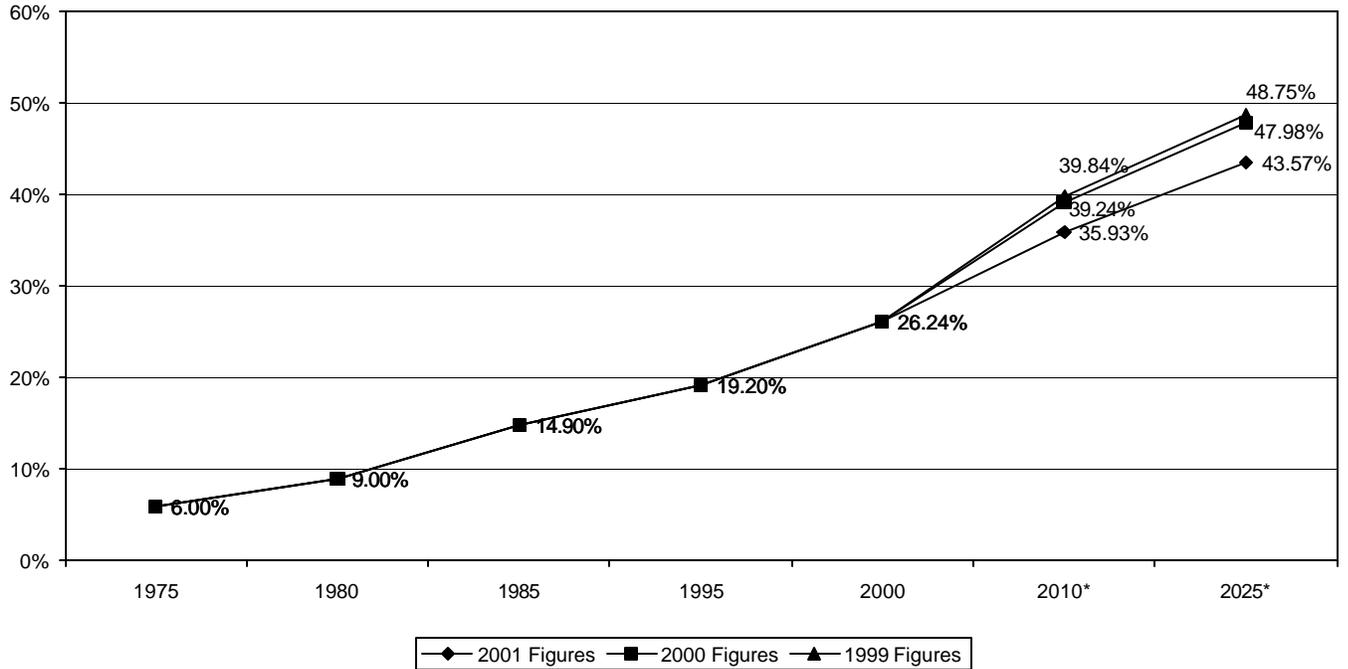


- Percentage of Deaths Resulting in Cremation Since 1975

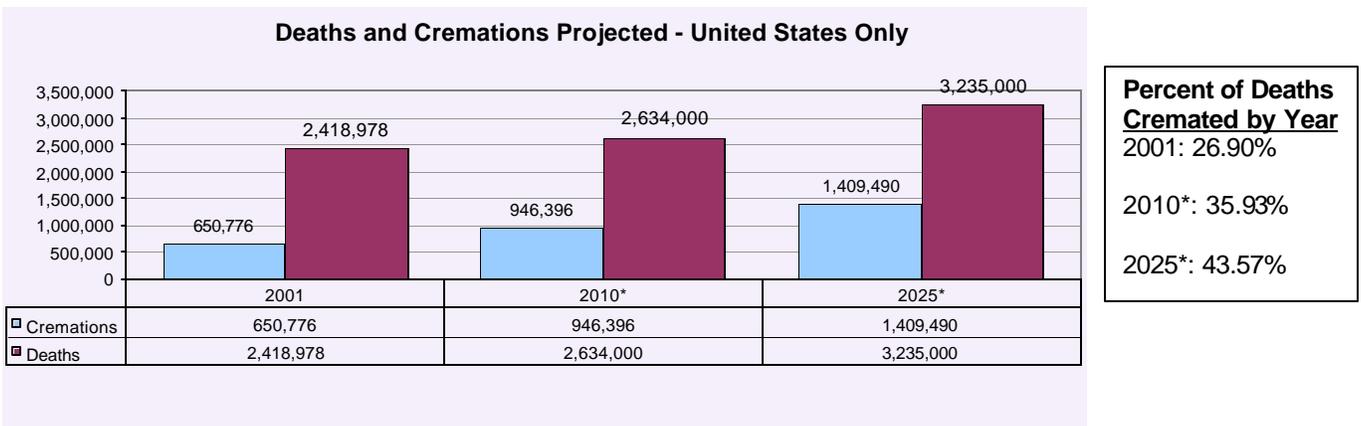
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- Projected vs. Actual Death and Cremation Numbers

