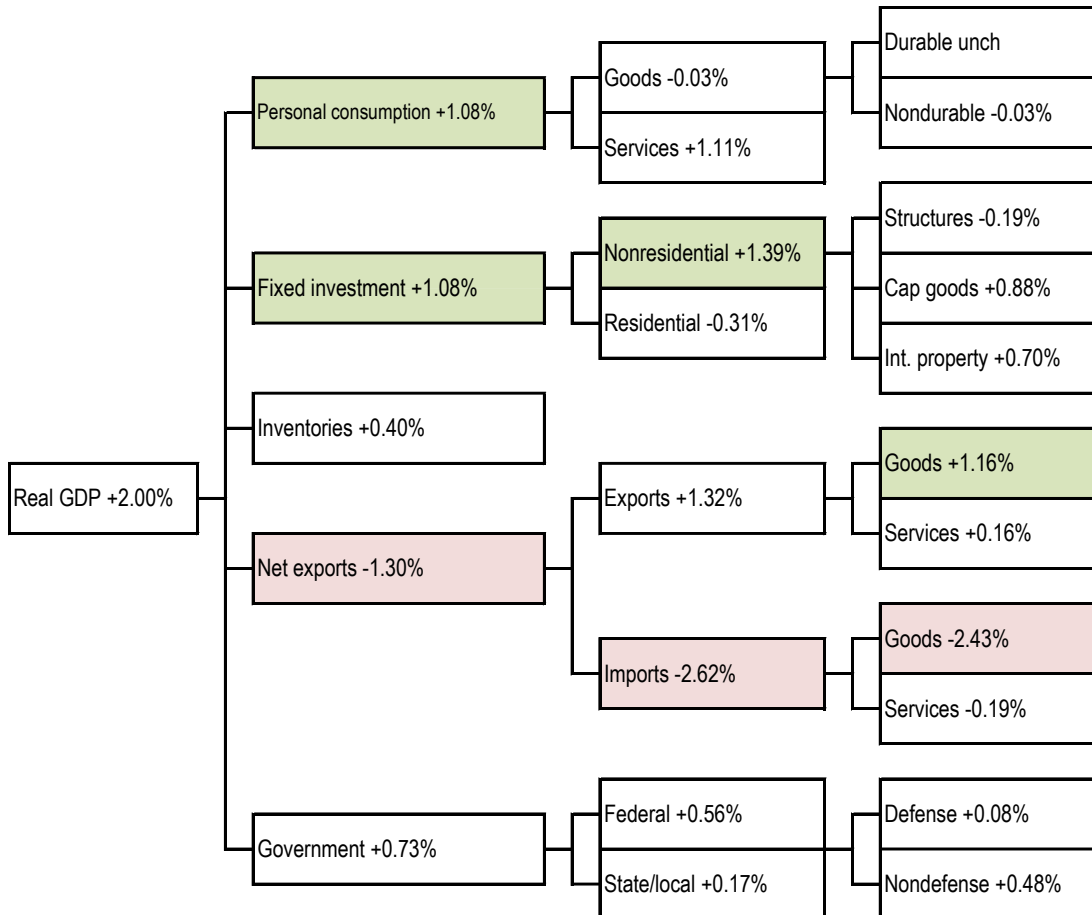


Data Insights: GDP

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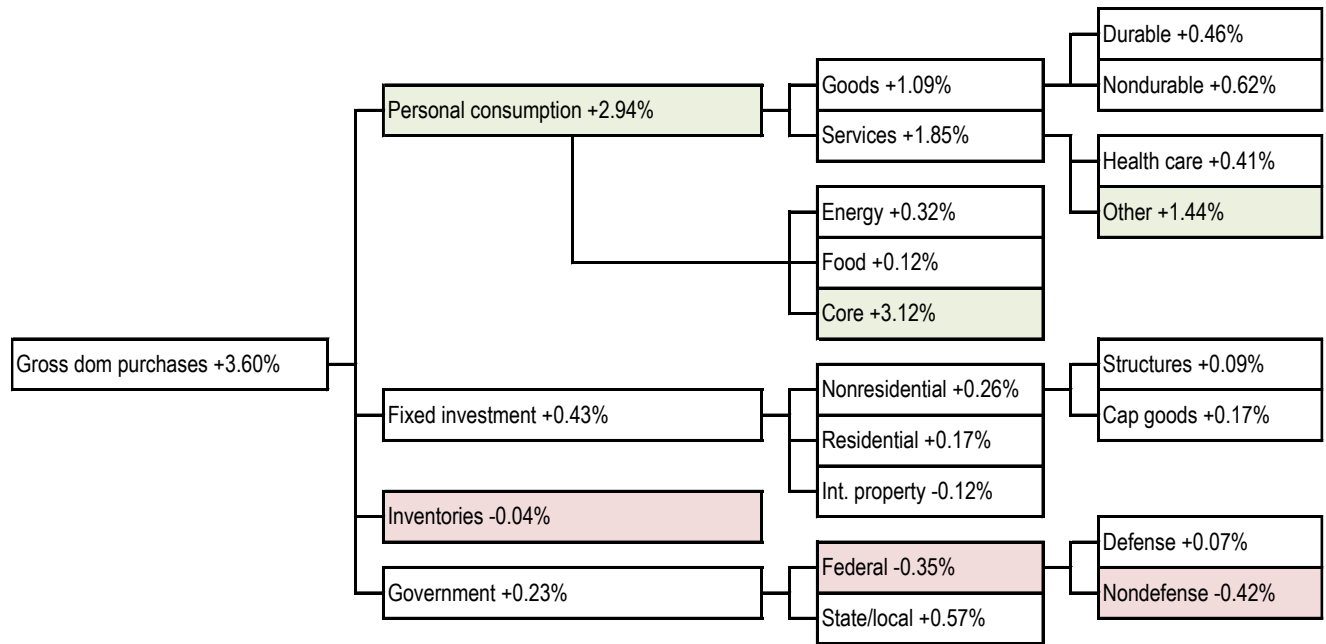
