

BENEFITS

Table 304. – Weekly Benefit for Total Unemployment								
					Minimum wage credits required			
					For minimum		For maximum	
State	Method of computing	Rounding to	Min. weekly benefit ^{1/} \$	Max. weekly benefit ^{1/} \$	High quarter \$	Base period \$	High quarter \$	Base period \$
High-quarter formula								
AZ	1/25	Nearest \$	40	205	1,000	1,500	5,125	7,687
AR	1/26	Lower \$	57 ^{3/}	321	675	1,350	7,306	14,612
CA	1/23-1/33 ^{9/}	Higher \$	40	230	900	1,125	7,590	9,487
CO	1/26 ^{2/}	Lower \$	25	358	520	2,500	7,722	30,888
DC	1/26 + d.a.	Lower \$	50	309	1,300	1,950	8,034	12,051
FL	1/26	Lower \$	32	275 ^{12/}	850	3,400	7,150	10,725
HI	1/21	Higher \$	5	371	32	130	7,791	9,646
ID	1/26	Lower \$	51	296	1,326	1,657	7,332	9,165
IN	^{4/}	Lower \$	50	288	825	2,750	5,600	6,750
IA	1/19 - 1/23	Lower \$	40 - 49	273-335	940	1,410	6,365	7,956
KS	4.25%	Lower \$	80 ^{3/}	320	^{3/}	2,400	6,611	9,600
ME	1/22 + d.a.	Lower \$	46 - 69	265-397	1,019	3,058	5,830	17,082
MD	1/24 + d.a.	Higher \$	25 - 50	280 ^{1/}	600	900	6,720	10,080
MA	1/21-1/26	Lower \$	29 - 43	477-715	567	2,400	12,402	14,310
MI	4.1% ^{6/}	Higher \$	88-118	300	2,146	3,219	7,325	12,658
MN	^{5/}	Nearest \$	38	331-427	1,000	1,250	8,606	10,757
MS	1/26	Lower \$	30	190	780	1,200	4,940	7,600
MO	4.0%	Lower \$	40	235	1,000	1,500	5,500	8,250
NV	1/25	Lower \$	16	291	400	600	7,275	10,912
NM	1/26	Lower \$	50 ^{3/}	267	1,300	1,522	6,942	8,255
NY	1/26 ^{11/}	Nearest \$	40	405	1,600	2,400	9,490	14,235
NC	1/26	Lower \$	30	375	565	848	9,750	14,625
OK	1/23	Lower \$	16	291	1,000	1,500	6,693	10,039

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High-quarter formula								
PA	1/23 - 1/25	Lower \$	35 - 43	430-438	800	1,320	9,312	14,920
PR	1/11 - 1/26	Lower \$	7	133	75	280	3,442	5,320
RI	4.62%	Lower \$	56-106	397-496	1,030	2,060	8,600	12,900
SC	1/26 $\frac{2}{2}$	Lower \$	20	259	540	900	6,734	10,101
SD	1/26	Lower \$	28	224	728	1,288	5,824	10,304
TX	1/25	Higher \$	48	294	1,200	1,776	7,350	10,878
UT	1/26	Lower \$	22	355	575	2,300	9,230	13,845
VI	1/26	Lower \$	32	331	858	1,287	8,606	12,909
WI	4.0%	Nearest \$	46 $\frac{3}{2}$	313	1,150	1,380	7,825	9,390
WY	4.0%	Lower \$	20	271	*****	2,050	6,725	9,485
Average-weekly-wage formula								
NE	$\frac{1}{2}$ aww	Lower \$	36	252	800	1,600	5,136	5,936
NJ	60 + d.a.	Lower \$	61-70	429 $\frac{1}{2}$	*****	2,020	*****	12,066
OH	50 + d.a.	Lower \$	77	289-389	*****	2,640	*****	10,680
Annual-wage formula								
AK	4.4%-0.9%	Nearest \$	44 - 116	248-320	*****	1,000	*****	26,750
KY	1.3078%	Nearest \$	39	329	750	1,500	*****	21,561
MT	1.0%	Lower \$	65 $\frac{3}{2}$	263	*****	1,440	*****	23,700
NH	1.0% - 1.1%	Nearest \$	32	301	1,400	2,800	*****	28,500
OR	1.25%	Lower \$	88 $\frac{3}{2}$	376	*****	1,000	*****	26,320
WV	1.0%	Lower \$	24	327	*****	2,200	*****	30,850

