THE EU SUGAR INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
Supporting labour markets, generating economic value in rural areas

107 factories in 19 Member States

Beet-Derived Products: NO Waste

- Beet sugar factory
- Beet sugar factory & cane sugar refinery
- Cane & beet sugar refinery
- Cane sugar refinery
- Cane sugar factory

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23,700 sugar factory jobs
Supporting 338,500 additional jobs along the supply chain

Total jobs generated by the sugar industry = 362,200

14 JOBS SUPPORTED FOR EVERY DIRECT JOB IN A SUGAR FACTORY

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HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRY

154,000 EUR PER EMPLOYEE
(vs 57,000 EUR in the wider food & beverages industry)

Due to high efficiency and capital intensity

47% labour share of GVA

1.3 BILLION EUROS
directly contributed to EU tax and welfare systems

3.6 billion EUR
Direct GDP contribution of 3.6 billion EUR

80% Around 80% of value created in rural areas

Total: 15.6 billion EUR
GDP contribution
(incl. indirect & induced)

2017 data EU-27. Number of factories: EU-28
GDP stands for Gross Domestic Product
GVA stands for Gross Value Added
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