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### Minnesota Deaths and Cremations by Year

<b>Year</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Cremations</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
2005	37,594	14,381	38.3%
2004	37,086	13,377	36.1%
2003	37,728	13,124	34.8%
2002	38,753	12,994	33.5%
2001	37,961	12,449	32.8%
2000	37,780	11,464	30.3%
1999	38,696	10,953	28.3%
1998	37,368	9,918	26.5%
1997	35,433	8,856	25.0%
1996	37,126	8,919	24.0%
1995	36,416	8,040	22.1%
1994	36,290	7,533	20.8%
1993	36,510	7,106	19.5%
1992	35,189	6,534	18.6%
1991	35,559	6,128	17.2%
1990	35,042	5,523	15.8%
1989	34,435	5,006	14.5%
1988	35,446	4,803	13.6%
1987	34,813	4,383	12.6%
1986	35,246	4,030	11.4%



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1985	35,060	3,682	10.5%
1984	34,007	3,383	9.9%
1983	34,337	2,920	8.5%
1982	33,407	2,541	7.6%
1969	33,791	1,622	4.8%
1961	31,084	560	1.8%

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<b>Aitkin</b>				<b>Big Stone</b>			
1999	138	57	41.3%	1999	90	14	15.6%
2000	129	54	41.9%	2000	97	16	16.5%
2001	147	49	33.3%	2001	87	20	23.0%
2002	126	44	34.9%	2002	79	16	20.3%
2003	134	59	44.0%	2003	83	19	22.9%
2004	129	57	44.2%	2004	86	23	26.7%
2005	137	65	47.4%	2005	82	21	25.6%
<b>Anoka</b>				<b>Blue Earth</b>			
1999	1,199	402	33.5%	1999	509	98	19.3%
2000	1,251	478	38.2%	2000	533	120	22.5%
2001	1,317	517	39.3%	2001	485	131	27.0%
2002	1,342	544	40.5%	2002	574	139	24.2%
2003	1,244	520	41.8%	2003	524	131	25.0%
2004	1,256	544	43.3%	2004	537	130	24.2%
2005	1,291	562	43.5%	2005	524	179	34.2%
<b>Becker</b>				<b>Brown</b>			
1999	276	56	20.3%	1999	279	32	11.5%
2000	317	63	19.9%	2000	214	19	8.9%
2001	293	68	23.2%	2001	241	30	12.4%
2002	300	70	23.3%	2002	243	43	17.7%
2003	272	71	26.1%	2003	248	44	17.7%
2004	290	71	24.5%	2004	273	56	20.5%
2005	282	77	27.3%	2005	226	42	18.6%
<b>Beltrami</b>				<b>Carlton</b>			
1999	343	98	28.6%	1999	248	91	36.7%
2000	320	95	29.7%	2000	259	97	37.5%
2001	357	102	28.6%	2001	256	98	38.3%
2002	327	96	29.4%	2002	277	125	45.1%
2003	353	240	68.0%	2003	274	128	46.7%
2004	313	107	34.2%	2004	279	135	48.4%
2005	321	116	36.1%	2005	291	143	49.1%
<b>Benton</b>				<b>Carver</b>			
1999	240	36	15.0%	1999	336	93	27.7%
2000	248	50	20.2%	2000	302	66	21.9%
2001	246	53	21.5%	2001	304	103	33.9%
2002	273	59	21.6%	2002	318	109	34.3%
2003	229	63	27.5%	2003	285	90	31.6%
2004	224	60	26.8%	2004	311	109	35.0%
2005	264	81	30.7%	2005	306	123	40.2%

