

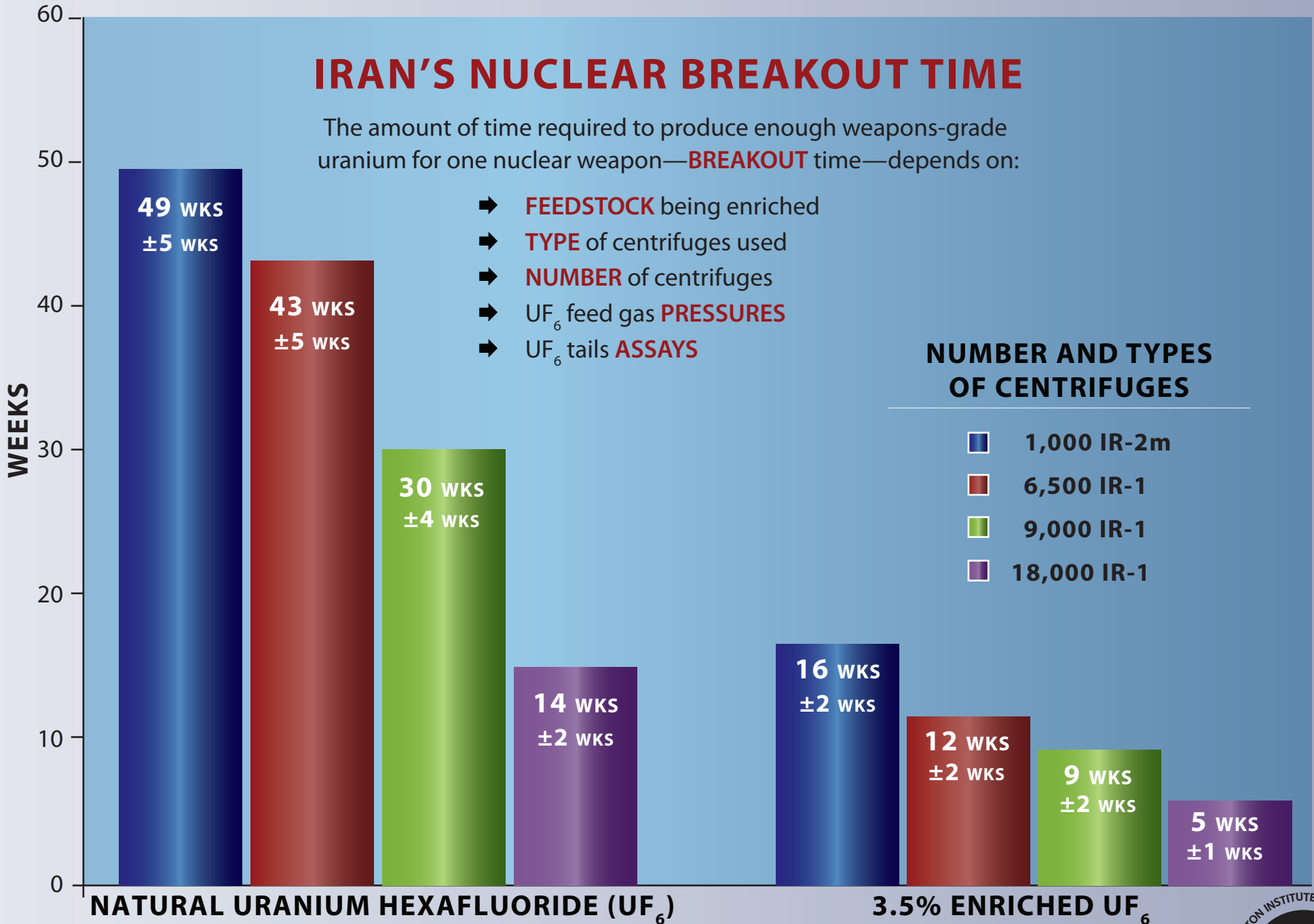
IRAN'S NUCLEAR BREAKOUT TIME

The amount of time required to produce enough weapons-grade uranium for one nuclear weapon—**BREAKOUT** time—depends on:

- ➔ **FEEDSTOCK** being enriched
- ➔ **TYPE** of centrifuges used
- ➔ **NUMBER** of centrifuges
- ➔ UF₆ feed gas **PRESSURES**
- ➔ UF₆ tails **ASSAYS**

NUMBER AND TYPES OF CENTRIFUGES

- 1,000 IR-2m
- 6,500 IR-1
- 9,000 IR-1
- 18,000 IR-1



SOURCE: Olli Heinonen, "Iran's Nuclear Breakout Time: A Fact Sheet," *PolicyWatch* 2394, March 28, 2015, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

