

HISTORICAL CREMATION DATA – United States vs. Canada

YEAR	<u>UNITED STATES</u>			<u>CANADA</u>		
	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		

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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%
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	2,404,000	630,800	26.24%	223,789**	106,747***	47.70%***
2001	2,416,425*	650,776	26.93%	223,580	N/A	N/A
2002	2,436,467*	676,890***	27.78%***	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Figure from the National Vital Statistics System.

**Figure from the Canadian Statistical Reference Centre.

***Preliminary figure.

N/A = Not Available.