

Illinois Unemployment Insurance  
Minimum & Maximum Weekly Benefit Amounts, 1980 to date  
Annual Review

Effective Dates		Minimum Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amounts		
Beginning	Ending		Single	With Spouse	With Children
1/3/2021	1/1/2022	\$ 51.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 693.00
1/5/2020	1/2/2021	\$ 51.00	\$ 484.00	\$ 577.00	\$ 669.00
1/6/2019	1/4/2020	\$ 51.00	\$ 471.00	\$ 561.00	\$ 648.00
1/7/2018	1/5/2019	\$ 51.00	\$ 458.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 627.00
1/1/2017	1/2/2018	\$ 51.00	\$ 449.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 613.00
1/3/2016	1/1/2017	\$ 51.00	\$ 437.00	\$ 521.00	\$ 595.00
1/4/2015	1/2/2016	\$ 51.00	\$ 426.00	\$ 507.00	\$ 580.00
1/5/2014	1/3/2015	\$ 51.00	\$ 418.00	\$ 498.00	\$ 569.00
1/6/2013	1/4/2014	\$ 51.00	\$ 413.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 562.00
1/3/2012	1/5/2013	\$ 51.00	\$ 403.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 549.00
1/1/2011	1/2/2012	\$ 51.00	\$ 388.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 531.00
1/3/2010	1/2/2011	\$ 51.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 458.00	\$ 531.00
1/3/2009	1/2/2010	\$ 51.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 534.00
1/7/2008	1/2/2009	\$ 51.00	\$ 369.00	\$ 439.00	\$ 511.00
1/7/2007	1/6/2008	\$ 51.00	\$ 376.00	\$ 447.00	\$ 511.00
1/4/2006	1/6/2007	\$ 51.00	\$ 367.00	\$ 436.00	\$ 498.00
1/3/2005	1/3/2006	\$ 51.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 475.00
1/4/2004	1/2/2005	\$ 51.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 399.00	\$ 456.00
1/5/2003	1/3/2004	\$ 51.00	\$ 331.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 438.00
1/7/2002	1/4/2003	\$ 51.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 431.00
1/7/2001	1/6/2002	\$ 51.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 372.00	\$ 417.00
1/2/2000	1/6/2001	\$ 51.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 392.00
1/3/1999	1/1/2000	\$ 51.00	\$ 284.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 376.00
1/4/1998	1/2/1999	\$ 51.00	\$ 269.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 355.00
1/3/1997	1/3/1998	\$ 51.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 341.00
1/7/1996	1/2/1997	\$ 51.00	\$ 251.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 332.00
1/1/1995	1/6/1996	\$ 51.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 321.00
1/2/1994	12/31/1995	\$ 51.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 311.00
1/3/1993	1/1/1994	\$ 51.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 300.00
1/5/1992	1/2/1993	\$ 51.00	\$ 214.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 279.00
1/6/1991	1/4/1992	\$ 51.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 269.00
1/7/1990	1/5/1991	\$ 51.00	\$ 199.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 260.00
1/1/1989	1/6/1990	\$ 51.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 218.00	\$ 244.00
1/3/1988	12/31/1988	\$ 51.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 230.00
1/4/1987	1/2/1988	\$ 51.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 193.00	\$ 219.00
2/5/1984	1/3/1987	\$ 51.00	\$ 161.00	\$ 184.00	\$ 209.00
4/24/1983	2/4/1984	\$ 51.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 177.00	\$ 200.00
1/2/1983	4/23/1983	\$ 51.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 201.00	\$ 224.00
7/4/1982	1/1/1983	\$ 47.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 206.00
1/2/1982	7/3/1982 *	\$ 45.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 198.00
7/4/1981	1/1/1982	\$ 45.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 198.00
1/4/1981	7/3/1981	\$ 43.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 189.00
7/5/1980	1/3/1981	\$15 /\$41	\$ 135.00	\$ 162.00	\$ 180.00
1/5/1980	7/4/1980	\$ 15.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 177.00

**Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security  
Table of Weekly Benefits Amounts, BEN 548**

### -- The minimum benefits continue to be fixed at \$51.00.

The maximum benefits and the State Average Wage (SAWW)  
were indexed by P.A. 85-956

## -- The new minimum and maximum benefit amount and also SAWW  
were set by P.A. 83-1

# -- The semi annual increase in the MBA for this period  
was reduced to one half the amount due.

\*\* -- The semi annual increase in the MBA for this period was cancelled

\* -- Cap on minimum benefits raised to 15% of the State Average Weekly Wage, week of 10/05/80.