

## 9.D Black Lung Benefits

**Table 9.D1—Benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, December 1970–2004**

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

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 minors.

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**Table 9.D2—Benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, by state or other area, December 2004**

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	52,362	6,009	40,727	5,626	29,460	4,207	25,253
Alabama	1,966	134	1,654	178	1,140	92	1,048
Alaska	10	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	6	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Arizona	165	13	146	6	94	8	86
Arkansas	301	25	257	19	168	17	150
California	335	29	284	22	190	19	171
Colorado	366	29	308	29	207	22	185
Connecticut	99	2	94	3	57	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Delaware	77	5	68	4	43	4	40
District of Columbia	18	<sup>d</sup>	16	<sup>d</sup>	10	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Florida	1,287	141	1,008	138	708	99	609
Georgia	238	11	218	9	138	7	131
Hawaii	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Idaho	18	<sup>d</sup>	16	<sup>d</sup>	11	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Illinois	1,763	126	1,530	107	1,003	87	916
Indiana	943	83	781	79	551	57	494
Iowa	212	16	182	14	124	11	114
Kansas	87	<sup>d</sup>	83	<sup>d</sup>	49	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Kentucky	7,766	1,309	5,213	1,244	4,231	921	3,310
Louisiana	23	<sup>d</sup>	21	<sup>d</sup>	14	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Maine	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Maryland	479	39	405	35	281	27	254
Massachusetts	27	<sup>d</sup>	26	<sup>d</sup>	16	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Michigan	566	37	490	39	335	25	310
Minnesota	18	<sup>d</sup>	16	<sup>d</sup>	10	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Mississippi	32	3	27	2	20	2	18
Missouri	172	7	159	6	101	5	96
Montana	60	5	52	3	35	3	32
Nebraska	5	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Nevada	49	2	44	3	28	2	26
New Hampshire	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
New Jersey	406	22	362	22	229	16	214
New Mexico	109	7	94	8	63	5	58
New York	337	15	306	16	199	10	188
North Carolina	518	46	424	48	311	49	262
North Dakota	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Ohio	3,173	254	2,678	241	1,863	178	1,685
Oklahoma	238	22	195	21	132	16	116
Oregon	36	4	29	3	22	3	19
Pennsylvania	12,534	1,178	10,448	908	7,111	805	6,305
Rhode Island	5	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
South Carolina	179	12	143	24	97	9	89
South Dakota	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Tennessee	2,182	226	1,701	255	1,223	158	1,065
Texas	159	10	136	13	94	7	87
Utah	246	29	188	29	143	32	111
Vermont	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Virginia	4,312	635	3,065	612	2,371	449	1,922
Washington	96	7	83	6	52	5	48
West Virginia	10,553	1,510	7,578	1,465	5,861	1,048	4,814
Wisconsin	33	<sup>d</sup>	30	<sup>d</sup>	18	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Wyoming	81	3	75	3	47	2	44
Outlying areas <sup>e</sup>	65	4	56	5	38	3	35

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

- Includes wives of living miners, divorced wives, children, and dependent brothers and sisters of miners.
- 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.
- Not shown to avoid disclosure of information regarding particular individuals.
- Includes beneficiaries residing in American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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