

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE December 29, 2014

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 5-15

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: January 1 – March 31, 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 second 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 second quarter of FY 2015, from January 1 through March 31, 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: January 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1, 2015–March 31, 2015

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$210.28	\$105.14	\$106
Alaska	\$250.71	\$125.35	\$126
Arizona	\$222.06	\$111.03	\$112
Arkansas	\$289.63	\$144.82	\$145
California	\$302.12	\$151.06	\$152
Colorado	\$364.02	\$182.01	\$183
Connecticut	\$344.92	\$172.46	\$173
Delaware	\$246.73	\$123.36	\$124
District of Columbia	\$299.52	\$149.26	\$150
Florida**	**	**	**
Georgia	\$268.34	\$134.17	\$135
Hawaii	\$426.64	\$213.32	\$214
Idaho	\$277.00	\$138.50	\$139
Illinois	\$326.53	\$163.27	\$164
Indiana	\$250.24	\$125.12	\$126
Iowa	\$345.29	\$172.65	\$173
Kansas	\$348.45	\$174.22	\$175
Kentucky	\$290.92	\$145.46	\$146
Louisiana	\$208.63	\$104.31	\$105
Maine	\$289.24	\$144.62	\$145
Maryland	\$327.41	\$163.70	\$164
Massachusetts	\$433.94	\$216.97	\$217
Michigan	\$286.76	\$143.38	\$144
Minnesota	\$386.89	\$193.45	\$194
Mississippi	\$196.18	\$98.09	\$99
Missouri	\$243.36	\$121.68	\$122
Montana	\$298.05	\$149.02	\$150
Nebraska	\$285.40	\$142.70	\$143
Nevada	\$310.18	\$155.09	\$156
New Hampshire	\$288.33	\$144.17	\$145
New Jersey	\$404.91	\$202.46	\$203
New Mexico	\$304.61	\$152.30	\$153
New York	\$306.64	\$153.32	\$154
North Carolina	\$236.74	\$118.37	\$119
North Dakota	\$421.74	\$210.87	\$211
Ohio	\$324.90	\$162.45	\$163
Oklahoma	\$309.92	\$154.96	\$155
Oregon	\$322.88	\$161.44	\$162
Pennsylvania	\$363.09	\$181.55	\$182
Puerto Rico	\$118.88	\$59.44	\$60
Rhode Island	\$342.39	\$171.19	\$172
South Carolina	\$250.99	\$125.49	\$126
South Dakota	\$287.12	\$143.56	\$144
Tennessee	\$227.33	\$113.66	\$114
Texas	\$352.06	\$176.03	\$177
Utah	\$351.56	\$175.78	\$176
Vermont	\$317.94	\$158.97	\$159
Virgin Islands	\$314.53	\$157.26	\$158
Virginia	\$299.31	\$149.65	\$150
Washington	\$395.23	\$197.62	\$198
West Virginia	\$276.57	\$138.28	\$139
Wisconsin	\$282.81	\$141.41	\$142
Wyoming	\$360.84	\$180.42	\$181

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 10/01/2013 through 09/30/2014

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