

# Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2021

## State Profile: North Carolina



### 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 NORTH CAROLINA, FISCAL YEAR 2021



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

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Percent Change
Public Administration	852	857	857	865	848	-0.4%
Retail Trade	600	608	608	605	589	-1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	560	572	584	596	579	3.4%

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

11  
NC

801  
U.S.

### ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

1,963  
NC

107,454  
U.S.

### TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$7.6M  
NC

\$441.5M  
U.S.

### TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2021



68%

of TAA participants in North Carolina **found new jobs**



33%

of TAA participants in North Carolina **received training**



73%

of TAA participants who trained in North Carolina **received credentials**

### TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN NORTH CAROLINA BY FISCAL YEAR

