

# Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2019

## State Profile: Puerto Rico



### 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

1  
PR

799  
U.S.

#### ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

280  
PR

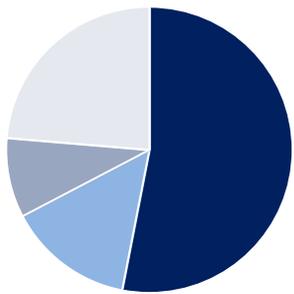
88,001  
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#### TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$0.9M  
PR

\$582.1M  
U.S.

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



	Petitions	Percent
Manufacturing	424	53%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	114	14%
Finance and Insurance	72	9%
Other	189	24%

#### 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\*

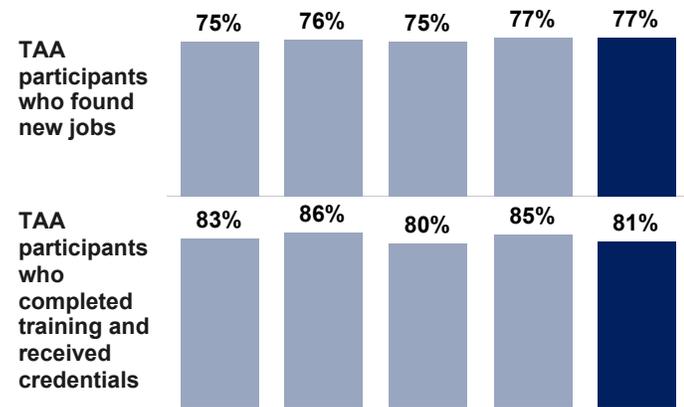
#### EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES (Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Public Administration	24,149	24,310	24,431	24,557	24,736	2.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,351	21,816	22,214	22,643	23,092	8.2%
Retail Trade	19,092	19,196	19,345	19,240	19,085	0.0%

Note: Data provided for the United States because information was unavailable for Puerto Rico.

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 THE UNITED STATES BY FISCAL YEAR\*



\* Because Puerto Rico 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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