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

	Number				Benefits (in thousands)	
December	Total	Miners	Widows	Dependents ²	Monthly amount	Annual amount
1970	111,976	43,921	24,889	43,166	\$12,500	\$111,000
	231,729	77,213	67,358	87,158	27,200	378,900
	298,963	101,802	88,067	109,094	37,800	554,400
	461,491	159,837	124,154	177,500	63,700	1,045,200
	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
	469,655	158,087	142,495	169,073	77,400	963,300
	457,399	148,720	144,543	164,136	80,500	942,200
	439,970	138,648	145,829	155,493	82,300	965,100
	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
	376,505	111,249	146,173	119,083	91,700	1,081,300
	354,569	102,234	144,863	107,472	90,800	1,076,000
	333,358	93,694	142,967	96,697	86,300	1,055,800
	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
	275,783	70,253	135,033	70,497	78,900	971,000
	258,988	63,573	131,561	63,854	76,800	940,000
	241,626	56,977	127,322	57,327	73,500	904,000
	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
	196,419	40,703	114,046	41,670	68,400	844,400
	182,396	35,971	109,091	37,334	66,500	822,500
	168,365	31,664	103,334	33,367	64,100	794,300
	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
	131,143	21,477	85,559	24,107	52,600	654,600
	119,233	18,488	79,238	21,507	49,255	614,888
	109,271	15,964	73,420	19,887	46,204	576,389
	98,977	13,635	67,359	17,983	43,225	541,200

¹Benefits payable under Part B of the Black Lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Beginning Oct. 1, 1997, responsibility for maintenance and payment of Part B benefits was transferred from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to the Department of Labor (DOL); SSA, however, maintains responsibility for conducting formal hearings necessary to resolve contested issues with regard to Part B claims. Benefits under Part C (generally claims arising July 1, 1973 and later) are also administered by the DOL but are not included here.

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

Table 9.D2.—Currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, by state, December 1999 1

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

¹Benefits payable under Part B of the Black Lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Beginning Oct. 1, 1997, responsibility for maintenance and payment of Part B benefits was transferred from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to the Department of Labor (DOL); SSA, however, maintains responsibility for conducting formal hearings necessary to resolve contested issues with regard to Part B claims. Benefits under Part C (generally claims arising July 1, 1973 and later) are also administered by the DOL but are not included here.

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.

⁵ Less than \$500.

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

	Total		Miners		Widows	
Age	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	107 360 2,126 11,394 34,799 32,042	557.84 530.33 529.64 523.94 503.33 491.34	11 15 369 2,482 5,915 4,840	618.55 656.93 698.31 672.17 637.19 591.80	96 345 1,757 8,912 28,884 27,202	550.89 524.82 494.21 482.65 475.92 473.47

¹Benefits payable under Part B of the Black Lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Beginning Oct. 1, 1997, responsibility for maintenance and payment of Part B benefits was transferred from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to the Department of Labor (DOL); SSA, however, maintains responsibility for conducting formal hearings necessary to resolve contested issues with regard to Part B claims. Benefits under Part C (generally claims arising July 1, 1973 and later) are also administered by the DOL but are not included here.

²Includes benefits for surviving children, brothers, sisters, and divorced wives. Prior to December 1997, monthly payments for surviving children, were included with payments.

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. $\begin{tabular}{c} & & \\ & &$