

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE December 23, 2016

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 6-17

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2017**

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 second quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017.
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 second quarter of FY 2017, from January 1 to March 31, 2017.
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: January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1, 2017–March 31, 2017

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$220.23	\$110.11	\$111
Alaska	\$277.51	\$138.76	\$139
Arizona	\$223.62	\$111.81	\$112
Arkansas	\$278.32	\$139.16	\$140
California	\$313.27	\$156.63	\$157
Colorado	\$408.90	\$204.45	\$205
Connecticut	\$369.34	\$184.67	\$185
Delaware	\$256.15	\$128.08	\$129
District of Columbia	\$301.21	\$150.60	\$151
Florida	\$238.20	\$119.10	\$120
Georgia	\$281.02	\$140.51	\$141
Hawaii	\$448.67	\$224.33	\$225
Idaho	\$308.72	\$154.36	\$155
Illinois	\$357.83	\$178.91	\$179
Indiana	\$269.95	\$134.98	\$135
Iowa	\$379.16	\$189.58	\$190
Kansas	\$369.08	\$184.54	\$185
Kentucky	\$318.44	\$159.22	\$160
Louisiana	\$232.73	\$116.37	\$117
Maine	\$309.77	\$154.88	\$155
Maryland	\$331.52	\$165.76	\$166
Massachusetts	\$479.65	\$239.83	\$240
Michigan	\$304.94	\$152.47	\$153
Minnesota	\$430.48	\$215.24	\$216
Mississippi	\$205.42	\$102.71	\$103
Missouri	\$251.11	\$125.55	\$126
Montana	\$330.22	\$165.11	\$166
Nebraska	\$312.78	\$156.39	\$157
Nevada	\$326.32	\$163.16	\$164
New Hampshire	\$311.01	\$155.51	\$156
New Jersey	\$422.12	\$211.06	\$212
New Mexico	\$336.92	\$168.46	\$169
New York	\$324.47	\$162.24	\$163
North Carolina	\$244.52	\$122.26	\$123
North Dakota	\$518.96	\$259.48	\$260
Ohio	\$351.75	\$175.88	\$176
Oklahoma	\$377.89	\$188.95	\$189
Oregon	\$361.47	\$180.74	\$181
Pennsylvania	\$390.38	\$195.19	\$196
Puerto Rico	\$117.71	\$58.86	\$59
Rhode Island	\$341.04	\$170.52	\$171
South Carolina	\$251.22	\$125.61	\$126
South Dakota	\$313.98	\$156.99	\$157
Tennessee**	**	**	**
Texas	\$401.11	\$200.55	\$201
Utah	\$382.44	\$191.22	\$192
Vermont	\$337.64	\$168.82	\$169
Virgin Islands	\$321.51	\$160.75	\$161
Virginia	\$306.27	\$153.13	\$154
Washington	\$435.01	\$217.50	\$218
West Virginia	\$312.13	\$156.07	\$157
Wisconsin	\$309.85	\$154.93	\$155
Wyoming	\$413.25	\$206.63	\$207

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 10/01/2015 through 09/30/2016

**Tennessee was unable to provide the required data to publish the state's minimum AWBA for this quarter.