

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2019

State Profile: Maine



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

4
ME

799
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

126
ME

88,001
U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$3.6M
ME

\$582.1M
U.S.

TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN THE UNITED STATES, FISCAL YEAR 2019*



TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2019



77%

of TAA participants in the United States found new jobs*



48%

of TAA participants in the United States received training*



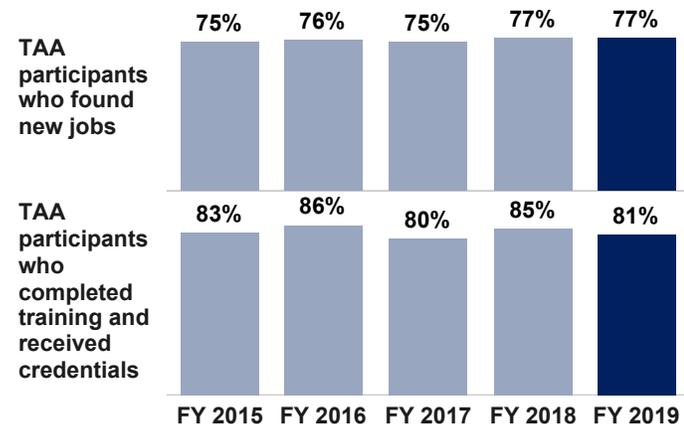
81%

of TAA participants who completed training in the United States received credentials*

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

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Health Care and Social Assistance	115	116	118	118	119	3.1%
Public Administration	106	107	107	108	109	2.5%
Retail Trade	99	100	100	99	98	-1.2%

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN THE UNITED STATES 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>

* Because Maine had fewer than 500 workers covered by TAA in fiscal year 2019, program characteristics are provided at the national level.

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

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