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ADVISORY : UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 01-04

TO : ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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

SUBJECT : Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1 – December 31, 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 first 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 first quarter of FY 2004, from October 1 through December 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: October 1 – December 31, 2003.](#)

MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: OCTOBER 1, 2003 – DECEMBER 31, 2003
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 07/01/2002 THRU 06/30/2003

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	172.65	86.33	87
Alaska	193.66	96.83	97
Arizona	174.59	87.29	88
Arkansas	227.10	113.55	114
California	236.26	118.13	119
Colorado	311.31	155.65	156
Connecticut	288.67	144.33	145
Delaware	229.83	114.91	115
District of Columbia	264.59	132.29	133
Florida	225.29	112.64	113
Georgia	241.62	120.81	121
Guam	260.73	N/A[1]	261
Hawaii	305.14	152.57	153
Idaho	230.98	115.49	116
Illinois	280.53	140.26	141
Indiana	260.08	130.04	131
Iowa	258.72	129.36	130
Kansas	276.32	138.16	139
Kentucky	247.95	123.97	124
Louisiana	196.10	98.05	99
Maine	228.43	114.21	115
Maryland	245.15	122.58	123
Massachusetts	360.21	180.10	181
Michigan	290.04	145.02	146
Minnesota	321.50	160.75	161
Mississippi	171.43	85.71	86
Missouri	205.72	102.86	103
Montana	195.43	97.72	98
Nebraska	214.13	107.06	108
Nevada	232.86	116.43	117
New Hampshire	263.01	131.50	132
New Jersey	334.23	167.12	168
New Mexico	209.42	104.71	105
New York	273.56	136.78	137
North Carolina	259.16	129.58	130
North Dakota	221.38	110.69	111
Ohio	250.78	125.39	126
Oklahoma	232.91	116.46	117
Oregon	269.61	134.80	135
Pennsylvania	291.10	145.55	146
Puerto Rico	106.66	53.33	54
Rhode Island	306.54	153.27	154
South Carolina	208.65	104.32	105

South Dakota	200.32	100.16	101
Tennessee	209.58	104.79	105
Texas	259.83	129.91	130
Utah	272.18	136.09	137
Vermont	256.27	128.14	129
Virgin Islands	299.18	149.59	150
Virginia	299.40	149.70	150
Washington	326.69	163.35	164
West Virginia	217.97	108.98	109
Wisconsin	248.38	124.19	125
Wyoming	237.75	118.87	119

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