

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2021

State Profile: South 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 SOUTH CAROLINA, FISCAL YEAR 2021



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

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Percent Change
Public Administration	407	409	407	414	410	0.9%
Retail Trade	296	299	304	302	294	-0.6%
Manufacturing	248	250	260	268	253	2.1%

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

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SC

801

U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

1,649

SC

107,454

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TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$8.1M

SC

\$441.5M

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TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2021



66%

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



44%

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



58%

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

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY FISCAL YEAR

