



Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 State Profile: Maine

TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

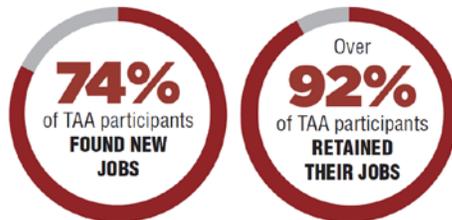
The TAA Reauthorization Act of 2015 was signed into law on June 29, 2015, extending the TAA Program for an additional six years. This bipartisan bill invests \$450 million in training funds annually to serve more workers impacted by foreign trade, and gets those eligible for TAA ready to work by providing them with tailored training for new skills that create pathways to well-paying middle-class jobs.

TAA Matters

Global trade negatively affects thousands of workers each year across the United States. TAA provides these adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to become reemployed in a good job.

TAA Works

FY 2015 TAA
National
Performance:



(data is as of 2/18/16)

TAA Helps

- Up to two years of tuition-free training
- Wage supplements for older workers
- Job Search allowances
- Income support while in training
- Health Coverage Tax Credit
- Relocation allowances

National TAA Data FY 2015

413 TAA petitions were certified

An estimated **57,631** workers were covered by new certifications

Maine TAA Data FY 2015

1 TAA petition was certified

An estimated **678** Maine workers were covered by new certifications

\$8,196,368 in federal funds allocated to Maine to provide benefits and services

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AMERICAN JOB CENTERS CAN HELP WORKERS

While petitions are being investigated, workers are encouraged to visit their local American Job Centers (AJCs) to get help with: career exploration, training, resumes, interviewing, job search and job fair information.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) authorizes the nationwide one-stop delivery system carried out by AJCs. These centers provide an array of employment services and can assist job seekers in many ways. The TAA Program partners with WIOA and can be accessed through the AJCs.

To learn more about TAA, check on the status of a petition, or to obtain more information on benefits and services, please visit our website at www.dol.gov/tradact