

# Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2019

## State Profile: Alabama



### TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is administered by the Employment and Training Administration to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to *(re)build skills for future jobs*. Each fiscal year, the TAA Program invests in training funds to serve workers impacted by foreign trade and helps those eligible for TAA get ready to work through tailored training for new skills that create pathways to well-paying, middle-class jobs.

This state profile uses TAA Program data in fiscal year 2019 and other publicly available administrative data from 2015–2019 to show both a snapshot and trends over time of the program.

#### KEY BENEFITS OF TAA

- Up to 2 years of tuition-free training
- Job search allowances
- Income support while in training
- Health coverage tax credit
- Wage supplements for older workers
- Relocation allowances

#### TAA PETITIONS CERTIFIED

8

AL

799

U.S.

#### ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

770

AL

88,001

U.S.

#### TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$2.5M

AL

\$582.1M

U.S.

#### TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN ALABAMA, FISCAL YEAR 2019

100%

of Alabama's

8

petitions in fiscal year 2019 were in

**Manufacturing**

#### TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2019



84%

of TAA participants in Alabama **found new jobs**



43%

of TAA participants in Alabama **received training**



100%

of TAA participants who completed training in Alabama **received credentials**

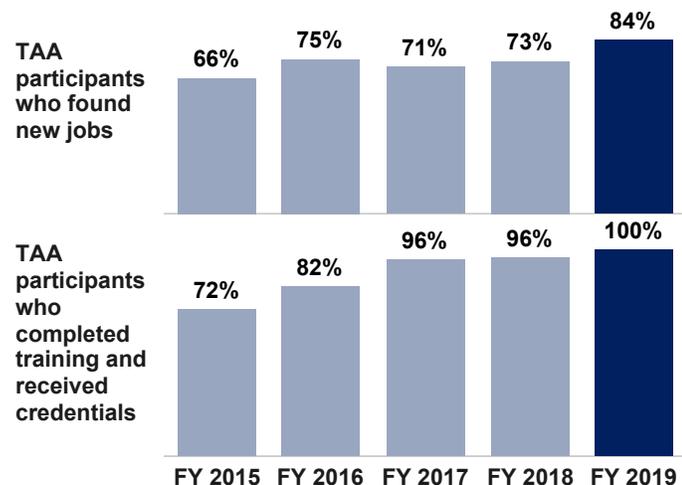
#### EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN ALABAMA

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Public Administration	399	402	404	406	409	2.5%
Retail Trade	284	284	284	283	284	0.0%
Manufacturing	268	271	274	278	280	4.4%

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis. *Total full-time and part-time employment by industry (SAEMP25), 2015–2019*. TAA program and petition data available at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/data>.

#### TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN ALABAMA BY FISCAL YEAR



To learn more about TAA, visit <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/>

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