

# Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2020

## State Profile: Virginia



### 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 VIRGINIA, FISCAL YEAR 2020



#### EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Public Administration	873	877	878	884	893	2.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	536	545	559	574	587	9.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	482	493	500	510	521	8.1%

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

**38**  
VA

**770**  
U.S.

#### ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

**3,014**  
VA

**96,111**  
U.S.

#### TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

**\$14.3M**  
VA

**\$553.0M**  
U.S.

#### TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2020



**74%**

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



**29%**

of TAA participants in Virginia **received training**



**89%**

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

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

