

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2020

State Profile: North Carolina



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 NORTH CAROLINA, FISCAL YEAR 2020



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Public Administration	852	856	861	861	865	1.6%
Retail Trade	588	600	608	608	610	3.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	551	560	572	584	594	7.9%

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

16
NC

770
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

1,607
NC

96,111
U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$10.0M
NC

\$553.0M
U.S.

TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2020



76%

of TAA participants in North Carolina **found new jobs**



30%

of TAA participants in North Carolina **received training**



70%

of TAA participants who completed training in North Carolina **received credentials**

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN NORTH CAROLINA BY FISCAL YEAR

