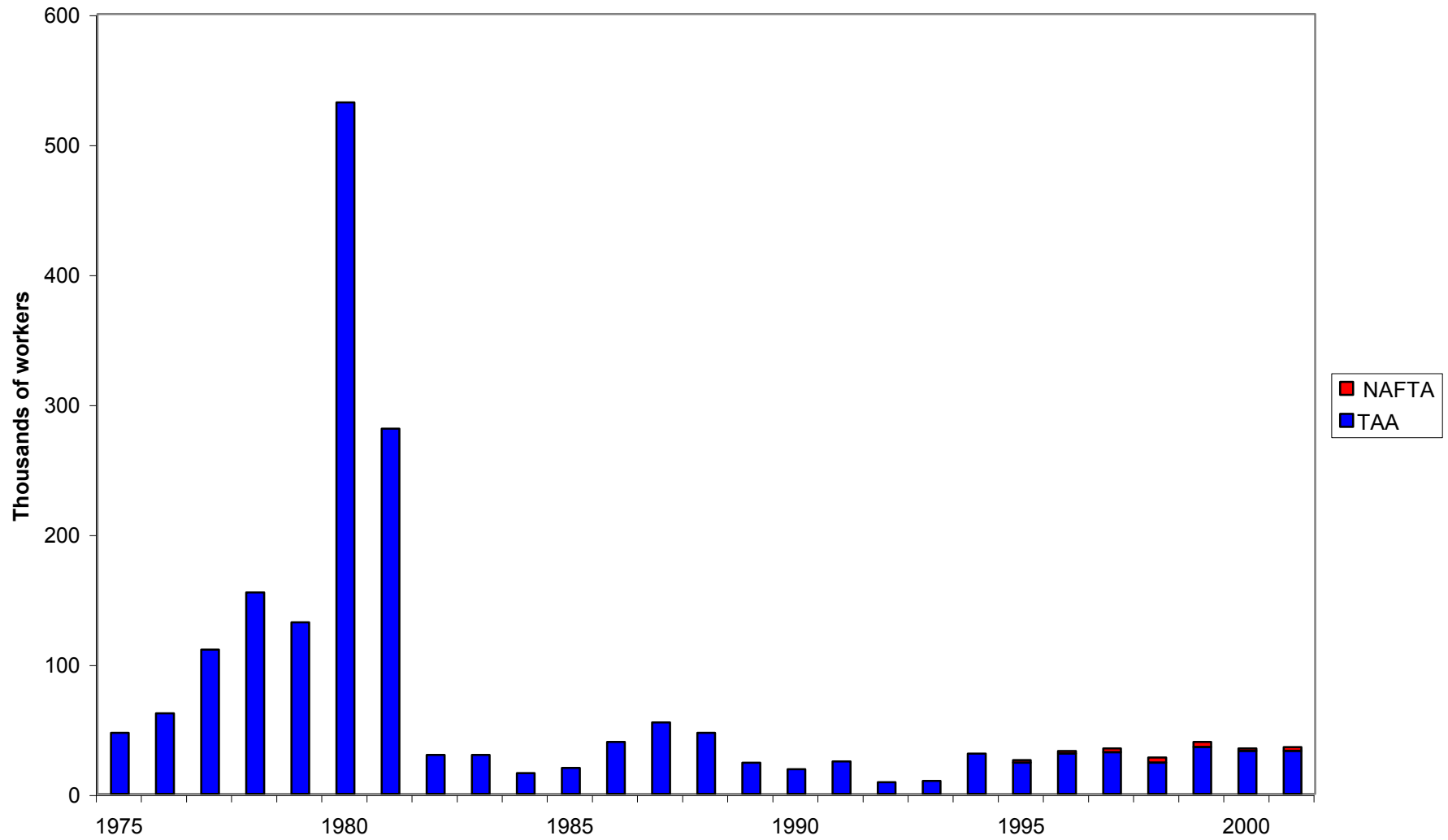


Figure 1. Participants in TAA and NAFTA-TAA



**Figure 2. TAA Participants by Industry
1975 to 1999**

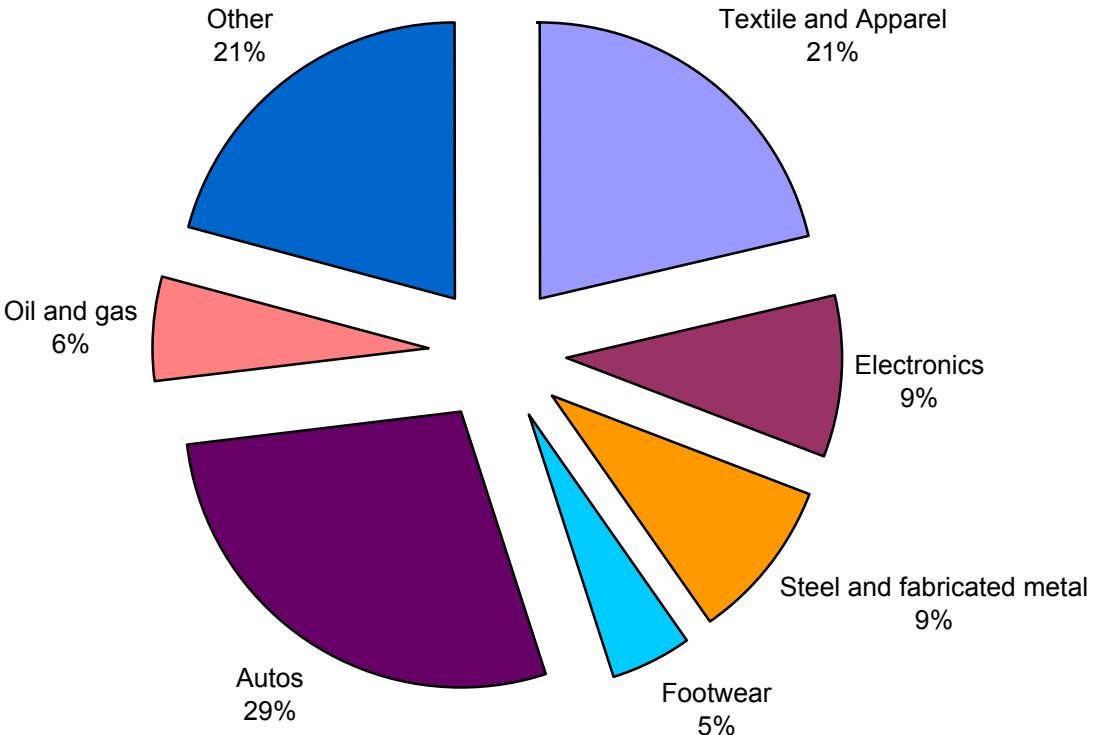


Table 1 Comparison of Trade Adjustment Assistance Programs

	Current TAA Program	Current TAA-NAFTA Program	Bingaman, Baucus, Daschle Proposal
Eligibility	Change in imports from any country.	Change in imports from Canada or Mexico, or shift in production to Canada or Mexico.	Change in imports from ANY country, or shift in production to ANY country.
Coverage	Only primary workers.	Primary workers covered. Secondary workers covered under special DOL grant.	Primary and secondary workers (suppliers, contract services and downstream producers).
Income Support	Up to 52 weeks if enrolled in training. Set at State UI level.	Up to 52 weeks if enrolled in training. Set at State UI level.	Up to 78 weeks if enrolled in training. Set at State UI level.
Training	Provided through WIA.	Provided through WIA. Must be enrolled within 16 weeks.	Provided through WIA. Must be enrolled within 16 weeks; waivers available. Can continue training up to 26 weeks if re-employed.
Wage Insurance	No provision.	No provision.	Up to 50 percent of the difference between old and new wage for 2 years for workers over 50 and earning below \$50,000.
Job Search Assistance	90 percent of costs up to a maximum of \$800.	90 percent of costs up to a maximum of \$800.	90 percent of costs up to a maximum of \$800.
