Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2020
State Profile: New Jersey

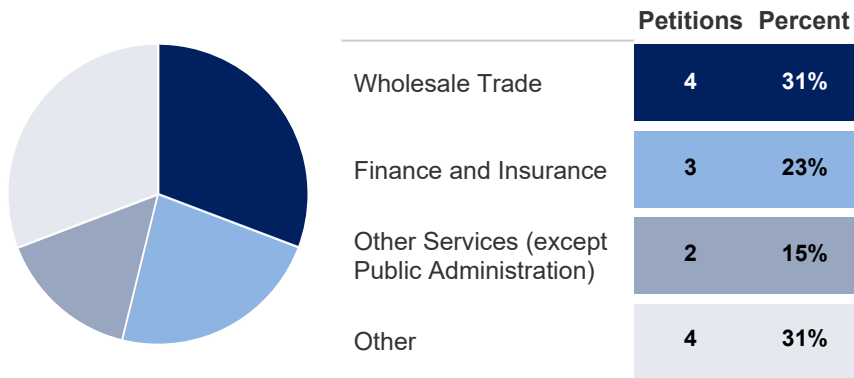## TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

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
- Job search allowances
- Income support while in training
- Health coverage tax credit
- Wage supplements for older workers
- Relocation allowances

TAA PETITIONS CERTIFIED

13 NJ	770 U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

843 NJ	96,111 U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

$11.4M NJ	$553.0M U.S.

TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN NEW JERSEY, FISCAL YEAR 2020

	Petitions	Percent
Wholesale Trade	4	31%
Finance and Insurance	3	23%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	15%
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TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2020

63% of TAA participants in New Jersey **found new jobs**

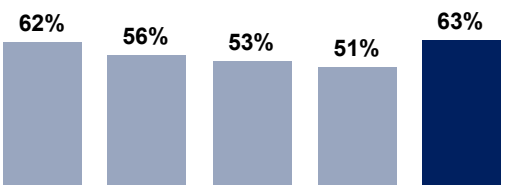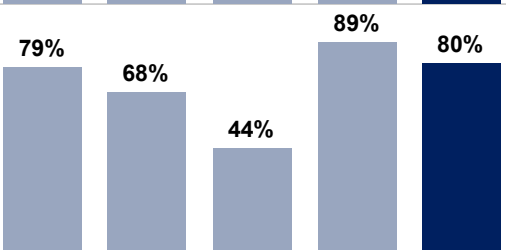**84%** of TAA participants in New Jersey **received training**

80% of TAA participants who completed training in New Jersey **received credentials**

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN NEW JERSEY
(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Health Care and Social Assistance	633	642	652	665	678	7.1%
Public Administration	613	610	612	612	614	0.1%
Retail Trade	548	547	549	543	536	-2.2%

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.

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN NEW JERSEY BY FISCAL YEAR

TAA participants who found new jobs: 62% (FY 2016), 56% (FY 2017), 53% (FY 2018), 51% (FY 2019), 63% (FY 2020)

TAA participants who completed training and received credentials: 79% (FY 2016), 68% (FY 2017), 44% (FY 2018), 89% (FY 2019), 80% (FY 2020)

| FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |