

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE September 30, 2015

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 22-15

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: PORTIA WU 
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2015

- 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) 2016.
- 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 2016, from October 1 through December 31, 2015.
- 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.
- Inquiries.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
- Attachment.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2015–December 31, 2015

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$213.80	\$106.90	\$107
Alaska	\$260.10	\$130.05	\$131
Arizona	\$222.37	\$111.19	\$112
Arkansas	\$298.69	\$149.35	\$150
California	\$304.09	\$152.05	\$153
Colorado	\$377.89	\$188.94	\$189
Connecticut	\$351.02	\$175.51	\$176
Delaware	\$249.15	\$124.58	\$125
District of Columbia	\$296.13	\$148.07	\$149
Florida	\$237.58	\$118.79	\$119
Georgia	\$269.93	\$134.97	\$135
Hawaii	\$437.20	\$218.60	\$219
Idaho	\$292.29	\$146.15	\$147
Illinois	\$331.64	\$165.82	\$166
Indiana	\$255.44	\$127.72	\$128
Iowa	\$356.99	\$178.49	\$179
Kansas	\$359.14	\$179.57	\$180
Kentucky	\$298.66	\$149.33	\$150
Louisiana	\$210.11	\$105.06	\$106
Maine	\$294.99	\$147.50	\$148
Maryland	\$326.02	\$163.01	\$164
Massachusetts	\$441.21	\$220.61	\$221
Michigan	\$281.75	\$140.88	\$141
Minnesota	\$398.42	\$199.21	\$200
Mississippi	\$201.27	\$100.63	\$101
Missouri	\$245.49	\$122.74	\$123
Montana	\$304.76	\$152.38	\$153
Nebraska	\$294.26	\$147.13	\$148
Nevada	\$316.51	\$158.26	\$159
New Hampshire	\$295.67	\$147.84	\$148
New Jersey	\$406.01	\$203.00	\$203
New Mexico	\$310.77	\$155.38	\$156
New York	\$312.53	\$156.27	\$157
North Carolina	\$230.90	\$115.45	\$116
North Dakota	\$471.90	\$235.95	\$236
Ohio	\$334.69	\$167.35	\$168
Oklahoma	\$346.07	\$173.04	\$174
Oregon	\$338.75	\$169.37	\$170
Pennsylvania	\$368.37	\$184.18	\$185
Puerto Rico	\$117.73	\$58.87	\$59
Rhode Island	\$334.04	\$167.02	\$168
South Carolina	\$252.69	\$126.35	\$127
South Dakota	\$296.83	\$148.42	\$149
Tennessee	\$223.47	\$111.74	\$112
Texas	\$368.83	\$184.41	\$185
Utah	\$359.42	\$179.71	\$180
Vermont	\$325.51	\$162.76	\$163
Virgin Islands	\$322.51	\$161.25	\$162
Virginia	\$298.04	\$149.02	\$150
Washington	\$405.07	\$202.54	\$203
West Virginia	\$290.18	\$145.09	\$146
Wisconsin	\$289.90	\$144.95	\$145
Wyoming	\$386.42	\$193.21	\$194

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 07/01/2014 through 06/30/2015

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