

Table 9.D1—Currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, December 1970–2001

Year	Number				Benefits (thousands of dollars)	
	Total	Miners	Widows	Dependents ^a	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

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

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

NOTE: Benefits payable under Part B of the Black Lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Beginning October 1, 1997, responsibility for maintenance and payment of Part B benefits was transferred from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to the Department of Labor (DOL); SSA, however, maintains responsibility for conducting formal hearings necessary to resolve contested issues with regard to Part B claims. Benefits under Part C (generally claims arising July 1, 1973 and later) are also administered by the DOL but are not included here.

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9.D Black Lung Benefits

Table 9.D2—Currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, by state or other area, June 2002

State or area	Number				Monthly amount (thousands of dollars)		
	Total	Miners	Widows	Dependents ^a	Total	Miners ^b	Widows ^c
All areas.....	75,526	9,023	52,921	13,582	36,795	6,239	30,556
Alabama.....	3,038	224	2,313	501	1,503	156	1,347
Alaska.....	11	0	11	0	6	0	6
Arizona.....	236	21	190	25	118	14	104
Arkansas.....	437	48	338	51	216	33	184
California.....	497	42	397	58	249	27	222
Colorado.....	540	46	430	64	270	32	238
Connecticut.....	143	6	125	12	72	4	69
Delaware.....	95	8	77	10	48	5	43
District of Columbia.....	23	^d	19	^d	11	^d	10
Florida.....	1,791	216	1,280	295	875	153	722
Georgia.....	308	30	237	41	153	19	134
Hawaii.....	4	^d	^d	^d	2	^d	^d
Idaho.....	26	^d	18	5	13	^d	10
Illinois.....	2,694	208	2,173	313	1,353	138	1,215
Indiana.....	1,466	131	1,097	238	729	90	640
Iowa.....	316	29	245	42	159	19	139
Kansas.....	132	^d	120	9	67	^d	65
Kentucky.....	10,881	1,775	6,483	2,623	5,125	1,267	3,859
Louisiana.....	34	4	24	6	17	3	14
Maine.....	^d	^d	^d	^d	^d	^d	^d
Maryland.....	694	64	514	116	344	42	303
Massachusetts.....	40	^d	33	6	20	^d	20
Michigan.....	843	55	665	123	424	38	386
Minnesota.....	23	0	20	3	12	0	12
Mississippi.....	52	6	36	10	25	4	21
Missouri.....	245	11	204	30	123	7	116
Montana.....	93	7	76	10	47	5	42
Nebraska.....	9	0	8	^d	5	0	5
Nevada.....	68	4	57	7	34	3	31
New Hampshire.....	^d	^d	^d	^d	^d	^d	^d
New Jersey.....	554	30	466	58	279	20	259
New Mexico.....	164	12	127	25	81	9	73
New York.....	488	25	400	63	247	17	230
North Carolina.....	655	62	484	109	323	44	280
North Dakota.....	4	0	4	0	2	0	2
Ohio.....	4,625	399	3,453	773	2,295	277	2,018
Oklahoma.....	337	41	251	45	166	27	139
Oregon.....	51	6	36	9	25	4	21
Pennsylvania.....	18,468	1,958	13,997	2,513	9,175	1,294	7,881
Rhode Island.....	7	0	6	^d	4	0	4
South Carolina.....	227	20	162	45	111	15	95
South Dakota.....	^d	^d	^d	^d	^d	^d	^d
Tennessee.....	2,983	329	2,110	544	1,456	228	1,228
Texas.....	218	16	166	36	110	10	100
Utah.....	372	46	275	51	183	32	151
Vermont.....	6	0	6	0	3	0	3
Virginia.....	6,025	929	3,785	1,311	2,871	659	2,212
Washington.....	137	13	110	14	68	9	60
West Virginia.....	15,166	2,174	9,643	3,349	7,224	1,519	5,705
Wisconsin.....	37	^d	31	^d	19	^d	17
Wyoming.....	131	9	106	16	66	6	60
Other.....	124	7	102	15	63	6	59

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

b. Includes benefits for wives and children.

c. 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.

d. Not shown to avoid disclosure of information regarding particular individuals.

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

NOTES: December 2001 data not available. Benefits payable under Part B of the Black Lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Beginning October 1, 1997, responsibility for maintenance and payment of Part B benefits was transferred from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to the Department of Labor (DOL); SSA, however, maintains responsibility for conducting formal hearings necessary to resolve contested issues with regard to Part B claims. Benefits under Part C (generally claims arising July 1, 1973 and later) are also administered by the DOL but are not included here.

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