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Table 2. U.S. Uranium Mine Production and Number of Mines and Sources, 2003-2008

Production / Mining Method	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Underground (estimated contained thousand pounds U ₃ O ₈)	W	W	W	W	W	W
Open Pit (estimated contained thousand pounds U ₃ O ₈)	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Situ Leaching (thousand pounds U ₃ O ₈)	W	W	2,681	4,259	W	W
Other ¹ (thousand pounds U ₃ O ₈)	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
Number of Mines Operated						
Underground	1	2	4	5	6	10
Open Pit	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Situ Leaching	2	3	4	5	5	6
Other Sources ¹	1	1	2	1	1	1
Total Mines and Sources	4	6	10	11	12	17

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

E = Estimated data.

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

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: Energy Information Administration: Form EIA-851A, "Domestic Uranium Production Report" (2003-2008)