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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 5-08

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: EMILY STOVER DeROCCO /s/  
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1- March 31, 2008

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) 2008.
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 2008, from January 1 through March 31, 2008.
3. Action Required. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and insure 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 Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2008.

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> December 28, 2008
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: JANUARY 1, 2008 - MARCH 31, 2008  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 10/01/2006 thru 09/30/2007

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	186.46	93.23	94
Alaska	199.60	99.80	100
Arizona	199.97	99.99	100
Arkansas	255.24	127.62	128
California	295.51	147.76	148
Colorado	323.33	161.66	162
Connecticut	308.58	154.29	155
Delaware	255.88	127.94	128
District of Columbia	285.04	142.52	143
Florida	236.09	118.04	119
Georgia	261.78	130.89	131
Guam	285.38	N/A <sup>1</sup>	286
Hawaii	378.97	189.48	190
Idaho	250.59	125.30	126
Illinois	303.52	151.76	152
Indiana	290.39	145.19	146
Iowa	290.95	145.48	146
Kansas	298.83	149.42	150
Kentucky	283.38	141.69	142
Louisiana	201.83	100.92	101
Maine	252.53	126.26	127
Maryland	279.62	139.81	140
Massachusetts	375.76	187.88	188
Michigan	293.10	146.55	147
Minnesota	339.86	169.93	170
Mississippi	176.30	88.15	89
Missouri	222.27	111.14	112
Montana	222.11	111.05	112
Nebraska	234.18	117.09	118
Nevada	282.01	141.00	141
New Hampshire	260.47	130.24	131
New Jersey	355.76	177.88	178
New Mexico	251.44	125.72	126
New York	288.30	144.15	145
North Carolina	273.42	136.71	137
North Dakota	266.11	133.05	134
Ohio	289.50	144.75	145
Oklahoma	247.91	123.95	124
Oregon	281.55	140.77	141
Pennsylvania	318.41	159.21	160
Puerto Rico	110.85	55.42	56
Rhode Island	353.85	176.92	177
South Carolina	227.39	113.69	114
South Dakota	225.78	112.89	113
Tennessee	220.89	110.44	111
Texas	282.43	141.21	142
Utah	288.40	144.20	145
Vermont	284.98	142.49	143
Virgin Islands	302.85	151.42	152
Virginia	264.88	132.44	133
Washington	331.09	165.54	166
West Virginia	238.83	119.42	120
Wisconsin	265.46	132.73	133
Wyoming	272.59	136.29	137

<sup>1</sup> 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))  
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