

NAFTA TRANSITIONAL ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Years 1997-2002

Number of Participants, Except Where Noted

ACTIVITY	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Program Services:						
Entered training	4,021	3,882	4,457	2,654	5,497	8,585
Job search allowances	39	46	59	22	25	29
Relocation allowances	169	142	374	121	44	65
Total allocations for TAA (million\$) <u>1/</u>	\$27.8	\$30.7	\$36.9	\$34.7	\$35.6	\$36.6
Trade Readjustment Allowances:						
Number of new recipients	2,545	2,075	1,771	2,158	3,231	4,936
Average weekly benefit	\$183.55	\$185.93	\$206.62	\$230.41	\$242.63	\$252.59

1/ TAA (trade adjustment assistance) includes training and training-related expenses (tuition, supplies, travel and subsistence where necessary), job search allowances, relocation allowances, and allocations for State administrative expenses. In this case, it is not a reference to the regular TAA program – there is a TAA category for both the TAA and the NAFTA-TAA programs.

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