

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> Unemployment Insurance
	<b>CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL</b> OUI/DUIO
	<b>DATE</b> June 8, 2015

**ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 15-15**

**TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES**

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

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
Amount: July 1 – September 30, 2015**

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) 2015.
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 2015, from July 1 through September 30, 2015.
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, 2015 – September 30, 2015

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> Conti nui ng
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)  
Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2015–September 30, 2015

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$212.92	\$106.46	\$107
Alaska	\$256.85	\$128.43	\$129
Arizona	\$222.30	\$111.15	\$112
Arkansas	\$294.09	\$147.05	\$148
California	\$303.02	\$151.51	\$152
Colorado	\$372.26	\$186.13	\$187
Connecticut	\$348.65	\$174.32	\$175
Delaware	\$247.79	\$123.89	\$124
District of Columbia	\$296.58	\$148.29	\$149
Florida	\$237.13	\$118.57	\$119
Georgia	\$268.72	\$134.36	\$135
Hawaii	\$433.73	\$216.86	\$217
Idaho	\$287.57	\$143.78	\$144
Illinois	\$329.61	\$164.80	\$165
Indiana	\$253.79	\$126.89	\$127
Iowa	\$353.11	\$176.55	\$177
Kansas	\$356.14	\$178.07	\$179
Kentucky	\$294.47	\$147.24	\$148
Louisiana	\$208.18	\$104.09	\$105
Maine	\$292.26	\$146.13	\$147
Maryland	\$325.40	\$162.70	\$163
Massachusetts	\$436.11	\$218.05	\$219
Michigan	\$283.62	\$141.81	\$142
Minnesota	\$395.34	\$197.67	\$198
Mississippi	\$199.68	\$99.84	\$100
Missouri	\$244.87	\$122.44	\$123
Montana	\$301.67	\$150.84	\$151
Nebraska	\$291.99	\$146.00	\$146
Nevada	\$313.80	\$156.90	\$157
New Hampshire	\$292.54	\$146.27	\$147
New Jersey	\$405.94	\$202.97	\$203
New Mexico	\$306.86	\$153.43	\$154
New York	\$309.64	\$154.82	\$155
North Carolina	\$229.25	\$114.63	\$115
North Dakota	\$450.02	\$225.01	\$226
Ohio	\$330.64	\$165.32	\$166
Oklahoma	\$328.20	\$164.10	\$165
Oregon	\$333.17	\$166.59	\$167
Pennsylvania	\$365.71	\$182.86	\$183
Puerto Rico	\$117.75	\$58.88	\$59
Rhode Island	\$335.72	\$167.86	\$168
South Carolina	\$252.31	\$126.16	\$127
South Dakota	\$294.47	\$147.24	\$148
Tennessee	\$223.11	\$111.56	\$112
Texas	\$359.44	\$179.72	\$180
Utah	\$354.30	\$177.15	\$118
Vermont	\$323.41	\$161.71	\$162
Virgin Islands	\$317.63	\$158.82	\$159
Virginia	\$298.46	\$149.23	\$150
Washington	\$400.32	\$200.16	\$201
West Virginia	\$283.26	\$141.63	\$142
Wisconsin	\$288.04	\$144.02	\$145
Wyoming	\$372.86	\$186.43	\$187

\*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 04/01/2014 through 03/31/2015