

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2019

State Profile: Washington



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
WA

799
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

2,113
WA

88,001
U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$38.3M
WA

\$582.1M
U.S.

TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN WASHINGTON, FISCAL YEAR 2019



TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2019



69%

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



68%

of TAA participants in Washington **received training**



94%

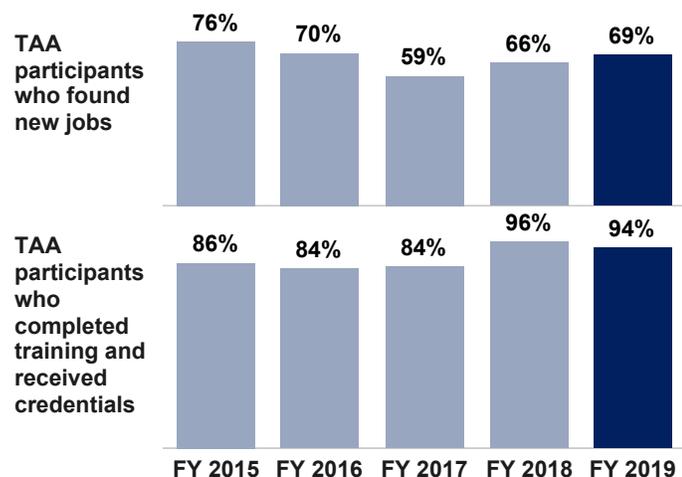
of TAA participants who completed training in Washington **received credentials**

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN WASHINGTON

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Public Administration	629	639	650	659	665	5.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	451	463	472	485	497	10.2%
Retail Trade	433	445	465	463	469	8.4%

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN WASHINGTON 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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