

Table 9. Summary production statistics of the U.S. uranium industry, 2008–2022

| 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 |
|------|--|---|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| 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 |
| 2017 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 424 |
| 2018 | W | W | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 372 |
| 2019 | W | W | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 265 |
| 2020 | W | W | W | W | W | 225 |
| 2021 | 0.1 | W | 0.02 | 0.02 | W | 207 |
| 2022 | 0.5 | 9.4 | 0.02 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 196 |

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

¹ Expenditures are in nominal U.S. dollars.

Note: A large, one-time reclamation project needed to be withheld and was not included in 2016 data.

Data Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2008-2022 data from Form EIA-851A, *Domestic Uranium Production Report* (2008–22)

Figure 5. U.S. mine production of uranium, 2008–2022

million pounds U3O8

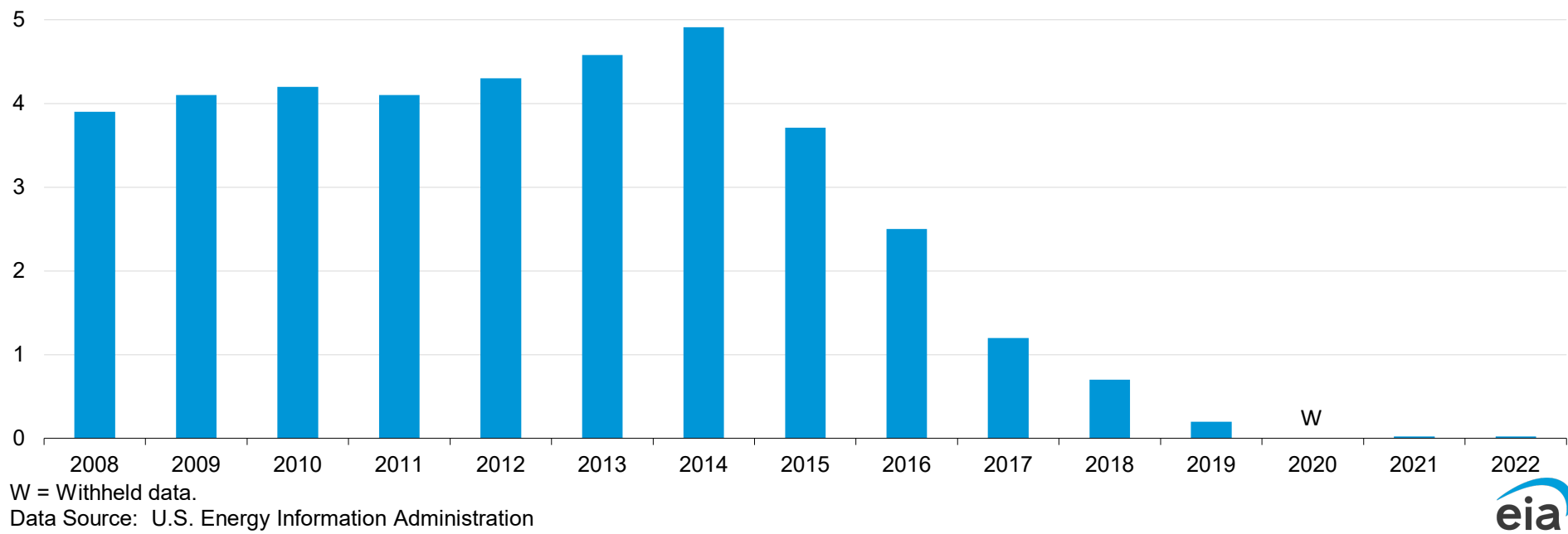


Figure 6. U.S. uranium concentrate production and shipments, 2008–2022

million pounds U3O8

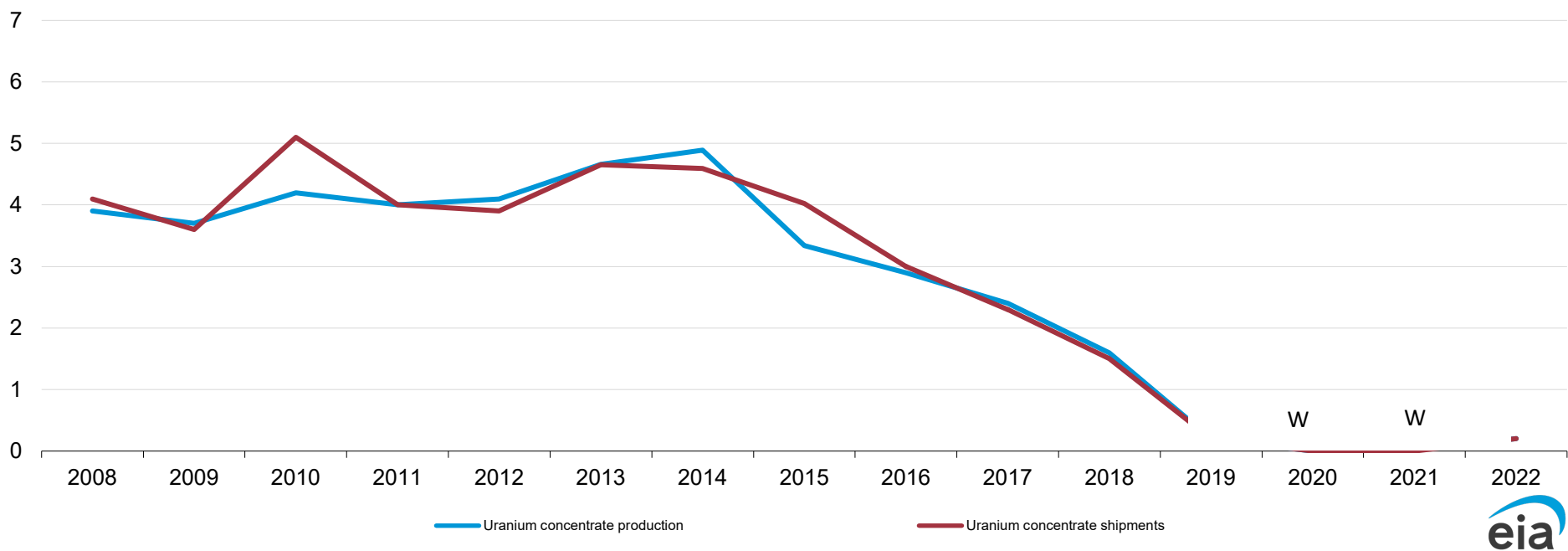


Figure 7. Employment in the U.S. uranium production industry, 2008–2022

person-years

