

2002 STATISTICS

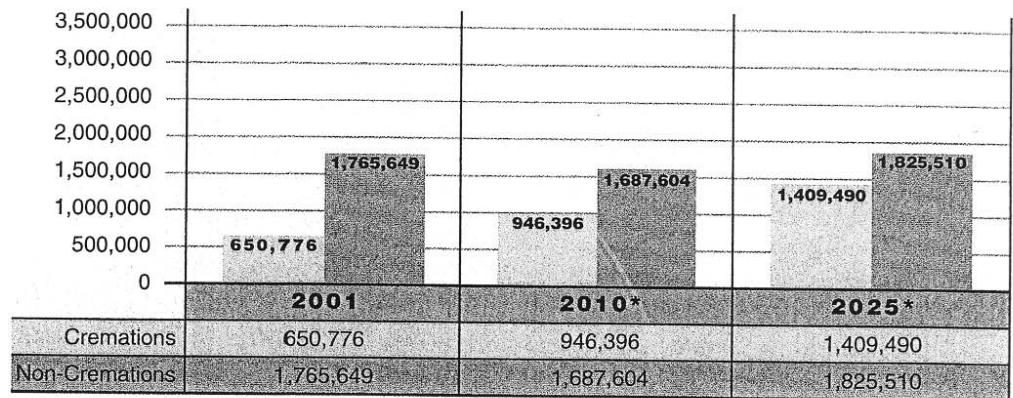
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2025 death rates were extracted from the US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census' *Projections of the Population of the United States by Age, Sex and Race: 1988 to 2080, Series P-25, No. 1018.*

Disposition Figures: Cremations vs. Non-Cremations

As the table to the right 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.

CREMATIONS AND NON-CREMATIONS PROJECTED – UNITED STATES ONLY



DEATHS BY YEAR	
2001:	2,416,425
2010*:	2,634,000
2025*:	3,235,000

*Projected figures

CANADIAN CREMATION FIGURES

PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS RESULTING IN CREMATION - PROJECTED TO 2010

Projections based on 5 years' average increase compounded

Province	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	**2001	Projected ***2010
British Columbia	70.0%	71.4%	72.1%	73.1%	74.0%	75.7%	75.6%	77. + %
Alberta	43.3%	45.9-%	47.8%	49.1%	NA	53.8%	53.3%	65 + %
Saskatchewan	29.8%	30.5%	32.5%	34.7%	NA	37.6%	39.7%	56.6%
Manitoba	38.6%	40.8%	41.9%	43.4%	NA	47.4%	48.9%	63.1%
Ontario	36.0%	36.9%	38.7%	40.1%	40.6%	48.6%	41.8%	65 + %
Quebec	31.2%	30.9%	*31.7%	*32.5%	NA	*34.5%	*35.3%	42.5%
New Brunswick	15.5%	17.1%	17.9%	19.2%	20.6%	21.4%	*22.5%	33.3%
Nova Scotia	21.7%	26.2%	*26.7%	*28.5%	33.9%	35.4%	*37.9%	65 + %
Prince Edward Island	4.8%	5.1%	7.3%	7.8%	8.5%	9.7%	9.8%	43.2%
Newfoundland	*4.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Northwest Territories	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yukon Territory	47.6%	42.6%	46.2%	38.1%	47.4%	58.8%	*63.3%	65 + %
TOTAL	37.6%	39.5%	40.7%	42.4%	46.2%	*47.7	NA	65 + %

NA = Not available *Estimated figure **2001 figures as of 08/03 ***Projections are based upon 96-00 data

The total percentage of cremations resulting from deaths reflects the number of cremations and/or the rate of cremations which were provided for each province. These figures do not include data from provinces that were "Not Available" (NA). The 2001 total percentage of cremations resulting from deaths is not available because the number of cremations and/or the rate of cremations were not provided for each province. The 2001 Canadian data are representative of the figures available as of August 2003.

