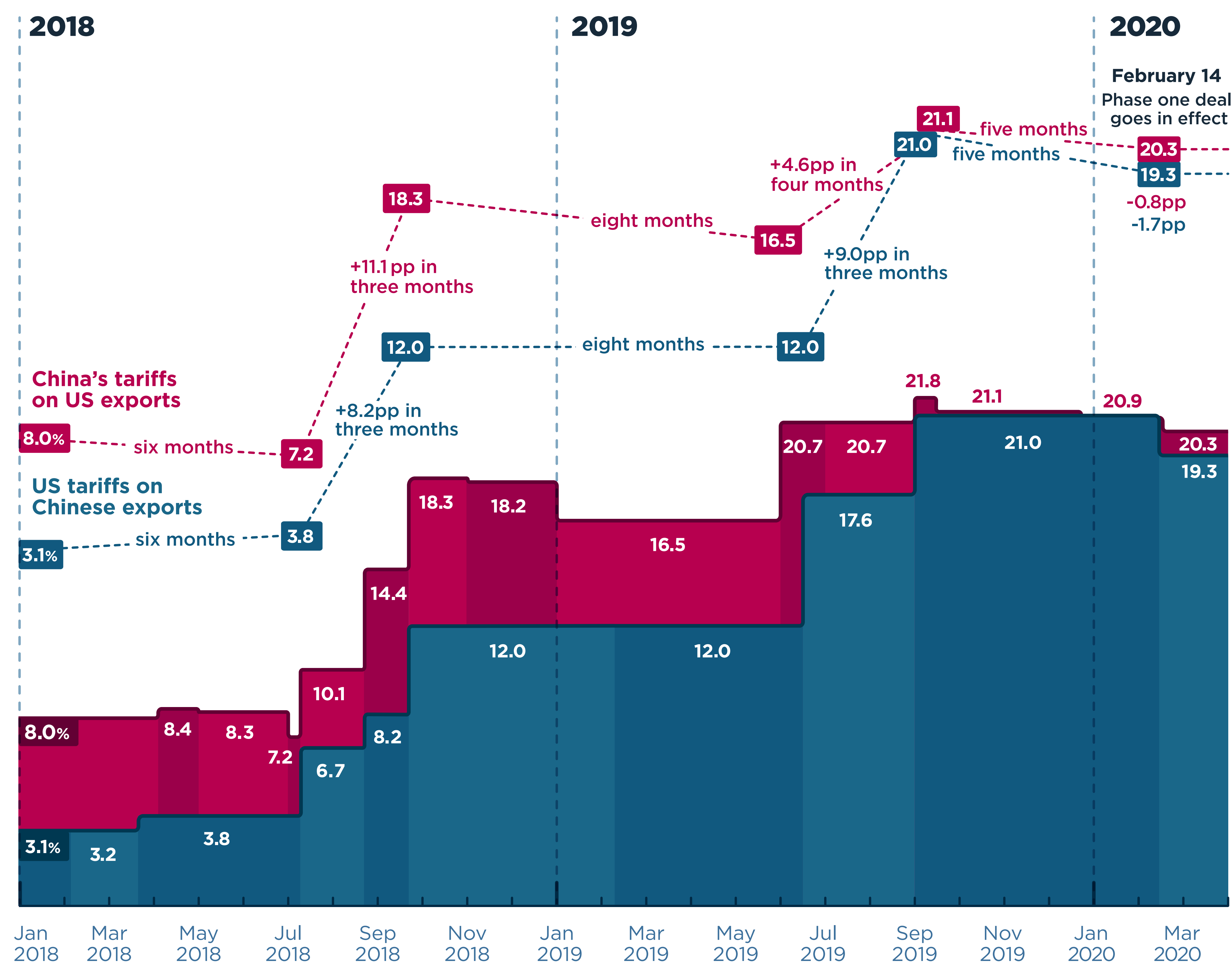


# US-China Trade War Tariffs: An Up-to-Date Chart

Average tariff rate, percent



## 2018

### February 7

US Section 201 tariffs on solar panels and washing machines

### March 23

US Section 232 tariffs on steel and aluminum

### April 2

China's retaliation to US Section 232 tariffs

### May 1

China's MFN tariff cut on pharmaceuticals

### July 1

China's MFN tariff cut on consumer goods, autos, and IT products

### July 6

US Section 301 tariffs (\$34 billion) and China's retaliation (\$34 billion)

### August 23

US Section 301 tariffs (\$16 billion) and China's retaliation (\$16 billion)

### September 24

US Section 301 tariffs (\$200 billion) and China's retaliation (\$60 billion)

### November 1

China's MFN tariff cut on industrial goods

## 2019

### January 1

China suspends retaliation against US autos and parts (Section 301) and reduces MFN tariff rates for 2019

### February 7

US Section 201 tariffs reduced on solar panels and washing machines in second year of policy

### June

US Section 301 tariffs (10% to 25% increase on \$200 billion, effective June 15) and China's retaliation on some US products (subset of \$60 billion, June 1)

### July 1

China's MFN tariff cut on IT products

### September 1

US Section 301 tariffs (15% on subset of \$300 billion) and China's retaliation on some US products (subset of \$75 billion)

### September 17

China implements product exclusions on less than \$2 billion of US exports

### December 26

China implements product exclusions on less than \$1 billion of US exports

## 2020

### February 7

US Section 201 tariffs reduced on solar panels and washing machines in year two of policy

### February 8

US Section 232 tariffs extended to imports that use aluminum and steel

### February 14

US Section 301 tariffs of 15% imposed on September 1, 2019 (subset of \$300 billion) cut in half, and China's retaliatory tariffs imposed on September 1, 2019 (on subset of \$75 billion list) cut in half

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pp = percentage point; MFN = most favored nation

**Note:** Trade-weighted average tariffs computed from product-level (6-digit Harmonized System) tariff and trade data, weighted by exporting country's exports to the world in 2017.

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