

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2021

State Profile: Pennsylvania



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 PENNSYLVANIA, FISCAL YEAR 2021



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Percent Change
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,079	1,100	1,129	1,150	1,112	3.0%
Public Administration	774	774	770	773	755	-2.5%
Retail Trade	774	768	758	738	692	-10.6%

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

56
PA

801
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

4,381
PA

107,454
U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$33.4M
PA

\$441.5M
U.S.

TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2021



69%

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



62%

of TAA participants in Pennsylvania **received training**



65%

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

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN PENNSYLVANIA BY FISCAL YEAR

