

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>
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	\$559 AVERAGE HIGH: \$921, LOW: \$297 Prayer Cards; Register Book; Acknowledgment Cards; Crucifix/Cross/Name Plate; Full Female Burial Clothing	\$559 AVERAGE HIGH: \$921, LOW: \$297 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	\$8,659 AVERAGE HIGH: \$9,021, LOW: \$8,397	\$7,552 AVERAGE HIGH: \$7,914, LOW: \$7,290	\$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

\$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.

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

BURIAL AS DISPOSITION METHOD

	TYPICAL	ABBREVIATED TYPICAL	MINIMAL
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	\$16,398 AVERAGE HIGH: \$17,984, LOW: \$14,428	\$15,291 AVERAGE HIGH: \$16,877, LOW: \$13,321	\$11,108 AVERAGE HIGH: \$12,694, LOW: \$9,138

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	\$12,160 AVERAGE HIGH: \$13,746, LOW: \$10,190	\$11,053 AVERAGE HIGH: \$12,639, LOW: \$9,083	\$6,870 AVERAGE HIGH: \$8,456, LOW: \$4,900

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.

\$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.

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