

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE March 13, 2017

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 13-17

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: Byron Zuidema
Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: April 1 – June 30, 2017

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 third 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 third quarter of FY 2017, from April 1 to June 30, 2017.
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: April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: April 1, 2017–June 30, 2017

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$220.83	\$110.42	\$111
Alaska	\$279.30	\$139.65	\$140
Arizona	\$223.92	\$111.96	\$112
Arkansas	\$270.23	\$135.12	\$136
California	\$315.44	\$157.72	\$158
Colorado	\$412.76	\$206.38	\$207
Connecticut	\$374.76	\$187.38	\$188
Delaware	\$256.99	\$128.50	\$129
District of Columbia	\$311.70	\$155.85	\$156
Florida	\$239.06	\$119.53	\$120
Georgia	\$282.67	\$141.33	\$142
Hawaii	\$457.20	\$228.60	\$229
Idaho	\$311.66	\$155.83	\$156
Illinois	\$362.44	\$181.22	\$182
Indiana	\$273.92	\$136.96	\$137
Iowa	\$382.87	\$191.44	\$192
Kansas	\$370.62	\$185.31	\$186
Kentucky	\$320.53	\$160.27	\$161
Louisiana	\$219.33	\$109.66	\$110
Maine	\$312.77	\$156.38	\$157
Maryland	\$333.53	\$166.77	\$167
Massachusetts	\$487.86	\$243.93	\$244
Michigan	\$306.65	\$153.32	\$154
Minnesota	\$433.90	\$216.95	\$217
Mississippi	\$205.96	\$102.98	\$103
Missouri	\$253.45	\$126.73	\$127
Montana	\$332.85	\$166.42	\$167
Nebraska	\$316.58	\$158.29	\$159
Nevada	\$328.62	\$164.31	\$165
New Hampshire	\$311.63	\$155.82	\$156
New Jersey	\$425.34	\$212.67	\$213
New Mexico	\$338.29	\$169.14	\$170
New York	\$327.42	\$163.71	\$164
North Carolina	\$246.65	\$123.32	\$124
North Dakota	\$515.14	\$257.57	\$258
Ohio	\$354.32	\$177.16	\$178
Oklahoma	\$377.56	\$188.78	\$189
Oregon	\$366.54	\$183.27	\$184
Pennsylvania	\$391.57	\$195.78	\$196
Puerto Rico	\$117.85	\$58.92	\$59
Rhode Island	\$343.36	\$171.68	\$172
South Carolina	\$251.95	\$125.97	\$126
South Dakota	\$316.79	\$158.40	\$159
Tennessee	\$234.34	\$117.17	\$118
Texas	\$403.47	\$201.73	\$202
Utah	\$385.44	\$192.72	\$193
Vermont	\$341.35	\$170.68	\$171
Virgin Islands	\$327.22	\$163.61	\$164
Virginia	\$307.16	\$153.58	\$154
Washington	\$441.57	\$220.79	\$221
West Virginia	\$310.23	\$155.12	\$156
Wisconsin	\$311.91	\$155.96	\$156
Wyoming	\$412.17	\$206.09	\$207

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 01/01/2016 through 12/31/2016

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