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Shelter costs continue to outpace broader consumer prices – only more housing can fix





Lower Mortgage Rates? It depends...

Lower Mortgage Rates But the Process Won't Be Smooth Long-term interest rates could move sideways or higher with larger deficits





The most common question I get: "How will tariffs affect housing?"

Tariff Considerations Tariffs are taxes and taxes have costs

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7.3% of building materials imported



- U.S. government
 - \$2 trillion income tax revenue from \$20 trillion in income

Proposed 10% across the board tariff

- \$2.7 trillion in imports
- Perhaps raise \$240 billion after substitution effect
- Laffer curve reduces revenues at 50% tariff rate
- Max revenue maybe \$700 billion
- After-tax distribution effects 10% tariff
 - Bottom 20% 3% income decline
 - Top 20% 0.7% income decline



Replacing income taxes with tariffs would have complex effects; no free lunch

KC MSA is Where the People Are

/ Population Growth

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Kansas City MSA population grew faster than state rates



Vintage 2020 estimates, and 2020 Demographic Analysis estimates.

Single Family Permits – MO – KS – KC

Single-Family Building Permits – Missouri, Kansas and Kansas City MSAs





Single Family Permit Data (Metro) Last 10 Years

Number of Permits Source- KCHBA Permit Report Year





Single Family Permit Data (Platte County) Last 10 Years



Existing Home Price Appreciation vs. Residential Construction Material Costs



5 L's of Housing Supply



- Land The land utilized for housing and the costs associated with developing it into buildable ground.
- Labor The volume of people doing the work to bring housing to market and the wages they command.
- Lumber An all-encompassing term meant to include all of the physical materials used to build a home.
- Lending The terms and overall availability of credit and capital that finance the construction and purchase of homes.
- Laws The regulatory environment consisting of federal, state, and local parameters pertaining to land development and new home construction.

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