

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2021

State Profile: West Virginia



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 WEST VIRGINIA, FISCAL YEAR 2021



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Percent Change
Public Administration	157	155	153	153	150	-4.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	125	126	126	127	127	1.5%
Retail Trade	105	104	101	97	93	-11.4%

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

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WV

801

U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

2,355

WV

107,454

U.S.

TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$7.9M

WV

\$441.5M

U.S.

TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2021



65%

of TAA participants in West Virginia **found new jobs**



54%

of TAA participants in West Virginia **received training**



80%

of TAA participants who trained in West Virginia **received credentials**

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN WEST VIRGINIA BY FISCAL YEAR