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<b>Cass</b>				<b>Cook</b>			
1999	222	69	31.1%	1999	38	19	50.0%
2000	184	71	38.6%	2000	53	21	39.6%
2001	210	77	36.7%	2001	41	25	61.0%
2002	184	78	42.4%	2002	38	20	52.6%
2003	200	87	43.5%	2003	37	23	62.2%
2004	214	96	44.9%	2004	38	26	68.4%
2005	171	71	41.5%	2005	37	24	64.9%
<b>Chippewa</b>				<b>Cottonwood</b>			
1999	128	16	12.5%	1999	149	14	9.4%
2000	137	11	8.0%	2000	104	16	15.4%
2001	132	19	14.4%	2001	128	16	12.5%
2002	145	19	13.1%	2002	134	9	6.7%
2003	113	20	17.7%	2003	125	19	15.2%
2004	139	24	17.3%	2004	126	20	15.9%
2005	121	19	15.7%	2005	134	19	14.2%
<b>Chisago</b>				<b>Crow Wing</b>			
1999	272	88	32.4%	1999	510	152	29.8%
2000	251	78	31.1%	2000	475	158	33.3%
2001	265	108	40.8%	2001	546	221	40.5%
2002	288	110	38.2%	2002	492	193	39.2%
2003	318	119	37.4%	2003	517	218	42.2%
2004	281	117	41.6%	2004	498	202	40.6%
2005	291	131	45.0%	2005	509	218	42.8%
<b>Clay</b>				<b>Dakota</b>			
1999	218	31	14.2%	1999	1,101	377	34.2%
2000	222	39	17.6%	2000	1,152	395	34.3%
2001	251	52	20.7%	2001	1,124	429	38.2%
2002	263	52	19.8%	2002	1,266	499	39.4%
2003	223	59	26.5%	2003	1,283	495	38.6%
2004	203	50	24.6%	2004	1,316	538	40.9%
2005	220	53	24.1%	2005	1,396	614	44.0%
<b>Clearwater</b>				<b>Dodge</b>			
1999	99	9	9.1%	1999	96	20	20.8%
2000	93	15	16.1%	2000	71	22	31.0%
2001	82	14	17.1%	2001	93	20	21.5%
2002	98	26	26.5%	2002	79	15	19.0%
2003	88	15	17.0%	2003	76	20	26.3%
2004	80	17	21.3%	2004	95	27	28.4%
2005	85	23	27.1%	2005	78	22	28.2%

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<b>Douglas</b>				<b>Grant</b>			
1999	316	67	21.2%	1999	76	13	17.1%
2000	330	65	19.7%	2000	59	5	8.5%
2001	320	66	20.6%	2001	54	12	22.2%
2002	358	103	28.8%	2002	63	7	11.1%
2003	331	85	25.7%	2003	80	10	12.5%
2004	301	84	27.9%	2004	64	13	20.3%
2005	340	103	30.3%	2005	70	9	12.9%
<b>Faribault</b>				<b>Hennepin</b>			
1999	168	22	13.1%	1999	9,356	3,510	37.5%
2000	187	37	19.8%	2000	9,109	3,646	40.0%
2001	166	21	12.7%	2001	9,034	3,755	41.6%
2002	176	37	21.0%	2002	9,136	3,937	43.1%
2003	164	29	17.7%	2003	8,910	3,828	43.0%
2004	168	30	17.9%	2004	8,603	3,804	44.2%
2005	181	37	20.4%	2005	8,668	4,057	46.8%
<b>Fillmore</b>				<b>Houston</b>			
1999	208	36	17.3%	1999	144	21	14.6%
2000	171	24	14.0%	2000	141	27	19.1%
2001	171	25	14.6%	2001	138	24	17.4%
2002	201	25	12.4%	2002	133	33	24.8%
2003	185	25	13.5%	2003	112	25	22.3%
2004	184	29	15.8%	2004	149	31	20.8%
2005	180	31	17.2%	2005	131	31	23.7%
<b>Freeborn</b>				<b>Hubbard</b>			
1999	385	63	16.4%	1999	183	45	24.6%
2000	343	64	18.7%	2000	150	46	30.7%
2001	369	85	23.0%	2001	160	51	31.9%
2002	371	66	17.8%	2002	169	51	30.2%
2003	344	65	18.9%	2003	155	59	38.1%
2004	343	102	29.7%	2004	151	63	41.7%
2005	341	87	25.5%	2005	158	63	39.9%
<b>Goodhue</b>				<b>Isanti</b>			
1999	435	100	23.0%	1999	215	66	30.7%
2000	449	115	25.6%	2000	213	66	31.0%
2001	450	143	31.8%	2001	210	66	31.4%
2002	437	103	23.6%	2002	225	83	36.9%
2003	409	126	30.8%	2003	222	82	36.9%
2004	398	138	34.7%	2004	240	96	40.0%
2005	434	144	33.2%	2005	233	86	36.9%

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<b>Itasca</b>			
1999	404	135	33.4%
2000	398	136	34.2%
2001	430	173	40.2%
2002	425	140	32.9%
2003	398	163	41.0%
2004	422	186	44.1%
2005	431	188	43.6%

County/Years	Number of Deaths	Number of Cremations	Cremations as a Percent of Deaths
<b>Jackson</b>			
1999	90	9	10.0%
2000	106	15	14.2%
2001	97	19	19.6%
2002	103	21	20.4%
2003	95	16	16.8%
2004	84	12	14.3%
2005	86	13	15.1%

