

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. 03-12

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: JANE OATES
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SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2012

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 second quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2012.

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 second quarter of FY 2012 from January 1 through March 31, 2012.

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. Inquires should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.

5. Attachment. Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2012.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE December 28, 2012
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: January 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 10/1/2010 thru 9/30/2011

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	204.40	102.20	103
Alaska	240.98	120.49	121
Arizona	210.94	105.47	106
Arkansas	275.62	137.81	138
California	293.09	146.55	147
Colorado	335.10	167.55	168
Connecticut	325.73	162.87	163
Delaware	240.35	120.18	121
District of Columbia	295.33	147.67	148
Florida	229.90	114.95	115
Georgia	268.94	134.47	135
Hawaii	412.64	206.32	207
Idaho	249.61	124.80	125
Illinois	312.10	156.05	157
Indiana	294.05	147.02	148
Iowa	316.97	158.48	159
Kansas	321.81	160.90	161
Kentucky	286.47	143.23	144
Louisiana	195.43	97.71	98
Maine	273.15	136.58	137
Maryland	321.37	160.69	161
Massachusetts	386.90	193.45	194
Michigan	290.16	145.08	146
Minnesota	345.63	172.81	173
Mississippi	189.54	94.77	95
Missouri	238.48	119.24	120
Montana	263.06	131.53	132
Nebraska	255.48	127.74	128
Nevada	307.76	153.88	154
New Hampshire	272.51	136.26	137
New Jersey	393.08	196.54	197
New Mexico	294.90	147.45	148
New York	302.58	151.29	152
North Carolina	291.55	145.77	146
North Dakota	317.13	158.56	159
Ohio	291.66	145.83	146
Oklahoma	270.43	135.22	136
Oregon	287.47	143.74	144
Pennsylvania	334.57	167.29	168
Puerto Rico	117.05	58.53	59
Rhode Island	377.41	188.70	189
South Carolina	235.35	117.67	118
South Dakota	250.14	125.07	126
Tennessee	233.63	116.81	117
Texas	314.36	157.18	158
Utah	312.93	156.46	157
Vermont	296.21	148.10	149
Virgin Islands	306.61	153.30	154
Virginia	283.98	141.99	142
Washington	369.61	184.81	185
West Virginia	250.88	125.44	126
Wisconsin	270.56	135.28	136
Wyoming	327.28	163.64	164

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