

Table 9.D1.—Currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, 1970–99¹

December	Number				Benefits (in thousands)	
	Total	Miners	Widows	Dependents ²	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

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9.D Black Lung Benefits

Table 9.D2.—Currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, by state, December 1999¹

State	Number				Monthly amount (in thousands)		
	Total	Miners	Widows	Dependents ²	Total	Miners ³	Widows ⁴
Total	98,977	13,635	67,359	17,983	\$43,225	\$8,577	\$34,648
Alabama.....	4,179	405	2,999	775	1,805	255	1,550
Alaska.....	18	...	17	1	8	...	8
Arizona.....	302	34	234	34	136	20	115
Arkansas.....	575	80	416	79	254	50	204
California.....	730	74	578	78	330	44	285
Colorado.....	739	88	559	92	330	55	275
Connecticut.....	200	13	167	20	90	8	82
Delaware.....	126	13	101	12	57	7	50
District of Columbia.....	31	2	24	5	14	1	12
Florida.....	2,318	293	1,610	415	1,005	189	815
Georgia.....	376	43	276	57	166	26	140
Hawaii.....	5	...	4	1	2	...	2
Idaho.....	31	2	22	7	14	1	12
Illinois.....	3,865	347	3,071	447	1,744	213	1,530
Indiana.....	2,035	212	1,505	318	908	131	776
Iowa.....	415	48	319	48	188	27	160
Kansas.....	193	14	163	16	88	7	80
Kentucky.....	13,660	2,537	7,790	3,333	5,767	1,639	4,127
Louisiana.....	40	4	30	6	18	2	15
Maine.....	4	...	3	1	1	...	1
Maryland.....	883	78	668	137	395	47	347
Massachusetts.....	52	1	45	6	23	(5)	23
Michigan.....	1,099	84	863	152	496	52	444
Minnesota.....	28	...	25	3	12	...	12
Mississippi.....	57	5	45	7	25	2	22
Missouri.....	316	19	259	38	143	11	132
Montana.....	133	18	98	17	60	11	49
Nebraska.....	12	1	9	2	5	(5)	4
Nevada.....	82	5	69	8	37	3	34
New Hampshire.....	4	...	4	...	1	...	1
New Jersey.....	759	49	632	78	344	29	314
New Mexico.....	213	23	160	30	95	14	81
New York.....	658	47	529	82	298	27	270
North Carolina.....	785	90	553	142	341	55	285
North Dakota.....	7	...	7	...	3	...	3
Ohio.....	6,092	638	4,464	990	2,712	399	2,313
Oklahoma.....	464	65	333	66	204	40	164
Oregon.....	75	9	54	12	33	5	28
Pennsylvania.....	25,013	3,200	18,353	3,460	11,167	1,930	9,236
Rhode Island.....	9	...	8	1	3	...	3
South Carolina.....	264	31	177	56	112	19	93
South Dakota.....	2	...	2	...	(5)	...	(5)
Tennessee.....	3,856	501	2,574	781	1,663	315	1,348
Texas.....	278	22	211	45	125	13	112
Utah.....	483	62	357	64	214	38	175
Vermont.....	8	1	7	...	3	(5)	3
Virginia.....	7,473	1,291	4,521	1,661	3,194	836	2,357
Washington.....	178	17	144	17	80	10	69
West Virginia.....	19,452	3,142	11,976	4,334	8,304	2,008	6,295
Wisconsin.....	46	3	38	5	20	1	19
Wyoming.....	195	15	158	22	89	8	80
Other.....	159	9	128	22	73	6	67

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²Includes wives of living miners, divorced wives, children, and dependent brothers and sisters of miners.

³Includes benefits for wives and children.

⁴Includes benefits for surviving children, brothers, sisters, and divorced wives. Prior to December 1997, monthly payments for surviving children were included with payments to miners.

⁵Less than \$500.

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Table 9.D3.—Currently payable to miners and widows, by age, December 1999¹

Age	Total		Miners		Widows	
	Number	Average monthly benefit ²	Number	Average monthly benefit ²	Number	Average monthly benefit ³
Total.....	4 80,994	\$502.32	4 13,635	\$629.09	4 67,359	\$476.66
Under 45	107	557.84	11	618.55	96	550.89
45-54	360	530.33	15	656.93	345	524.82
55-64	2,126	529.64	369	698.31	1,757	494.21
65-74	11,394	523.94	2,482	672.17	8,912	482.65
75-84	34,799	503.33	5,915	637.19	28,884	475.92
85 or older.....	32,042	491.34	4,840	591.80	27,202	473.47

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³ 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.

⁴ Includes miners and widows for whom age is not available.