

# Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2021

## State Profile: Illinois



### 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 ILLINOIS, FISCAL YEAR 2021



#### TAA PETITIONS CERTIFIED

43  
IL

801  
U.S.

#### ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

5,770  
IL

107,454  
U.S.

#### TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$16.8M  
IL

\$441.5M  
U.S.

#### TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2021



**64%** of TAA participants in Illinois **found new jobs**



**61%** of TAA participants in Illinois **received training**



**57%** of TAA participants who trained in Illinois **received credentials**

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

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Percent Change
Health Care and Social Assistance	880	880	886	893	862	-2.0%
Public Administration	878	878	870	874	838	-4.6%
Retail Trade	728	722	707	687	653	-10.3%

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>.

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

