

<b>EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION          ADVISORY SYSTEM          U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR          Washington, D. C. 20210</b>	CLASSIFICATION
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**ADVISORY : UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 12-04**

**TO : ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES**

**FROM : CHERYL ATKINSON s/s  
 Administrator  
 Office of Workforce Security**

**SUBJECT : Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2004**

1. **Purpose.** To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency use in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared during the second quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2004.
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 2004, from January 1 through March 31, 2004.
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, 2004.](#)

MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: JANUARY 1, 2004 - MARCH 30, 2004  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 10/01/2002 thru 09/30/2003

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	175.12	87.56	88
Alaska	193.67	96.83	97
Arizona	173.93	86.97	87
Arkansas	228.24	114.12	115
California	241.40	120.70	121
Colorado	309.82	154.91	155
Connecticut	287.64	143.82	144
Delaware	229.82	114.91	115
District of Columbia	260.01	130.01	131
Florida	225.17	112.59	113
Georgia	242.79	121.39	122
Guam	261.16	N/A <sup>(1)</sup>	262
Hawaii	309.24	154.62	155
Idaho	231.75	115.88	116
Illinois	280.66	140.33	141
Indiana	262.27	131.14	132
Iowa	259.58	129.79	130
Kansas	276.60	138.30	139
Kentucky	248.51	124.26	125
Louisiana	195.55	97.78	98
Maine	229.70	114.85	115
Maryland	248.76	124.38	125
Massachusetts	358.74	179.37	180
Michigan	290.66	145.33	146
Minnesota	322.31	161.15	162
Mississippi	172.81	86.41	87
Missouri	205.69	102.85	103
Montana	196.91	98.46	99
Nebraska	215.09	107.55	108
Nevada	234.68	117.34	118
New Hampshire	261.57	130.79	131
New Jersey	333.50	166.75	167
New Mexico	209.90	104.95	105
New York	272.29	136.15	137
North Carolina	258.92	129.46	130

<b>North Dakota</b>	221.75	110.88	111
<b>Ohio</b>	251.47	125.73	126
<b>Oklahoma</b>	231.36	115.68	116
<b>Oregon</b>	264.36	132.18	133
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	291.46	145.73	146
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	106.57	53.29	54
<b>Rhode Island</b>	307.47	153.73	154
<b>South Carolina</b>	209.48	104.74	105
<b>South Dakota</b>	201.11	100.55	101
<b>Tennessee</b>	209.94	104.97	105
<b>Texas</b>	260.51	130.25	131
<b>Utah</b>	270.18	135.09	136
<b>Vermont</b>	255.94	127.97	128
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	290.60	145.30	146
<b>Virginia</b>	288.38	144.19	145
<b>Washington</b>	325.01	162.51	163
<b>West Virginia</b>	218.69	109.34	110
<b>Wisconsin</b>	250.82	125.41	126
<b>Wyoming</b>	238.05	119.02	120

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<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  
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