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Table 301. – Wage and Employment Requirements for Benefits					
State	Qualifying formula			Wages required for minimum benefit	
	Employment	Wages	Distribution of wages	Base period \$	High quarter \$
AL	*****	1-1/2 x HQW	2 qtrs.	2,160	1,080
AK	*****	Flat	2 qtrs.	1,000	*****
AZ	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>5/</u>	2 qtrs.	1,500	1,000
AR	*****	27 x wba	2 qtrs.	1,539	675
CA	*****	1-1/4 x HQW <u>7/</u>	*****	1,125 <u>7/</u>	900
CO	*****	40 x wba or \$2,500 whichever is greater	*****	2,500	*****
CT	*****	40 x wba or 1 ½ x HQW	2 qtrs.	600	*****
DE	*****	36 x wba <u>1/</u>	*****	*****	965
DC	*****	1-1/2 x HQW	2 qtrs.	1,950	1,300
FL	*****	1-1/2 x HQW	2 qtrs.	3,400	2,266
GA	*****	150% of HQW <u>5/</u>	2 qtrs.	1,404	936
HI	*****	26 x wba	2 qtrs.	130	*****
ID	*****	1-1/4 x HQW <u>7/</u>	2 qtrs.	1,657	1,326
IL	*****	Flat	\$440 in qtr outside HQ	1,600	*****
IN	*****	Flat	\$1,650 in last 2 qtrs.	2,750	825
IA	*****	1-1/4 x HQW <u>9/</u>	2 qtrs.	1,230	*****
KS	*****	30 x wba	2 qtrs.	2,1000	*****
KY	*****	1-1/2 x HQW	8 x wba in last 2 qtrs. and \$750 outside HQ	1,500	750
LA	*****	1-1/2 x HQW	2 qtrs.	1,200	800
ME	*****	Flat	6x aaww in ea. of 2 qtrs	3,120	*****
MD	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>1/2/</u>	2 qtrs.	900	600
MA	*****	30 x wba	*****	2,700	*****
MI	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>5/</u>	2 qtrs.	3,219	*****
MN	*****	1-1/4 x HQW	2 qtrs.	1,250	1,000
MS	*****	40 x wba	2 qtrs.	1,200	780 <u>6/</u>
MO	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>5/</u>	2 qtrs.	1,500	1,000

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MT	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>10/</u>	2 qtrs.	1,440	*****
NE	*****	Flat	\$800 in each of 2 qtrs.	1,600	800
NV	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>7/</u>	2 qtrs.	600	400
NH	*****	Flat	\$1,400 in each of 2 qtrs.	2,800	*****
NJ	20 wks. <u>5/</u>	20% State aww	2 qtrs.	2,020	*****
NM	*****	1-1/4 x HQW	2 qtrs.	1,655	1,324
NY	*****	1-1/2 x HQW	2 qtrs.	2,400	1,600
NC	*****	1-1/2 x HQW	2 qtrs.	565	150
ND	*****	1-1/2 x HQW	2 qtrs.	2,795	1,118
OH	20 wks. <u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2 qtrs.	2,640	*****
OK	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>5/7/</u>	2 qtrs.	1,500	1,000
OR	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>9/</u>	2 qtrs.	1,000	666
PA	16 wks	37 + -40 x wba <u>1/</u>	1/5 of wages outside HQ	1,320	800
PR	*****	40 x wba <u>1/</u>	2 qtrs.	280	75
RI	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>5/</u>	2 qtrs.	2,060	1,030
SC	*****	1-1/2 x HQW	2 qtrs.	900	540
SD	*****	*****	20 x wba outside HQ	1,288	728
TN	*****	40 x wba	6 x wba or \$900 outside HQ	1,560	780
TX	*****	37 x wba	2 qtrs.	1,776	*****
UT	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>8/</u>	2 qtrs.	2,300	575
VT	*****	<u>7/</u>	*****	1,723	1,231
VA	*****	50 x wba	2 qtrs.	2500	*****
VI	*****	1-1/2 x HQW <u>5/</u>	2 qtrs.	1,287	858
WA	680 hrs.	*****	*****	*****	*****
WV	*****	Flat	2 qtrs.	2,200	*****
WI	*****	30 x wba	4 x wba outside HQ	1,590	1,325
WY	*****	1.4 x HQW	2 qtrs.	716	512

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1/ If claimant failed to meet qualifying requirement for wba computed on HQW but does meet the qualifying requirement for next lower bracket, is eligible for lower wba.; MD provides a stepdown of 6 brackets; PA, 3 brackets; and DE, 5 brackets; PR has an unlimited stepdown provision.

2/ The multiple (1-1/2) is not applied to the individual's HQW in MD, but the qualifying amount, shown in a schedule, is computed at the upper limit of

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each wage bracket (assuming a normal interval at the max. benefit amount).

3/ Weeks of employment with wages of 27.5% of the State aww, OH.

4/Reserved

5/ Alternative flat-amount requirement of 12 x aww (currently \$8,300) in BP, or 1,000 times the State min. hourly wage, or 770 hours in the production and harvesting of agricultural crops, NJ; \$11,100 in BP, OK; 3 x the total min. (400 x the min. hourly wage) in the BP, RI; 14 wks. employment and BP wages equal to 20 times the State aww, MI; wages in 2 qtrs. of BP, wages in 1 qtr. sufficient to qualify for the max. wba and total BP wages equal to or greater than the taxable wage base (\$7,000), AZ; wages in 2 qtrs. of BP and total BP wages of 40 x wba, GA; wages in 2 qtrs. of BP of 1-1/2 times the maximum Missouri taxable wage base for that year, MO; \$858 in HQ and 39 x wba in BP, VI; 500 hrs. of employment in the BP, OR.

6/ HQW must not be less than 26 times min. wba which is computed annually.

7/ To qualify for benefits an individual needs either \$1,300 in HQ or \$900 in HQ with BP wages equal to 1.25 x HQ, CA; in NV, BP wages of 1-1/2 x the HQ or wages in 3 of the 4 qtrs. in the BP; in VT, \$1,231 in a qtr. and BP wages of at least 40% of the total HQ wages, also the HQ wages will be adjusted by a percentage increase equal to the percentage increase in the State min. wage for the prior year; in OK 1-1/2 x hqw and \$1,500 in the BP; in RI, 200 x min. hourly wages in 1 qtr. and BP wages of 1-1/2 x HQ, however, the BP wages must be at least 400 x the min. hourly wage; the minimum qualifying amount of wages (will be determined on July 1 and must equal 50% of the State minimum wages multiplied by 520 hrs.) in 1 qtr. of the BP and total BP wages of at least 1-1/4 x HQ wages, ID.

8/ Requires 1-1/2 x HQ or 20 wks. of insured work with 5% of the monetary BP wage requirement (8% of State average fiscal year wages in BP, rounded to the higher \$100) in each wk., UT.

9/ An individual must also have in HQ 3.5% of the statewide aaw and 1-1/2 times the HQ, IA.

10/ Total BP wages must equal 7% of the aaw or 50% of aaw, MT.