

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2020

State Profile: Massachusetts



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 MASSACHUSETTS, FISCAL YEAR 2020



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Health Care and Social Assistance	674	691	699	701	713	5.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	457	463	473	487	510	11.6%
Public Administration	461	464	463	466	468	1.7%

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

25
MA

770
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

767
MA

96,111
U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$23.9M
MA

\$553.0M
U.S.

TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2020



70%

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



52%

of TAA participants in Massachusetts **received training**



67%

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

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN MASSACHUSETTS BY FISCAL YEAR