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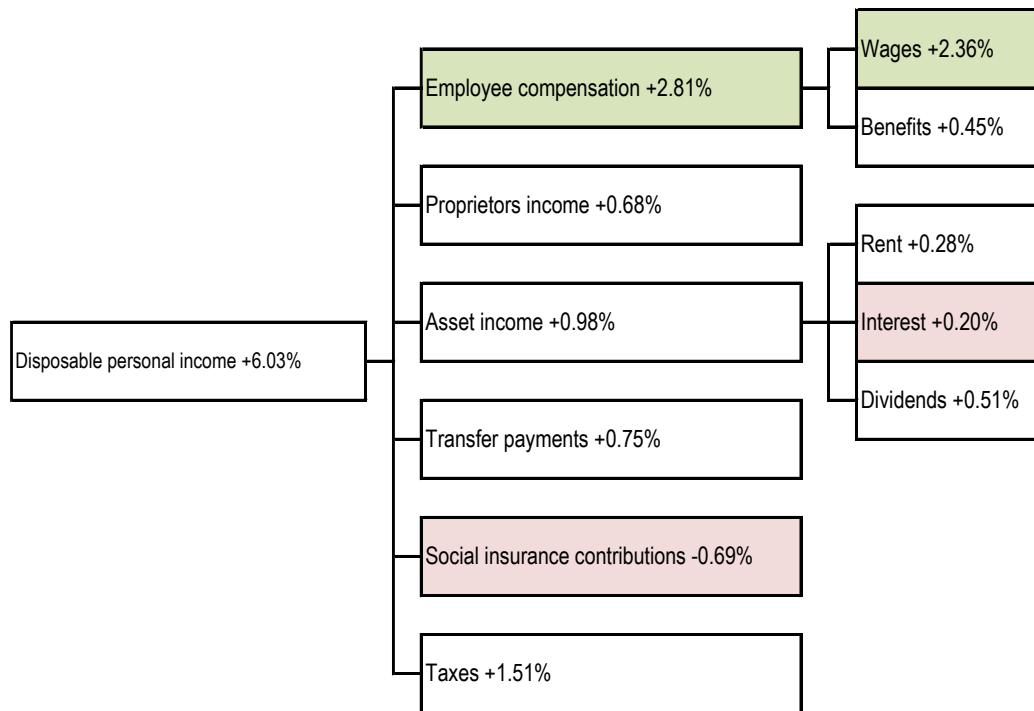
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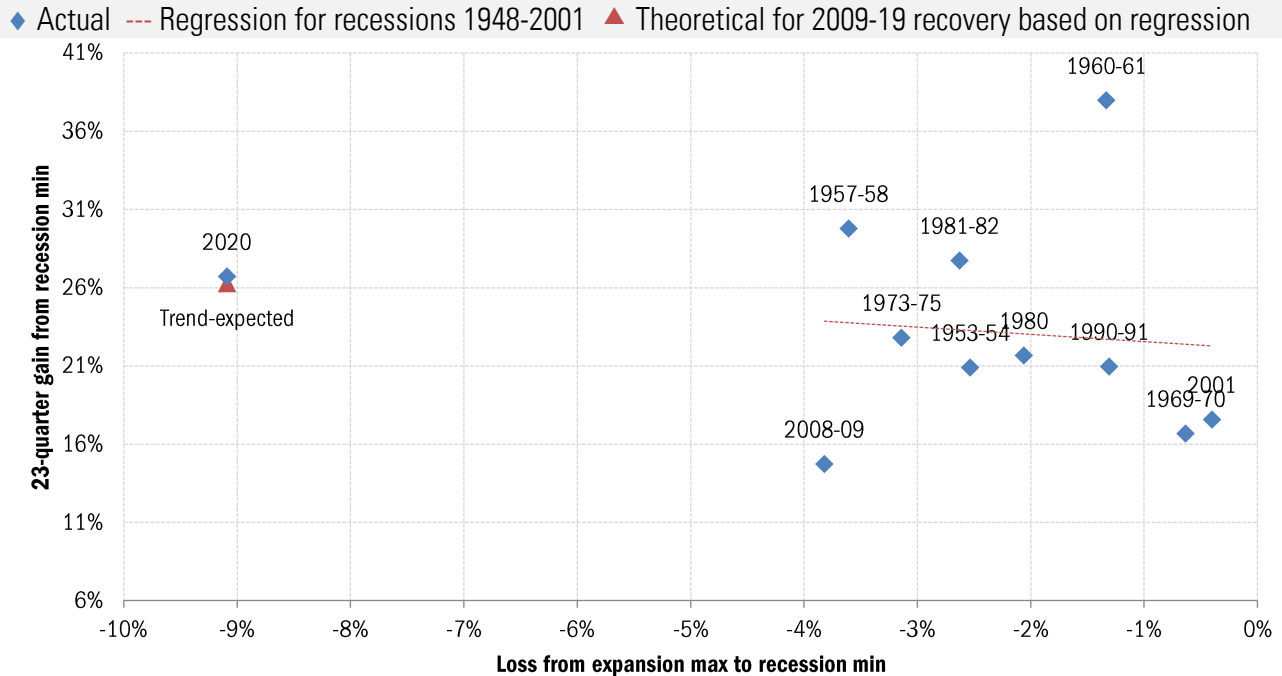
