

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION UI
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	DATE October 10, 2012

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 02-13

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM: JANE OATES /s/
 Assistant Secretary**

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
 Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2012**

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) 2013.
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 2013 from October 1 through December 31, 2012.
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.** Inquires should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
5. **Attachment.** Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2012.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE October 10, 2013
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
 Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2012- December 31, 2012
 Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA)
 For Total Unemployment 7/1/2011 thru 6/31/2012

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	204.10	102.05	103
Alaska	242.26	121.13	122
Arizona	210.59	105.30	106
Arkansas	282.54	141.27	142
California	293.57	146.79	147
Colorado	339.15	169.58	170
Connecticut	332.04	166.02	167
Delaware	244.47	122.23	123
District of Columbia	296.02	148.01	149
Florida	231.53	115.77	116
Georgia	269.51	134.75	135
Hawaii	416.51	208.26	209
Idaho	250.32	125.16	126
Illinois	309.74	154.87	155
Indiana	295.89	147.95	148
Iowa	319.53	159.76	160
Kansas	323.06	161.53	162
Kentucky	286.26	143.13	144
Louisiana	196.51	98.26	99
Maine	277.24	138.62	139
Maryland	324.08	162.04	163
Massachusetts	385.60	192.80	193
Michigan	290.32	145.16	146
Minnesota	354.79	177.40	178
Mississippi	191.48	95.74	96
Missouri	236.89	118.45	119
Montana	263.18	131.59	132
Nebraska	261.74	130.87	131
Nevada	303.48	151.74	152
New Hampshire	277.41	138.71	139
New Jersey	393.73	196.86	197
New Mexico	296.10	148.05	149
New York	303.09	151.55	152
North Carolina	294.04	147.02	148
North Dakota	335.55	167.77	168
Ohio	296.39	148.20	149
Oklahoma	267.13	133.56	134
Oregon	293.00	146.50	147
Pennsylvania	341.48	170.74	171
Puerto Rico	117.39	58.69	59
Rhode Island	380.51	190.25	191
South Carolina	237.82	118.91	119
South Dakota	259.62	129.81	130
Tennessee	235.51	117.75	118
Texas	318.54	159.27	160
Utah	315.71	157.85	158
Vermont	301.00	150.50	151
Virgin Islands	311.85	155.93	156
Virginia	287.41	143.71	144
Washington	382.44	191.22	192
West Virginia	260.44	130.22	131
Wisconsin	270.39	135.19	136
Wyoming	337.47	168.74	169

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