Canadian Totals:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	**2001
Deaths	210,545	207,772	209,395	213,004	***219,836	***223,789	223,580
Cremations	79,206	81,960	85,196	90,200	101,454	*106,747	NA

NA = Not available *Estimated figure **2001 figures as of 08/03 ***Death totals from the Canadian Reference Center

2002 CREMATION DATA BY STATE AND PREDICTIONS TO 2010

PROJECTIONS BASED ON PAST 5 YEARS' AVERAGE PERCENT CHANGE

	PRELIMINARY		PRELIMINARY		PROJECTIONS
	2002 CREMATORIES	2002 CREMATIONS	2002*** DEATHS	2002 % OF DEATHS	2010 % OF DEATHS
UNITED STATES	1,835	676,890	2,436,467	27.78%	39.24%
New England	86	38,740	123,627	31.34%	35.93
Connecticut*	33	9,242	30,064	30.74%	43.41%
Maine*	5	6,093	12,681	48.05%	59.94%
Massachusetts**	15	13,928	55,619	25.04%	32.85%
New Hampshire*	18	4,810	9,951	48.34%	65+%
Rhode Island ₁	6	2,427	10,296	23.57%	NA
Vermont**	9	2,240	5,016	44.67%	56.97%
Middle Atlantic	156	82,565	362,183	22.80%	
New Jersey*	31	18,480	73,729	25.06%	31.03%
New York*	47	33,718	158,599	21.26%	24.28%
Pennsylvania**	78	30,367	129,855	23.38%	35.14%
East North Central	306	94,196	406,262	23.19%	
Illinois ₂	75	21,362	106,815	20.00%	NA
Indiana**	44	8,080	55,245	14.63%	19.52%
Michigan**	52	28,476	87,793	32.44%	45.50%
Ohio**	77	22,359	109,504	20.42%	25.56%
Wisconsin**	58	13,919	46,905	29.67%	44.73%
West North Central	151	39,089	176,195	22.19%	
Iowa**	37	4,800	28,057	17.11%	25.56%
Kansas*	18	5,136	25,251	20.34%	27.03%
Minnesota**	40	13,207	38,532	34.27%	45.65%
Missouri*	40	10,686	55,776	19.23%	26.56%
Nebraska*	9	3,359	15,658	21.45%	30.48%
North Dakota*	3	676	5,895	11.47%	18.33%
South Dakota*	4	1,225	7,026	17.44%	25.86%
South Atlantic	433	142,469	476,601	29.89%	
Delaware**	31	1,960	6,954	28.19%	39.03%
District of Columbia**	0	1,761	5,616	31.36%	46.38%
Florida**	160	81,124	167,963	48.30%	58.05%
Georgia*	43	11,542	65,747	17.56%	26.53%
Maryland*	29	10,938	44,111	24.80%	36.20%
North Carolina*	68	13,533	72,031	18.79%	30.78%
South Carolina**	29	6,115	37,601	16.26%	29.02%
Virginia**	58	12,585	57,324	21.95%	42.20%
West Virginia*	15	2,911	19,254	15.12%	19.90%
East South Central	77	10,546	171,354	6.15%	
Alabama*	26	2,047	45,895	4.46%	5.63%
Kentucky*	26	3,595	40,252	8.93%	15.13%
Mississippi**	13	1,951	28,930	6.74%	11.82%
Tennessee ₂	12	2,953	56,277	5.25%	NA
West South Central	111	44,222	261,278	16.93%	
Arkansas**	16	4,547	28,536	15.93%	26.64%
Louisiana*	11	5,135	41,981	12.23%	22.27%
Oklahoma*	16	5,664	35,135	16.12%	25.43%
Texas*	68	28,876	155,626	18.55%	25.19%
Mountain	185	68,631	138,565	49.53%	
Arizona*	46	24,172	42,757	56.53%	65+%
Colorado*	46	15,061	29,239	51.51%	63.15%
Idaho*	20	4,098	9,837	41.66%	52.26%
Montana*	22	4,506	8,402	53.63%	65+%
Nevada*	12	10,894	16,694	65+	65+%
New Mexico*	16	5,864	14,312	40.99%	57.97%
Utah*	12	2,586	13,168	19.64%	28.38%
Wyoming*	11	1,447	4,156	34.82%	48.75%
Pacific	330	164,349	320,402	51.29%	
Alaska*	8	1,613	3,010	53.59%	65+%
California****	177	112,314	234,390	47.92%	46.29%
Hawaii*	11	5,505	8,581	64.15%	65+%
Oregon**	62	18,551	31,140	59.57%	65+%
Washington**	72	26,366	43,281	60.92%	65+%

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

* Official 2002 figure from National Vital Statistics System, State Health Department or similar entity.

** Estimated using official 97-01 state data and 2002 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

*** 2002 United States death total from the National Vital Statistics.

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

₁ - Illinois and Rhode Island cremations derived using estimated figures from 97-01 and 2002 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

₂ - Tennessee cremation total derived from surveying state crematories and 2002 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.