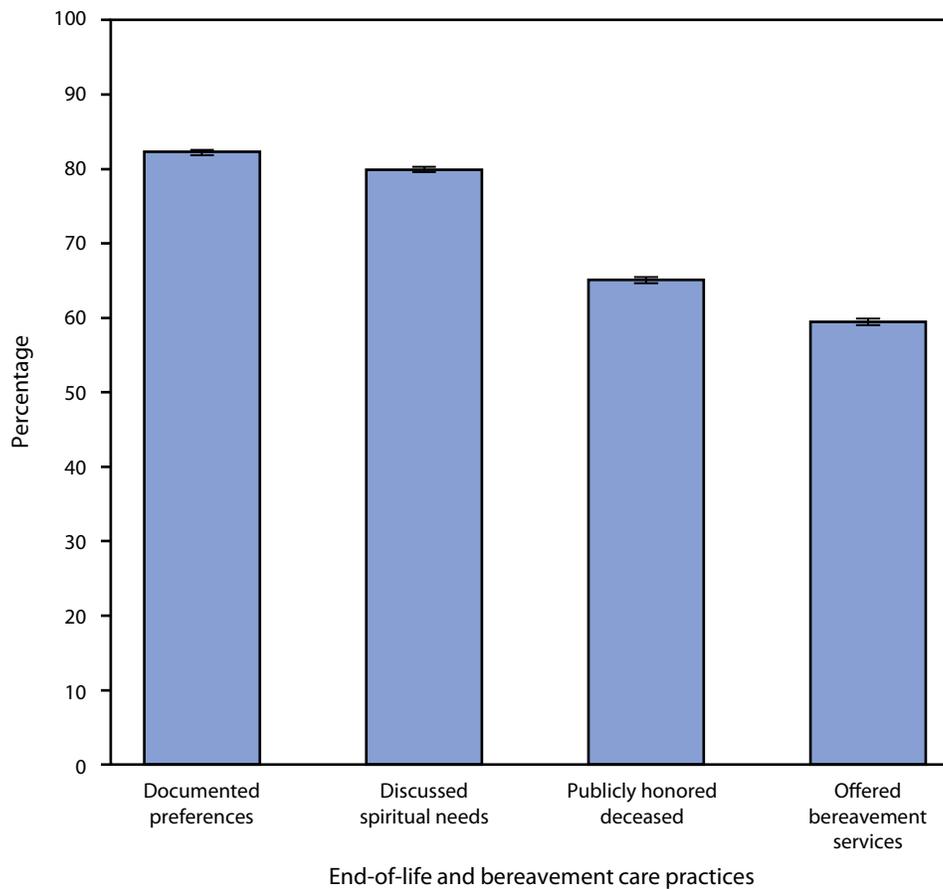


## QuickStats

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## Percentage\* of Residential Care Communities<sup>†</sup> Engaged in Selected End-of-Life and Bereavement Care Practices<sup>§</sup> — National Study of Long-Term Care Providers, United States, 2018



**Abbreviation:** RCC = residential care community.

\* 95% confidence intervals indicated with error bars.

<sup>†</sup> RCCs and similar assisted living communities are state-regulated, provide services in noninstitutional home-like settings, and are staffed around the clock to provide supervision and assistance with personal care to adults.

<sup>§</sup> Based on RCCs that answered "often" or "almost always" to the question, "How often do you engage in the following practices when a resident is dying or has died: rarely, sometimes, often, or almost always?"

In 2018, when a resident was dying or died, 82% of RCCs documented residents' family, religious, or cultural preferences in their care plans, 79.9% discussed residents' spiritual needs with them, 65.1% publicly honored deceased residents in the RCC, and 59.5% offered bereavement services to staff members and residents.

**Source:** National Study of Long-Term Care Providers, 2018. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/npals/index.htm>

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