

US and NH Funeral Cost Comparison Averages 2010 – 2014

	National Average Costs 2012*	Total NH Average Costs 2014	Total NH Average Costs 2010	Independent NH Average Costs 2014	Independent NH Average Costs 2010	SCI in NH Average Costs 2014	SCI in NH Average Costs 2010
Basic non-declinable fee	\$1,975	\$2,016	\$1,787	\$1,873	\$1,692	\$3,695	\$2,723
Embalming (<i>policy of most FDs for viewing; not legally required</i>)	\$ 695	\$ 684	\$ 623	\$ 674	\$ 599	\$ 835	\$ 860
Immediate burial		\$2,395	\$2,164	\$2,362	\$2,127	\$2,890	\$2,972
Direct cremation (<i>without the cremation or ME fees</i>)	\$1,595	\$1,916	\$1,798	\$1,813	\$1,755	\$3,405	\$3,715
Funeral with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic fee • minimum 2 hour viewing • embalming • dressing and casketing • transfer basic fee • service at funeral home <u>without</u> casket, final disposition, or any other services 	\$4,075	\$4,235	\$3,945	\$4,039	\$3,870	\$6,161	\$5,410
Funeral with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic fee • minimum 2 hour viewing • embalming • dressing and casketing • transfer basic fee • service at graveside; <u>without</u> casket, plot, fees, or any other services 		\$4,154	\$3,795	\$4,004	\$3,708	\$6,161	\$5,376

* according to the NFDA 2012

*Median income of US funeral directors in 2012 was \$46,840