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TO : ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM : CHERYL ATKINSON
 Administrator
 Office of Workforce Security

SUBJECT : Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1 - March 2003

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) 2003.
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 2003, from January 1 through March 31, 2003.
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, 2003.](#)

**MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: JANUARY 1 THRU MARCH 31, 2003
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 10/01/2001 THRU 09/30/2002**

MINIMUM DUA

STATES	AWBA JAN 1-MAR 31, 2003	50% CALCULATION DUA	USE ROUNDED
Alabama	166	83	83
Alaska	193	97	97
Arizona	177	88	89
Arkansas	223	111	112
California	205	103	103
Colorado	312	156	157
Connecticut	286	143	143
Delaware	227	114	114
District of Columbia	295	147	148
Florida	225	113	113
Georgia	237	119	119
Guam	254	N/A ¹	254
Hawaii	296	148	149
Idaho	232	116	117
Illinois	279	140	140
Indiana	253	126	127
Iowa	254	127	128
Kansas	276	138	138
Kentucky	245	122	123
Louisiana	198	99	99
Maine	224	112	112
Maryland	241	120	121
Massachusetts	358	179	179
Michigan	270	135	136

Minnesota	317	158	159
Mississippi	168	84	84
Missouri	205	103	103
Montana	189	95	95
Nebraska	211	106	106
Nevada	232	116	116
New Hampshire	256	128	129
New Jersey	328	164	165
New Mexico	206	103	103
New York	276	138	139
North Carolina	258	129	130
North Dakota	219	110	110
Ohio	251	126	126
Oklahoma	234	116	117
Oregon	272	136	136
Pennsylvania	291	145	146
Puerto Rico	107	54	54
Rhode Island	303	151	152
South Carolina	209	105	105
South Dakota	197	99	99
Tennessee	209	105	105
Texas	257	128	129
Utah	275	137	138
Vermont	246	123	124
Virgin Islands	271	135	136
Virginia	303	151	152
Washington	327	164	164
West Virginia	213	107	107
Wisconsin	247	123	124

¹ 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))

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