



## Board of Funeral Services Ontario Funeral Sector – Quick Facts 2006

The Board of Funeral Services (BOFS) compiles statistics about the funeral sector based on information received from licensees, education programs. The accuracy of the information is limited to that provided by licensees and education institutions. Unless otherwise noted, the information refers to data collected during the BOFS's fiscal year ending **October 31, 2006**.

### Deaths & Cremations Registered

	All firms	Funeral Establishments	Transfer Services
Deaths Registered	84,276	81,412	2,864
Cremations*	42,815		

\* Estimate only for the 2006 calendar year.

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### Licensees & Students

Funeral directors	2,612	Active - 1,879	Inactive - 733
Transfer services	37	New - 3	Closed - 2
Funeral establishments	564	New - 5	Closed - 7
Students in FSE program	219	Year 1 - 112	Year 2 - 107 (Interns)

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### Prepaid Contracts

	Contracts	Amount (\$)	Provided	Cancelled	New
<b>Totals</b>	204,489	1,317,206,222	17,394	2,476	28,719
<b>Trust</b>	107,813	685,369,086	11,509	1,358	11,361
<b>Insurance</b>	96,676	631,837,136	5,885	1,118	17,358

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### Pricing

**Average cost of services based on the current price list** - The amounts that a consumer would have paid, had they purchased a funeral or a direct disposition, excluding taxes and disbursements such as death notices, flowers, cremation, cemetery charges, etc.

Funeral (includes funeral, visitation, body preparation and services to have the body interred or cremated)	Direct disposition (includes the minimum services required to have the body interred or cremated)
\$4,254	\$1,476

Average of what consumers **actually** purchased in 2006\*\*.

When a funeral was purchased			When a direct disposition was purchased	
Services	Casket or container	Vault	Services	Casket or container
\$3,819	\$2,308	\$1,053	\$1,308	\$297

\*\* The figures contained herein are derived from samples taken during inspections. The figures represent a sample of establishments and are based on the last 10 funerals or direct dispositions provided at the date of inspection.

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