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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 16-05

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: CHERYL ATKINSON s/s
 Administrator
 Office of Workforce Security

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly
 Benefit Amount: April 1 – June 30, 2005

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) 2005.
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 2005, from April 1 through June 30, 2005.
3. Action Required. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and insure 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 Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: April 1 – June 30, 2005.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE January 3, 2006
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)
 WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: APRIL 1, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2005
 BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 1/1/2004 THRU 12/31/2004

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	176.64	88.32	89
Alaska	193.71	96.85	97
Arizona	176.95	88.48	89
Arkansas	228.16	114.08	115
California	260.27	130.13	131
Colorado	298.04	149.02	150
Connecticut	284.04	142.02	143
Delaware	246.63	123.32	124
District of Columbia	257.35	128.67	129
Florida	223.15	111.58	112
Georgia	242.02	121.01	122
Guam	262.50	N/A ¹	263
Hawaii	323.32	161.66	162
Idaho	229.00	114.50	115
Illinois	279.12	139.56	140
Indiana	266.88	133.44	134
Iowa	261.08	130.54	131
Kansas	271.76	135.88	136
Kentucky	257.38	128.69	129
Louisiana	194.78	97.39	98
Maine	235.33	117.66	118
Maryland	253.70	126.85	127
Massachusetts	351.35	175.68	176
Michigan	289.15	144.57	145
Minnesota	317.67	158.83	159
Mississippi	171.87	85.93	86
Missouri	205.05	102.52	103
Montana	197.32	98.66	99
Nebraska	219.51	109.75	110
Nevada	244.83	122.41	123
New Hampshire	250.69	125.35	126
New Jersey	330.90	165.45	166
New Mexico	220.41	110.20	111
New York	270.53	135.27	136
North Carolina	255.66	127.83	128
North Dakota	226.39	113.20	114
Ohio	251.97	125.98	126
Oklahoma	218.55	109.27	110
Oregon	251.61	125.81	126
Pennsylvania	293.61	146.81	147
Puerto Rico	106.50	53.25	54
Rhode Island	324.34	162.17	163
South Carolina	210.66	105.33	106
South Dakota	205.31	102.65	103
Tennessee	209.26	104.63	105
Texas	259.34	129.67	130
Utah	265.71	132.85	133
Vermont	256.36	128.18	129
Virgin Islands	242.25	121.13	122
Virginia	240.28	120.14	121
Washington	309.76	154.88	155
West Virginia	219.07	109.54	110
Wisconsin	250.67	125.34	126
Wyoming	238.36	119.18	120

¹ 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c)).
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