



Make the Sugar Program Work for America

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Sugar Program Improvements Would Support American Manufacturing Jobs

The U.S. sugar program hurts manufacturers in America's sugar-using industry - an industry that supports an estimated 600,000 American jobs. These manufacturers range from cereal, bread and bakery to frozen food, fruit and vegetable canning and confectionery producers.

- Higher U.S. sugar prices as a result of the program put undue pressure on U.S. jobs in the sugar-using sector, contributing to the loss of 123,000 American manufacturing jobs over the last 18 years.
- The U.S. Department of Commerce estimates that for every sugar-growing job saved through high U.S. sugar prices, approximately three American manufacturing jobs are lost.
- The sugar program has a particularly significant impact on America's small businesses, which normally pay even higher prices than larger companies.

600,000



AMERICAN JOBS AT RISK

The Bottom Line: The federal government should not be imposing this burden on American manufacturers and manufacturing jobs just to benefit a few extremely wealthy sugar processors and corporate farms.

Congress, Make the Sugar Program Work for America.

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 Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program - a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.