

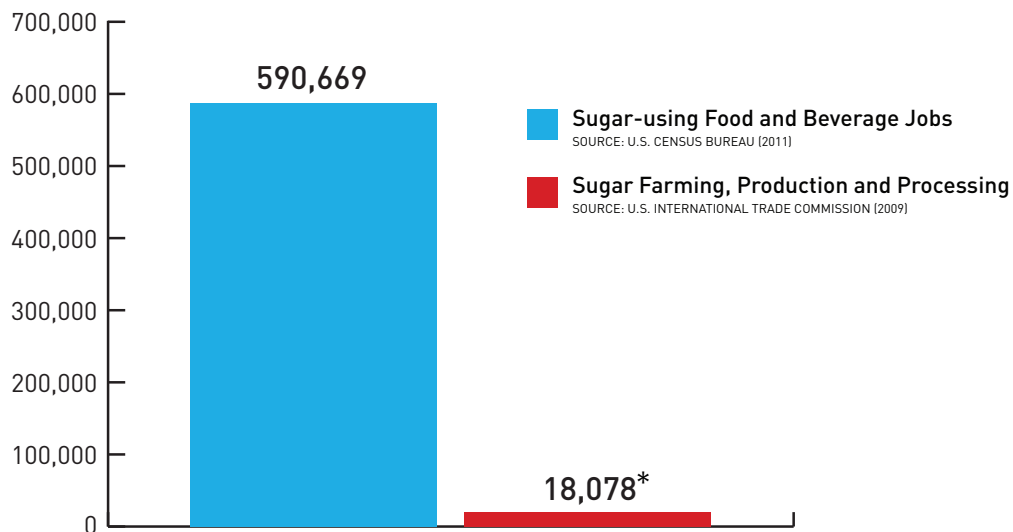
# Sweet Facts



April 24, 2013

## Sugar-Using Industries Employ Nearly 600,000 American Workers

Nearly 600,000 American workers are employed in U.S. sugar-using industries – from neighborhood bakeries and ice cream shops to food and beverage manufacturing companies.



*\*NOTE: Though the sugar lobby claims there are 142,000 jobs in the sugar-producing and processing industry, U.S. International Trade Commission data show that there are really only about 18,000 jobs in that industry.*

The **sugar program puts** these nearly 600,000 **jobs at risk** and **impedes business growth and job creation**. That's bad for American workers, bad for business and bad for the U.S. economy.

**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!***

Learn more about the need to reform U.S. sugar policy at [www.sugarreform.org](http://www.sugarreform.org).

Connect with us on

[Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Flickr](#)

###

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 Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program – a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.*