

Table 2. U.S. uranium mine production and number of mines and sources, 2003-15

Production / Mining Method	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Underground													
(estimated contained thousand pounds U ₃ O ₈)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Open Pit													
(estimated contained thousand pounds U ₃ O ₈)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In-Situ Leaching													
(thousand pounds U ₃ O ₈)	W	W	2,681	4,259	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Other¹													
(thousand pounds U ₃ O ₈)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Total Mine Production													
(thousand pounds U ₃ O ₈)	E2,200	2,452	3,045	4,692	4,541	3,879	4,145	4,237	4,114	4,335	4,577	4,912	3,711
Number of Operating Mines													
Underground	1	2	4	5	6	10	14	4	5	6	3	2	1
Open Pit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In-Situ Leaching	2	3	4	5	5	6	4	4	5	5	7	8	7
Other Sources ¹	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Total Mines and Sources	4	6	10	11	12	17	20	9	11	12	12	11	9

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

¹ 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. The 2003 annual production amount was estimated by rounding to the nearest 200,000 pounds to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration: Form EIA-851A, "Domestic Uranium Production Report" (2003-15).