

## 9.D Black Lung Benefits

**Table 9.D1—Benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, December 1970–2003**

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

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 2003**

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	64,237	7,142	45,746	11,349	32,198	4,869	27,329
Alabama	2,536	168	1,912	456	1,279	115	1,164
Alaska	11	<sup>d</sup>	10	<sup>d</sup>	6	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Arizona	197	14	156	27	102	9	93
Arkansas	373	32	299	42	191	23	168
California	436	35	336	65	223	23	200
Colorado	448	34	352	62	228	24	204
Connecticut	123	4	108	11	64	3	62
Delaware	90	8	78	4	49	5	44
District of Columbia	20	<sup>d</sup>	18	<sup>d</sup>	10	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Florida	1,593	173	1,144	276	789	120	669
Georgia	297	18	240	39	153	11	141
Hawaii	4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Idaho	24	2	17	5	12	2	11
Illinois	2,194	154	1,774	266	1,132	105	1,027
Indiana	1,197	102	897	198	611	67	544
Iowa	265	23	200	42	135	15	120
Kansas	101	3	92	6	53	2	52
Kentucky	9,341	1,474	5,723	2,144	4,524	1,013	3,512
Louisiana	31	<sup>d</sup>	26	<sup>d</sup>	16	<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	616	54	460	102	314	36	278
Massachusetts	36	<sup>d</sup>	29	6	18	1	18
Michigan	728	45	581	102	378	29	349
Minnesota	22	<sup>d</sup>	19	<sup>d</sup>	11	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Mississippi	44	4	31	9	22	3	19
Missouri	211	11	171	29	109	7	101
Montana	67	5	54	8	35	3	32
Nebraska	7	<sup>d</sup>	6	<sup>d</sup>	4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Nevada	62	4	52	6	32	3	30
New Hampshire	4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
New Jersey	491	25	414	52	254	17	236
New Mexico	139	8	109	22	71	6	65
New York	433	21	356	56	225	14	211
North Carolina	642	56	464	122	313	38	275
North Dakota	4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Ohio	3,967	304	3,013	650	2,032	209	1,823
Oklahoma	285	29	220	36	146	20	127
Oregon	49	6	35	8	25	4	22
Pennsylvania	15,346	1,433	11,856	2,057	7,873	957	6,916
Rhode Island	9	<sup>d</sup>	8	<sup>d</sup>	5	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
South Carolina	209	13	159	37	106	10	96
South Dakota	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	1	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Tennessee	2,665	272	1,879	514	1,313	187	1,126
Texas	203	13	156	34	105	8	97
Utah	300	35	222	43	150	24	126
Vermont	3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
Virginia	5,228	753	3,405	1,070	2,570	523	2,047
Washington	120	10	96	14	60	7	54
West Virginia	12,842	1,782	8,372	2,688	6,326	1,219	5,107
Wisconsin	36	2	32	2	19	1	18
Wyoming	102	5	85	12	53	4	49
Outlying areas <sup>e</sup>	81	4	61	16	40	3	37

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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