Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2020
State Profile: Wisconsin

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

12 WI	770 U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

1,785 WI	96,111 U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

$7.6M WI	$553.0M U.S.

TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN WISCONSIN, FISCAL YEAR 2020

	Petitions	Percent
Manufacturing	5	42%
Retail Trade	3	25%
Other	4	33%

TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2020

82% of TAA participants in Wisconsin **found new jobs**

45% of TAA participants in Wisconsin **received training**

76% of TAA participants who completed training in Wisconsin **received credentials**

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

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Manufacturing	484	482	485	493	500	3.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	418	426	430	435	440	5.2%
Public Administration	434	439	436	437	436	0.3%

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 WISCONSIN BY FISCAL YEAR

TAA participants who found new jobs:

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
77%	78%	76%	77%	82%

TAA participants who completed training and received credentials:

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
81%	77%	83%	82%	76%