

# **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.

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

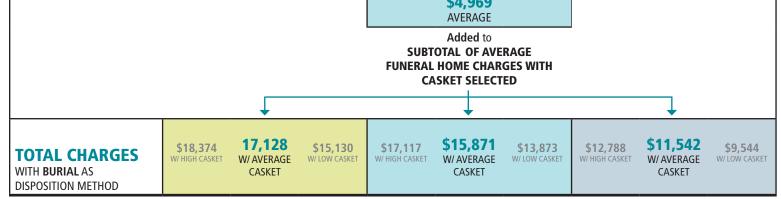
### **CASKET PRICE POINTS**

\$4,331	\$3,085	\$1,087
ні <u></u> н	AVERAGE	LOW
Solid Hardwood	18 Gauge Gasketed Steel	Cloth Covered Corrugated Fiberboard
with Velvet Interior	with Crepe Interior	with Handles and Interior
CASKET COSTS HAVE BEEN ADDE	D TO THE AVERAGE SUBTOTAL OF EA	ACH FUNERAL TYPE LISTED ABOVE.

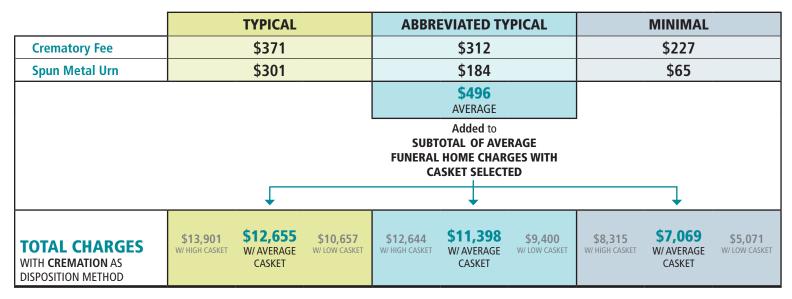
SUBTOTAL OF AVERAGE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES WITH CASKET SELECTED	W/ HIGH CASKET W/ AV	2, <b>159</b> \$10,161 VERAGE WI LOW CASKET SKET	<b>\$12,148</b> W/ HIGH CASKET	<b>\$10,902</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET	<b>\$8,904</b> W/ LOW CASKET	<b>\$7,819</b> W/ HIGH CASKET	<b>\$6,573</b> W/ AVERAGE CASKET	<b>\$4,575</b> W/ LOW CASKET
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# **BURIAL AS DISPOSITION METHOD**

	TYPICAL	ABBREVIATED TYPICAL	MINIMAL
Burial Vault	<b>\$2,078</b> Fiberglass Lined Concrete	<b>\$2,078</b> Fiberglass Lined Concrete	<b>\$1,507</b> Minimum Concrete
Purchase of Single Grave	\$2,708	\$1,518	\$750
Weekday Opening/ Closing of Grave	\$2,066	\$1,373	\$863
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## **CREMATION AS DISPOSITION METHOD**



# **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

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.

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

\$3,193 HIGH         \$2,494 AVERAGE         \$1,5 LO
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