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<b>Kanabec</b>			
1999	124	32	25.8%
2000	87	29	33.3%
2001	132	45	34.1%
2002	132	47	35.6%
2003	102	40	39.2%
2004	100	41	41.0%
2005	108	33	30.6%

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<b>Kandiyohi</b>			
1999	390	68	17.4%
2000	397	89	22.4%
2001	361	74	20.5%
2002	364	91	25.0%
2003	416	110	26.4%
2004	408	93	22.8%
2005	378	97	25.7%

County/Years	Number of Deaths	Number of Cremations	Cremations as a Percent of Deaths
<b>Kittson</b>			
1999	61	2	3.3%
2000	58	7	12.1%
2001	69	8	11.6%
2002	59	6	10.2%
2003	65	11	16.9%
2004	64	6	9.4%
2005	63	9	14.3%

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<b>Koochiching</b>			
1999	152	49	32.2%
2000	144	51	35.4%
2001	117	41	35.0%
2002	129	43	33.3%
2003	116	54	46.6%
2004	120	60	50.0%
2005	136	69	50.7%

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<b>Lac Qui Parle</b>			
1999	121	11	9.1%
2000	95	7	7.4%
2001	87	18	20.7%
2002	110	11	10.0%
2003	75	15	20.0%
2004	87	23	26.4%
2005	92	15	16.3%

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<b>Lake</b>			
1999	105	45	42.9%
2000	84	43	51.2%
2001	115	57	49.6%
2002	111	67	60.4%
2003	134	73	54.5%
2004	109	52	47.7%
2005	126	71	56.3%

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<b>Lake Of The Woods</b>			
1999	45	12	26.7%
2000	35	10	28.6%
2001	43	17	39.5%
2002	35	13	37.1%
2003	40	14	35.0%
2004	28	7	25.0%
2005	53	23	43.4%

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<b>Le Sueur</b>			
1999	143	18	12.6%
2000	120	20	16.7%
2001	150	28	18.7%
2002	139	39	28.1%
2003	127	30	23.6%
2004	115	30	26.1%
2005	133	34	25.6%

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<b>Lincoln</b>				<b>McLeod</b>			
1999	98	14	14.3%	1999	312	48	15.4%
2000	91	17	18.7%	2000	295	37	12.5%
2001	92	16	17.4%	2001	282	50	17.7%
2002	103	16	15.5%	2002	271	55	20.3%
2003	98	18	18.4%	2003	267	50	18.7%
2004	102	20	19.6%	2004	296	61	20.6%
2005	104	16	15.4%	2005	302	66	21.9%
<b>Lyon</b>				<b>Meeker</b>			
1999	190	31	16.3%	1999	217	44	20.3%
2000	208	29	13.9%	2000	204	37	18.1%
2001	179	30	16.8%	2001	205	43	21.0%
2002	191	34	17.8%	2002	215	44	20.5%
2003	212	37	17.5%	2003	223	46	20.6%
2004	195	37	19.0%	2004	178	38	21.3%
2005	191	40	20.9%	2005	200	54	27.0%
<b>Mahnomen</b>				<b>Mille Lacs</b>			
1999	42	11	26.2%	1999	216	51	23.6%
2000	41	10	24.4%	2000	202	58	28.7%
2001	41	11	26.8%	2001	220	70	31.8%
2002	35	9	25.7%	2002	207	68	32.9%
2003	43	9	20.9%	2003	195	53	27.2%
2004	27	6	22.2%	2004	172	62	36.0%
2005	40	5	12.5%	2005	204	69	33.8%
<b>Marshall</b>				<b>Morrison</b>			
1999	62	3	4.8%	1999	219	28	12.8%
2000	69	5	7.2%	2000	239	44	18.4%
2001	59	6	10.2%	2001	224	33	14.7%
2002	49	7	14.3%	2002	267	58	21.7%
2003	58	6	10.3%	2003	243	44	18.1%
2004	44	4	9.1%	2004	269	51	19.0%
2005	48	4	8.3%	2005	243	59	24.3%
<b>Martin</b>				<b>Mower</b>			
1999	223	40	17.9%	1999	359	48	13.4%
2000	201	42	20.9%	2000	346	67	19.4%
2001	245	44	18.0%	2001	329	65	19.8%
2002	230	58	25.2%	2002	305	67	22.0%
2003	215	47	21.9%	2003	320	70	21.9%
2004	184	39	21.2%	2004	290	78	26.9%
2005	217	48	22.1%	2005	330	85	25.8%

