



# SUGAR'S IMPACT ON MARYLAND



**JOBS**  
**3,504**



**ECONOMIC IMPACT**  
**\$711 million**



**Cane Refinery**  
• Baltimore

**Sugar Distribution Centers**  
• Jessup

## FUN FACT

Domino Sugar's iconic sign in Baltimore was replaced in 2021 with a new LED sign, reducing energy use and saving more than 23 metric tons of carbon dioxide a year.



## COMPANIES



- In 2022, the **450-foot-long Knot Refined barge** was unveiled in Florida. It is the first ocean-going, dry cargo barge of its size built in the U.S. since the early 2000s. After two years under construction, it will make approximately 18 round trips per year from the Port of Palm Beach to cane refineries in Yonkers, NY, and Baltimore, MD.
- The Knot Refined belongs to American Sugar Refining, Inc., owned by Florida sugarcane farmers.

## Producing Sugar Sustainably

An adult oyster can filter about 50 gallons of water a day. So, Domino Sugar Refinery employees partnered with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to raise 150,000 baby oysters. While living in a sanctuary reef in the Patapsco River, the oysters will filter water headed for the Chesapeake Bay. **Over an expected 20-year lifetime, they will treat about seven and a half million gallons of water.**



**"Jobs in general, across the board, are hard to come by. Especially jobs where you are making a decent amount of money, great benefits, that have what I call retirement potential."**

**Anthony Richmond**  
Sugar Worker, Baltimore, Maryland



ECONOMIC DATA: Bart L. Fischer, Joe L. Outlaw, J. Marc Raulston, and Brian K. Herbst. "Economic Impact of the U.S. Sugar Industry." Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center, June 2022.