

CONFIRMED 2003 STATE CREMATION DATA

Projections to 2010 Projections based on past 5 years' average percent change

	-----Confirmed-----			---Actuals---	--Confirmed--	-----Projections-----	
	Number of Crematories	2003 Cremations	2003 Deaths	1999 % of deaths cremated	2003 % of deaths cremated	2010 % of deaths cremated	2025 National % of deaths cremated
***United States	1,858	695,637	2,423,000	24.80%	28.71%	35.67%	45.72%
Alabama*	26	3,286	46,600	4.55%	7.05%	14.66%	
Alaska*	8	1,758	3,169	48.89%	55.47%	65+%	
Arizona*	46	24,582	42,830	50.73%	57.39%	65+%	
Arkansas*	16	4,690	27,957	12.68%	16.78%	26.01%	
California****	181	115,473	219,487	44.41%	52.61%	65+%	
Colorado*	47	15,610	29,462	44.75%	52.98%	65+%	
Connecticut*	20	9,952	29,329	27.44%	33.93%	46.90%	
Delaware**	15	1,993	7,090	24.86%	28.12%	33.70%	
District of Columbia**	0	1,954	5,454	22.74%	35.83%	65+%	
Florida*	164	83,295	168,598	43.68%	49.40%	59.21%	
Georgia*	47	12,290	66,542	13.40%	18.47%	30.77%	
Hawaii*	11	5,778	9,176	59.53%	62.97%	65+%	
Idaho*	20	4,344	10,466	36.35%	41.51%	50.49%	
Illinois ₂	78	23,485	105,575	19.80%	22.24%	26.39%	
Indiana*	46	9,695	56,017	13.31%	17.31%	26.03%	
Iowa**	37	5,396	28,138	14.99%	19.18%	28.04%	
Kansas*	18	5,611	24,840	17.02%	22.59%	35.19%	
Kentucky*	16	4,037	39,591	7.14%	10.20%	18.11%	
Louisiana*	12	5,539	42,676	9.02%	12.98%	23.37%	
Maine*	6	6,213	12,429	42.02%	49.99%	64.87%	
Maryland*	29	11,677	44,447	20.95%	26.27%	37.17%	
Massachusetts**	15	14,361	55,836	22.62%	25.72%	31.08%	
Michigan*	57	29,213	86,644	28.31%	33.72%	43.84%	
Minnesota*	40	13,127	37,717	28.56%	34.80%	46.95%	
Mississippi*	13	2,229	28,882	5.32%	7.72%	14.11%	
Missouri*	40	11,390	56,903	15.35%	20.02%	30.26%	
Montana*	23	4,625	8,426	48.17%	54.89%	65+%	
Nebraska*	9	3,621	15,618	17.56%	23.18%	35.80%	
Nevada*	13	11,673	18,970	56.00%	61.53%	65+%	
New Hampshire**	13	4,794	9,756	41.62%	49.14%	62.99%	
New Jersey*	31	19,442	72,563	22.66%	26.79%	34.44%	
New Mexico*	18	6,305	14,523	34.20%	43.41%	62.69%	
New York*	49	35,073	151,491	19.71%	23.15%	29.45%	
North Carolina*	72	14,732	73,443	15.75%	20.06%	29.14%	
North Dakota*	3	1,050	6,500	11.62%	16.15%	27.32%	
Ohio**	83	25,601	109,700	19.08%	23.34%	31.68%	
Oklahoma*	16	6,367	34,522	10.69%	18.44%	47.59%	
Oregon*	62	18,760	30,973	52.88%	60.57%	65+%	
Pennsylvania*	80	31,864	126,404	19.66%	25.21%	37.03%	
Rhode Island ₁	6	3,799	10,215	24.47%	37.19%	NA	
South Carolina*	30	6,053	38,060	12.84%	15.90%	22.03%	
South Dakota*	5	1,367	7,338	13.94%	18.63%	29.39%	
Tennessee ₁	17	1,835	56,909	6.20%	3.22%	NA	
Texas*	71	31,301	155,197	14.77%	20.17%	33.04%	
Utah*	12	2,705	13,426	16.42%	20.15%	27.49%	
Vermont*	10	2,053	5,068	45.90%	40.51%	34.30%	
Virginia**	66	13,652	58,264	18.02%	23.43%	35.26%	
Washington*	72	28,299	44,736	55.07%	63.26%	65+%	
West Virginia*	16	3,043	21,033	5.58%	14.47%	65+%	
Wisconsin*	62	14,376	46,194	24.72%	31.12%	44.31%	
Wyoming*	11	1,596	3,989	26.63%	40.01%	65+%	

*Official 2003 figure from National Vital Statistics System, State Health Department or similar entity.

**Estimated using official 98-02 state data and 2003 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

***2003 United States death total from the National Vital Statistics System. Volume 52, Number 22, 6/10/2004.

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

NA – Cremation data is not supplied by Rhode Island or Tennessee's State Health Departments. Projections to 2010 are not included.

₁ – RI and TN cremations derived from surveying state crematories and 2003 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.