

<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. 32-04**

**TO : STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES**

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

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

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) 2005.
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 2005, from October 1 through December 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: October 1 – December 31, 2004.](#)

MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: OCTOBER 1, 2004 – DECEMBER 31, 2004  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 07/01/2003 THRU 06/30/2004

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	176	88	89
Alaska	193	96	97
Arizona	172	86	87
Arkansas	229	115	115
California	255	127	128
Colorado	302	151	151
Connecticut	283	142	142
Delaware	243	122	122
District of Columbia	257	128	129
Florida	224	112	113
Georgia	244	122	122
Guam	262	N/A <sup>1</sup>	263
Hawaii	318	159	160
Idaho	230	115	115
Illinois	280	140	141
Indiana	265	132	133
Iowa	261	130	131
Kansas	274	137	137
Kentucky	255	127	128
Louisiana	194	97	98
Maine	234	117	118
Maryland	255	127	128
Massachusetts	354	177	177
Michigan	290	145	146
Minnesota	320	160	160
Mississippi	173	87	87
Missouri	205	103	103
Montana	201	100	101
Nebraska	218	109	109
Nevada	242	121	121
New Hampshire	253	127	127
New Jersey	332	166	167
New Mexico	216	108	108
New York	270	135	136
North Carolina	257	129	129
North Dakota	225	112	113
Ohio	251	126	126
Oklahoma	224	112	113
Oregon	254	127	128
Pennsylvania	293	146	147
Puerto Rico	107	53	54
Rhode Island	316	158	159

<b>South Carolina</b>	210	105	106
<b>South Dakota</b>	204	102	102
<b>Tennessee</b>	210	105	105
<b>Texas</b>	260	130	130
<b>Utah</b>	268	134	135
<b>Vermont</b>	255	128	128
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	245	123	123
<b>Virginia</b>	251	126	126
<b>Washington</b>	320	160	161
<b>West Virginia</b>	220	110	110
<b>Wisconsin</b>	252	126	126
<b>Wyoming</b>	237	119	119

<sup>1</sup> 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))  
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