

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE September 18, 2014

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 23-14

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: PORTIA WU 
 Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
 Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2014

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) 2015.
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 2015, from October 1 through December 31, 2014.
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, 2014 – December 31, 2014

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2014–December 31, 2014

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$208.92	\$104.46	\$105
Alaska	\$249.72	\$124.86	\$125
Arizona	\$221.56	\$110.78	\$111
Arkansas	\$288.77	\$144.38	\$145
California	\$301.99	\$151.00	\$151
Colorado	\$361.06	\$180.53	\$181
Connecticut	\$345.01	\$172.51	\$173
Delaware	\$246.24	\$123.12	\$124
District of Columbia	\$299.45	\$149.72	\$150
Florida	\$221.09	\$110.54	\$111
Georgia	\$268.22	\$134.11	\$135
Hawaii	\$423.84	\$211.92	\$212
Idaho	\$273.08	\$136.54	\$137
Illinois	\$325.97	\$162.98	\$163
Indiana	\$247.13	\$123.57	\$124
Iowa	\$342.64	\$171.32	\$172
Kansas	\$344.71	\$172.36	\$173
Kentucky	\$290.13	\$145.07	\$146
Louisiana	\$208.73	\$104.36	\$105
Maine	\$288.11	\$144.05	\$145
Maryland	\$328.21	\$164.11	\$165
Massachusetts	\$438.23	\$219.11	\$220
Michigan	\$290.74	\$145.37	\$146
Minnesota	\$384.16	\$192.08	\$193
Mississippi	\$194.58	\$97.29	\$98
Missouri	\$242.44	\$121.22	\$122
Montana	\$296.28	\$148.14	\$149
Nebraska	\$282.63	\$141.32	\$142
Nevada	\$308.57	\$154.28	\$155
New Hampshire	\$287.89	\$143.95	\$144
New Jersey	\$402.36	\$201.18	\$202
New Mexico	\$303.44	\$151.72	\$152
New York	\$307.19	\$153.60	\$154
North Carolina	\$256.05	\$128.02	\$129
North Dakota	\$415.97	\$207.98	\$208
Ohio	\$322.97	\$161.49	\$162
Oklahoma	\$303.36	\$151.68	\$152
Oregon	\$320.34	\$160.17	\$161
Pennsylvania	\$361.87	\$180.93	\$181
Puerto Rico	\$119.01	\$59.51	\$60
Rhode Island	\$344.89	\$172.44	\$173
South Carolina	\$250.02	\$125.01	\$126
South Dakota	\$284.39	\$142.19	\$143
Tennessee	\$228.64	\$114.32	\$115
Texas	\$348.77	\$174.38	\$175
Utah	\$350.22	\$175.11	\$176
Vermont	\$315.95	\$157.97	\$158
Virgin Islands	\$317.07	\$158.53	\$159
Virginia	\$298.90	\$149.45	\$150
Washington	\$393.76	\$196.88	\$197
West Virginia	\$275.24	\$137.62	\$138
Wisconsin	\$280.77	\$140.38	\$141
Wyoming	\$361.37	\$180.68	\$181

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 07/01/2013 through 06/30/2014

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