

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION UI
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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 14-22

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT PARTON 
 Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:
 July 1 – September 30, 2022

1. **Purpose.** To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared from July 1 – September 30, 2022, (fourth quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2022).
2. **Action Requested.** State Workforce Agency Administrators should provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure utilization of the correct Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) in determining the minimum weekly DUA benefit amount.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – If an individual’s DUA weekly benefit amount is less than 50 percent of the state’s average weekly payment of unemployment compensation (UC) or if the individual has insufficient wages from employment or insufficient or no net income from self-employment, the state shall determine the DUA weekly amount to equal 50 percent of the average weekly payment of UC in the state.
 - b. Background –The Department is required to publish information on each state’s minimum DUA weekly benefit amount quarterly (see 20 CFR 625.6(b)).

4. **Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount.**

The attached listing sets forth the minimum DUA weekly benefit amount for each state applicable for major disasters declared during the fourth quarter of FY 2022, from July 1 to September 30, 2022, and the computation used to determine this amount.

5. **Inquiries.** Please direct inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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6. **References.**

- 20 CFR 625.6
- Employment and Training (ET) Handbook 356, Chapter IV-3

7. **Attachment.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1 – September 30, 2022

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$ 263.06	\$ 131.53	\$ 132
Alaska	\$ 273.10	\$ 136.55	\$ 137
Arizona	\$ 236.79	\$ 118.40	\$ 119
Arkansas	\$ 249.46	\$ 124.73	\$ 125
California	\$ 319.36	\$ 159.68	\$ 160
Colorado	\$ 395.55	\$ 197.78	\$ 198
Connecticut	\$ 376.38	\$ 188.19	\$ 189
Delaware	\$ 295.73	\$ 147.87	\$ 148
District of Columbia	\$ 375.87	\$ 187.93	\$ 188
Florida	\$ 242.08	\$ 121.04	\$ 122
Georgia	\$ 290.38	\$ 145.19	\$ 146
Hawaii	\$ 496.08	\$ 248.04	\$ 249
Idaho	\$ 367.10	\$ 183.55	\$ 184
Illinois	\$ 375.63	\$ 187.81	\$ 188
Indiana	\$ 261.94	\$ 130.97	\$ 131
Iowa	\$ 441.23	\$ 220.62	\$ 221
Kansas	\$ 417.84	\$ 208.92	\$ 209
Kentucky	\$ 381.09	\$ 190.55	\$ 191
Louisiana	\$ 184.60	\$ 92.30	\$ 93
Maine	\$ 358.91	\$ 179.46	\$ 180
Maryland	\$ 340.64	\$ 170.32	\$ 171
Massachusetts	\$ 531.55	\$ 265.77	\$ 266
Michigan	\$ 340.93	\$ 170.46	\$ 171
Minnesota	\$ 452.08	\$ 226.04	\$ 227
Mississippi	\$ 201.52	\$ 100.76	\$ 101
Missouri	\$ 266.22	\$ 133.11	\$ 134
Montana	\$ 464.43	\$ 232.21	\$ 233
Nebraska	\$ 359.88	\$ 179.94	\$ 180
Nevada	\$ 379.57	\$ 189.79	\$ 190
New Hampshire	\$ 297.46	\$ 148.73	\$ 149
New Jersey	\$ 489.27	\$ 244.64	\$ 245
New Mexico	\$ 346.83	\$ 173.42	\$ 174
New York	\$ 377.70	\$ 188.85	\$ 189
North Carolina	\$ 260.21	\$ 130.10	\$ 131
North Dakota	\$ 475.86	\$ 237.93	\$ 238
Ohio	\$ 393.15	\$ 196.58	\$ 197
Oklahoma	\$ 319.08	\$ 159.54	\$ 160
Oregon	\$ 402.67	\$ 201.33	\$ 202
Pennsylvania	\$ 401.70	\$ 200.85	\$ 201
Puerto Rico	\$ 196.75	\$ 98.37	\$ 99
Rhode Island	\$ 394.94	\$ 197.47	\$ 198
South Carolina	\$ 254.23	\$ 127.11	\$ 128
South Dakota	\$ 380.54	\$ 190.27	\$ 191
Tennessee	\$ 223.47	\$ 111.73	\$ 112
Texas	\$ 420.70	\$ 210.35	\$ 211
Utah	\$ 441.37	\$ 220.68	\$ 221
Vermont	\$ 399.76	\$ 199.88	\$ 200
Virgin Islands	\$ 509.27	\$ 254.64	\$ 255
Virginia	\$ 299.82	\$ 149.91	\$ 150
Washington	\$ 515.01	\$ 257.51	\$ 258
West Virginia	\$ 282.09	\$ 141.05	\$ 142
Wisconsin	\$ 309.89	\$ 154.94	\$ 155
Wyoming	\$ 422.14	\$ 211.07	\$ 212

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 04/01/2021 through 03/31/2022
Data supplied by U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance