

Preliminary Final 2004 Statistics

Projections based on past 5 years' average percent change

	-----Confirmed-----		---Actuals---	--Confirmed--	-----Projections-----		
	Number of Crematories	2004 Cremations	2004 Deaths	2000 % of deaths cremated	2004 % of deaths cremated	2010 % of deaths cremated	2025 National % of deaths cremated
***United States	1,858	740,695	2,398,343	26.19%	30.88%	38.15%	51.12%
Alabama*	26	4,183	45,986	4.77%	9.10%	24.75%	
Alaska*	8	1,761	3,055	53.29%	57.64%	63.54%	
Arizona*	46	25,463	43,054	53.72%	59.14%	65+%	
Arkansas*	16	4,947	27,597	14.36%	17.93%	23.98%	
California****	181	122,380	238,958	47.72%	51.21%	55.88%	
Colorado*	47	15,427	28,296	48.93%	54.52%	62.43%	
Connecticut*	20	9,862	29,196	29.75%	33.78%	39.66%	
Delaware**	15	2,052	7,111	25.19%	28.85%	34.27%	
District of Columbia**	0	2,138	5,350	23.54%	39.96%	65+%	
Florida*	164	80,729	168,939	45.69%	47.79%	50.47%	
Georgia*	47	13,099	65,842	15.57%	19.89%	27.52%	
Hawaii*	11	5,900	8,741	59.86%	67.50%	65+%	
Idaho*	20	4,518	10,071	39.65%	44.86%	52.42%	
Illinois ₂	78	23,732	101,752	19.36%	23.32%	29.67%	
Indiana*	46	10,106	54,288	10.13%	18.62%	47.12%	
Iowa**	37	5,454	26,940	16.40%	20.25%	26.65%	
Kansas*	18	5,702	23,935	18.04%	23.82%	34.59%	
Kentucky*	16	4,267	38,412	7.72%	11.11%	18.41%	
Louisiana**	12	5,928	42,048	10.39%	14.10%	21.31%	
Maine*	6	6,336	12,372	44.08%	51.21%	62.00%	
Maryland**	29	11,936	43,300	22.70%	27.57%	35.46%	
Massachusetts**	15	13,902	52,611	23.70%	26.43%	30.29%	
Michigan*	57	30,282	85,216	29.49%	35.54%	45.21%	
Minnesota*	40	13,377	36,930	30.34%	36.22%	45.50%	
Mississippi*	13	2,433	27,626	6.10%	8.81%	14.69%	
Missouri**	40	11,786	53,904	16.45%	21.87%	32.05%	
Montana*	23	4,600	8,046	50.45%	57.17%	65+%	
Nebraska*	9	3,683	14,673	18.91%	25.10%	36.71%	
Nevada*	13	11,929	17,735	58.75%	67.26%	65+%	
New Hampshire**	13	5,117	10,051	46.21%	50.91%	57.45%	
New Jersey*	31	18,805	71,496	23.67%	26.30%	30.01%	
New Mexico*	18	6,193	14,061	38.28%	44.04%	52.63%	
New York*	49	35,571	151,656	20.33%	23.46%	28.13%	
North Carolina*	72	15,322	72,437	16.40%	21.15%	29.65%	
North Dakota*	3	667	5,603	12.18%	11.90%	11.58%	
Ohio**	83	25,787	105,776	20.29%	24.38%	30.91%	
Oklahoma*	16	6,493	34,648	14.01%	18.74%	27.73%	
Oregon*	62	18,762	30,306	56.08%	61.91%	65+%	
Pennsylvania*	80	32,634	125,654	21.25%	25.97%	33.71%	
Rhode Island ₁	6	5,341	9,804	24.23%	54.48%	NA	
South Carolina*	30	6,801	36,055	14.28%	18.86%	20.21%	
South Dakota*	5	1,404	6,836	14.94%	20.54%	31.69%	
Tennessee ₁	17	5,241	55,555	6.03%	9.43%	NA	
Texas*	71	32,075	151,123	16.08%	21.22%	30.79%	
Utah*	12	2,819	13,331	17.40%	21.15%	27.24%	
Vermont**	10	1,934	4,949	41.76%	39.08%	36.17%	
Virginia**	66	14,070	56,642	19.85%	24.84%	33.33%	
Washington**	72	28,000	44,540	57.63%	62.86%	65+%	
West Virginia*	16	3,212	20,584	5.78%	15.60%	65+%	
Wisconsin**	62	14,937	45,613	27.00%	32.75%	42.05%	
Wyoming**	11	1,598	3,843	27.50%	41.59%	65+%	

*Official 2004 figure from National Vital Statistics System, State Health Department or similar entity.

**Estimated using official 99-03 state data and 2004 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

***2004 United States death total from the National Vital Statistics System. Volume 53, Number 21, 6/28/2005.

****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 2004 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

₂ – IL figures based on 70 crematories out of 78. Eight crematories' numbers were estimated. IL began collecting cremation numbers in mid-2003.