

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2019

State Profile: Arkansas



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

23
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799
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

2,008
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88,001
U.S.

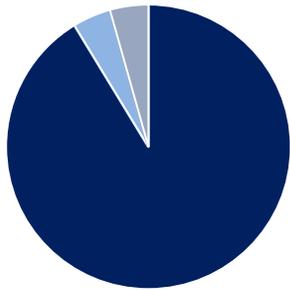
TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$5.4M
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\$582.1M
U.S.

This profile excludes an additional petition that was added by amendment after the fiscal year 2019 annual report was issued.

TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN ARKANSAS, FISCAL YEAR 2019



	Petitions	Percent
Manufacturing	21	91%
Information	1	4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1	4%

TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2019



78%

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



64%

of TAA participants in Arkansas **received training**



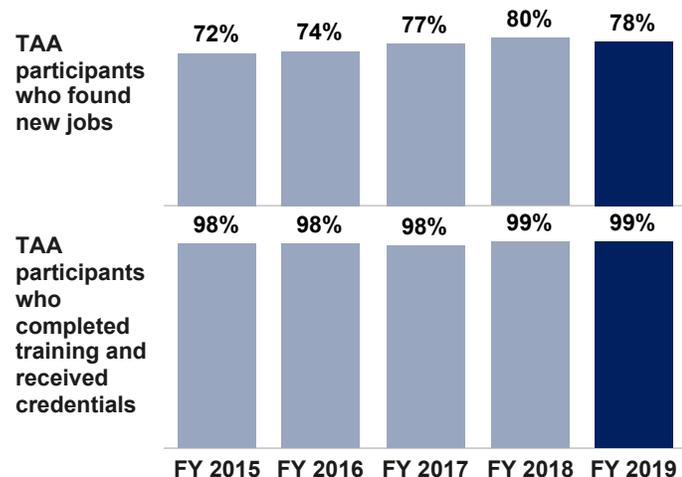
99%

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

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN ARKANSAS (Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Public Administration	231	229	227	227	226	-2.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	183	188	193	196	198	8.3%
Retail Trade	172	173	173	171	169	-1.9%

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN ARKANSAS BY FISCAL YEAR



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>.

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

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