

# Statewide Average<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>1</sup> Each statewide average is derived by calculating the combined average of all 21 counties.

<sup>2</sup> 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

<b>\$4,331</b> HIGH Solid Hardwood with Velvet Interior	<b>\$3,085</b> AVERAGE 18 Gauge Gasketed Steel with Crepe Interior	<b>\$1,087</b> 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.

	<b>\$13,405</b> W/ HIGH CASKET	<b>\$12,159</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET	<b>\$10,161</b> W/ LOW CASKET	<b>\$12,148</b> W/ HIGH CASKET	<b>\$10,902</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET	<b>\$8,904</b> W/ LOW CASKET	<b>\$7,819</b> W/ HIGH CASKET	<b>\$6,573</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET	<b>\$4,575</b> W/ LOW CASKET
<b>SUBTOTAL OF AVERAGE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES WITH CASKET SELECTED</b>									

### BURIAL AS DISPOSITION METHOD

	<b>TYPICAL</b>	<b>ABBREVIATED TYPICAL</b>	<b>MINIMAL</b>
<b>Burial Vault</b>	<b>\$2,078</b> Fiberglass Lined Concrete	<b>\$2,078</b> Fiberglass Lined Concrete	<b>\$1,507</b> Minimum Concrete
<b>Purchase of Single Grave</b>	<b>\$2,708</b>	<b>\$1,518</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Weekday Opening/Closing of Grave</b>	<b>\$2,066</b>	<b>\$1,373</b>	<b>\$863</b>
			<b>\$4,969</b> AVERAGE
Added to <b>SUBTOTAL OF AVERAGE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES WITH CASKET SELECTED</b>			
<b>TOTAL CHARGES WITH BURIAL AS DISPOSITION METHOD</b>	<b>\$18,374</b> W/ HIGH CASKET <b>17,128</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET <b>\$15,130</b> W/ LOW CASKET	<b>\$17,117</b> W/ HIGH CASKET <b>15,871</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET <b>\$13,873</b> W/ LOW CASKET	<b>\$12,788</b> W/ HIGH CASKET <b>11,542</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET <b>\$9,544</b> W/ LOW CASKET

### CREMATION AS DISPOSITION METHOD

	<b>TYPICAL</b>	<b>ABBREVIATED TYPICAL</b>	<b>MINIMAL</b>
<b>Crematory Fee</b>	<b>\$371</b>	<b>\$312</b>	<b>\$227</b>
<b>Spun Metal Urn</b>	<b>\$301</b>	<b>\$184</b>	<b>\$65</b>
			<b>\$496</b> AVERAGE
Added to <b>SUBTOTAL OF AVERAGE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES WITH CASKET SELECTED</b>			
<b>TOTAL CHARGES WITH CREMATION AS DISPOSITION METHOD</b>	<b>\$13,901</b> W/ HIGH CASKET <b>12,655</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET <b>\$10,657</b> W/ LOW CASKET	<b>\$12,644</b> W/ HIGH CASKET <b>11,398</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET <b>\$9,400</b> W/ LOW CASKET	<b>\$8,315</b> W/ HIGH CASKET <b>7,069</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET <b>\$5,071</b> 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.

The use of facilities and staff for visitation, the cost of an outer burial container, grave purchase and grave opening are NOT included.

<b>\$4,980</b> HIGH	<b>\$3,719</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$2,736</b> LOW
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#### 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.

The use of facilities and staff for visitation, the cost of a non-alternative casket, an urn and crematory charges are NOT included.

<b>\$3,193</b> HIGH	<b>\$2,494</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$1,837</b> LOW
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