

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE September 12, 2013

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 29-13

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM: ERIC M. SELEZNOW /s/
Acting Assistant Secretary**

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2013**

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 first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2014.
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 first quarter of FY 2014, from October 1 through December 31, 2013.
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: October 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2013–December 31, 2013

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$205.41	\$102.71	\$103
Alaska	\$248.63	\$124.32	\$125
Arizona	\$216.22	\$108.11	\$109
Arkansas	\$291.79	\$145.89	\$146
California	\$297.62	\$148.81	\$149
Colorado	\$353.34	\$176.67	\$177
Connecticut	\$340.66	\$170.33	\$171
Delaware	\$243.82	\$121.91	\$122
District of Columbia	\$298.12	\$149.06	\$150
Florida	\$231.90	\$115.95	\$116
Georgia	\$269.48	\$134.74	\$135
Hawaii	\$392.93	\$196.47	\$197
Idaho	\$258.18	\$129.09	\$130
Illinois	\$319.73	\$159.87	\$160
Indiana	\$254.25	\$127.13	\$128
Iowa	\$333.07	\$166.54	\$167
Kansas	\$337.23	\$168.62	\$169
Kentucky	\$293.00	\$146.50	\$147
Louisiana	\$203.55	\$101.78	\$102
Maine	\$283.62	\$141.81	\$142
Maryland	\$328.73	\$164.37	\$165
Massachusetts	\$404.80	\$202.40	\$203
Michigan	\$293.87	\$146.93	\$147
Minnesota	\$370.05	\$185.03	\$186
Mississippi	\$193.67	\$96.83	\$97
Missouri	\$241.35	\$120.68	\$121
Montana	\$282.29	\$141.15	\$142
Nebraska	\$270.22	\$135.11	\$136
Nevada	\$306.60	\$153.30	\$154
New Hampshire	\$284.07	\$142.03	\$143
New Jersey	\$396.10	\$198.05	\$199
New Mexico	\$298.84	\$149.42	\$150
New York	\$306.19	\$153.10	\$154
North Carolina	\$299.86	\$149.93	\$150
North Dakota	\$385.28	\$192.64	\$193
Ohio	\$313.52	\$156.76	\$157
Oklahoma	\$283.56	\$141.78	\$142
Oregon	\$311.16	\$155.58	\$156
Pennsylvania	\$354.61	\$177.31	\$178
Puerto Rico	\$118.78	\$59.39	\$60
Rhode Island	\$359.59	\$179.80	\$180
South Carolina	\$246.26	\$123.13	\$124
South Dakota	\$273.34	\$136.67	\$137
Tennessee	\$235.66	\$117.83	\$118
Texas	\$333.13	\$166.56	\$167
Utah	\$337.89	\$168.94	\$169
Vermont	\$310.97	\$155.49	\$156
Virgin Islands	\$368.13	\$184.06	\$185
Virginia	\$291.19	\$145.59	\$146
Washington	\$380.75	\$190.37	\$191
West Virginia	\$277.90	\$138.95	\$139
Wisconsin	\$273.40	\$136.70	\$137
Wyoming	\$354.14	\$177.07	\$178

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 07/01/2012 thru 06/30/2013

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