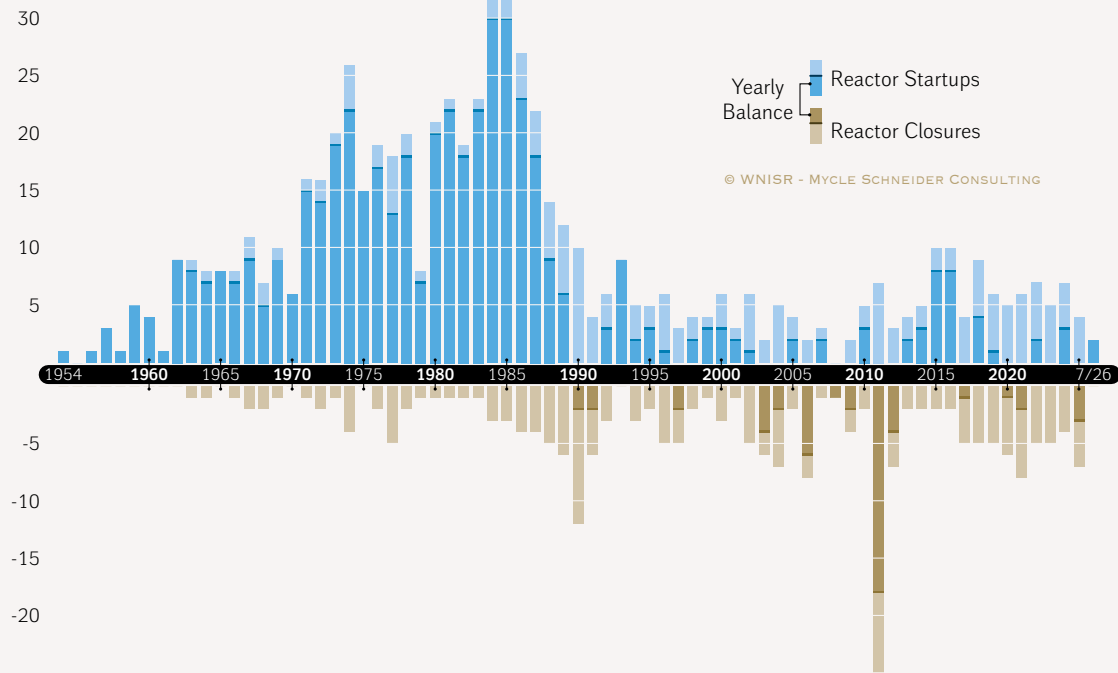


Figure 4 · Nuclear Power Reactor Grid Connections and Closures in the World

**Reactor Startups and Closures in the World**

in Units, from 1954 to 1 July 2026



Sources: WNISR with IAEA-PRIS, 2026

Note: WNISR considers reactors closed as of the date of their last electricity production, and not as of their closure announcement (which can be made years after the reactor ceased production). The Lucens reactor in Switzerland—considered a research reactor—initially was not taken into account in the WNISR Database. However, as it was once (briefly) connected to the grid, WNISR decided to reintroduce this experimental reactor in the Database; its grid connection (1968) and closure (1969) are represented here.