

# Sweet Facts



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## After the July 4 Recess, It's Time for Congress to Reform the U.S. Sugar Program in the 2012 Farm Bill

Here are the **top four reasons** Congress should reform the Depression-era U.S. sugar program this year.



Save consumers and businesses **\$3.5 billion** annually.



Protect **600,000 American jobs** in U.S. sugar-using industries.



Create an **additional 20,000 American jobs a year** in the U.S. food industry.



Reduce the price of U.S. sugar, which remains **50 percent higher** than the world market price for refined sugar.

**Congress – Reform Outdated Sugar Policies in the 2012 Farm Bill!**

Learn more about the need to reform U.S. sugar policy in the 2012 Farm Bill at [www.sugarreform.org](http://www.sugarreform.org).

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*The Coalition for Sugar Reform is an alliance of consumers, food and beverage manufacturers, trade advocates, environmental groups, taxpayer watchdog organizations, responsible government advocates, think tanks and other interests. Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program – a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.*