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Integers divisible by the sum of their prime factors. (English summary)

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Let $\beta(n)$ denote the sum of the distinct prime factors of n , and let

$$\mathfrak{B}(x) = \#\{n \leq x: n \text{ is composite and } \beta(n) \mid n\}.$$

In this paper the authors prove that for all sufficiently large x we have

$$xe^{\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}+o(1)\right)\sqrt{\log x \log \log x}} < \mathfrak{B}(x) < xe^{\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+o(1)\right)\sqrt{\log x \log \log x}}.$$

At the end they also conjecture that, as $x \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\mathfrak{B}(x) = xe^{\left(-\sqrt{2}+o(1)\right)\sqrt{\log x \log \log x}}.$$

Related questions were previously investigated by C. A. Spiro-Silverman [*J. Number Theory* **21** (1985), no. 1, 81–100; [MR0804916 \(87c:11086\)](#)], P. Erdős and C. Pomerance [*Indian J. Math.* **32** (1990), no. 3, 279–287; [MR1088609 \(92a:11091\)](#)] and most recently by R. C. Vaughan and K. L. Weis [*Mathematika* **48** (2001), no. 1-2, 169–189 (2003); [MR1996369 \(2004f:11099\)](#)].

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