

Survey of Crematoria in the British Islands 2020

Each year, as you are aware, the Cremation Society (the UK's main collector of cremation data) surveys all crematoria in the British Islands to obtain the latest information in order to learn more about existing practices and facilities offered.

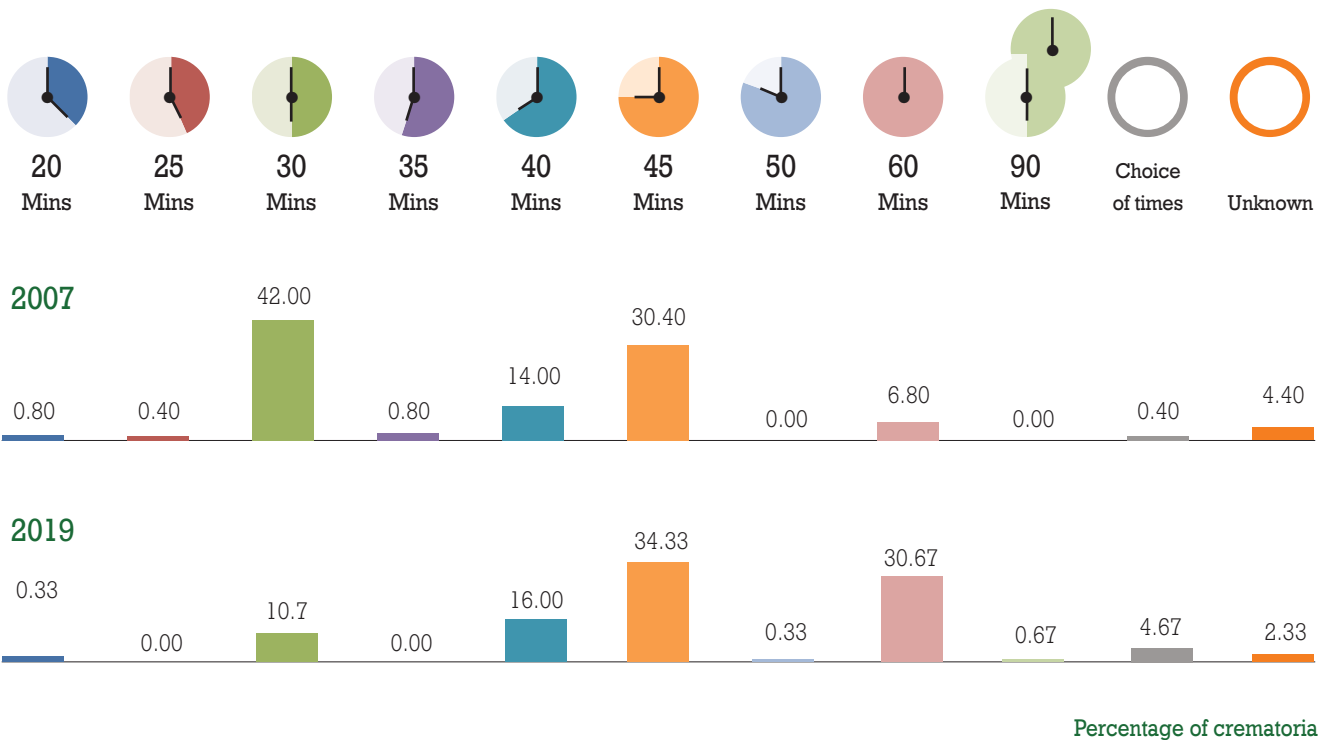
Thank you once again to all 302 of the 307 crematoria surveyed for returning your forms. This information is absolutely invaluable in enabling us to make comparisons between the facilities offered at crematoria in the British Islands, and is used by the Competition and Markets Authority, the Office for National Statistics, the Ministry of Justice, the Cabinet Office, the Deceased Management Advisory Group and many organisations within the bereavement industry. We hope it will be of interest to you

in providing a picture of a continuing evolving cremation movement.

For the handful of crematoria who have not volunteered this information, the answers to the questions must be regarded as 'unknown' for the purposes of these stats, and this will have caused some anomalies in the charts when comparing them with those of previous years.

In most cases, the latest situation is compared with the situation as first published in *Pharos International* in 2007; however, where a subject was not surveyed in 2007, the earliest date for which this information was available is, therefore, shown. As this is only the second stats issue, and as more information is being gathered every year, please bear in mind that there may be no comparisons for some of these charts as yet.

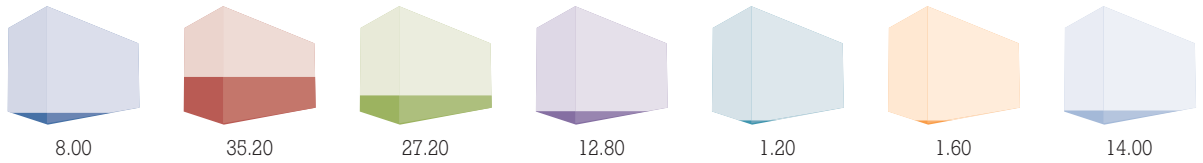
Crematoria booking slots



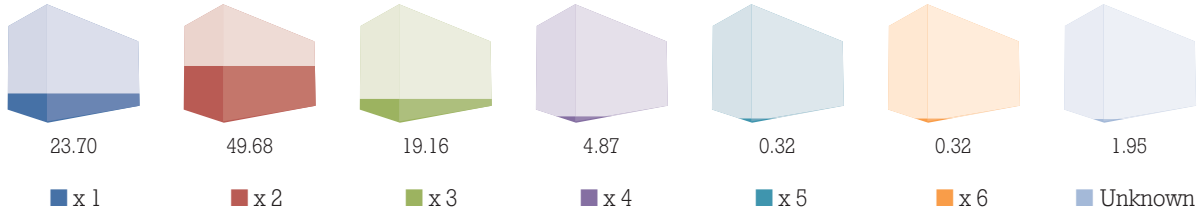
Number of cremators per crematorium

Percentage of crematoria

2007



2020



x 1

x 2

x 3

x 4

x 5

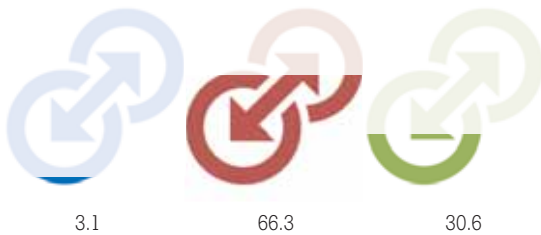
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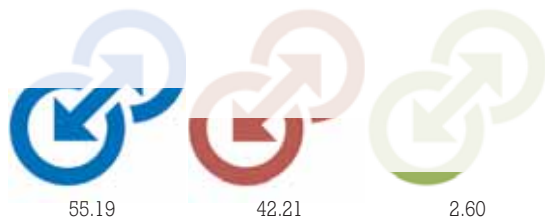
Crematoria with heat exchangers

Percentage of crematoria

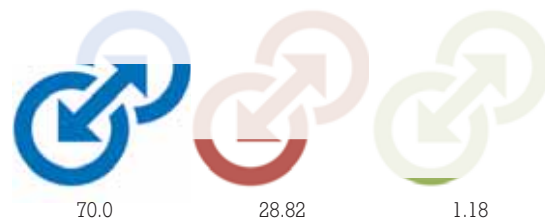
2009



2020



2020 IN USE



Yes

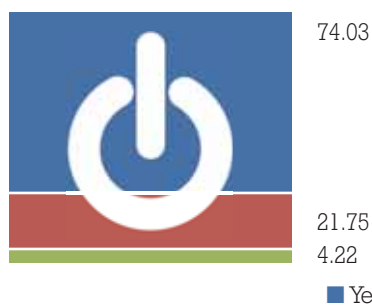
No

Unknown

Crematoria using auto start on their cremators

Percentage of crematoria

2020



Yes

No

Unknown

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