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## Sugar Reform by the Numbers

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American jobs lost for every one U.S. job tied to the costly sugar program.

89

Percent of Congressional districts where no sugarbeets or sugarcane are grown.\*

20,000

American jobs that could be added to the U.S. economy each year if Congress completely reforms the sugar program.

127,000

Estimated number of jobs lost in sugar-using industries between 1997 and 2011.

600,000

Estimated number of jobs in U.S. sugar-using industries put at risk because of America's outdated sugar policy.\*

*\*Based on latest data available (2007).*

**Congress can fix a program that hurts U.S. consumers, taxpayers, food manufacturers and their workers with simple reforms to the Farm Bill.**

**We Urge Members of Congress to Cosponsor the Bipartisan Sugar Reform Act (H.R. 693/S. 345) Now!**

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 Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program – a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.*