

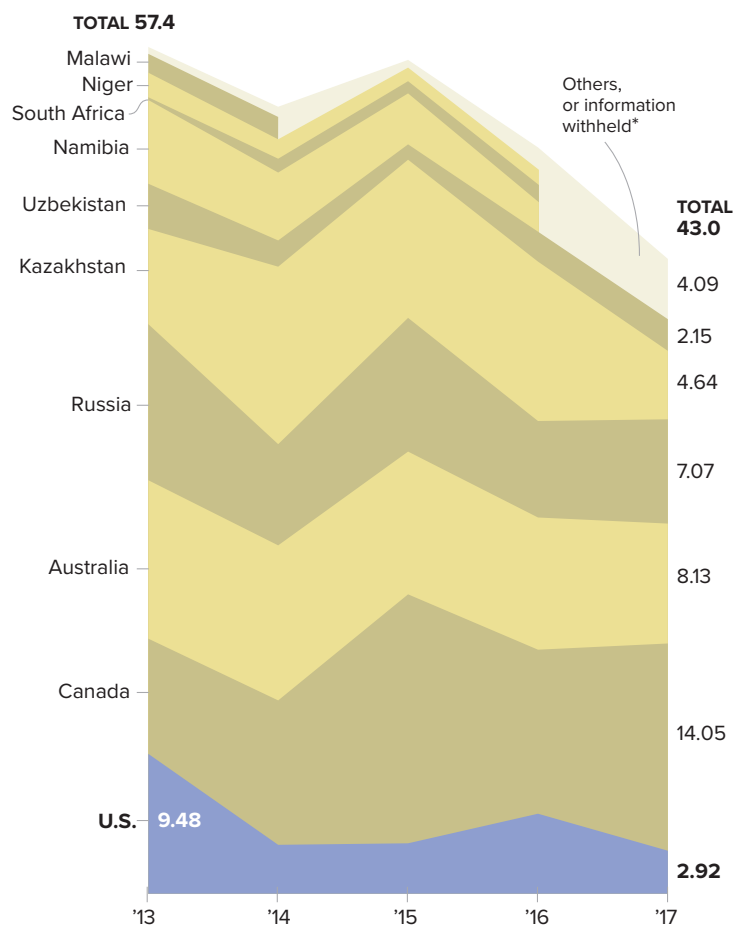
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Trump Administration Considering Uranium Import Quota

With the aim of boosting U.S. production of the fuel used in nuclear power plants, the Trump administration is weighing whether to impose an import quota on uranium. The nuclear power industry warns that such a move might trigger an escalation in uranium prices that could force many nuclear plants to shut down; trading partners are opposed to protectionism; and environmentalists fear that ramping up uranium production would increase mining in the Grand Canyon region.

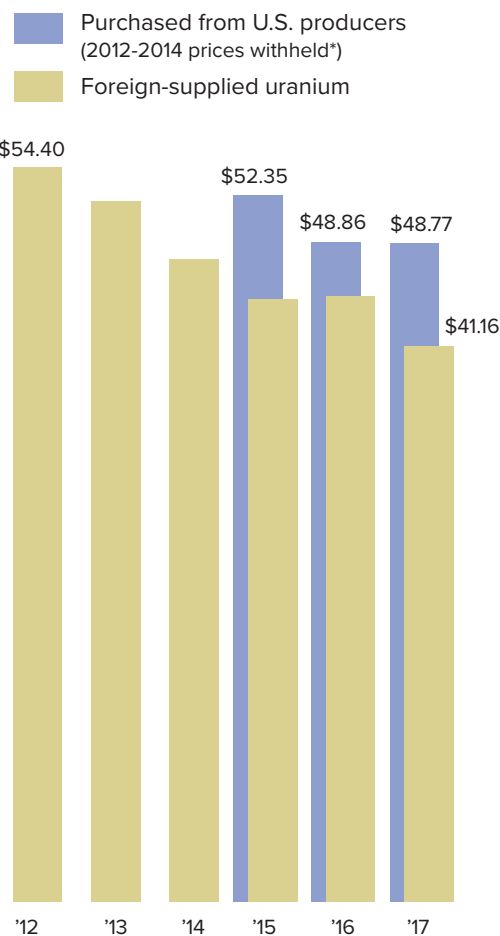
Origins of uranium used in U.S. nuclear power plants

MILLION POUNDS OF U_3O_8 EQUIVALENT



Weighted average prices

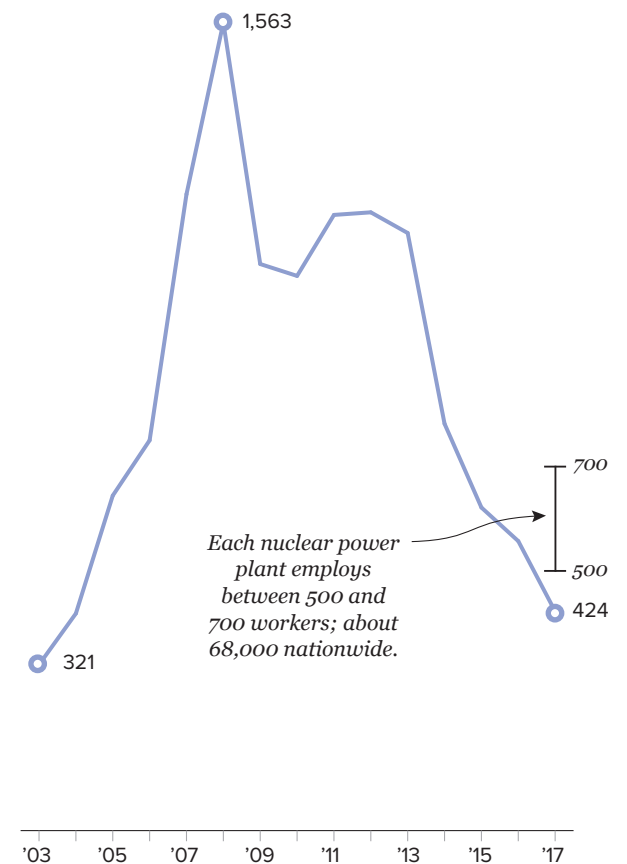
DOLLARS PER POUND OF U_3O_8 EQUIVALENT



U.S. uranium production employment

FULL-TIME JOBS

Fewer people work in U.S. uranium production than typically work for a single nuclear power plant.



Sources: EIA, Nuclear Energy Institute, POLITICO Pro report by Doug Palmer

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