

Table 9. Summary production statistics of the U.S. uranium industry, 2009–2023

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
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
2023	1.1	28.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	340

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, 2009-2023 data from Form EIA-851A, *Domestic Uranium Production Report* (2009–23)

Figure 5. U.S. mine production of uranium, 2009–2023

million pounds U3O8

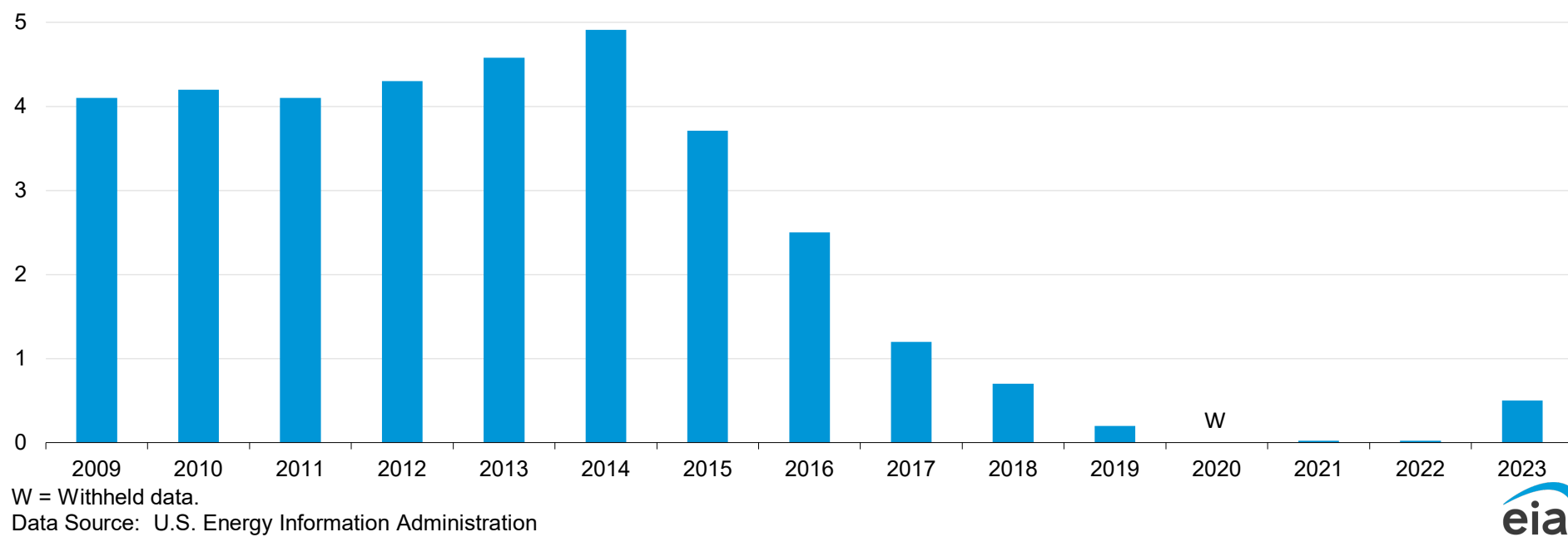


Figure 6. U.S. uranium concentrate production and shipments, 2009–2023

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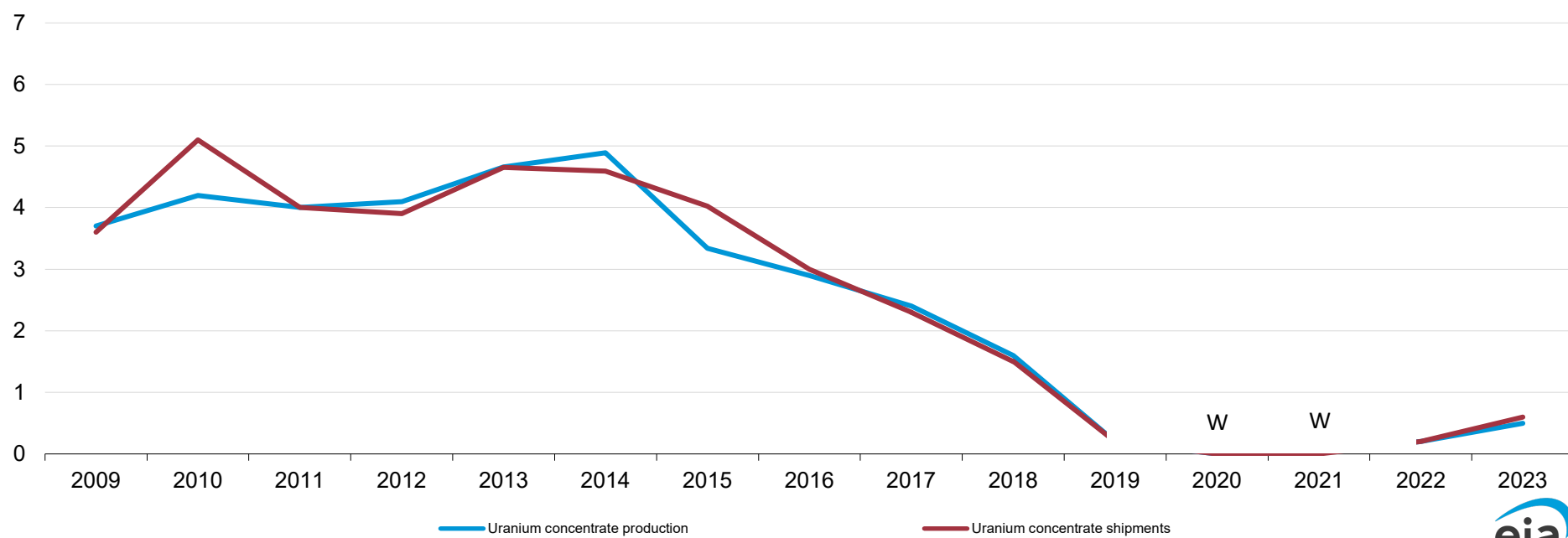


Figure 7. Employment in the U.S. uranium production industry, 2009–2023

person-years

