

Employment and Training Administration Advisory System U.S. Department of Labor Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION UI
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OWS/DUIO
	DATE September 29, 2008

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 28-08

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT R. ORRELL /s/  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
Amount: October 1- December 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 first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2009.
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 2009 (October 1 through December 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: October 1 – December 31, 2008.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE September 29, 2009
---------------------	---------------------------------------

MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: October 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 7/1/2007 thru 6/30/2008

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	190.89	95.44	96
Alaska	201.71	100.85	101
Arizona	211.19	105.60	106
Arkansas	261.89	130.94	131
California	304.98	152.49	153
Colorado	334.36	167.18	168
Connecticut	314.90	157.45	158
Delaware	254.96	127.48	128
District of Columbia	289.15	144.58	145
Florida	239.11	119.56	120
Georgia	267.04	133.52	134
Guam	293.14	N/A <sup>1</sup>	294
Hawaii	400.96	200.48	201
Idaho	268.04	134.02	135
Illinois	309.41	154.70	155
Indiana	291.95	145.97	146
Iowa	298.65	149.33	150
Kansas	309.80	154.90	155
Kentucky	291.49	145.75	146
Louisiana	207.57	103.79	104
Maine	259.24	129.62	130
Maryland	294.10	147.05	148
Massachusetts	385.10	192.55	193
Michigan	296.35	148.18	149
Minnesota	341.50	170.75	171
Mississippi	177.73	88.86	89
Missouri	233.56	116.78	117
Montana	248.17	124.08	125
Nebraska	236.25	118.13	119
Nevada	288.49	144.25	145
New Hampshire	270.14	135.07	136
New Jersey	367.43	183.71	184
New Mexico	268.81	134.41	135
New York	303.15	151.58	152
North Carolina	282.30	141.15	142
North Dakota	277.59	138.80	139
Ohio	295.13	147.56	148
Oklahoma	257.66	128.83	129
Oregon	293.33	146.66	147
Pennsylvania	328.77	164.39	165
Puerto Rico	112.13	56.06	57
Rhode Island	367.70	183.85	184
South Carolina	236.08	118.04	119
South Dakota	232.48	116.24	117
Tennessee	221.11	110.55	111
Texas	296.02	148.01	149
Utah	306.42	153.21	154
Vermont	291.16	145.58	146
Virgin Islands	332.80	166.40	167
Virginia	275.51	137.75	138
Washington	344.77	172.38	173
West Virginia	243.12	121.56	122
Wisconsin	270.33	135.16	136
Wyoming	296.75	148.38	149

<sup>1</sup> 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))  
Data supplied by U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training  
Administration, Office of Workforce Security, DUIO 09/05/2008