

## Trade Adjustment Assistance

See our program website at  
<http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/>

### Analysis:

- The Entered Employment Rate and the Average Earnings increased slightly over one year ago.
- The Entered Employment Rate declined by one percentage point when compared with the same time period last year.

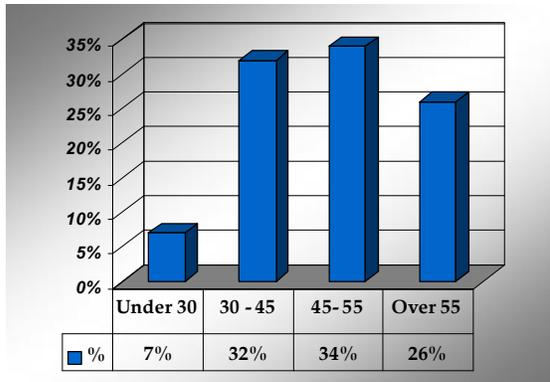
### TAPR Summary FY08\*

#### Education of Participant

Less Than a HS Graduate	21%
HS Graduate or Equivalent	57%
Some Post HS	15%
College Graduate	8%

\*Data does not include Texas and Pennsylvania

### Age of Participants:



\*Demographic Data Reported in FY 2008 for Participants Exiting Between 7/1/2006 and 6/30/2007

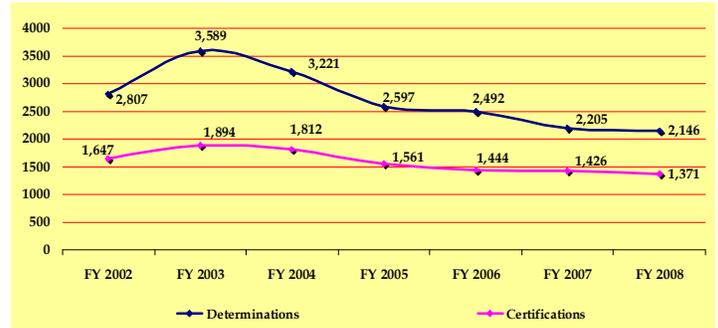
## Charting Program Performance:

### Current Quarter/One Year Ago

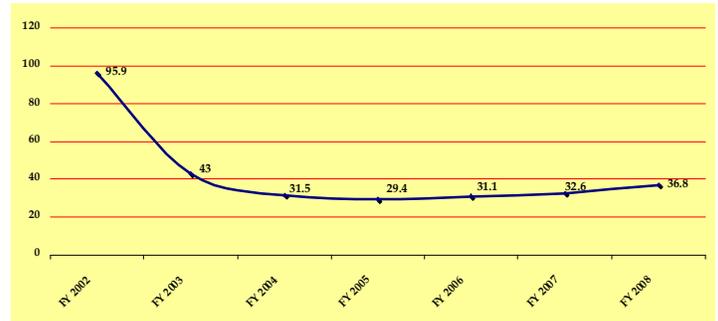
Performance Measure	9/30/2007	9/30/2008
Entered Employment	72%	71%
Retained Employment	89%	90%
Average Earnings	\$14,426	\$14,498

### Program Performance in the Past Eight Quarters

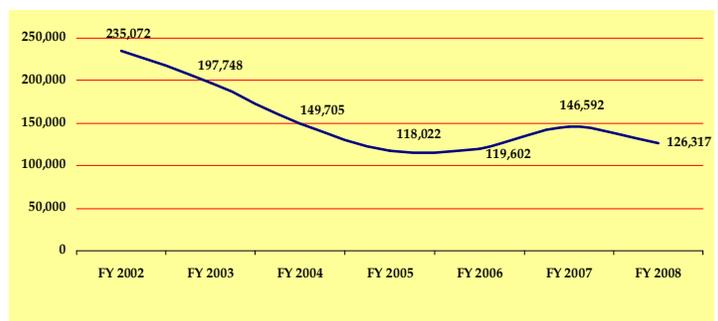
#### TAA Determinations and Certifications by Fiscal Year:



#### TAA Case Processing Time by Fiscal Year:



#### Trends in Estimated Number of Workers Certified by FY:



### Program Description

The Trade Act of 1974 established the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program to assist workers who lose their jobs or where hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports competing directly with the article their employer produced, or by the employer shifting production to foreign countries.

The TAA program provides an array of reemployment and retraining services. Workers who believe they have been adversely affected by foreign trade, as well as other officials acting on behalf of workers, may petition the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) for a determination of TAA eligibility. Workers certified as eligible to apply for TAA may receive reemployment services, training in new occupational skills, a job search allowance when suitable employment is not available in the workers' normal commuting area, a relocation allowance when the worker obtains permanent employment outside the commuting area, and Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA) while the worker is in training.

### Other Highlights

#### Trade Act Participant Report (TAPR):

TAPR Summary FY08*	
<b>Total Exitters:</b>	<b>45,652</b>
▪ <b>Average Weeks of Training Received:</b>	<b>62.48</b>
▪ <b>Average Months of Tenure:</b>	<b>126</b>
▪ <b>Received Trade Readjustment Allowance:</b>	<b>63%</b>
- Basic	59%
- Additional	27%
- Remedial	5%
▪ <b>Co-Enrolled with WIA:</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Completed Training:</b>	<b>72%</b>
▪ <b>Received Training:</b>	<b>23,804</b>
- Occupational	21,585
- OJT	256
- Remedial	6,532
- Customized	101

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