Uranium in Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan is a world leader in uranium production.

The uranium industry provides many jobs and promotes investment and economic development in the province.

The Saskatchewan uranium mining industry is one of the top employers of Indigenous people in Canada.

The industry provides all of these benefits in a safe, environmentally and socially responsible manner and is held accountable for its performance.

Cameco Corporation and Orano Canada Inc. are the two uranium producers in Saskatchewan, producing all of Canada’s uranium.

18.2 MILLION LBS U₃O₈ PRODUCED

$378.5 MILLION procured IN SASKATCHEWAN

$113,300 scholarship funding

82% SUPPORT URANIUM MINING IN SASKATCHEWAN

569.2 MILLION LBS in PROVEN & PROBABLE RESERVES

All numbers as of December 31, 2018.
Statistics have been compiled from information provided by Saskatchewan’s two producing uranium mining companies. All numbers as of December 31, 2018.

Cluff Lake ceased uranium production at the end of 2002 after 22 years of operation. Decommissioning work was completed in 2013. Over 640,000 trees and shrubs have been planted at the former mine site to ensure that it returns to natural landscape. Orano continues its site environmental monitoring program. A public hearing with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is scheduled to be held on May 15, 2019 in advance of the expiry of the Cluff Lake Decommissioning Licence in July 2019.