

HISTORICAL CREMATION DATA – United States vs. Canada

| YEAR | UNITED STATES | | | CANADA | | |
|---------|---------------|------------|-------|---------|------------|-------|
| | Deaths | Cremations | % | Deaths | Cremations | % |
| 1876-84 | | 41 | | | | |
| 1885 | | 47 | | | | |
| 1886 | | 114 | | | | |
| 1887 | | 127 | | | | |
| 1888 | | 190 | | | | |
| 1889 | | 253 | | | | |
| 1890 | | 373 | | | | |
| 1891 | | 471 | | | | |
| 1892 | | 562 | | | | |
| 1893 | | 668 | | | | |
| 1894 | | 824 | | | | |
| 1895 | | 1,017 | | | | |
| 1896 | | 1,101 | | | | |
| 1897 | | 1,390 | | | | |
| 1898 | | 1,693 | | | | |
| 1899 | | 1,996 | | | | |
| 1900 | | 2,414 | | | | |
| 1901 | | 2,713 | | | | |
| 1902 | | 3,197 | | | 3 | |
| 1903 | | 3,526 | | | 6 | |
| 1904 | | 4,077 | | | 16 | |
| 1905 | | 4,309 | | | 19 | |
| 1906 | | 4,518 | | | 19 | |
| 1907 | | 5,409 | | | 27 | |
| 1908 | | 6,100 | | | 52 | |
| 1909 | | 5,602 | | | 88 | |
| 1910 | | 6,369 | | | 97 | |
| 1911 | | 7,450 | | | 74 | |
| 1912 | | 7,379 | | | 71 | |
| 1913 | | 10,119 | | | 64 | |
| 1914-18 | | 65,571 | | | | |
| 1919-21 | | 40,568 | | | | |
| 1922 | | 15,563 | | 106,100 | 141 | 0.13% |
| 1923 | | 16,516 | | 108,900 | 152 | 0.14% |
| 1924-28 | | 101,467 | | 538,700 | | |
| 1929-33 | | 142,346 | | 553,100 | 3,044 | 0.55% |
| 1934-38 | 7,100,000 | 182,054 | 2.56% | 554,800 | 4,160 | 0.75% |
| 1939-43 | 7,048,000 | 226,227 | 3.21% | 586,000 | 6,319 | 1.08% |
| 1944-48 | 7,098,000 | 264,002 | 3.72% | 601,000 | 8,375 | 1.39% |
| 1949-53 | 7,393,000 | 299,202 | 4.05% | 628,800 | 12,225 | 1.94% |
| 1954 | 1,481,000 | | | 124,900 | | |
| 1955 | 1,529,000 | | | 128,500 | | |
| 1956 | 1,564,000 | | | 132,000 | | |
| 1957 | 1,633,000 | | | 136,600 | | |
| 1958 | 1,648,000 | 58,760 | 3.57% | 135,200 | 3,724 | 2.75% |
| 1959 | 1,657,000 | 59,376 | 3.58% | 139,900 | 4,096 | 2.93% |
| 1960 | 1,712,000 | 60,987 | 3.56% | 139,700 | 4,537 | 3.25% |
| 1961 | 1,702,000 | 61,595 | 3.62% | 141,000 | 4,891 | 3.47% |
| 1962 | 1,757,000 | 63,435 | 3.61% | 143,700 | 5,138 | 3.58% |

