

TABLE 2: Minerals production data in New Mexico 1999—2001 (Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1999, 2000, 2002). ¹Quantity of copper, molybdenum, and uranium are in pounds; gold and silver are in ounces, other commodities are in short tons. — not available.

	1999		2000		2001		Payroll (dollars)	Employment	Production rank in U. S. in 2000
	Quantity ¹	Production Value (dollars)	Quantity ¹	Production Value (dollars)	Quantity ¹	Production Value (dollars)			
Coal	28,845,336	632,968,729	27,337,832	554,009,565	30,525,401	584,930,796	110,363,155	1,932	13
Copper	433,569,905	315,240,601	429,698,323	365,411,301	309,106,520	227,202,289	59,162,342	1,480	3
Potash	1,342,026	235,202,181	1,377,801	215,737,596	985,574	191,732,005	65,657,212	1,060	1
Industrial minerals	3,703,430	176,750,513	2,925,926	162,402,617	2,561,004	166,705,643	21,185,677	735	—
Aggregates	13,404,230	60,677,102	13,752,251	66,810,485	12,353,090	61,115,960	14,913,305	1,030	—
Sulfuric acid	781,895	12,998,174	300,473	1,735,205	252,225	1,401,266	—	—	—
Molybdenum	2,855,000	12,778,888	1,504,236	5,918,114	2,724,339	2,473,397	10,000,000	194	6
Gold	18,263	5,098,683	—	15,613	3,297	894,097	—	—	10
Uranium	248,752	—	21,548	—	22,006	—	1,002,000	27	—
Silver	259,174	1,352,002	207,788	1,031,989	42,660	186,100	—	—	10