

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE September 22, 2016

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 21-16

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: PORTIA WU 
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2016

1. **Purpose.** To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared during the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017.
2. **Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization.** As required by 20 CFR 625.6, the attached listing sets forth the 50 percent of AWBA computation applicable for major disasters declared during the first quarter of FY 2017, from October 1 through December 31, 2016.
3. **Action Requested.** State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure that the correct AWBA is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.
4. **Inquiries.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
5. **Attachment.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2016–December 31, 2016

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$218.82	\$109.41	\$110
Alaska	\$275.29	\$137.64	\$138
Arizona	\$223.06	\$111.53	\$112
Arkansas	\$288.70	\$144.35	\$145
California	\$311.05	\$155.52	\$156
Colorado	\$404.36	\$202.18	\$203
Connecticut	\$364.88	\$182.44	\$183
Delaware	\$255.18	\$127.59	\$128
District of Columbia	\$299.94	\$149.97	\$150
Florida	\$236.78	\$118.39	\$119
Georgia	\$279.83	\$139.91	\$140
Hawaii	\$444.92	\$222.46	\$223
Idaho	\$306.21	\$153.11	\$154
Illinois	\$352.71	\$176.35	\$177
Indiana	\$265.72	\$132.86	\$133
Iowa	\$379.55	\$189.77	\$190
Kansas	\$367.60	\$183.80	\$184
Kentucky	\$316.10	\$158.05	\$159
Louisiana	\$224.79	\$112.39	\$113
Maine	\$307.95	\$153.98	\$154
Maryland	\$330.42	\$165.21	\$166
Massachusetts	\$472.01	\$236.00	\$236
Michigan	\$298.95	\$149.48	\$150
Minnesota	\$427.35	\$213.68	\$214
Mississippi	\$204.59	\$102.29	\$103
Missouri	\$248.82	\$124.41	\$125
Montana	\$327.61	\$163.81	\$164
Nebraska	\$309.60	\$154.80	\$155
Nevada	\$324.42	\$162.21	\$163
New Hampshire	\$308.95	\$154.48	\$155
New Jersey	\$418.24	\$209.12	\$210
New Mexico	\$333.33	\$166.66	\$167
New York	\$321.67	\$160.83	\$161
North Carolina	\$241.33	\$120.67	\$121
North Dakota	\$519.57	\$259.78	\$260
Ohio	\$349.31	\$174.64	\$175
Oklahoma	\$376.88	\$188.44	\$189
Oregon	\$357.03	\$178.52	\$179
Pennsylvania	\$386.84	\$193.42	\$194
Puerto Rico	\$117.68	\$58.84	\$59
Rhode Island	\$338.70	\$169.35	\$170
South Carolina	\$251.56	\$125.78	\$126
South Dakota	\$311.70	\$155.85	\$156
Tennessee	\$230.42	\$115.21	\$116
Texas	\$396.31	\$198.15	\$199
Utah	\$379.13	\$189.57	\$190
Vermont	\$334.45	\$167.23	\$168
Virgin Islands	\$319.40	\$159.70	\$160
Virginia	\$304.55	\$152.28	\$153
Washington	\$429.72	\$214.86	\$215
West Virginia	\$311.55	\$155.77	\$156
Wisconsin	\$306.43	\$153.22	\$154
Wyoming	\$411.55	\$205.78	\$206

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 07/01/2015 through 06/30/2016

Data supplied by U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance