

Statewide Average¹ by Funeral Type

BIENNIAL STATISTICAL PRICING SURVEY RESULTS

2017

FUNERAL HOME CHARGES

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

| | TYPICAL <i>Includes one day of visitation, embalming, church and committal service, local transfer, hearse, limousine and other items.</i> | ABBREVIATED TYPICAL <i>Includes one hour of visitation, embalming, church and committal service, local transfer, hearse and other items.</i> | MINIMAL <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> |
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| Professional Services² | \$3,443 Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff; Preparation and Care of the Deceased including Embalming, Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetizing | \$3,443 Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff; Preparation and Care of the Deceased including Embalming, Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetizing | \$2,089 Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff |
| Facility Charges² | \$2,103 Staff/Facilities; Equipment for Funeral Ceremony (including accompaniment and services at place of committal); Four hours of visitation | \$1,399 Staff/Facilities; Equipment for Funeral Ceremony (including accompaniment and services at place of committal); One hour of visitation | \$445 Accompaniment; Services at place of committal; No ceremony or visitation |
| Transportation | \$1,218 Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home; Use of Hearse and Limousine | \$815 Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home; Use of Hearse | \$815 Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home; Use of Hearse |
| Miscellaneous Cash Advances | \$1,336 Religious Services; Certified Copies of Death Certificates and Permit; Newspaper Notices; Pallbearer Charges (4) | \$1,336 Religious Services; Certified Copies of Death Certificates and Permit; Newspaper Notices; Pallbearer Charges (4) | \$20 Certified Copies of Death Certificates and Permit |
| Miscellaneous Merchandise | \$921 HIGH \$559 AVERAGE \$297 LOW Prayer Cards; Register Book; Acknowledgment Cards; Crucifix/Cross/Name Plate; Full Female Burial Clothing | \$921 HIGH \$559 AVERAGE \$297 LOW Prayer Cards; Register Book; Acknowledgment Cards; Crucifix/Cross/Name Plate; Full Female Burial Clothing | \$0 No miscellaneous merchandise |
| SUBTOTAL OF FUNERAL HOME CHARGES BEFORE CASKET SELECTED | \$9,021 HIGH \$8,659 AVERAGE \$8,397 LOW | \$7,914 HIGH \$7,552 AVERAGE \$7,290 LOW | \$3,369 AVERAGE |

¹ Each statewide average is derived by calculating the combined average of all 21 counties.

² 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

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| \$4,584 HIGH Solid Oak with Velvet Interior | \$2,998 AVERAGE 18 Gauge Gasketed Steel with Crepe Interior | \$1,028 LOW Oval Top 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.

| | \$13,243 W/ HIGH CASKET | \$11,657 W/ AVERAGE CASKET | \$9,687 W/ LOW CASKET | \$12,136 W/ HIGH CASKET | \$10,550 W/ AVERAGE CASKET | \$8,580 W/ LOW CASKET | \$7,953 W/ HIGH CASKET | \$6,367 W/ AVERAGE CASKET | \$4,397 W/ LOW CASKET |
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| SUBTOTAL OF AVERAGE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES WITH CASKET SELECTED | | | | | | | | | |

BURIAL AS DISPOSITION METHOD

| | TYPICAL | ABBREVIATED TYPICAL | MINIMAL |
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| Burial Vault | \$1,923 Fiberglass Lined Concrete | \$1,923 Fiberglass Lined Concrete | \$1,441 Minimum Concrete |
| Purchase of Single Grave | \$2,657 | \$1,500 | \$800 |
| Weekday Opening/Closing of Grave | \$1,923 | \$1,318 | \$825 |
| | | \$4,741 AVERAGE | |
| | | \$4,741 Added to SUBTOTAL OF AVERAGE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES WITH CASKET SELECTED | |
| TOTAL CHARGES WITH BURIAL AS DISPOSITION METHOD | \$17,984 W/ HIGH CASKET 16,398 W/ AVERAGE CASKET \$14,428 W/ LOW CASKET | \$16,877 W/ HIGH CASKET \$15,291 W/ AVERAGE CASKET \$13,321 W/ LOW CASKET | \$12,694 W/ HIGH CASKET \$11,108 W/ AVERAGE CASKET \$9,138 W/ LOW CASKET |

CREMATION AS DISPOSITION METHOD

| | TYPICAL | ABBREVIATED TYPICAL | MINIMAL |
|---|--|---|---|
| Crematory Fee | \$383 | \$306 | \$221 |
| Spun Metal Urn | \$349 | \$197 | \$84 |
| | | \$503 AVERAGE | |
| | | \$503 Added to SUBTOTAL OF AVERAGE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES WITH CASKET SELECTED | |
| TOTAL CHARGES WITH CREMATION AS DISPOSITION METHOD | \$13,746 W/ HIGH CASKET \$12,160 W/ AVERAGE CASKET \$10,190 W/ LOW CASKET | \$12,639 W/ HIGH CASKET \$11,053 W/ AVERAGE CASKET \$9,083 W/ LOW CASKET | \$8,456 W/ HIGH CASKET \$6,870 W/ AVERAGE CASKET \$4,900 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 an Oval Top 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.

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| \$4,357 HIGH | \$3,757 AVERAGE | \$2,992 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.

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| \$3,544 HIGH | \$2,505 AVERAGE | \$2,030 LOW |
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