

## 9.D Black Lung Benefits

**Table 9.D1—Benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, December 1970–2006**

Year	Number				Benefits (thousands of dollars)	
	Total	Miners	Widows	Dependents <sup>a</sup>	Monthly amount	Annual amount
1970	111,976	43,921	24,889	43,166	12,500	111,000
1971	231,729	77,213	67,358	87,158	27,200	378,900
1972	298,963	101,802	88,067	109,094	37,800	554,400
1973	461,491	159,837	124,154	177,500	63,700	1,045,200
1974	487,216	169,097	134,700	183,419	71,500	951,300
1975	482,311	165,405	139,407	177,499	75,500	947,700
1976	469,655	158,087	142,495	169,073	77,400	963,300
1977	457,399	148,720	144,543	164,136	80,500	942,200
1978	439,970	138,648	145,829	155,493	82,300	965,100
1979	418,948	129,558	146,527	142,863	86,500	983,100
1980	399,477	120,235	146,603	132,639	91,400	1,032,000
1981	376,505	111,249	146,173	119,083	91,700	1,081,300
1982	354,569	102,234	144,863	107,472	90,800	1,076,000
1983	333,358	93,694	142,967	96,697	86,300	1,055,800
1984	313,822	85,658	140,995	87,169	85,300	1,038,000
1985	294,846	77,836	138,328	78,682	83,700	1,025,000
1986	275,783	70,253	135,033	70,497	78,900	971,000
1987	258,988	63,573	131,561	63,854	76,800	940,000
1988	241,626	56,977	127,322	57,327	73,500	904,000
1989	225,764	51,048	123,220	51,496	72,000	882,000
1990	210,678	45,643	118,705	46,330	70,000	863,400
1991	196,419	40,703	114,046	41,670	68,400	844,400
1992	182,396	35,971	109,091	37,334	66,500	822,500
1993	168,365	31,664	103,334	33,367	64,100	794,300
1994	155,172	27,828	97,414	29,930	60,600	751,900
1995	143,011	24,573	91,517	26,921	56,100	696,700
1996	131,143	21,477	85,559	24,107	52,600	654,600
1997	119,233	18,488	79,238	21,507	49,255	614,888
1998	109,271	15,964	73,420	19,887	46,204	576,389
1999	98,977	13,635	67,359	17,983	43,225	541,200
2000	89,355	11,587	61,542	16,226	40,625	509,290
2001	79,518	9,779	55,412	14,327	37,324	470,362
2002	71,584	8,394	50,404	12,786	35,017	439,337
2003	64,237	7,142	45,746	11,349	32,198	411,635
2004	52,362	6,009	40,727	5,626	29,460	376,374
2005	46,609	4,972	37,099	4,538	26,399	340,187
2006	40,018	4,217	32,168	3,633	24,282	312,461

SOURCE: Department of Labor, Beneficiary Master Table, 100 percent data.

a. Includes wives of living miners, divorced wives, children, and dependent brothers and sisters of miners.

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**Table 9.D2—Benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, by state or other area, December 2005**

State or area	Number				Monthly amount (thousands of dollars)		
	Total	Miners	Widows	Dependents <sup>a</sup>	Total	Miners <sup>b</sup>	Widows <sup>c</sup>
All areas	46,609	4,972	37,099	4,538	26,399	3,490	22,909
Alabama	1,675	126	1,414	135	992	70	922
Alaska	10	<sup>d</sup>	9	<sup>d</sup>	6	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Arizona	154	9	140	5	90	6	84
Arkansas	270	23	233	14	153	13	141
California	314	25	279	10	168	14	155
Colorado	322	26	275	21	191	19	172
Connecticut	89	<sup>d</sup>	85	<sup>d</sup>	53	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Delaware	68	5	60	3	39	3	36
District of Columbia	15	0	15	0	8	0	8
Florida	1,143	93	915	135	635	67	568
Georgia	224	13	203	8	139	10	129
Hawaii	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Idaho	18	<sup>d</sup>	16	<sup>d</sup>	12	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Illinois	1,729	119	1,506	104	865	69	795
Indiana	877	66	755	56	495	46	449
Iowa	176	11	155	10	100	7	92
Kansas	72	<sup>d</sup>	71	<sup>d</sup>	41	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Kentucky	6,804	1,112	4,690	1,002	3,865	794	3,071
Louisiana	25	<sup>d</sup>	23	<sup>d</sup>	15	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Maine	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Maryland	460	30	399	31	260	21	239
Massachusetts	27	<sup>d</sup>	26	<sup>d</sup>	15	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Michigan	548	30	485	33	309	20	289
Minnesota	15	<sup>d</sup>	14	<sup>d</sup>	9	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Mississippi	31	<sup>d</sup>	27	<sup>d</sup>	22	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Missouri	155	6	143	6	86	5	82
Montana	52	4	45	3	30	3	27
Nebraska	5	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Nevada	48	<sup>d</sup>	43	<sup>d</sup>	27	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
New Hampshire	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
New Jersey	371	20	330	21	210	14	196
New Mexico	103	5	90	8	57	3	54
New York	328	13	303	12	186	9	177
North Carolina	479	37	413	29	286	25	261
North Dakota	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Ohio	2,969	215	2,585	169	1,677	151	1,526
Oklahoma	202	17	174	11	116	12	105
Oregon	34	4	27	3	21	3	18
Pennsylvania	10,965	912	9,417	636	6,240	642	5,598
Rhode Island	6	<sup>d</sup>	5	<sup>d</sup>	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
South Carolina	175	14	146	15	103	10	93
South Dakota	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Tennessee	2,012	175	1,659	178	1,105	124	981
Texas	157	9	136	12	88	6	82
Utah	207	24	166	17	118	17	101
Vermont	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Virginia	3,811	557	2,765	489	2,186	403	1,783
Washington	84	7	73	4	47	4	42
West Virginia	9,213	1,249	6,630	1,334	5,232	887	4,345
Wisconsin	28	<sup>d</sup>	24	<sup>d</sup>	15	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Wyoming	69	<sup>d</sup>	64	<sup>d</sup>	39	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Outlying areas <sup>e</sup>	55	4	47	4	34	3	31

