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## How Much Is the U.S. Sugar Program Costing You?

### \$3.5 billion

How much the U.S. sugar program costs consumers annually in the form of a hidden tax.

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### Nearly \$300 million

How much the U.S. sugar program cost taxpayers in FY13 due to loan forfeitures, implementation of the Feed Stock Flexibility Program, and other government actions.

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### \$837 million

How much the U.S. sugar growers' filing of the antidumping and countervailing duty cases against Mexican sugar imports cost consumers from April 2014 to October 2014, with additional costs thereafter to present.

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### \$629 million

How much the Congressional Budget Office forecasts the U.S. sugar program will cost taxpayers between FY 2014 and FY 2024.

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The costs of the U.S. sugar program to consumers keep coming, and the U.S.-Mexico sugar trade case has only made matters worse for U.S. sugar policy and American consumers and manufacturers by further restricting sugar supplies.

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 Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program - a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.*