

A Federal Response to Trade Affected Worker Dislocation in the Textile Industry

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WHAT IS TAA?



- Trade Adjustment Assistance Helps Individuals Who Have Become Unemployed as a Result of Competition From Foreign Trade
- Program Goals
 - Encourage the Rapid Reemployment of TAA-Eligible Individuals
 - Provide Training and Income Support Where Necessary for a Worker to Achieve Reemployment
 - Assist Individuals to Obtain Reemployment in Fields Where they are Likely to Remain Employed and Earn Wages Comparable To their Prior Jobs

WHO MAY BE CERTIFIED?



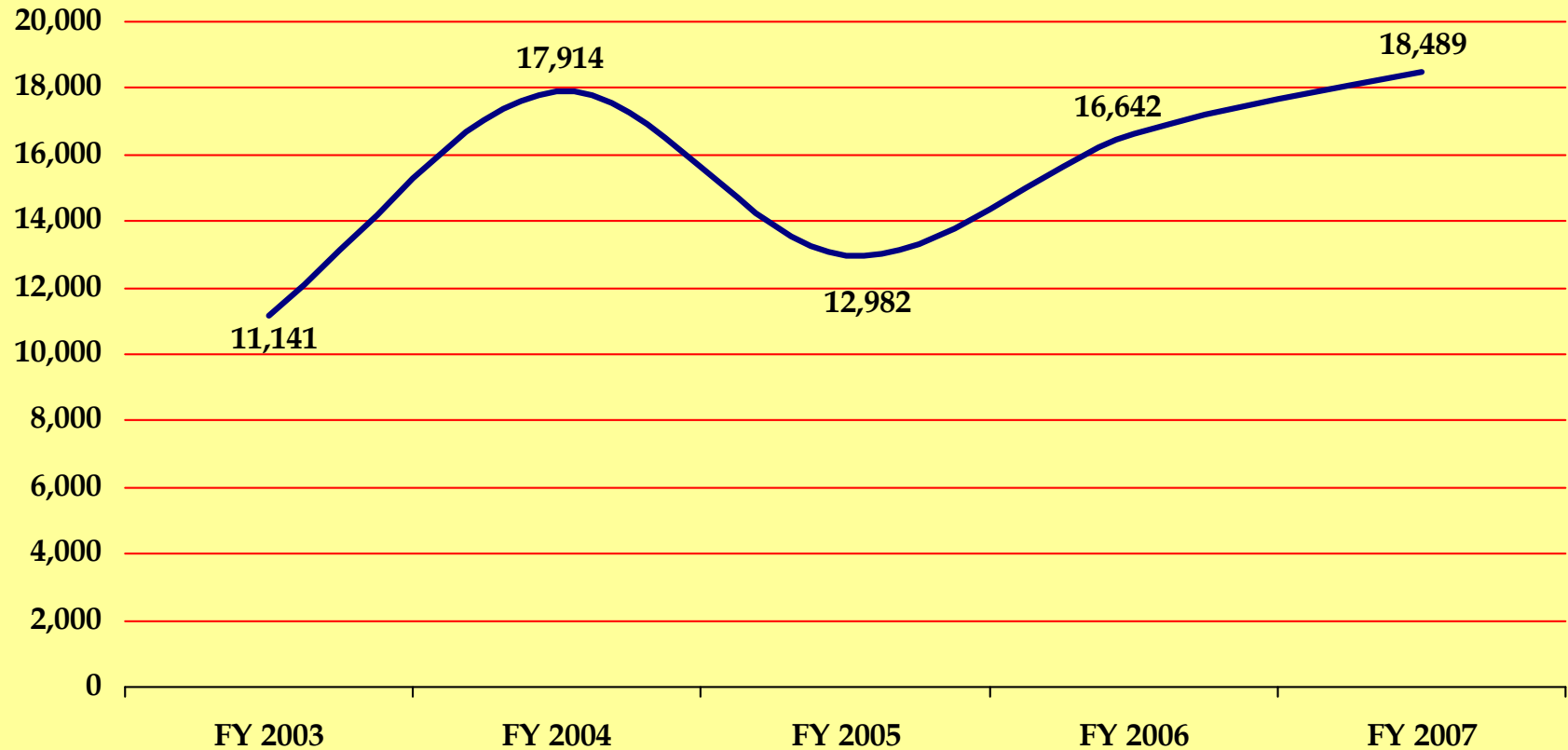
- Workers who Have Lost their Jobs or Suffered a Reduction of Hours and Wages as a Result of Increased Imports or Shifts In Production Outside the United States
- Workers Whose Firm is a Supplier or Downstream Producer to a Firm Whose Workers are TAA-Certified

BENEFITS/SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CERTIFIED WORKERS?



- **Benefits Provided Under Trade Act:**
 - Training
 - Trade Readjustment Allowances
 - Relocation Allowances
 - Job Search Allowances
 - Health Coverage Tax Credit
 - ATAA Wage Subsidies
- **Services Governor is Required to Make Available Under WIA:**
 - Rapid Response
 - Core and Intensive Services

EST. # OF CERTIFIED WORKERS FOR TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS FY03-07

