FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

	2012 Enacted	2013 Annualization of PL 112-175	2014 Request
Trade Adjustments Assistance	1,100,100	797,000	656,000
TAA Benefits	482,100	189,000	322,000
TAA Training	575,000	575,000	309,000
Alternative-Reemployment TAA	43,000	33,000	25,000
Total Budget Authority	**1,100,100**	**797,000**	**656,000**

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers and Alternate/Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (A/RTAA) programs are authorized under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. The program, collectively referred to as Trade Adjustment Assistance or TAA, provides assistance to workers who have been adversely affected by foreign trade. TAA is a vital tool for helping workers who have lost their jobs as a direct result of increased imports and competitive trade, to upgrade their skills or retrain in new careers leading to good jobs that ensure they remain in America's middle class.

For FY 2014, ETA requests $656,000,000 under current law, which includes funds for Training, Job Search and Relocation Allowances, Employment and Case Management Services, Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA), Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA), and Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA), and State Administration in the provision of these services to trade-affected workers. The request is a decrease of $444,100,000 from the FY 2012 appropriation.. The training request is lower than 2012 because the statutory cap on training funding decreases after December 31, 2013 under current law.

The 2014 Budget includes a legislative proposal to replace TAA with a new Universal Displaced Worker program that includes a universal core set of services where the focus is on helping all dislocated workers find new jobs. This program is described in further detail later in this document.