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<b>Murray</b>				<b>Otter Tail</b>			
1999	87	7	8.0%	1999	569	104	18.3%
2000	83	11	13.3%	2000	563	108	19.2%
2001	81	9	11.1%	2001	561	125	22.3%
2002	73	9	12.3%	2002	590	134	22.7%
2003	74	15	20.3%	2003	568	148	26.1%
2004	74	14	18.9%	2004	532	134	25.2%
2005	72	7	9.7%	2005	571	138	24.2%
<b>Nicollet</b>				<b>Pennington</b>			
1999	143	32	22.4%	1999	176	16	9.1%
2000	111	29	26.1%	2000	153	19	12.4%
2001	119	23	19.3%	2001	148	15	10.1%
2002	128	31	24.2%	2002	145	16	11.0%
2003	150	40	26.7%	2003	168	28	16.7%
2004	124	35	28.2%	2004	149	22	14.8%
2005	135	45	33.3%	2005	128	26	20.3%
<b>Nobles</b>				<b>Pine</b>			
1999	195	26	13.3%	1999	132	34	25.8%
2000	156	26	16.7%	2000	148	52	35.1%
2001	138	22	15.9%	2001	131	48	36.6%
2002	163	35	21.5%	2002	147	53	36.1%
2003	160	25	15.6%	2003	154	56	36.4%
2004	149	33	22.1%	2004	163	69	42.3%
2005	142	32	22.5%	2005	163	76	46.6%
<b>Norman</b>				<b>Pipestone</b>			
1999	70	4	5.7%	1999	103	12	11.7%
2000	61	7	11.5%	2000	98	9	9.2%
2001	72	6	8.3%	2001	100	14	14.0%
2002	80	8	10.0%	2002	93	9	9.7%
2003	86	7	8.1%	2003	87	6	6.9%
2004	71	8	11.3%	2004	99	18	18.2%
2005	85	19	22.4%	2005	117	14	12.0%
<b>Olmsted</b>				<b>Polk</b>			
1999	1,754	433	24.7%	1999	330	42	12.7%
2000	1,683	404	24.0%	2000	299	52	17.4%
2001	1,731	522	30.2%	2001	303	50	16.5%
2002	1,712	526	30.7%	2002	329	64	19.5%
2003	1,688	513	30.4%	2003	325	66	20.3%
2004	1,614	514	31.8%	2004	266	51	19.2%
2005	1,638	573	35.0%	2005	290	59	20.3%

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<b>Pope</b>				<b>Rice</b>			
1999	145	23	15.9%	1999	385	82	21.3%
2000	150	27	18.0%	2000	356	80	22.5%
2001	122	26	21.3%	2001	408	100	24.5%
2002	140	31	22.1%	2002	399	127	31.8%
2003	134	35	26.1%	2003	354	102	28.8%
2004	110	24	21.8%	2004	353	102	28.9%
2005	135	39	28.9%	2005	348	102	29.3%
<b>Ramsey</b>				<b>Rock</b>			
1999	4,926	1,561	31.7%	1999	117	7	6.0%
2000	4,911	1,690	34.4%	2000	135	13	9.6%
2001	4,630	1,731	37.4%	2001	172	16	9.3%
2002	4,585	1,634	35.6%	2002	148	24	16.2%
2003	4,347	1,644	37.8%	2003	150	22	14.7%
2004	4,470	1,741	38.9%	2004	139	16	11.5%
2005	4,552	1,928	42.4%	2005	122	15	12.3%
<b>Red Lake</b>				<b>Roseau</b>			
1999	30	2	6.7%	1999	121	11	9.1%
2000	32	3	9.4%	2000	127	13	10.2%
2001	32	1	3.1%	2001	113	15	13.3%
2002	33	5	15.2%	2002	119	15	12.6%
2003	37	4	10.8%	2003	118	23	19.5%
2004	26	1	3.8%	2004	121	22	18.2%
2005	30	6	20.0%	2005	123	19	15.4%
<b>Redwood</b>				<b>Scott</b>			
1999	194	19	9.8%	1999	405	101	24.9%
2000	182	26	14.3%	2000	381	89	23.4%
2001	174	27	15.5%	2001	428	114	26.6%
2002	182	37	20.3%	2002	447	139	31.1%
2003	170	22	12.9%	2003	509	157	30.8%
2004	159	32	20.1%	2004	522	178	34.1%
2005	160	28	17.5%	2005	532	208	39.1%
<b>Renville</b>				<b>Sherburne</b>			
1999	178	19	10.7%	1999	302	90	29.8%
2000	176	16	9.1%	2000	284	78	27.5%
2001	165	18	10.9%	2001	284	97	34.2%
2002	176	19	10.8%	2002	328	109	33.2%
2003	161	22	13.7%	2003	369	131	35.5%
2004	172	29	16.9%	2004	349	124	35.5%
2005	132	31	23.5%	2005	342	125	36.5%

