

# Surge in U.S. tariffs on Chinese imports

Since taking office in 2017, U.S. President Donald Trump has increased average tariffs on Chinese imports from three percent to more than 18 percent. By year's end tariffs could surge past 24 percent

## Average tariff rates on U.S. imports from China

**2017:** Most favoured nation rate

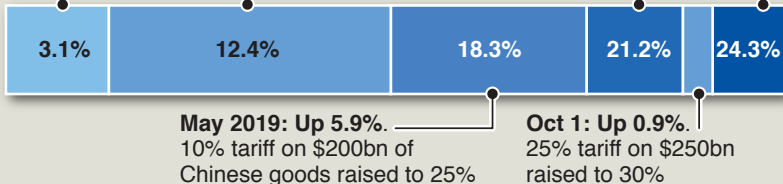
**2018: Average up 8.5%.**  
10% tariff on \$200bn of Chinese goods,  
25% on \$50bn

**Sep 1: Up 2.9%.**

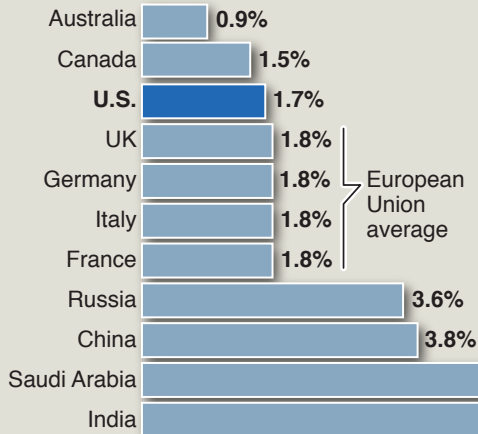
Trump could slap 15% tariffs on \$112bn of Chinese goods

**Dec 15: Up 2.2%.**

15% tariffs on \$160bn of Chinese goods



## Average weighted tariff levels (2017)



Trump's current tariffs on China will result in 934,000 U.S. jobs lost – Trade Partnership estimate