

Table 9.3 Uranium Overview, Selected Years, 1949-2003

Year	Domestic Concentrate Production ¹	Purchased Imports ²	Export Sales ²	Electric Plant Purchases From Domestic Suppliers	Loaded Into U.S. Nuclear Reactors ³	Inventories			Average Price	
						Domestic Suppliers	Electric Plants	Total	Purchased Imports	Domestic Purchases
Million Pounds U ₃ O ₈						U.S. Dollars ⁴ per Pound U ₃ O ₈				
1949	0.36	4.3	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1950	0.92	5.5	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1955	5.56	7.6	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1960	35.28	36.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1965	20.88	8.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	25.81	0.0	4.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	NA
1971	24.55	0.0	0.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	NA
1972	25.80	0.0	0.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	NA
1973	26.47	0.0	1.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	NA
1974	23.06	0.0	3.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	NA
1975	23.20	1.4	1.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1976	25.49	3.6	1.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1977	29.88	5.6	4.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1978	36.97	5.2	6.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1979	37.47	3.0	6.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	43.70	3.6	5.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	38.47	6.6	4.4	32.6	NA	NA	NA	159.2	32.90	34.65
1982	26.87	17.1	6.2	27.1	NA	NA	NA	174.8	27.23	38.37
1983	21.16	8.2	3.3	24.2	NA	NA	NA	191.8	26.16	38.21
1984	14.88	12.5	2.2	22.5	NA	25.0	160.2	185.2	21.86	32.65
1985	11.31	11.7	5.3	21.7	NA	23.7	153.2	176.9	20.08	31.43
1986	13.51	13.5	1.6	18.9	NA	27.0	144.1	171.1	20.07	30.01
1987	12.99	15.1	1.0	20.8	NA	25.4	137.8	163.2	19.14	27.37
1988	13.13	15.8	3.3	17.6	NA	19.3	125.5	144.8	19.03	26.15
1989	13.84	13.1	2.1	18.4	NA	22.2	115.8	138.1	16.75	19.56
1990	8.89	23.7	2.0	20.5	NA	26.4	102.7	129.1	12.55	15.70
1991	7.95	16.3	3.5	26.8	34.6	20.7	98.0	118.7	15.55	13.66
1992	5.65	23.3	2.8	23.4	43.0	25.2	92.1	117.3	11.34	13.45
1993	3.06	21.0	3.0	15.5	45.1	24.5	81.2	105.7	10.53	13.14
1994	3.35	36.6	17.7	22.7	40.4	21.5	65.4	86.9	8.95	10.30
1995	6.04	41.3	9.8	22.3	51.1	13.7	58.7	72.5	10.20	11.11
1996	6.32	45.4	11.5	23.7	46.2	13.9	66.1	80.0	13.15	13.81
1997	5.64	43.0	17.0	19.4	48.2	40.4	65.9	106.2	11.81	12.87
1998	4.71	43.7	15.1	21.6	38.2	70.7	65.8	136.5	11.19	12.31
1999	4.61	47.6	8.5	21.4	58.8	68.8	58.3	127.1	10.55	11.88
2000	3.96	44.9	13.6	24.3	51.5	56.5	54.8	111.3	9.84	11.45
2001	E 2.64	46.7	11.7	27.5	52.7	48.1	55.6	103.8	9.51	10.45
2002	E 2.34	52.7	15.4	22.7	R 57.2	R 48.7	R 53.5	R 102.1	10.05	10.35
2003	E 2.00	53.0	13.2	21.7	P 62.3	P 39.5	P 45.7	P 85.2	10.59	10.84

¹ See "Uranium Concentrate" in Glossary.

² Import quantities through 1970 are reported for fiscal years. Prior to 1968, the Atomic Energy Commission was the sole purchaser of all imported U₃O₈. Trade data prior to 1982 were for transactions conducted by uranium suppliers only. For 1982 forward, transactions by uranium buyers (consumers) have been included. Buyer imports and exports prior to 1982 are believed to be small.

³ Does not include any fuel rods removed from reactors and later reloaded.

⁴ Nominal dollars.

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. E=Estimate. NA=Not available. — = Not applicable.

Note: U₃O₈ is uranium oxide. See "Uranium Oxide" in Glossary.

Web Pages: • For data not shown for 1951-1969, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/nuclear.html>.
• For related information, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/fuelnuclear.html>.

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