

## 9.D Black Lung Benefits

**Table 9.D1—Benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, December 1970–2002**

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

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.

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Table 9.D2—Benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, by state or other area, December 2002

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	71,584	8,394	50,404	12,786	35,017	5,818	29,199
Alabama	2,860	200 <sup>d</sup>	2,162	498 <sup>d</sup>	1,409	139 <sup>d</sup>	1,270
Alaska	11	<sup>d</sup>	10	<sup>d</sup>	6	<sup>d</sup>	6
Arizona	224	19	180	25	113	13	100
Arkansas	415	44	323	48	206	30	175
California	483	39	388	56	244	25	218
Colorado	504	43	403	58	253	30	223
Connecticut	143	6	124	13	72	4	69
Delaware	94	8	77	9	47	5	42
District of Columbia	21	2	17	2	10	2	9
Florida	1,679	198	1,206	275	823	141	681
Georgia	322	29 <sup>d</sup>	244 <sup>d</sup>	49 <sup>d</sup>	157	19 <sup>d</sup>	139 <sup>d</sup>
Hawaii	4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Idaho	28	3	20	5	14	2	11
Illinois	2,511	186	2,031	294	1,264	125	1,139
Indiana	1,355	124	1,016	215	681	85	597
Iowa	298	27	229	42	150	18	132
Kansas	123	3	110	10	63	2	61
Kentucky	10,359	1,680	6,198	2,481	4,900	1,200	3,700
Louisiana	37	4 <sup>d</sup>	27 <sup>d</sup>	6 <sup>d</sup>	18	3 <sup>d</sup>	16 <sup>d</sup>
Maine	4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Maryland	659	59 <sup>d</sup>	495	105 <sup>d</sup>	330	39 <sup>d</sup>	291
Massachusetts	37	<sup>d</sup>	31	<sup>d</sup>	19	<sup>d</sup>	18
Michigan	805	55 <sup>d</sup>	638	112 <sup>d</sup>	409	37 <sup>d</sup>	371
Minnesota	23	<sup>d</sup>	19	<sup>d</sup>	12	<sup>d</sup>	11
Mississippi	47	4	35	8	23	3	20
Missouri	233	12	194	27	118	8	110
Montana	81	7 <sup>d</sup>	65	9 <sup>d</sup>	41	5 <sup>d</sup>	37
Nebraska	8	<sup>d</sup>	7	<sup>d</sup>	4	<sup>d</sup>	4
Nevada	65	3 <sup>d</sup>	56 <sup>d</sup>	6 <sup>d</sup>	33	2 <sup>d</sup>	31 <sup>d</sup>
New Hampshire	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
New Jersey	523	28	443	52	265	19	245
New Mexico	164	10	126	28	80	8	73
New York	453	20	373	60	230	14	215
North Carolina	652	61 <sup>d</sup>	480 <sup>d</sup>	111 <sup>d</sup>	321	43 <sup>d</sup>	278 <sup>d</sup>
North Dakota	4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Ohio	4,371	361	3,296	714	2,183	251	1,933
Oklahoma	319	40	236	43	157	27	131
Oregon	54	6	38	10	27	4	23
Pennsylvania	17,377	1,790 <sup>d</sup>	13,259 <sup>d</sup>	2,328 <sup>d</sup>	8,674	1,185 <sup>d</sup>	7,488 <sup>d</sup>
Rhode Island	7	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
South Carolina	227	17 <sup>d</sup>	166 <sup>d</sup>	44 <sup>d</sup>	112	13 <sup>d</sup>	99 <sup>d</sup>
South Dakota	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	1	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Tennessee	2,869	309	2,032	528	1,401	215	1,186
Texas	206	15	155	36	103	9	94
Utah	345	44	254	47	170	30	140
Vermont	6	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Virginia	5,758	868	3,671	1,219	2,763	617	2,146
Washington	132	12	107	13	66	8	58
West Virginia	14,413	2,040	9,215	3,158	6,896	1,428	5,469
Wisconsin	38	3	33	2	19	2	18
Wyoming	121	7	101	13	61	5	56
Outlying areas <sup>e</sup>	107	6	86	15	55	5	50

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.

e. Includes beneficiaries residing in American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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