

Table 9. Summary production statistics of the U.S. uranium industry, 1993-2016

Year	Exploration and Development Surface Drilling (million feet)	Exploration and Development Drilling Expenditures ¹ (million dollars)	Mine Production of Uranium (million pounds U ₃ O ₈)	Uranium Concentrate Production (million pounds U ₃ O ₈)	Uranium Concentrate Shipments (million pounds U ₃ O ₈)	Employment (person-years)
1993	1.1	5.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	871
1994	0.7	1.1	2.5	3.4	6.3	980
1995	1.3	2.6	3.5	6.0	5.5	1,107
1996	3.0	7.2	4.7	6.3	6.0	1,118
1997	4.9	20.0	4.7	5.6	5.8	1,097
1998	4.6	18.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	1,120
1999	2.5	7.9	4.5	4.6	5.5	848
2000	1.0	5.6	3.1	4.0	3.2	627
2001	0.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.2	423
2002	W	W	2.4	2.3	3.8	426
E2003	W	W	2.2	2.0	1.6	321
2004	1.2	10.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	420
2005	1.7	18.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	648
2006	2.7	40.1	4.7	4.1	3.8	755
2007	5.1	67.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	1,231
2008	5.1	81.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	1,563
2009	3.7	35.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	1,096
2010	4.9	44.6	4.2	4.2	5.1	1,073
2011	6.3	53.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	1,191
2012	7.2	66.6	4.3	4.1	3.9	1,196
2013	3.8	49.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	1,156
2014	1.3	28.2	4.9	4.9	4.6	787
2015	0.9	28.7	3.7	3.3	4.0	625
2016	0.8	22.3	2.5	2.9	3.0	560

E = Estimated data, except for employment. W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

¹ Expenditures are in nominal U.S. dollars.

Note: The 2003 annual production and shipment amounts were estimated by rounding to the nearest 200,000 pounds to avoid disclosure of individual company data. A large, one-time reclamation project needed to be withheld and was not included in 2016 data.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration: 1993-2002-Uranium Industry Annual 2002 (May 2003), Table H1 and Table 2. 2003-15-Form EIA-851A, "Domestic Uranium Production Report" (2003-16).

Figure 5. U.S. mine production of uranium, 1993-2016

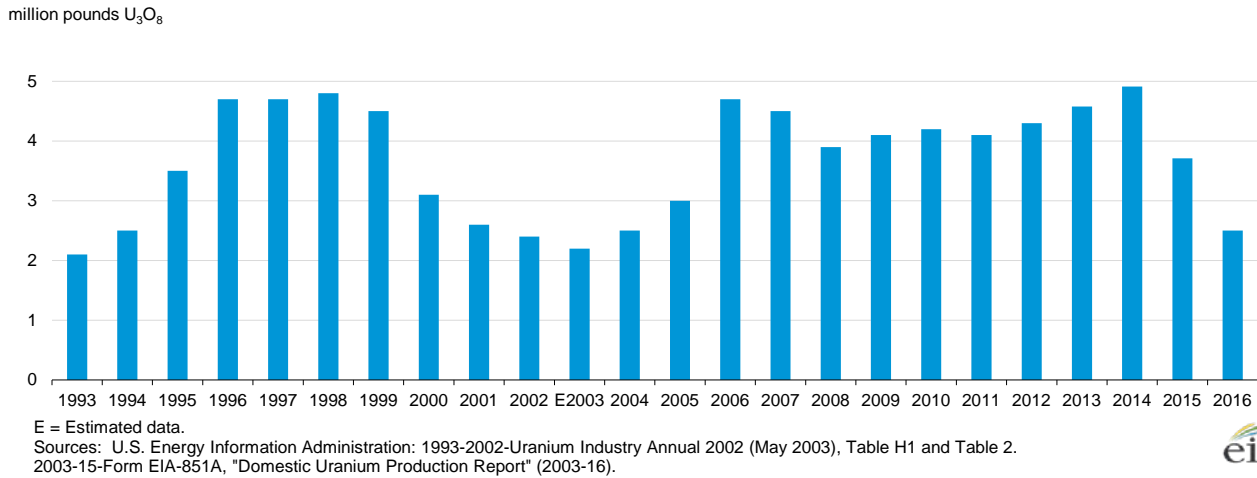


Figure 6. U.S. uranium concentrate production and shipments, 1993-2016

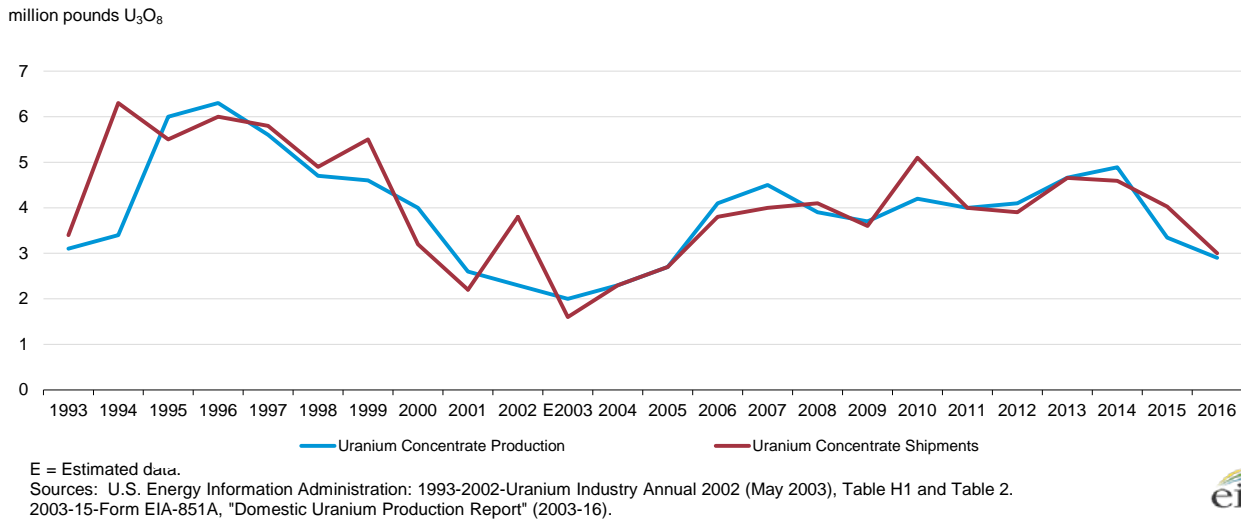


Figure 7. Employment in the U.S. production industry, 1993-2016

