

**Table 2. U.S. uranium mine production and number of mines and sources, 2008–22**

| Production / mining method   | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018       | 2019       | 2020     | 2021      | 2022       |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Underground</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |          |           |            |
| (estimated contained thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ) | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W          | W          | W        | W         | W          |
| <b>Open pit</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |          |           |            |
| (estimated contained thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ) | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| <b>In-situ recovery</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |          |           |            |
| (thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )                     | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W          | W          | W        | W         | W          |
| <b>Other<sup>1</sup></b>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |          |           |            |
| (thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )                     | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W            | W          | W          | W        | W         | W          |
| <b>Total mine production</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |          |           |            |
| (thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )                     | <b>3,879</b> | <b>4,145</b> | <b>4,237</b> | <b>4,114</b> | <b>4,335</b> | <b>4,577</b> | <b>4,912</b> | <b>3,711</b> | <b>2,545</b> | <b>1,150</b> | <b>721</b> | <b>174</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>194</b> |
| <b>Number of operating mines</b>                                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |          |           |            |
| Underground  | 10           | 14           | 4            | 5            | 6            | 3            | 2            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 1          | 1        | 0         | 0          |
| Open pit   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| In-Situ leaching   | 6            | 4            | 4            | 5            | 5            | 7            | 8            | 7            | 8            | 6            | 6          | 5          | 5        | 3         | 4          |
| Other sources <sup>1</sup>   | 1            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Total mines and sources</b>                                       | <b>17</b>    | <b>20</b>    | <b>9</b>     | <b>11</b>    | <b>12</b>    | <b>12</b>    | <b>11</b>    | <b>9</b>     | <b>9</b>     | <b>7</b>     | <b>7</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>5</b>   |

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

<sup>1</sup> *Other* includes, in various years, mine water, mill site cleanup and mill tailings, and well field restoration as sources of uranium.

Notes: Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Table does not include byproduct production and sources.

Data Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-851A, *Domestic Uranium Production Report* (2008–22)