

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE June 27, 2016

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 16-16

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM: PORTIA WU /s/
Assistant Secretary**

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: July 1 – September 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 fourth 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 fourth quarter of FY 2016, from July 1 through September 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: July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Cont i nui ng
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2016–September 30, 2016

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$217.55	\$108.78	\$109
Alaska	\$270.93	\$135.46	\$136
Arizona	\$222.73	\$111.36	\$112
Arkansas	\$296.83	\$148.41	\$149
California	\$308.80	\$154.40	\$155
Colorado	\$397.86	\$198.93	\$199
Connecticut	\$360.30	\$180.15	\$181
Delaware	\$253.67	\$126.84	\$127
District of Columbia	\$298.87	\$149.44	\$150
Florida	\$235.93	\$117.97	\$118
Georgia	\$278.33	\$139.17	\$140
Hawaii	\$442.38	\$221.19	\$222
Idaho	\$303.05	\$151.52	\$152
Illinois	\$346.90	\$173.45	\$174
Indiana	\$262.15	\$131.07	\$132
Iowa	\$375.78	\$187.89	\$188
Kansas	\$365.94	\$182.97	\$183
Kentucky	\$312.11	\$156.05	\$157
Louisiana	\$217.57	\$108.79	\$109
Maine	\$305.09	\$152.55	\$153
Maryland	\$329.81	\$164.90	\$165
Massachusetts	\$465.66	\$232.83	\$233
Michigan	\$293.45	\$146.72	\$147
Minnesota	\$421.19	\$210.59	\$211
Mississippi	\$203.82	\$101.91	\$102
Missouri	\$247.99	\$123.99	\$124
Montana	\$322.84	\$161.42	\$162
Nebraska	\$305.19	\$152.59	\$153
Nevada	\$322.72	\$161.36	\$162
New Hampshire	\$307.48	\$153.74	\$154
New Jersey	\$414.38	\$207.19	\$208
New Mexico	\$327.80	\$163.90	\$164
New York	\$319.03	\$159.51	\$160
North Carolina	\$238.37	\$119.18	\$120
North Dakota	\$514.20	\$257.10	\$258
Ohio	\$346.27	\$173.14	\$174
Oklahoma	\$374.80	\$187.40	\$188
Oregon	\$353.19	\$176.60	\$177
Pennsylvania	\$382.57	\$191.29	\$192
Puerto Rico	\$117.66	\$58.83	\$59
Rhode Island	\$335.38	\$167.69	\$168
South Carolina	\$251.48	\$125.74	\$126
South Dakota	\$308.75	\$154.37	\$155
Tennessee	\$227.72	\$113.86	\$114
Texas	\$391.17	\$195.59	\$196
Utah	\$375.23	\$187.61	\$188
Vermont	\$331.86	\$165.93	\$166
Virgin Islands	\$322.78	\$161.39	\$162
Virginia	\$301.95	\$150.97	\$151
Washington	\$424.10	\$212.05	\$213
West Virginia	\$307.47	\$153.74	\$154
Wisconsin	\$301.81	\$150.90	\$151
Wyoming	\$407.10	\$203.55	\$204

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 04/01/2015 through 03/31/2016