

Attachment One

Method for Calculating a 24-Month Average Unemployment Rate for One County

Step One

Obtain 24 labor force numbers

Step Two

Total the 24 labor force numbers

Step Three

Obtain 24 unemployed numbers

Step Four

Total the 24 unemployed numbers

Step Five

Divide the total in Step Four by the Total in Step Two. If the quotient in Step Five has more than four decimal places, drop the fifth and all subsequent decimal places.

Step Six

Multiply the quotient in Step Five by 100, to express it as a percentage.

Step Seven

Round the number in Step Six to one decimal place. This is the county's average unemployment rate for the 24-month period. The state would compare this number to 120% of the national average unemployment rate to see if the county qualifies for an ABAWD waiver.