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## Did You Know ...

U.S. sugar-using industries support [600,000 jobs across the country](#),

But ...

[Nearly 127,000 jobs were lost](#) in U.S. sugar-using industries between 1997 and 2011?

## Did You Also Know ...

U.S. sugar-using industries are largely made up of [family-owned, small- and medium-sized businesses](#),

But ...

The U.S. sugar program costs these businesses and all U.S. consumers [up to \\$3.5 billion annually](#),

And ...

The fluctuating cost of sugar caused by the market-distorting sugar program has [forced some of these businesses to close shop](#)?

**Get the facts.  
Only Congress can fix the U.S. sugar program.**

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 Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program - a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.*