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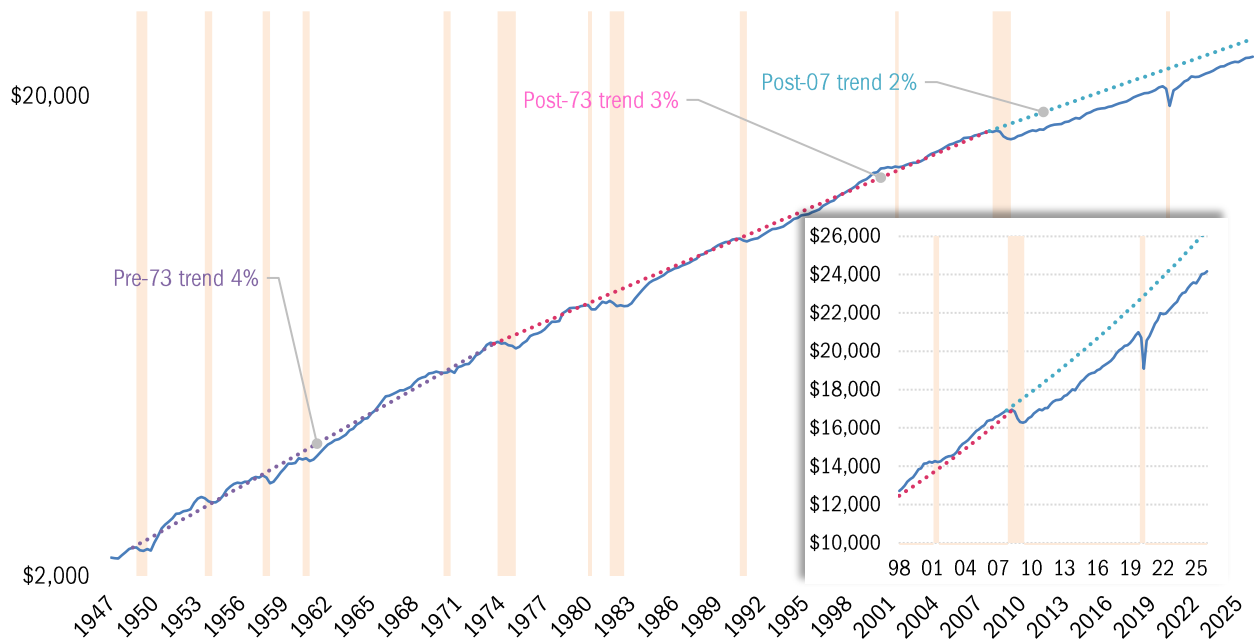
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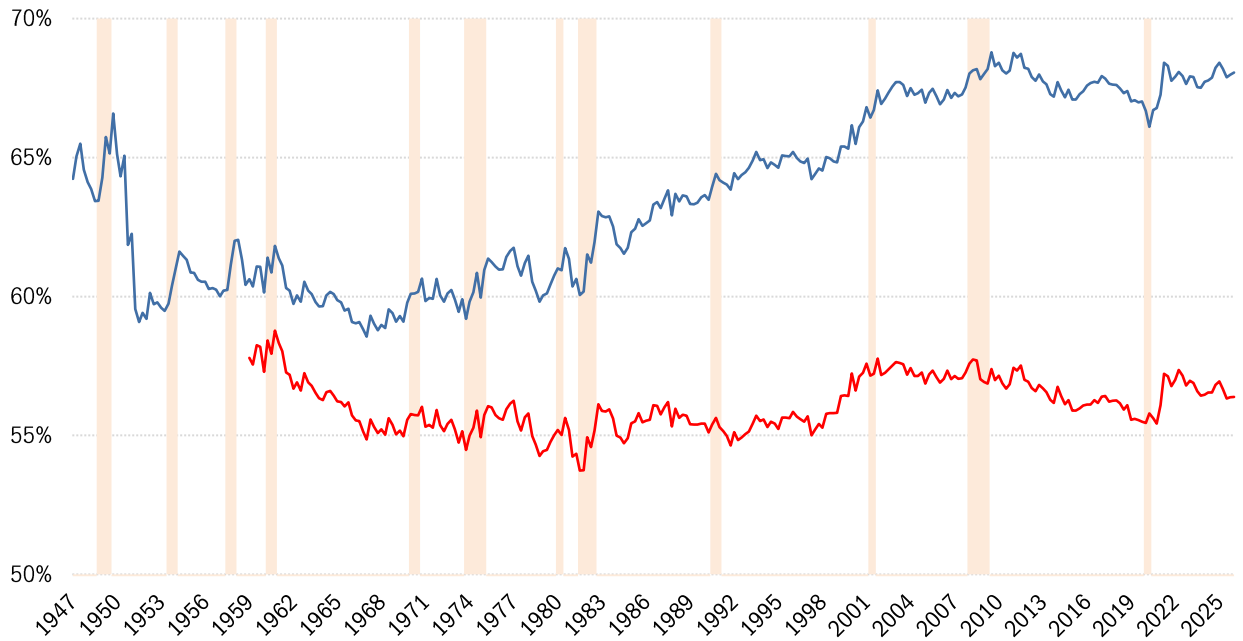
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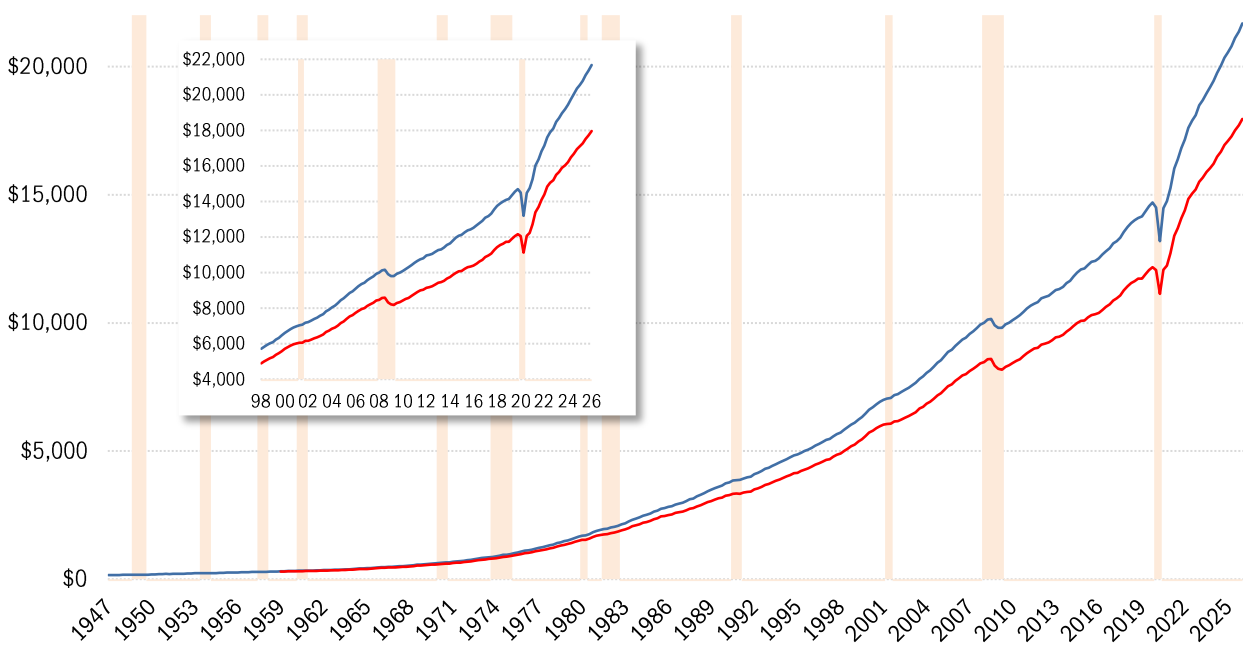
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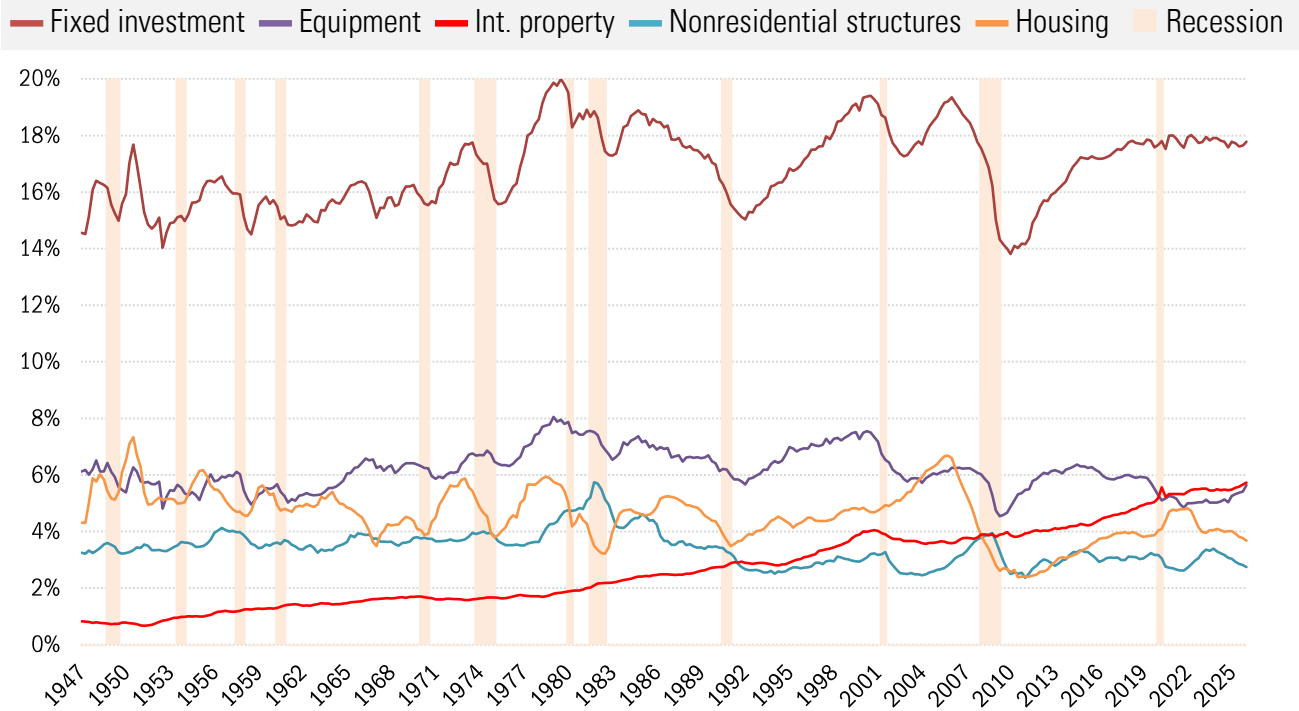
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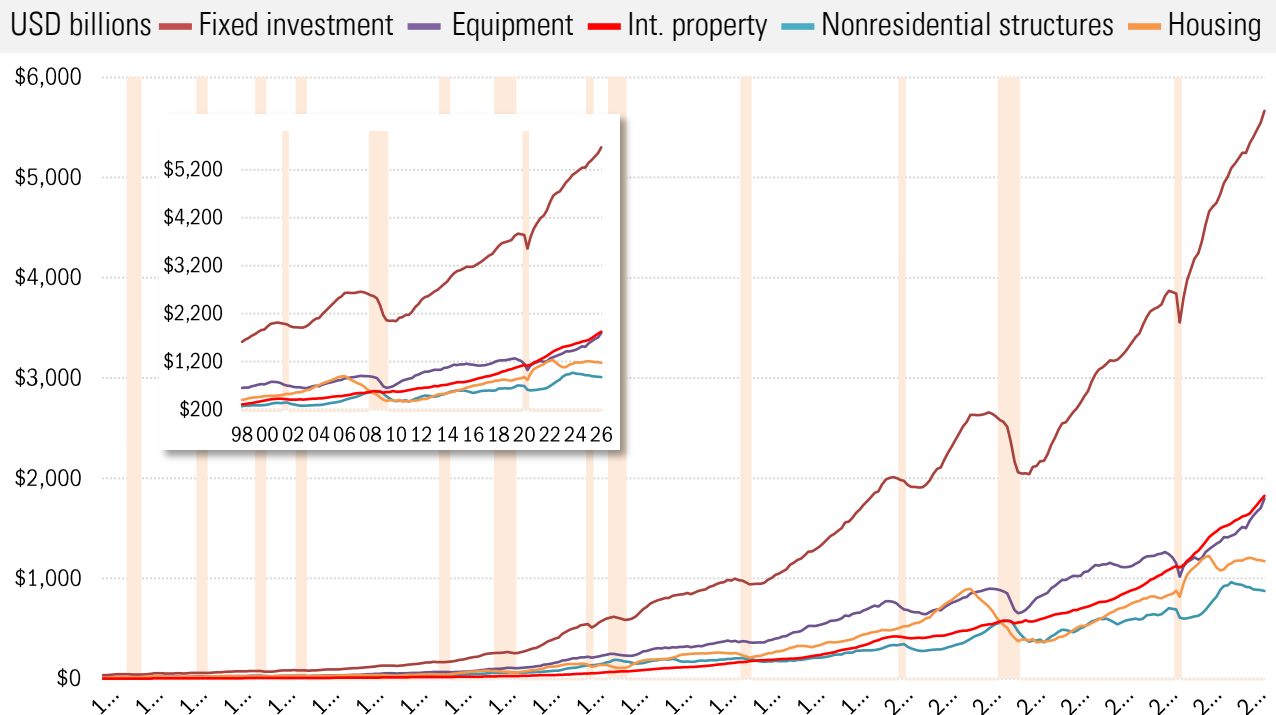
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Capital at work: fixed investment share of nominal GDP



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