

## Preliminary 2005 Statistics

### 2005 Projections based on past 5 years' average percent change

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		-----Preliminary-----	-----Actuals-----	-----Confirmed-----	-----Preliminary Projections-----	
	Number of Crematories	2005 Cremations	2005 Deaths	2000 % of deaths cremated	2004 % of deaths cremated	2005 % of deaths cremated
***United States	1,971	778,025	2,432,000	26.19%	30.88%	31.99%
Alabama*	30	4,679	48,106	4.77%	9.10%	9.73%
Alaska*	8	1,764	3,058	53.29%	57.64%	57.68%
Arizona*	43	26,603	44,562	53.72%	59.14%	59.70%
Arkansas*	27	5,457	27,654	14.36%	17.93%	19.73%
California****	182	120,883	232,211	47.72%	51.21%	52.06%
Colorado**	49	16,486	29,563	48.93%	54.52%	55.77%
Connecticut**	20	10,240	29,515	29.75%	33.78%	34.69%
Delaware**	15	2,279	7,675	25.19%	28.85%	29.69%
District of Columbia**	0	2,454	5,391	23.54%	39.96%	45.53%
Florida**	169	82,004	170,050	45.69%	47.79%	48.22%
Georgia**	59	13,794	65,683	15.57%	19.89%	21.00%
Hawaii*	11	5,961	9,329	59.86%	67.50%	63.90%
Idaho**	20	4,910	10,665	39.65%	44.86%	46.04%
Illinois*	80	26,162	102,922	19.36%	23.32%	25.42%
Indiana**	47	11,925	54,874	10.13%	18.62%	21.73%
Iowa**	37	5,908	27,875	16.40%	20.25%	21.19%
Kansas**	26	6,280	24,774	18.04%	23.82%	25.35%
Kentucky**	20	4,880	40,386	7.72%	11.11%	12.08%
Louisiana**	12	6,346	42,012	10.39%	14.10%	15.10%
Maine*	6	6,844	12,806	44.08%	51.21%	53.44%
Maryland**	30	12,662	44,044	22.70%	27.57%	28.75%
Massachusetts**	15	14,448	53,447	23.70%	26.43%	27.03%
Michigan**	58	32,158	86,933	29.49%	35.54%	36.99%
Minnesota*	40	14,381	37,594	30.34%	36.22%	38.25%
Mississippi**	14	2,806	29,257	6.10%	8.82%	9.59%
Missouri**	42	12,746	54,692	16.45%	21.87%	23.30%
Montana*	23	5,050	8,554	50.45%	57.17%	59.04%
Nebraska**	9	3,980	14,882	18.91%	25.10%	26.74%
Nevada*	14	12,815	19,692	58.75%	67.26%	65+%
New Hampshire**	13	5,187	9,985	46.21%	50.91%	51.95%
New Jersey*	31	12,868	45,900	23.67%	26.30%	28.03%
New Mexico*	19	6,767	14,722	38.28%	44.04%	45.97%
New York*	50	36,841	154,147	20.33%	23.46%	23.90%
North Carolina**	75	16,715	74,693	16.40%	21.15%	22.38%
North Dakota*	3	632	6,143	12.18%	11.90%	10.29%
Ohio**	91	27,414	108,088	20.29%	24.38%	25.36%
Oklahoma**	29	7,257	36,278	14.01%	18.74%	20.00%
Oregon**	58	19,667	31,120	56.08%	61.91%	63.20%
Pennsylvania**	84	34,830	128,401	21.25%	25.97%	27.13%
Rhode Island <sub>2</sub>	6	3,022	10,177	24.23%	54.48%	29.69%
South Carolina**	31	6,386	37,167	14.28%	18.86%	17.18%
South Dakota**	5	1,555	7,042	14.94%	20.54%	22.08%
Tennessee <sub>1</sub>	31	5,998	57,129	6.03%	9.43%	10.50%
Texas**	77	35,001	154,994	16.08%	21.22%	22.58%
Utah**	12	2,946	13,356	17.40%	21.15%	22.06%
Vermont**	11	1,886	4,889	41.76%	39.08%	38.58%
Virginia**	73	15,057	57,715	19.85%	24.84%	26.09%
Washington**	74	29,412	45,951	57.63%	62.86%	64.01%
West Virginia**	16	4,318	20,649	5.78%	15.60%	20.91%
Wisconsin**	65	15,944	46,699	27.00%	32.75%	34.14%
Wyoming**	11	1,863	4,062	27.50%	41.59%	45.86%

Data shown for the "Number of Crematories" was collected from surveys distributed to leading crematory manufacturers.

\*Official 2005 preliminary figure from National Vital Statistics System, State Health Department or similar entity. Fifteen states reported their numbers.

\*\*Estimated using official 00-04 state data and 2004 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

\*\*\*2005 United States death total from the National Vital Statistics System. Volume 54, Number 20, 7/21/2006.

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

<sub>1</sub> – TN cremations derived from surveying state crematories and 2004 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

<sub>2</sub> – The state of Rhode Island began collecting cremation figures in 2005.