



SUGAR'S IMPACT ON NEW YORK



JOBS
716



ECONOMIC IMPACT
\$627 million

FUN FACT

The refinery in Yonkers, New York is owned by farmers in Florida.

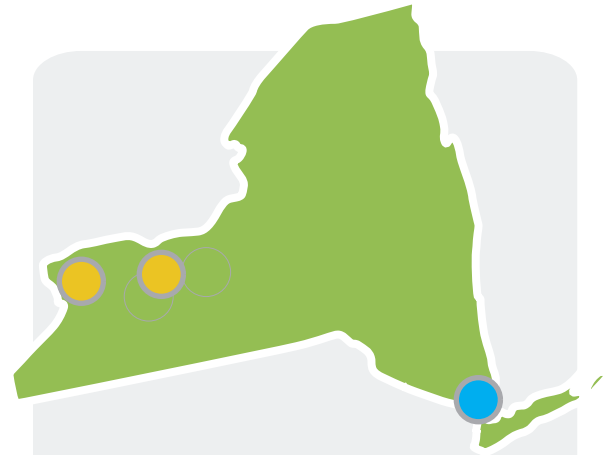


- In 2022, the Knot Refined barge made its maiden voyage to deliver raw sugar from Florida to the Domino cane refinery in Yonkers, NY.
- The **450-foot-long Knot Refined** is the first ocean-going, dry cargo barge of its size built in the U.S. since the early 2000s. After two years under construction, 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.



"People stay here. They retire here. They stay here 30 years, 40 years, 50 years. I think it means a lot for the community and the company itself, too. It's a really nice partnership between the company and the community."

Walter Aucayll
Sugar Worker, Yonkers, New York



Cane Refinery
• Yonkers

Sugar Distribution Centers
• Buffalo
• Lakeville

COMPANIES



Producing Sugar Sustainably

The team at the Yonkers sugar refinery installed water meters all over the facility and reexamined every process to find ways to reduce or reuse water, resulting in a 24% reduction in water use.



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.