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Table 9. Summary Production Statistics of the U.S. Uranium Industry, 1993-2008

Items	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	E2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Exploration and Development																
Surface Drilling (million feet)	1.1	0.7	1.3	3.0	4.9	4.6	2.5	1.0	0.7	W	W	1.2	1.7	2.7	5.1	5.1
Drilling Expenditures (million dollars) ¹	5.7	1.1	2.6	7.2	20.0	18.1	7.9	5.6	2.7	W	W	10.6	18.1	40.1	67.5	81.9
Mine Production of Uranium																
(million pounds U ₃ O ₈)	2.1	2.5	3.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.5	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.0	4.7	4.5	3.9
Uranium Concentrate Production																
(million pounds U ₃ O ₈)	3.1	3.4	6.0	6.3	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.7	4.1	4.5	3.9
Uranium Concentrate Shipments																
(million pounds U ₃ O ₈)	3.4	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.8	4.9	5.5	3.2	2.2	3.8	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.8	4.0	4.1
Employment																
(person-years)	871	980	1,107	1,118	1,097	1,120	848	627	423	426	321	420	648	755	1,231	1,563

¹ Expenditures are in nominal U.S. dollars.

E = Estimated data.

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

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.

Source: Energy Information Administration: 1993-2002-Uranium Industry Annual 2002 (May 2003), Table H1 and Table 2. 2003-2008-Form EIA-851A, "Domestic Uranium Production Report" (2003-2008).