

**CREMATION FACTS**

**U.S. Rate**

1998: 24.10%

2008: 36.02%

2015: 46.04% (2007 Projection)

2025: 58.85% (2007 Projection)

**NOTE:** By comparison, the 2009 Canadian cremation rate was **68.4%**.

**2008 Top 10 U.S. States by Percentage of Deaths Cremated**

Nevada: 69.48%  
Hawaii: 68.01%  
Oregon: 67.92%  
Washington: 67.62%  
Arizona: 64.75%  
Montana: 63.31%  
Maine: 60.03%  
Colorado: 59.77%  
Vermont: 59.06%  
New Hampshire: 58.21%

**2008 Bottom 5 U.S. States by Percentage of Deaths Cremated**

Mississippi: 11.26%  
Alabama: 13.97%  
Kentucky: 14.06%  
Tennessee: 18.02%  
Texas: 18.41%

**Source of Data**

♦ Cremation Association of North America, August 2009 Report: "2007 Statistics and Projections to the Year 2025: 2008 Preliminary Data." 2003-2007 state data used to estimate 2008, 2015, 2025 figures where necessary.

**SOURCE** (Viewed Oct 31, 2010): National Funeral Directors Association Statistics

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