

# Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2020

## State Profile: Connecticut



### TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

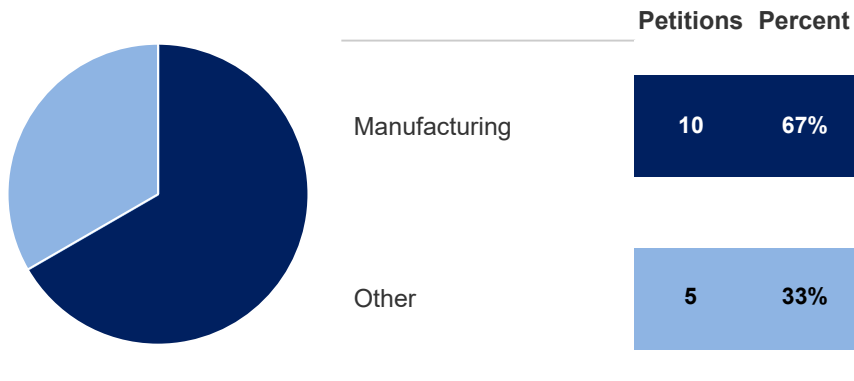
The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is administered by the Employment and Training Administration to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to *(re)build skills for future jobs*. Each fiscal year, the TAA Program 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 2020 and other publicly available administrative data from 2016–2020 to show both a snapshot and trends over time of the program.

#### KEY BENEFITS OF TAA

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

#### TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN CONNECTICUT, FISCAL YEAR 2020



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

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Health Care and Social Assistance	303	306	307	309	311	2.7%
Public Administration	260	258	255	253	253	-2.9%
Retail Trade	223	222	221	218	213	-4.5%

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>.

#### TAA PETITIONS CERTIFIED

15  
CT

770  
U.S.

#### ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

871  
CT

96,111  
U.S.

#### TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$10.8M  
CT

\$553.0M  
U.S.

#### TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2020



69%

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



40%

of TAA participants in Connecticut **received training**



75%

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

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

