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Table 2. Number of uranium mills and plants producing uranium concentrate in the United States

	Uranium concentrate processing facilities				
End of	Mills - conventional milling <sup>1</sup>	Mills - other operations <sup>2</sup>	In-situ-leach plants <sup>3</sup>	Byproduct recovery plants 4	Total
1996	0	2	5	2	9
1997	0	3	6	2	11
1998	0	2	6	1	9
1999	1	2	4	0	7
2000	1	2	3	0	6
2001	0	1	3	0	4
2002	0	1	2	0	3
2003	0	0	2	0	2
2004	0	0	3	0	3
2005	0	1	3	0	4
2006	0	1	5	0	6
2007	0	1	5	0	6
2008	1	0	6	0	7
2009	0	1	3	0	4
2010	1	0	4	0	5
2011	1	0	5	0	6
2012	1	0	5	0	6
2013	0	1	6	0	7
2014	0	0	7	0	7
2015 4th quarter	0	0	4	0	4
2016	0	1	6	0	7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Milling uranium-bearing ore.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration: Form EIA-851A and Form EIA-851Q, "Domestic Uranium Production Report."

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Not milling ore, but producing uranium concentrate from other (non-ore) materials.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Not including in-situ-leach plants that only produced uranium concentrate from restoration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Uranium concentrate as a byproduct from phosphate production.