

<b>EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION          ADVISORY SYSTEM          U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR          Washington, D.C. 20210</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> Unemployment Insurance
	<b>CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL</b> OUI/DUIO
	<b>DATE</b> December 14, 2015

**ADVISORY:** UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 4-16

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** PORTIA WU   
 Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
 Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2016

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) 2016.
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 2016, from January 1 through March 31, 2016.
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: January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)  
Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1, 2016–March 31, 2016

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$214.77	\$107.39	\$108
Alaska	\$263.32	\$131.66	\$132
Arizona	\$222.51	\$111.26	\$112
Arkansas	\$302.35	\$151.18	\$152
California	\$305.08	\$152.54	\$153
Colorado	\$383.37	\$191.68	\$192
Connecticut	\$353.55	\$176.77	\$177
Delaware	\$250.79	\$125.39	\$126
District of Columbia	\$296.89	\$148.44	\$149
Florida	\$234.51	\$117.25	\$118
Georgia	\$273.29	\$136.64	\$137
Hawaii	\$440.92	\$220.46	\$221
Idaho	\$295.42	\$147.71	\$148
Illinois	\$335.00	\$167.50	\$168
Indiana	\$256.68	\$128.34	\$129
Iowa	\$364.81	\$182.41	\$183
Kansas	\$362.40	\$181.20	\$182
Kentucky	\$302.50	\$151.25	\$152
Louisiana	\$212.38	\$106.19	\$107
Maine	\$296.98	\$148.49	\$149
Maryland	\$327.27	\$163.64	\$164
Massachusetts	\$446.86	\$223.43	\$224
Michigan	\$282.18	\$141.09	\$142
Minnesota	\$402.35	\$201.17	\$202
Mississippi	\$202.51	\$101.25	\$102
Missouri	\$246.52	\$123.26	\$124
Montana	\$307.68	\$153.84	\$154
Nebraska	\$297.32	\$148.66	\$149
Nevada	\$318.88	\$159.44	\$160
New Hampshire	\$298.98	\$149.49	\$150
New Jersey	\$406.99	\$203.50	\$204
New Mexico	\$315.09	\$157.55	\$158
New York	\$315.21	\$157.61	\$158
North Carolina	\$233.61	\$116.80	\$117
North Dakota	\$486.08	\$243.04	\$244
Ohio	\$338.73	\$169.37	\$170
Oklahoma	\$359.09	\$179.55	\$180
Oregon	\$343.38	\$171.69	\$172
Pennsylvania	\$371.59	\$185.79	\$186
Puerto Rico	\$117.76	\$58.88	\$59
Rhode Island	\$332.59	\$166.30	\$167
South Carolina	\$253.06	\$126.53	\$127
South Dakota	\$299.19	\$149.59	\$150
Tennessee	\$224.29	\$112.15	\$113
Texas	\$377.37	\$188.69	\$189
Utah	\$364.72	\$182.36	\$183
Vermont	\$327.36	\$163.68	\$164
Virgin Islands	\$327.22	\$163.61	\$164
Virginia	\$298.25	\$149.12	\$150
Washington	\$410.29	\$205.15	\$206
West Virginia	\$296.00	\$148.00	\$148
Wisconsin	\$292.60	\$146.30	\$147
Wyoming	\$394.21	\$197.11	\$198

\*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 10/01/2014 through 09/30/2015

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