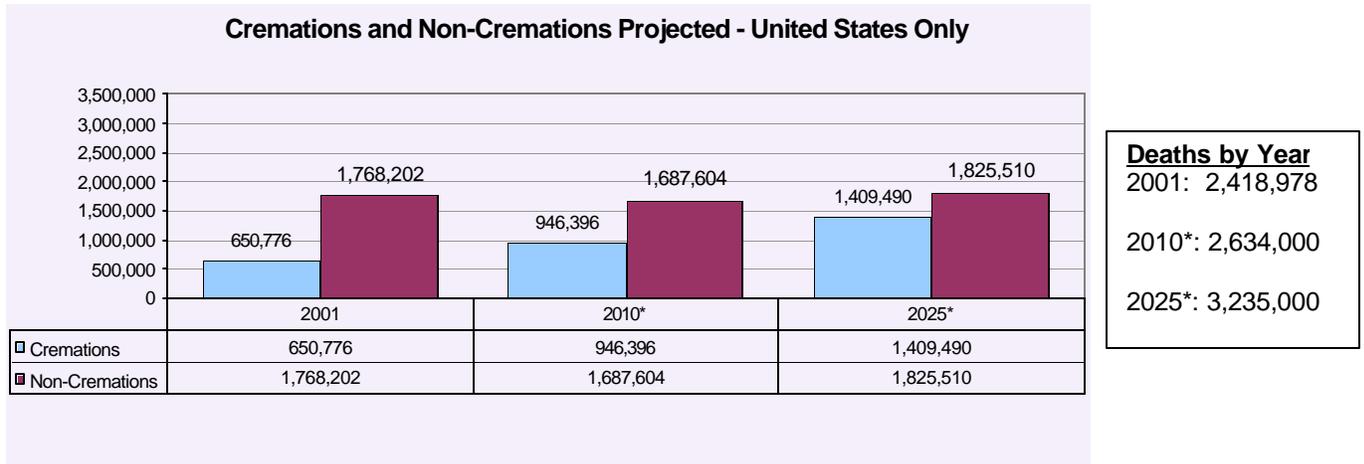
The table below shows a comparison of the number of deaths and cremations for the years 2001, 2010 and 2025. The 2001 death rate is extracted from the National Vital Statistics System. The 2010 and 2025 death rates were extracted from the US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census' *Projections of the Population of the United States by Age, Sex and Race: 1988 to 2080, Series P-25, No. 1018*.



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- Disposition Figures: Cremations vs. Non-Cremations**

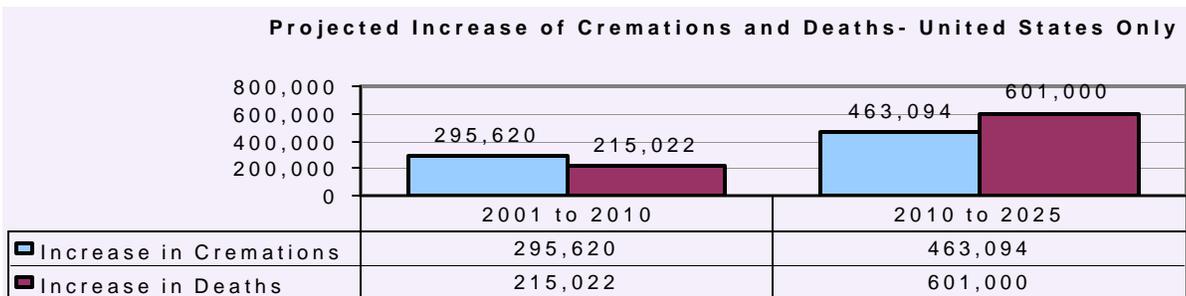
As the table below shows, CANA predicts that the number of cremations increase while the number of non-cremations decrease from 2001 to 2025, in spite of the expected increase in the number of deaths.



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- Comparison of Projected Cremations and Deaths**

Interestingly, the increase in the rate of cremations in the United States exceeds the increase in the rate of deaths when comparing 2001 actual rates to 2010 projected rates (see table below). For example, CANA predicts that there will be an increase of approximately 295,620 more cremations, but only 215,022 more deaths in 2010 than there were in 2001. This indicates that not only will the number of cremations performed in nine years increase because of the increasing number of deaths, but the number will be even greater because the percentage being cremated is increasing as well. However, CANA predicts that the increase in deaths will then exceed the increase in cremations during the period between 2010 to 2025.



<u>Cremations by Year</u>	<u>Deaths by Year</u>
2001: 650,776	2,418,978
2010*: 946,396	2,634,000
2025*: 1,409,490	3,235,000