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Multi-quarter formula								
AL	1/24	Higher \$	45	190	1,080	2,160	4,560	9,120
CT	1/26 $\frac{10}{1}$	Lower \$	15 - 30	397-472	150	600	9,932	19,864
DE	$\frac{5}{1}$	Lower \$	20	315 $\frac{7}{1}$	965	965	6,900	13,800
GA	1/48 $\frac{4}{1}$	Lower \$	39	274 $\frac{13}{1}$	936	1,404	6,576	9,864
IL	$\frac{5}{1}$	Nearest \$	51-56	296-392	1,160	1,600	7,715	15,431
LA	1/25 $\frac{5}{1}$	Lower \$	10	258 $\frac{27}{1}$	800	1,200	5,375	8,062
ND	$\frac{5}{1}$	Lower \$	43	293	1,118	2,795	6,760	16,900
TN $\frac{8}{1}$	1/26	Lower \$	30	255	780	1,560	5,720	11,440
VT	$\frac{4}{1}$	Nearest \$	no min.	298	no min.	no min.	$\frac{4}{1}$	12,375
VA	1/50	Higher \$	50	268	1,500	2,500	6,700	13,400
WA	1/25	Lower \$	94 $\frac{3}{1}$	441	2,350	4,700	11,025	22,050

1/When 2 amounts are given, higher figure includes DA's. Augmented amount for min. wba includes allowance for 1 dep. child. Augmented amount for max. wba includes allowances for max. number of depts.; in MD, and NJ, same max. with or without depts.

2/Wba expressed in law as percent of aww in HQ: in CO 60% of 1/26 of 2 highest qtrs.; 50% in SC (aww defined as 1/13 of HQW). CO provides an alternate method of computation for claimants who would otherwise qualify for a wba equal to 50% or more of the statewide aww if this yields a greater amount--50% of 1/52 of BPW with a max. of 60% of statewide aww in selected industries. Max. WBA is computed annually at 66 2/3% of Statewide AWW, LA.

3/Min. computed annually in NM at 10%; AR., 12%; MT, OR, and WA, 15% of aww. In KS min. computed annually at 25% of max. wba and WI semiannually at 19% of max. wba.

4/Computed as wages in the 2 highest qtrs. divided by 45 (but not more than the maximum wba), VT; computed as 5 percent of the first \$2,000 in HQ wages and 4 percent of the remaining HQ wages, IN; computed as 1/24 of HQ wages when alternative qualifying wages are used, GA.

5/1/46 of wages earned in highest 2 quarters if the trust fund balance is at least \$90 million or as 1/52 of wages earned in 2 highest qtrs. if the trust fund balance is less than \$90 million, DE; as 49.5 percent of the claimant's wages in highest 2 qtrs. divided by 26, IL; as 1/25 of the 4 qtrs. of the BP, LA; 1/65 of total wages earned in highest 2 quarters and 1/2 of total wages in third quarter, ND, the higher of 50% of the individual's aww in the BP to a max. of 66-2/3% of the State aww, or 50% of the individual's aww during the HQ to a max. of 50% of the State's aww, or \$331, whichever is higher, MN.

6/ Effective October 1, 2000, MI.

7/The wba will range from \$181-\$215 depending on trust fund balance (for 1998 it is \$215), LA; if the trust fund balance is less than \$200 million but greater than \$165 million the max. wba will be \$265, if the fund balance is less than \$165 million but more than \$150 million the max. wba will be \$245, if the trust fund balance is less than \$150 million but equal to or greater than \$90 million the max. wba will be \$225, and if the trust fund balance is less than \$90 million the max. wba will be \$205, DE.

8/An individual will not be eligible for benefits if the BP earnings outside HQ are less than the lesser of 6 x wba or \$900, TN.

9/If HQ wages exceed \$4,966.99, the max. wba will be 39 percent of these wages divided by 13, CA.

10/Wba for covered construction workers is computed as 1/26 of HQ wages but not less than \$15, CT.

11/ 1/25 if less than #3575, NY.

12/ Additional 5% of WBA for 1st 8 weeks is \$288, FL.

13/ July 1, 2001 increases to \$284, GA.