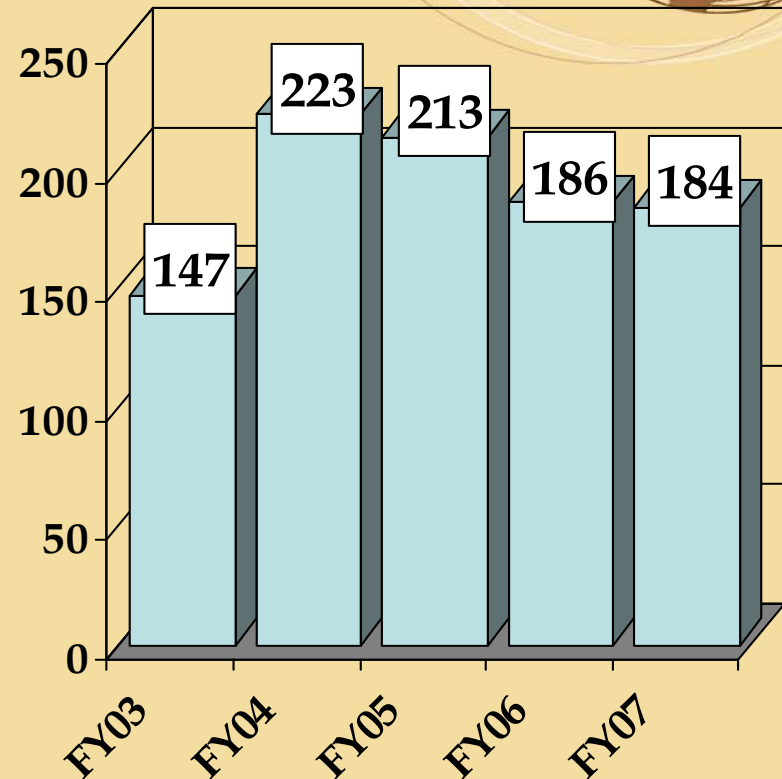


TRADE CERTIFIED CASES FOR TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS FY03-07



FY 2003 - FY 2007

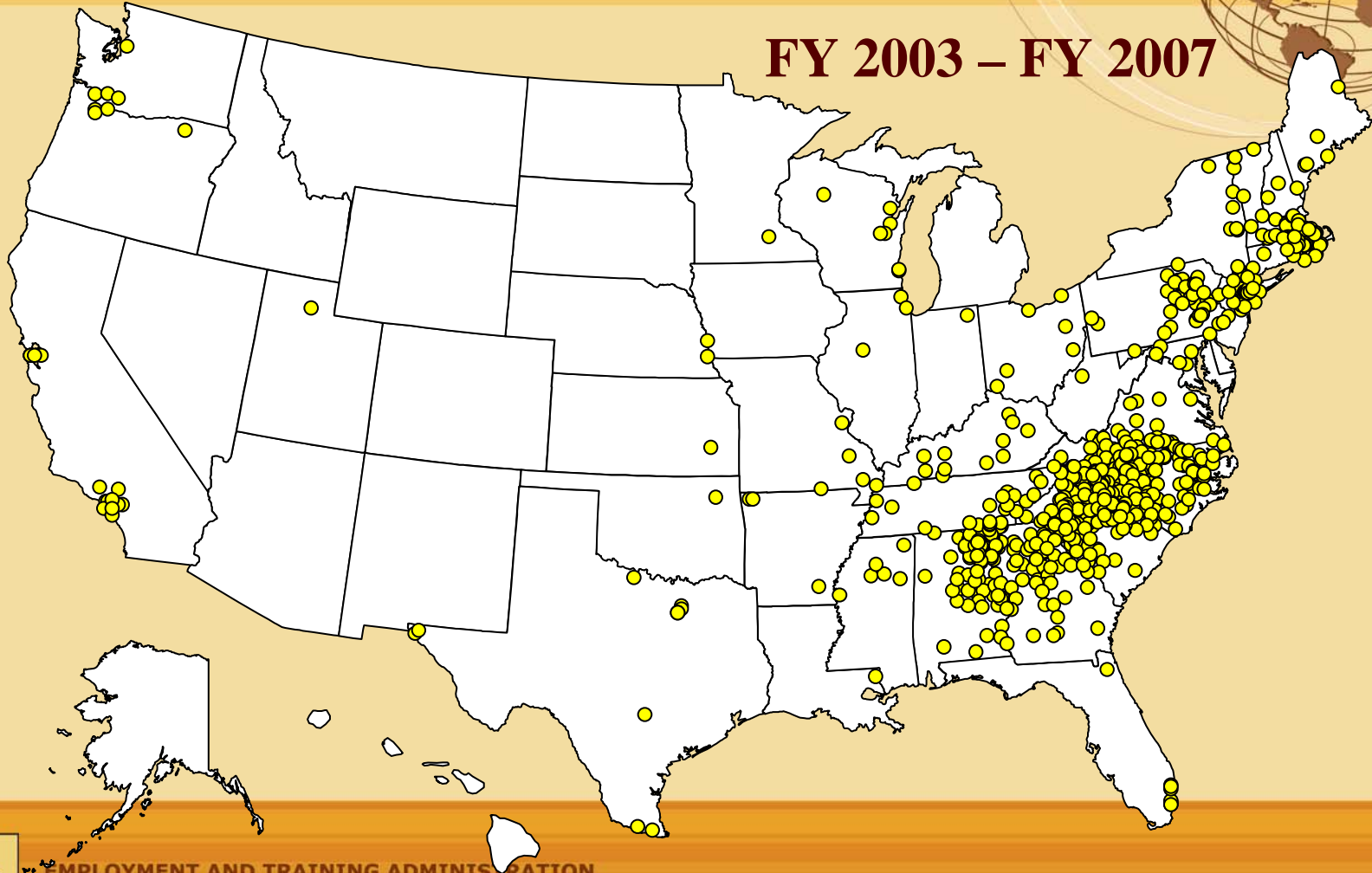
- 953 Trade Certifications
- 77,168 Est. Workers
- 48% of the Certifications North/South Carolina
- 51% of Est. Number of Certified Workers were in North/South Carolina



LOCATION OF TEXTILE MILL PRODUCT CERTIFICATION



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● Trade Certification