

Importance of the Sugar Industry to the U.S. Economy¹

<u>Sugar State</u>	<u>Jobs</u>
Growing/Milling	
California, Idaho, Oregon & Washington ³	21,440
Colorado, Montana, Nebraska & Wyoming ³	17,017
Florida ²	20,797
Hawaii	6,816
Louisiana	27,138
Michigan	15,184
Minnesota & North Dakota ³	25,610
Texas	2,475
Refining	
Florida & Georgia ³	3,450
California, Louisiana & Texas ³	3,725
Maryland & New York ³	2,488
TOTAL	146,140

¹ "The Importance of the Sugar and Corn Sweetener Industry to the U.S. Economy," LMC International, Oxford, England, August 2001.

² An independent study by the Florida Industry shows a larger employment number of 25,333.5.

³ States are listed together because the same company operates in listed states and data cannot be separated.

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Sugar State	Acres Planted ¹	Economic Impact ²
California	44,400	\$600,900,000
Colorado	36,400	\$163,000,000
Florida	377,000	\$3,100,000,000
Georgia	0	\$97,300,000
Hawaii	22,400	\$279,300,000
Idaho	169,000	\$829,900,000
Louisiana	420,000	\$1,642,300,000
Maryland	0	\$130,700,000
Michigan	149,000	\$524,300,000
Minnesota	491,000	\$1,374,900,000
Montana	53,900	\$187,800,000
Nebraska	48,400	\$188,600,000
North Dakota	255,000	\$759,900,000
New York	0	\$125,100,000
Oregon	9,800	\$56,900,000
Texas	41,000	\$235,700,000
Washington	1,700	\$110,600,000
Wyoming	36,200	\$156,200,000
TOTAL	2,155,200	\$10,563,400,000

1 Acres planted from USDA; beet acres from 2005 crop and cane acres from 2005/2006 crop.

2 "The Importance of the Sugar and Corn Sweetener Industry to the U.S. Economy," LMC International, Oxford, England, August 2001.