

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE March 29, 2016

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 11-16

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: PORTIA WU 
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: April 1 – June 30, 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 third 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 third quarter of FY 2016, from April 1 through June 30, 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: April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: April 1, 2016–June 30, 2016

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$215.94	\$107.97	\$108
Alaska	\$266.30	\$133.15	\$134
Arizona	\$222.61	\$111.30	\$112
Arkansas	\$303.14	\$151.57	\$152
California	\$306.37	\$153.18	\$154
Colorado	\$389.86	\$194.93	\$195
Connecticut	\$356.20	\$178.10	\$179
Delaware	\$252.81	\$126.41	\$127
District of Columbia	\$297.74	\$148.87	\$149
Florida	\$235.35	\$117.67	\$118
Georgia	\$275.69	\$137.85	\$138
Hawaii	\$441.54	\$220.77	\$221
Idaho	\$298.13	\$149.06	\$150
Illinois	\$339.23	\$169.61	\$170
Indiana	\$258.69	\$129.34	\$130
Iowa	\$368.95	\$184.48	\$185
Kansas	\$364.66	\$182.33	\$183
Kentucky	\$305.78	\$152.89	\$153
Louisiana	\$214.95	\$107.48	\$108
Maine	\$299.84	\$149.92	\$150
Maryland	\$328.69	\$164.34	\$165
Massachusetts	\$452.77	\$226.38	\$227
Michigan	\$286.90	\$143.45	\$144
Minnesota	\$409.14	\$204.57	\$205
Mississippi	\$203.11	\$101.55	\$102
Missouri	\$247.30	\$123.65	\$124
Montana	\$314.47	\$157.24	\$158
Nebraska	\$300.18	\$150.09	\$151
Nevada	\$320.56	\$160.28	\$161
New Hampshire	\$303.54	\$151.77	\$152
New Jersey	\$410.17	\$205.09	\$206
New Mexico	\$320.89	\$160.45	\$161
New York	\$316.83	\$158.42	\$159
North Carolina	\$235.81	\$117.90	\$118
North Dakota	\$498.47	\$249.24	\$250
Ohio	\$341.82	\$170.91	\$171
Oklahoma	\$368.15	\$184.08	\$185
Oregon	\$348.18	\$174.09	\$175
Pennsylvania	\$376.30	\$188.15	\$189
Puerto Rico	\$117.60	\$58.80	\$59
Rhode Island	\$333.52	\$166.76	\$167
South Carolina	\$252.34	\$126.17	\$127
South Dakota	\$302.04	\$151.02	\$152
Tennessee	\$225.63	\$112.82	\$113
Texas	\$384.52	\$192.26	\$193
Utah	\$369.65	\$184.83	\$185
Vermont	\$328.51	\$164.25	\$165
Virgin Islands	\$329.22	\$164.61	\$165
Virginia	\$299.28	\$149.64	\$150
Washington	\$416.77	\$208.39	\$209
West Virginia	\$300.67	\$150.33	\$151
Wisconsin	\$295.97	\$147.99	\$148
Wyoming	\$401.65	\$200.82	\$201

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 01/01/2015 through 12/31/2015