Preliminary 2008 Cremations, Deaths & Percent of Cremations to Deaths Projections – 2015 and 2025					
State	**2008 Cremations**	**2008 Deaths**	**%**	**Projections 2015%**	**Projections 2025%**
Alabama*	6,597	47,215	13.97%		
Alaska**	1,878	3,428	54.80%		
Arizona*	30,117	46,515	64.75%		
Arkansas**	6,517	29,090	22.40%		
California**	112,314	237,594	47.27%		
Colorado*	19,023	31,826	59.77%		
Connecticut*	10,943	27,722	39.47%		
Delaware**	2,759	7,390	37.34%		
District of Columbia**	1,509	5,123	29.46%		
Florida*	88,982	165,688	53.70%		
Georgia**	16,453	66,999	24.56%		
Hawaii*	6,502	9,561	68.01%		
Idaho*	5,492	10,819	50.76%		
Illinois**	31,869	100,385	31.75%		
Indiana**	13,641	55,108	24.75%		
Iowa**	7,440	28,469	26.13%		
Kansas*	7,819	24,896	31.41%		
Kentucky**	5,689	40,472	14.06%		
Louisiana**	7,467	40,270	18.54%		
Maine*	7,470	12,444	60.03%		
Maryland*	13,888	43,731	31.76%		
Massachusetts**	18,502	52,684	35.12%		
Michigan**	37,034	87,892	41.14%		
Minnesota*	17,183	38,565	44.56%		
Mississippi*	3,196	28,372	11.26%		
Missouri**	15,883	56,649	28.04%		
Montana*	5,639	8,907	63.31%		
Nebraska*	4,921	15,411	31.93%		
Nevada*	13,933	20,052	69.48%		
New Hampshire**	5,980	10,274	58.21%		
New Jersey*	22,255	70,593	31.53%		
New Mexico**	7,809	15,587	50.10%		
New York*	45,008	146,250	30.77%		
North Carolina*	21,297	78,106	27.27%		
North Dakota**	1,544	5,983	25.80%		
Ohio**	33,178	109,442	30.32%		
Oklahoma*	9,362	36,122	25.92%		
Oregon*	21,016	30,944	67.92%		
Pennsylvania**	40,374	126,623	31.89%		
Rhode Island**	3,282	9,861	33.29%		
South Carolina**	9,483	37,880	25.03%		
South Dakota*	1,679	7,246	23.17%		
Tennessee*	11,144	61,851	18.02%		
Texas*	30,764	167,138	18.41%		
Utah*	3,576	14,605	24.48%		
Vermont*	3,044	5,154	59.06%		
Virginia**	17,439	58,592	29.76%		
Washington**	32,272	47,726	67.62%		
West Virginia*	4,224	21,212	19.91%		
Wisconsin**	14,967	46,591	32.12%		
Wyoming**	2,378	4,143	57.40%		
United States	**884,335**	**2,455,195**	**36.02%**	**46.04%**	**58.85%**

Cremation numbers from the Cremation Association of North American. *Official 2008 preliminary figure provided by State Health Department or similar entity (i.e., 24 states reported their figures). **2008 United States death data from the National Vital Statistics Department: Vol. 52, No. 22, 6/10/2004; Vol. 21; Vol. 53, No. 21, 6/28/2005; Vol. 54, No. 20, 7/21/2006; Volume 56, No. 21, 10/15/2008, Vol. 57, No. 17, 6/26/2009. The National Vital Statistics Dept. has published 2008 death totals for only January through October. For that reason, the 2008 death total was estimated for states not submitting last year's figures. Estimations were calculated by adding the National Vital Statistics Dept. published 2008 death totals to the averaged November and December death totals published from 2003 through 2007. ***California Cremation total collected from the Association of California Cremationists. [1] - TN cremations derived from surveying state crematories and 2007 confirmed death count from National Vital Statistics.

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