

Sweet Facts



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The Sugar Program Puts American Jobs At Risk

127,000

Thanks to the U.S. sugar program, nearly 127,000 jobs were lost in sugar-using industries between 1997 and 2011.

600,000

The U.S. sugar program puts at unnecessary risk an estimated 600,000 jobs in sugar-using industries across all 50 states.

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In 2006, the Commerce Department found that three manufacturing jobs are lost for each job saved by the sugar program.

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.

Support the *Sugar Reform Act*.

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 Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program - a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.