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| 1963 | 1,814,000 | 67,330 | 3.71% | 147,400 | 5,792 | 3.93% |
| 1964 | 1,798,000 | 67,658 | 3.76% | 145,900 | 6,382 | 4.37% |
| 1965 | 1,828,000 | 70,796 | 3.87% | 148,900 | 6,906 | 4.64% |
| 1966 | 1,863,000 | 73,339 | 3.94% | 149,900 | 7,388 | 4.93% |
| 1967 | 1,851,000 | 77,375 | 4.18% | 150,300 | 7,991 | 5.32% |
| 1968 | 1,930,000 | 83,977 | 4.35% | 153,200 | 8,081 | 5.27% |
| 1969 | 1,922,000 | 85,683 | 4.46% | 154,500 | 8,408 | 5.44% |
| 1970 | 1,921,000 | 88,096 | 4.59% | 156,000 | 9,188 | 5.89% |
| 1971 | 1,928,000 | 92,251 | 4.78% | 157,300 | 9,406 | 5.98% |
| 1972 | 1,964,000 | 97,067 | 4.94% | 162,400 | 11,717 | 7.21% |
| 1973 | 1,973,000 | 112,298 | 5.69% | 164,000 | 15,880 | 9.68% |
| 1974 | 1,934,400 | 119,480 | 6.18% | 166,800 | 17,415 | 10.44% |
| 1975 | 1,892,900 | 123,918 | 6.55% | 167,400 | 20,694 | 12.36% |
| 1976 | 1,910,900 | 140,052 | 7.33% | 171,000 | 22,615 | 13.23% |
| 1977 | 1,902,100 | 145,733 | 7.66% | 167,500 | 24,713 | 14.75% |
| 1978 | 1,924,100 | 163,260 | 8.49% | 171,000 | 28,456 | 16.64% |
| 1979 | 1,905,000 | 179,393 | 9.42% | 170,600 | 30,274 | 17.75% |
| 1980 | 1,989,841 | 193,343 | 9.72% | 172,000 | 32,423 | 18.85% |
| 1981 | 1,977,981 | 217,770 | 11.01% | 173,000 | 34,884 | 20.16% |
| 1982 | 1,974,797 | 232,789 | 11.79% | 183,700 | 37,222 | 20.26% |
| 1983 | 2,019,201 | 249,182 | 12.34% | 184,000 | 41,887 | 22.76% |
| 1984 | 2,039,369 | 266,441 | 13.06% | 185,500 | 44,630 | 24.06% |
| 1985 | 2,086,440 | 289,091 | 13.86% | 190,500 | 49,216 | 25.84% |
| 1986 | 2,105,361 | 300,587 | 14.28% | 195,000 | 54,482 | 27.94% |
| 1987 | 2,123,323 | 323,371 | 15.23% | 197,000 | 53,867 | 27.34% |
| 1988 | 2,167,999 | 332,183 | 15.32% | 186,600 | 57,568 | 30.85% |
| 1989 | 2,150,466 | 352,370 | 16.39% | 195,500 | 60,087 | 30.74% |
| 1990 | 2,148,463 | 367,975 | 17.13% | 193,000 | 62,797 | 32.54% |
| 1991 | 2,169,518 | 400,465 | 18.46% | 195,000 | 66,087 | 33.89% |
| 1992 | 2,175,613 | 415,966 | 19.12% | 185,211 | 64,557 | 34.86% |
| 1993 | 2,268,553 | 448,532 | 19.77% | 193,557 | 70,017 | 36.17% |
| 1994 | 2,278,994 | 470,915 | 20.66% | 195,331 | 75,489 | 38.65% |
| 1995 | 2,312,132 | 488,224 | 21.11% | 210,545 | 79,206 | 37.62% |
| 1996 | 2,314,690 | 492,434 | 21.27% | 207,772 | 81,960 | 39.45% |
| 1997 | 2,314,245 | 533,773 | 23.06% | 209,395 | 85,196 | 40.69% |
| 1998 | 2,337,256 | 563,384 | 24.10% | 213,004 | 90,200 | 42.35% |
| 1999 | 2,391,399 | 598,721 | 25.04% | 219,836** | 101,454 | 46.15% |
| 2000 | 2,403,351 | 629,362 | 26.19% | 223,789** | 106,747*** | 47.70%*** |
| 2001 | 2,416,425 | 650,776 | 26.93% | 223,580 | N/A | N/A |
| 2002 | 2,443,387 | 678,092 | 27.75% | 227,630** | 107,673 | 47.30% |
| 2003 | 2,448,288 | 695,637 | 28.41% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2004 | 2,398,343* | 740,695 | 30.88% | 215,742*** | 120,714*** | 56.0%*** |
| 2005 | 2,432,000*** | 778,025*** | 31.99%*** | 234,645*** | N/A | N/A |

* Figure from the National Vital Statistics System.

** Figure from the Canadian Statistical Reference Centre.

*** Preliminary figure.

N/A = Not Available.