

TABLE D-13

MAINE RESIDENT DEATHS BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION
MAINE COUNTIES AND STATE TOTALS, 2017*

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL	***** METHOD OF DISPOSITION *****						
		Burial	Cremation	Removal From State	Entombment	Donation	Other Method	Temporary Stored
Androscoggin	1,157	202	888	14	6	0	0	47
Aroostook	866	157	586	10	0	0	1	112
Cumberland	2,710	522	1,973	82	18	13	0	102
Franklin	346	47	267	10	0	1	0	21
Hancock	644	64	540	13	2	2	0	23
Kennebec	1,358	186	1,072	12	2	10	0	76
Knox	502	67	378	10	3	5	1	38
Lincoln	432	60	341	8	0	5	0	18
Oxford	644	77	515	4	6	4	2	36
Penobscot	1,622	222	1,267	17	18	6	0	92
Piscataquis	278	22	244	1	1	2	0	8
Sagadahoc	356	36	291	12	0	0	0	17
Somerset	622	68	506	8	1	4	0	35
Waldo	466	44	389	7	0	3	13	10
Washington	427	64	346	4	2	2	0	9
York	2,110	341	1,473	205	15	13	9	54
TOTAL	14,540	2,179	11,076	417	74	70	26	698

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*2017 data is preliminary

Percentage of Deaths in years 2000, 2010, 2017 by Disposal Method

<u>Method</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2017</u>
Burial	45.6%	26.5%	14.9%
Cremation	44.2%	63.8%	76.2%

Since 2000, the percentage of deceased who are cremated has increased by 72%