



Statewide Average[†] by Funeral Type

BIENNIAL STATISTICAL PRICING SURVEY RESULTS

2019

Funeral Home Charges

High, average and low price points have been provided for each funeral type; they do not reflect actual consumer purchases.

	TYPICAL Includes one day of visitation, embalming, church and committal service, local transfer, hearse, limousine and other items.	ABBREVIATED TYPICAL Includes one hour of visitation, embalming, church and committal service, local transfer, hearse and other items.	MINIMAL Includes no visiting hours or embalming, no church or committal service and no incidentals with the family assembling at the place of disposition.
Professional Services	\$3,558 Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff; Preparation and Care of the Deceased including Embalming, Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetizing	\$3,558 Includes one hour of visitation, embalming, church and committal service, local transfer, hearse and other items.	\$2,120 Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
Facility Charges	\$2,269 Staff/Facilities; Equipment for Funeral Ceremony (including accompaniment and services at place of committal); Four hours of visitation	\$1,451 Staff/Facilities; Equipment for Funeral Ceremony (including accompaniment and services at place of committal); Four hours of visitation	\$485 Accompaniment; Services at place of committal; No ceremony or visitation
Transportation	\$1,301 Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home; Use of Hearse and Limousine	\$862 Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home; Use of Hearse	\$862 Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home; Use of Hearse
Miscellaneous Cash Advances	\$1,408 Religious Services; Certified Copies of Death Certificates and Permit; Newspaper Notices; Pallbearer Charges (4)	\$1,408 Religious Services; Certified Copies of Death Certificates and Permit; Newspaper Notices; Pallbearer Charges (4)	\$21 Certified Copies of Death Certificates and Permit
Miscellaneous Merchandise	\$703 High \$538 Average \$398 Low Memorial Cards, Register Book, Acknowledgment Cards, Crucifix/Cross/Name Plate, Full Female Burial Clothing	\$703 High \$538 Average \$398 Low Religious Services; Certified Copies of Death Certificates and Permit; Newspaper Notices; Pallbearer Charges (4)	\$0 No miscellaneous merchandise
SubTotal Funeral home charges before casket selected.	\$9,239 High \$9,074 Average \$8,934 Low	\$7,982 High \$7,817 Average \$7,677 Low	\$3,488 Average

- † Each statewide average is derived by calculating the combined average of all 21 counties.
- † For those funeral homes that do NOT charge for Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, the charges for Arrangements to Obtain Necessary Permits and Records Information and Coordinating the Gathering and Commemoration have been included.

Casket Price Points

\$4,331 High Solid Hardwood with Velvet Interior	\$3,085 Average 18 Gauge Gasketed Steel with Crepe Interior	\$1,087 Low Cloth Covered Corrugated Fiberboard with Handles and Interior
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Casket costs have been added to the average subtotal of each funeral type listed above.

SubTotal Average Funeral home charges with casket selected.	\$13,405 W/High Casket \$9,074 Average Casket \$10,161 W/Low Casket	\$12,148 W/High Casket \$10,902 Average Casket \$8,904 W/Low Casket	\$7,819 W/High Casket \$6,573 Average Casket \$4,575 W/Low Casket
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Burial As Disposition Method

	TYPICAL	ABBREVIATED TYPICAL	MINIMAL
Burial Vault	\$2,078 Fiberglass Lined Concrete	\$2,078 Fiberglass Lined Concrete	\$1,507 Minimum Concrete
Purchase of Single Grave	\$2,708	\$1,518	\$750
Weekday Opening/Closing of Grave	\$2,066	\$1,373	\$863
		\$4,969 Average	
		Added to subtotal of average funeral home charges with casket selected.	
Total Charges With Burial as disposition method	\$18,374 W/High Casket \$17,128 Average Casket \$15,130 W/Low Casket	\$17,117 W/High Casket \$15,871 Average Casket \$13,873 W/Low Casket	\$12,788 W/High Casket \$11,542 Average Casket \$9,544 W/Low Casket

Cremation As Disposition Method

	TYPICAL	ABBREVIATED TYPICAL	MINIMAL
Crematory Fee	\$371	\$312	\$227
Spun Metal Urn	\$301	\$184	\$65
		\$496 Average	
		Added to subtotal of average funeral home charges with casket selected.	
Total Charges With Cremation as disposition method	\$18,901 W/High Casket \$12,655 Average Casket \$10,457 W/Low Casket	\$12,644 W/High Casket \$11,398 Average Casket \$9,400 W/Low Casket	\$8,315 W/High Casket \$7,069 Average Casket \$5,071 W/Low Casket

Optional Package Costs

Immediate Burial Package

Packages commonly include basic services of funeral director and staff; local transfer (within 10 miles) of remains to funeral home; sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours; obtaining necessary permits and authorizations; local transportation to the cemetery; sanitary care; preparation of remains for identification; and a Cloth Covered Fiberboard Casket.

\$4,980 High	\$3,719 Average	\$2,736 Low
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The use of facilities and staff for visitation, the cost of an outer burial container, grave purchase and grave opening are NOT included.

Direct Cremation Package

Packages commonly include basic services of funeral director and staff; local transfer (within 10 miles) of remains to funeral home; sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours; obtaining necessary permits and authorizations; local transportation to the crematory; sanitary care; preparation of remains for identification; and minimum alternative container.

\$3,193 High	\$2,494 Average	\$1,837 Low
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The use of facilities and staff for visitation, the cost of a non-alternative casket, an urn and crematory charges are NOT included.