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- Includes benefits for wives and children.
- Includes benefits for surviving children, brothers, sisters, and divorced wives. Prior to December 1997, monthly payments for surviving children were included with payments to miners.
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State or area	Number				Monthly amount (thousands of dollars)		
	Total	Miners	Widows	Dependents <sup>a</sup>	Total	Miners <sup>b</sup>	Widows <sup>c</sup>
All areas	40,018	4,217	32,168	3,633	24,282	3,051	21,231
Alabama	1,434	80	1,260	94	909	57	852
Alaska	8	0	8	0	7	0	7
Arizona	120	7	109	4	72	5	67
Arkansas	237	16	210	11	141	11	130
California	236	17	207	12	143	11	131
Colorado	279	23	236	20	168	17	152
Connecticut	71	<sup>d</sup>	67	<sup>d</sup>	43	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Delaware	58	<sup>d</sup>	52	<sup>d</sup>	35	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
District of Columbia	15	0	15	0	9	0	9
Florida	944	82	800	62	572	59	513
Georgia	186	13	166	7	116	8	108
Hawaii	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Idaho	17	<sup>d</sup>	15	<sup>d</sup>	11	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Illinois	1,263	80	1,104	79	767	61	707
Indiana	724	56	609	59	450	40	410
Iowa	146	8	128	10	89	6	83
Kansas	51	0	51	0	31	0	31
Kentucky	6,186	981	4,321	884	3,645	714	2,931
Louisiana	23	<sup>d</sup>	21	<sup>d</sup>	13	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	355	26	311	18	230	18	212
Massachusetts	18	<sup>d</sup>	16	<sup>d</sup>	11	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Michigan	416	23	378	15	273	15	258
Minnesota	11	<sup>d</sup>	10	<sup>d</sup>	7	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Mississippi	33	<sup>d</sup>	30	<sup>d</sup>	22	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Missouri	133	6	122	5	82	4	78
Montana	47	4	40	3	28	3	25
Nebraska	4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Nevada	38	<sup>d</sup>	36	<sup>d</sup>	23	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
New Hampshire	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
New Jersey	292	16	260	16	177	11	165
New Mexico	81	5	70	6	51	3	47
New York	249	12	227	10	159	8	151
North Carolina	410	35	348	27	252	24	228
North Dakota	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Ohio	2,422	178	2,098	146	1,532	128	1,404
Oklahoma	174	16	146	12	103	11	92
Oregon	26	<sup>d</sup>	24	<sup>d</sup>	18	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Pennsylvania	9,343	759	8,026	558	5,686	542	5,144
Rhode Island	5	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
South Carolina	139	9	122	8	86	6	80
South Dakota	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Tennessee	1,643	158	1,346	139	1,008	114	894
Texas	116	6	107	3	75	4	71
Utah	187	22	149	16	108	15	93
Vermont	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Virginia	3,466	495	2,548	423	2,050	364	1,686
Washington	76	5	67	4	44	3	41
West Virginia	8,192	1,059	6,167	966	4,943	772	4,171
Wisconsin	25	<sup>d</sup>	23	<sup>d</sup>	14	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Wyoming	57	<sup>d</sup>	56	<sup>d</sup>	35	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
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