

B. The thirteenth consecutive week of such period.

(iii) However, an extended benefit period may not begin by reason of a State "on" indicator before the fourteenth week following the end of a prior extended benefit period which was in effect with respect to this State.

(2) [There is a "national 'on' indicator" for a week if the United States Secretary of Labor determines that for a period consisting of the week and the 12 immediately preceding weeks, the rate of insured unemployment (seasonally adjusted) for all states, based on the average monthly covered employment for the first four of the six most recent calendar quarters ending before the close of the period, equaled or exceeded 4.5 percent.

(3) There is a "national 'off' indicator" for a week if the United States Secretary of Labor determines that for a period consisting of the week and the 12 immediately preceding weeks, the rate of insured unemployment (seasonally adjusted) for all states, based on the average monthly covered employment for the first four of the six most recent calendar quarters ending before the close of the period, was less than 4.5 percent.

(4) There are "State 'on' and 'off' indicators" for this State as follows:

(i) There is a State "on" indicator for a week if for a period that consists of the week and the 12 immediately preceding weeks, the rate of insured unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) under this subtitle equaled or exceeded 120 percent of the average of the rates for the corresponding 13-week period ending in each of the 2 preceding calendar years and equaled or exceeded [4] 5 percent. After a State "on" indicator occurs under this subparagraph, there is a State "off" indicator for a week if, for a period that consists of the week and the 12 immediately preceding weeks, the rate of insured unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) under this subtitle was less than 120 percent of the average of the rates for the corresponding 13-week period ending in each of the 2 preceding calendar years or was less than [4] 5 percent.

(ii) There is a State "on" indicator for a week if for a period that consists of the week and the 12 immediately preceding weeks, the rate of insured unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) under this subtitle equaled or exceeded [5] 6 percent. After a State "on" indicator occurs under this subparagraph, there is a State "off" indicator for a week if, for a period that consists of the week and the 12 immediately preceding weeks, the rate of