

9.D Other Social Insurance Programs: Black Lung Benefits

Table 9.D1—Benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, December 1970–2011

| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2005 | 46,609 | 4,972 | 37,099 | 4,538 | 26,399 | 340,187 |
| 2006 | 40,018 | 4,217 | 32,168 | 3,633 | 24,282 | 312,461 |
| 2007 | 36,231 | 3,447 | 28,231 | 4,553 | 21,699 | 282,380 |
| 2008 | 32,411 | 2,912 | 25,110 | 4,389 | 19,875 | 255,892 |
| 2009 | 28,558 | 2,416 | 21,931 | 4,211 | 17,975 | 232,002 |
| 2010 | 25,293 | 2,014 | 19,230 | 4,049 | 16,114 | 208,123 |
| 2011 | 21,944 | 1,634 | 16,440 | 3,870 | 13,938 | 183,216 |

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 miners.

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9.D Other Social Insurance Programs: Black Lung Benefits

Table 9.D2—Benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, by state or other area, December 2011

| State or area | Number | | | | Monthly amount (thousands of dollars) | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Dependents ^a | Total | Miners ^b | Widows ^c |
| All areas | 21,944 | 1,634 | 16,440 | 3,870 | 13,938 | 1,283 | 12,655 |
| Alabama | 797 | 26 | 605 | 166 | 504 | 21 | 483 |
| Alaska | 6 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 4 | (X) | (X) |
| Arizona | 69 | 3 | 63 | 3 | 44 | 3 | 42 |
| Arkansas | 100 | (X) | 90 | (X) | 63 | (X) | (X) |
| California | 108 | 3 | 87 | 18 | 67 | 2 | 65 |
| Colorado | 138 | 6 | 114 | 18 | 88 | 5 | 83 |
| Connecticut | 32 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Delaware | 29 | (X) | 24 | (X) | 18 | (X) | (X) |
| District of Columbia | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Florida | 468 | 25 | 372 | 71 | 295 | 20 | 275 |
| Georgia | 130 | 3 | 104 | 23 | 81 | 3 | 79 |
| Hawaii | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Idaho | 10 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 6 | (X) | (X) |
| Illinois | 564 | 17 | 446 | 101 | 354 | 14 | 340 |
| Indiana | 395 | 18 | 292 | 85 | 251 | 15 | 236 |
| Iowa | 62 | (X) | 49 | (X) | 40 | (X) | (X) |
| Kansas | 23 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Kentucky | 3,561 | 432 | 2,495 | 634 | 2,281 | 338 | 1,943 |
| Louisiana | 13 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Maine | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Maryland | 216 | 10 | 162 | 44 | 137 | 8 | 129 |
| Massachusetts | 11 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Michigan | 234 | 9 | 172 | 53 | 147 | 6 | 141 |
| Minnesota | 8 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 5 | (X) | (X) |
| Mississippi | 18 | (X) | 13 | (X) | 12 | (X) | (X) |
| Missouri | 75 | 0 | 62 | 13 | 47 | 0 | 47 |
| Montana | 26 | (X) | 22 | (X) | 17 | (X) | (X) |
| Nebraska | 4 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 3 | (X) | (X) |
| Nevada | 19 | (X) | 15 | (X) | 12 | (X) | (X) |
| New Hampshire | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| New Jersey | 146 | 5 | 119 | 22 | 92 | 4 | 88 |
| New Mexico | 47 | (X) | 33 | (X) | 30 | (X) | (X) |
| New York | 138 | (X) | 110 | (X) | 85 | (X) | (X) |
| North Carolina | 284 | 14 | 232 | 38 | 183 | 12 | 171 |
| North Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 1,399 | 54 | 1,053 | 292 | 880 | 44 | 836 |
| Oklahoma | 78 | 4 | 60 | 14 | 47 | 3 | 44 |
| Oregon | 16 | (X) | 9 | (X) | 9 | (X) | (X) |
| Pennsylvania | 4,584 | 256 | 3,635 | 693 | 2,891 | 193 | 2,697 |
| Rhode Island | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| South Carolina | 106 | 6 | 81 | 19 | 67 | 5 | 63 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 971 | 65 | 718 | 188 | 614 | 52 | 561 |
| Texas | 84 | 5 | 64 | 15 | 53 | 4 | 49 |
| Utah | 88 | 7 | 67 | 14 | 55 | 5 | 50 |
| Vermont | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Virginia | 2,026 | 243 | 1,467 | 316 | 1,302 | 190 | 1,113 |
| Washington | 33 | (X) | 27 | (X) | 21 | (X) | (X) |
| West Virginia | 4,748 | 407 | 3,424 | 917 | 3,035 | 326 | 2,709 |
| Wisconsin | 15 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 9 | (X) | (X) |
| Wyoming | 26 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Outlying areas ^d | 29 | (X) | 22 | (X) | 19 | (X) | (X) |

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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

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