

Historical Cremation Data—United States and Canada

YEAR	UNITED STATES			CANADA		
	Deaths	Cremations	%	Deaths	Cremations	%
1876-84		28				
1885-89		724				
1890-94		2,897				
1895-99		7,189				
1900		2,363				
1901		2,713				
1902		3,200			3	
1903		3,532			6	
1904		4,093			16	
1905		4,328			19	
1906		4,537			19	
1907		5,436			27	
1908		6,152			52	
1909		5,690			88	
1910		6,466			97	
1911		7,524			74	
1912		9,109			71	
1913		10,183			64	
1914-18		65,571			N/A	
1919-21		40,568			N/A	
1922		15,563		106,100	141	0.13%
1923		16,516		108,900	152	0.14%
1924-28		101,467		538,700	N/A	
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	N/A	N/A	124,900	N/A	N/A
1955	1,529,000	N/A	N/A	128,500	N/A	N/A
1956	1,564,000	N/A	N/A	132,000	N/A	N/A
1957	1,633,000	N/A	N/A	136,600	N/A	N/A
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%