Relocation Benefits	90 percent of reasonable moving charges plus 3 times the average wage, not to exceed \$800.	90 percent of reasonable moving charges plus 3 times the average wage, not to exceed \$800.	90 percent of reasonable moving charges plus 3 times the average wage, not to exceed \$1500.
Support Services	Not provided.	Not provided.	States can apply for DOL grants to cover costs of transportation, child care and dependent care.
Health Insurance	Not covered.	Not covered.	75 percent subsidy for COBRA payments. Link to TANF and CHIP for

			uninsured.
Maximum break in training	14 days	14 days	30 days
Farmers	No special provisions.	No special provisions.	Provides income support if prices fall by more than 20 percent below the previous 5 year average.
Fishermen	No special provisions.	No special provisions.	Provides income support if prices fall by more than 20 percent below the previous 5 year average.
Oil and Gas	Treats natural gas workers like oil workers.	Treats natural gas workers like oil workers.	Treats natural gas workers like oil workers.
Taconite	No special provisions.	No special provisions.	Treats taconite workers like steel workers.
Truckers	Not covered.	Not covered.	Requires DOL to establish program.
Community Assistance	No provisions.	Loans, loan guarantees and grants available under Community Adjustment and Investment Program. Financed through North America Development Bank.	Provides distressed communities technical assistance and funds for strategic plans. Establishes inter-agency group to coordinate Federal assistance.