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<b>Sibley</b>				<b>Swift</b>			
1999	94	12	12.8%	1999	107	16	15.0%
2000	113	16	14.2%	2000	112	19	17.0%
2001	115	15	13.0%	2001	96	17	17.7%
2002	111	21	18.9%	2002	120	19	15.8%
2003	87	17	19.5%	2003	95	27	28.4%
2004	110	24	21.8%	2004	89	21	23.6%
2005	115	25	21.7%	2005	100	29	29.0%
<b>St. Louis</b>				<b>Todd</b>			
1999	2,632	1,011	38.4%	1999	135	25	18.5%
2000	2,533	1,020	40.3%	2000	129	27	20.9%
2001	2,551	1,123	44.0%	2001	143	23	16.1%
2002	2,647	1,191	45.0%	2002	148	33	22.3%
2003	2,561	1,192	46.5%	2003	139	45	32.4%
2004	2,517	1,214	48.2%	2004	146	32	21.9%
2005	2,396	1,201	50.1%	2005	150	35	23.3%
<b>Stearns</b>				<b>Traverse</b>			
1999	1,063	226	21.3%	1999	69	9	13.0%
2000	1,100	244	22.2%	2000	45	6	13.3%
2001	1,094	269	24.6%	2001	45	6	13.3%
2002	1,074	257	23.9%	2002	52	11	21.2%
2003	1,044	281	26.9%	2003	41	7	17.1%
2004	1,118	305	27.3%	2004	43	7	16.3%
2005	1,122	358	31.9%	2005	33	9	27.3%
<b>Steele</b>				<b>Wabasha</b>			
1999	227	47	20.7%	1999	159	25	15.7%
2000	215	30	14.0%	2000	121	28	23.1%
2001	238	42	17.6%	2001	144	42	29.2%
2002	266	62	23.3%	2002	150	35	23.3%
2003	256	56	21.9%	2003	140	36	25.7%
2004	227	66	29.1%	2004	135	38	28.1%
2005	219	55	25.1%	2005	116	31	26.7%
<b>Stevens</b>				<b>Wadena</b>			
1999	86	11	12.8%	1999	233	35	15.0%
2000	96	14	14.6%	2000	236	51	21.6%
2001	78	11	14.1%	2001	236	53	22.5%
2002	74	10	13.5%	2002	236	49	20.8%
2003	82	13	15.9%	2003	239	64	26.8%
2004	67	18	26.9%	2004	213	57	26.8%
2005	60	5	8.3%	2005	222	77	34.7%

# Minnesota Deaths and Cremations by County and Year

County/Years	Number of Deaths	Number of Cremations	Cremations as a Percent of Deaths
<b>Waseca</b>			
1999	146	22	15.1%
2000	158	25	15.8%
2001	134	21	15.7%
2002	125	18	14.4%
2003	135	26	19.3%
2004	147	30	20.4%
2005	136	29	21.3%

<b>Washington</b>			
1999	659	248	37.6%
2000	718	269	37.5%
2001	807	328	40.6%
2002	963	399	41.4%
2003	948	427	45.0%
2004	920	400	43.5%
2005	977	466	47.7%

<b>Watsonwan</b>			
1999	109	14	12.8%
2000	130	0	0.0%
2001	110	14	12.7%
2002	105	15	14.3%
2003	111	20	18.0%
2004	95	20	21.1%
2005	102	17	16.7%

<b>Wilkin</b>			
1999	133	9	6.8%
2000	101	20	19.8%
2001	122	19	15.6%
2002	93	15	16.1%
2003	93	14	15.1%
2004	108	18	16.7%
2005	107	14	13.1%

<b>Winona</b>			
1999	377	81	21.5%
2000	393	98	24.9%
2001	408	101	24.8%
2002	375	77	20.5%
2003	381	99	26.0%
2004	347	88	25.4%
2005	330	96	29.1%

County/Years	Number of Deaths	Number of Cremations	Cremations as a Percent of Deaths
<b>Wright</b>			
1999	444	118	26.6%
2000	381	99	26.0%
2001	438	122	27.9%
2002	472	131	27.8%
2003	448	156	34.8%
2004	448	148	33.0%
2005	475	174	36.6%

<b>Yellow Medicine</b>			
1999	111	5	4.5%
2000	126	14	11.1%
2001	136	16	11.8%
2002	130	21	16.2%
2003	138	27	19.6%
2004	111	19	17.1%
2005	130	21	16.2%