



## **Infographic**

# U.S. Tariffs Contribute to Housing Prices

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The average tariff rate Americans pay for products commonly used to build new homes jumped from 1.67 percent in 2017 to 7.70 percent in 2021 – more than a fourfold increase. Tariffs are essentially a sales tax on imports, so U.S. tariffs on products from China are increasing Americans' costs on a variety of products, including new homes. This infographic lists a sampling of tariffs' impacts on costs for common housing supplies.



**Wood Doors**  
1.3% | 3.5%  
2017 | 2021



**Granite Countertops**  
0.6% | 3.1%  
2017 | 2021



**Kitchen Cabinets**  
0% | 1.4%  
2017 | 2021



**Vinyl Flooring**  
5.0% | 22.4%  
2017 | 2021



**Light Fixtures**  
3.5% | 15.4%  
2017 | 2021



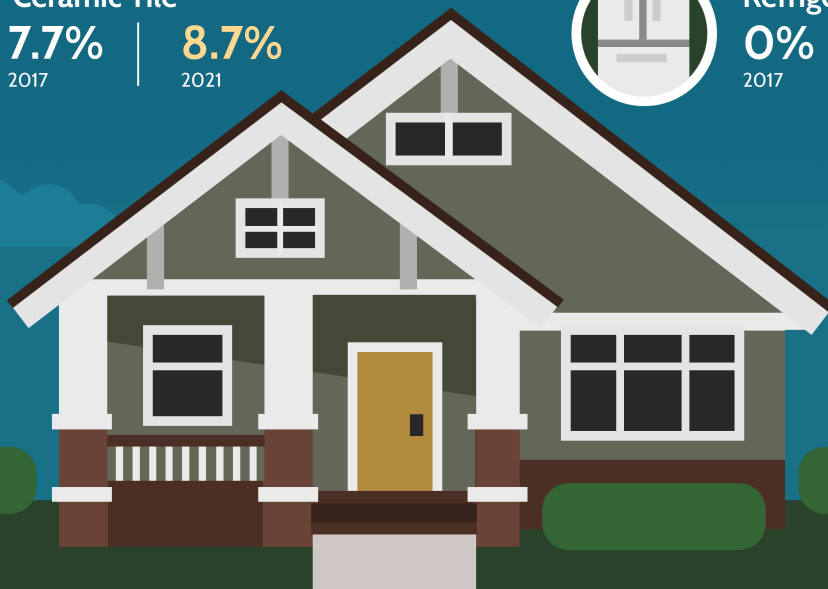
**Windows**  
1.5% | 3.6%  
2017 | 2021



**Ceramic Tile**  
7.7% | 8.7%  
2017 | 2021



**Refrigerators**  
0% | 5.8%  
2017 | 2021



**Note: This infographic was updated to reflect an adjustment to the rate of increase for the U.S. trade-weighted average tariff rate between 2017 and 2021. A more**

**detailed list of products, including those mentioned above, can be found [here](#).**