

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2021

State Profile: Connecticut



TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

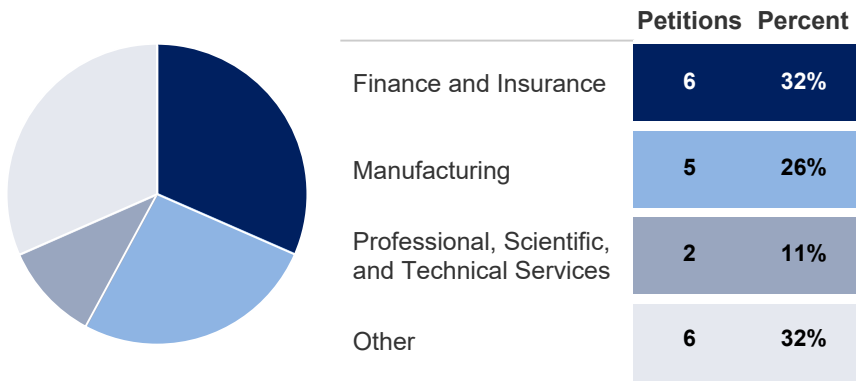
The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is administered by the Employment and Training Administration to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to *(re)build skills for future jobs*. Each fiscal year, the TAA Program 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 2021 and other publicly available administrative data from 2017–2021 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 BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN CONNECTICUT, FISCAL YEAR 2021



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN CONNECTICUT

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Percent Change
Health Care and Social Assistance	306	307	309	311	303	-0.7%
Public Administration	259	256	251	250	238	-8.2%
Retail Trade	222	221	218	211	195	-12.3%

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis. *Total full-time and part-time employment by industry (SAEMP25)*, 2016–2020. TAA program and petition data available at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/data>.

TAA PETITIONS CERTIFIED

19
CT

801
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

1,420
CT

107,454
U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$5.4M
CT

\$441.5M
U.S.

TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2021



59%

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



34%

of TAA participants in Connecticut **received training**



72%

of TAA participants who trained in Connecticut **received credentials**

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN CONNECTICUT BY FISCAL YEAR

