Attachment Two

An Example of the Method for Calculating a 24-Month Average Unemployment Rate for One County

Step One

Year	Period	labor force
2002	Jan	16449
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2002	Mar	16298
2002	Apr	16457
2002	May	17037
2002	Jun	16943
2002	Jul	17220
2002	Aug	16579
2002	Sep	15994
2002	Oct	15850
2002	Nov	15817
2002	Dec	15749
2003	Jan	15653
2003	Feb	15825
2003	Mar	15703
2003	Apr	15840
2003	May	16148
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2002	Mar	1051
2002	Apr	1071
2002	May	1432
2002	Jun	1348
2002	Jul	1609
2002	Aug	1107
2002	Sep	749
2002	Oct	846
2002	Nov	917
2002	Dec	917
2003	Jan	1000
2003	Feb	1117
2003	Mar	998
2003	Apr	917
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2003	Jun	918
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Step Five

24459 / 389214 = 0.063099, which becomes 0.0630

Step Six

0.0630 x 100 = 6.30%

Step Seven

6.30% is rounded to 6.3%. 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.