

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2021

State Profile: Puerto Rico



TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

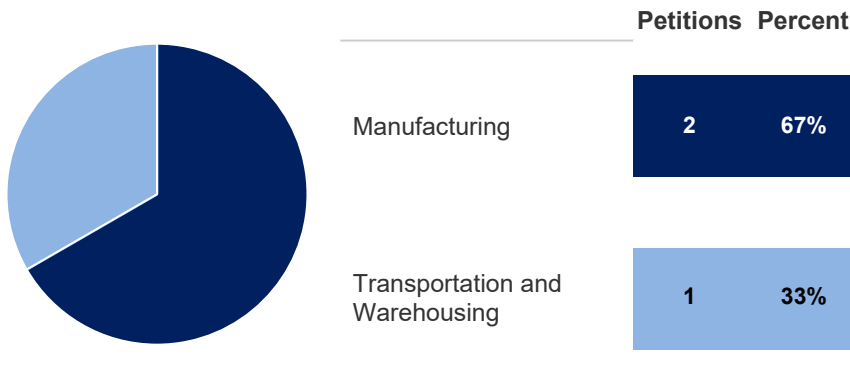
The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is administered by the Employment and Training Administration to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to *(re)build skills for future jobs*. Each fiscal year, the TAA Program 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 PUERTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 2021



TAA PETITIONS CERTIFIED

3
PR

801
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

309
PR

107,454
U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$0.1M
PR

\$441.5M
U.S.

TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2021



67%

of TAA participants in United States **found new jobs**



51%

of TAA participants in United States **received training**



72%

of TAA participants who trained in United States **received credentials**

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN UNITED STATES

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Percent Change
Public Administration	24,363	24,493	24,539	24,732	24,129	-1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,816	22,214	22,643	23,117	22,456	2.9%
Retail Trade	19,195	19,344	19,240	18,906	17,949	-6.5%

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 UNITED STATES BY FISCAL YEAR

