

Sweet Facts



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House Ag Committee Members: The U.S. Sugar-Using Industry Employs More Than 600,000 Americans, Including Over 500,000 in Your States Combined

Sugar Program Reform in 2012 Farm Bill Will Help Support and Create Jobs at Home

(Click on a State for a Fact Sheet on the Sugar-Using Industry's Contributions to the Local Economy)

State	Sugar-Using Industry Jobs (up to approx.)
Alabama	6,200
Arizona	5,800
Arkansas	9,500
California	92,170
Colorado	6,200
Connecticut	6,200
Delaware	1,700
Florida	19,700
Georgia	19,600
Idaho	6,200
Illinois	38,800
Indiana	18,700
Iowa	14,000
Kansas	9,800
Kentucky	11,700
Louisiana	5,200
Maine	5,600
Maryland	8,700
Massachusetts	14,500
Michigan	16,800
Minnesota	19,300
Mississippi	1,400
Missouri	16,700
Montana	1,400

State	Sugar-Using Industry Jobs (up to approx.)
Nebraska	4,400
Nevada	3,700
New Hampshire	2,000
New Jersey	19,200
New Mexico	2,600
New York	32,200
North Carolina	16,900
North Dakota	2,200
Ohio	32,200
Oklahoma	5,800
Oregon	12,500
Pennsylvania	41,900
Rhode Island	1,700
South Carolina	5,300
South Dakota	1,700
Tennessee	24,800
Texas	32,400
Utah	11,700
Vermont	2,500
Virginia	8,900
Washington	18,200
West Virginia	1,600
Wisconsin	20,300
Wyoming	250

Committee Members – Reform Outdated Sugar Policies in the 2012 Farm Bill by Supporting the Goodlatte Amendment!

Learn more about the need to reform U.S. sugar policy at 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 Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program – a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.