

Sweet Facts



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600,000 Jobs in Jeopardy. How Many in Your State?

The sugar lobby claims that sugar prices, foreign subsidies and sugar policy reform threaten over 142,000 sugar production jobs. The *real* fact, according to U.S. International Trade Commission estimates, is that there are only about 18,000 jobs in sugar production in the entire country.

In contrast, Census data show approximately 600,000 jobs in the sugar-using industry – jobs that are threatened by current U.S. sugar policy. **So, how many jobs are at risk in your state?**

State	Sugar-Using Industry Jobs (up to approx.)	State	Sugar-Using Industry Jobs (up to approx.)
Alabama	6,200	Nebraska	4,400
Arizona	5,800	Nevada	3,700
Arkansas	9,500	New Hampshire	2,000
California	92,200	New Jersey	19,200
Colorado	6,200	New Mexico	2,600
Connecticut	6,200	New York	32,200
Delaware	1,700	North Carolina	16,900
Florida	19,700	North Dakota	2,200
Georgia	19,600	Ohio	32,200
Idaho	6,200	Oklahoma	5,800
Illinois	38,800	Oregon	12,500
Indiana	18,700	Pennsylvania	41,900
Iowa	14,000	Rhode Island	1,700
Kansas	9,800	South Carolina	5,300
Kentucky	11,700	South Dakota	1,700
Louisiana	5,200	Tennessee	24,800
Maine	5,600	Texas	32,400
Maryland	8,700	Utah	11,700
Massachusetts	14,500	Vermont	2,500
Michigan	16,800	Virginia	8,900
Minnesota	19,300	Washington	18,200
Mississippi	1,400	West Virginia	1,600
Missouri	16,700	Wisconsin	20,300
Montana	1,400	Wyoming	250

Congress, Reform the U.S. Sugar Program.

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 Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program – a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.