



SUGAR'S IMPACT ON LOUISIANA



JOBS

19,600

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$4.23B

ACRES OF SUGARCANE*

484,300

TONS OF SUGAR PRODUCED*

2,030,460



SUGARCANE MILLS

- Belle Rose
- Franklin
- Jeanerette (2)
- Lakeland
- New Iberia
- Paincourtville
- Raceland
- St. Martinsville
- Thibodeaux
- White Castle

DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

- Kenner (2)

REFINERIES

- Arabi
- Gramercy

FUN FACT



Louisiana is the first state in America where sugar was planted – tracing its roots back more than 230 years.

PRODUCING SUGAR SUSTAINABLY

Bagasse is the fibrous material that's left over after the sugar juice is squeezed out of sugarcane stalks. It is used to fuel boilers at cane mills, producing steam and electricity to power company operations.



"Growing sugarcane keeps our community alive and viable. We put a lot of money into our local communities and our state economy."

- Gert Hawkins, Sugarcane Grower, Pointe Coupee, Louisiana

COMPANIES



Enterprise Factory



Lafayette Sugars, Est. 1937



Sterling Sugars Inc.



*Olympic Average: 2021/22-2024/25. 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.