


EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE March 23, 2018

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 05-18

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: ROSEMARY LAHASKY 
Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: April 1 – June 30, 2018

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) 2018.
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 2018, from April 1 to June 30, 2018.
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 – June 30, 2018

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: April 1, 2018–June 30, 2018

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$221.13	\$110.57	\$111
Alaska	\$274.09	\$137.05	\$138
Arizona	\$227.89	\$113.94	\$114
Arkansas	\$267.39	\$133.70	\$134
California	\$324.44	\$162.22	\$163
Colorado	\$421.17	\$210.58	\$211
Connecticut	\$391.69	\$195.85	\$196
Delaware	\$260.98	\$130.49	\$131
District of Columbia	\$347.11	\$173.55	\$174
Florida	\$245.76	\$122.88	\$123
Georgia	\$287.86	\$143.93	\$144
Hawaii	\$495.31	\$247.66	\$248
Idaho	\$317.98	\$158.99	\$159
Illinois	\$376.08	\$188.04	\$189
Indiana	\$281.67	\$140.83	\$141
Iowa	\$392.43	\$196.22	\$197
Kansas	\$380.56	\$190.28	\$191
Kentucky	\$326.16	\$163.08	\$164
Louisiana	\$213.26	\$106.63	\$107
Maine	\$323.88	\$161.94	\$162
Maryland	\$340.39	\$170.19	\$171
Massachusetts	\$507.41	\$253.71	\$254
Michigan	\$307.69	\$153.85	\$154
Minnesota	\$446.45	\$223.22	\$224
Mississippi	\$206.13	\$103.07	\$104
Missouri	\$260.58	\$130.29	\$131
Montana	\$339.95	\$169.97	\$170
Nebraska	\$327.94	\$163.97	\$164
Nevada	\$339.05	\$169.53	\$170
New Hampshire	\$326.84	\$163.42	\$164
New Jersey	\$439.84	\$219.92	\$220
New Mexico	\$330.25	\$165.13	\$166
New York	\$338.50	\$169.25	\$170
North Carolina	\$256.80	\$128.40	\$129
North Dakota	\$482.03	\$241.01	\$242
Ohio	\$362.65	\$181.32	\$182
Oklahoma	\$362.85	\$181.43	\$182
Oregon	\$383.47	\$191.74	\$192
Pennsylvania	\$381.99	\$190.99	\$191
Puerto Rico	\$118.38	\$59.19	\$60
Rhode Island	\$354.68	\$177.34	\$178
South Carolina	\$257.10	\$128.55	\$129
South Dakota	\$325.53	\$162.77	\$163
Tennessee	\$236.57	\$118.29	\$119
Texas	\$399.44	\$199.72	\$200
Utah	\$392.01	\$196.01	\$197
Vermont	\$355.04	\$177.52	\$178
Virgin Islands	\$307.11	\$153.55	\$154
Virginia	\$308.51	\$154.26	\$155
Washington	\$495.16	\$247.58	\$248
West Virginia	\$284.99	\$142.50	\$143
Wisconsin	\$317.14	\$158.57	\$159
Wyoming	\$381.85	\$190.92	\$191

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 01/01/2017 through 12/31/2017

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