

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2020

State Profile: Kentucky



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 KENTUCKY, FISCAL YEAR 2020



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN KENTUCKY

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Public Administration	358	354	353	354	354	-1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	261	266	270	276	281	7.5%
Manufacturing	249	256	259	260	261	4.7%

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

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KY

770
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

1,439
KY

96,111
U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$10.9M
KY

\$553.0M
U.S.

TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2020



80%

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



62%

of TAA participants in Kentucky **received training**



93%

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

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN KENTUCKY BY FISCAL YEAR

