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# Research focus...

Has the COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted the housing market in Canada? Which Provinces in Canada have been affected the most?



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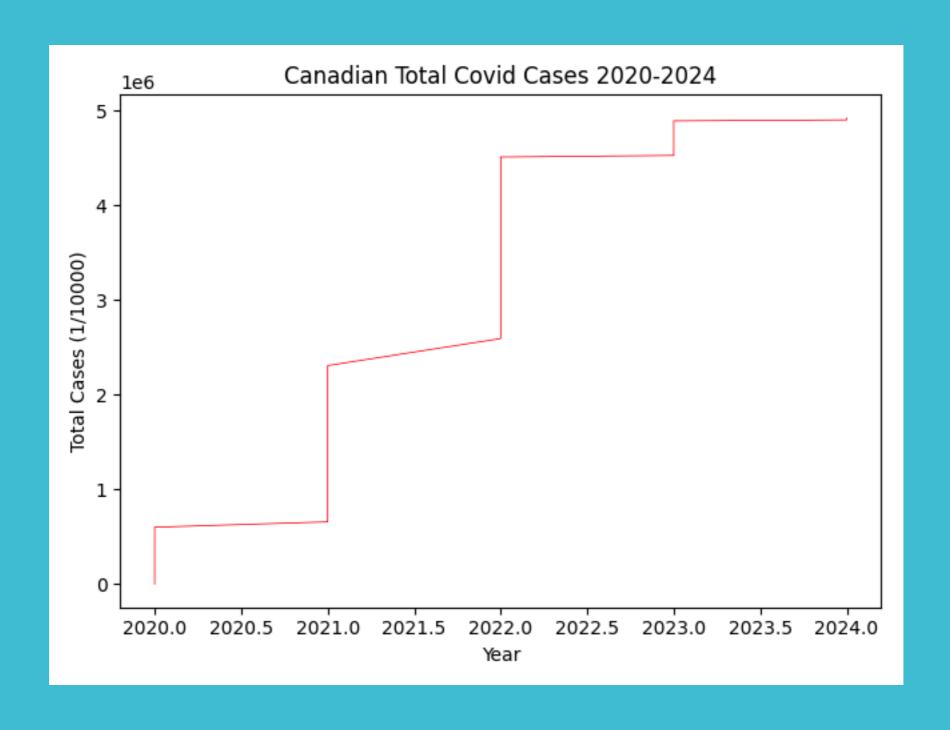
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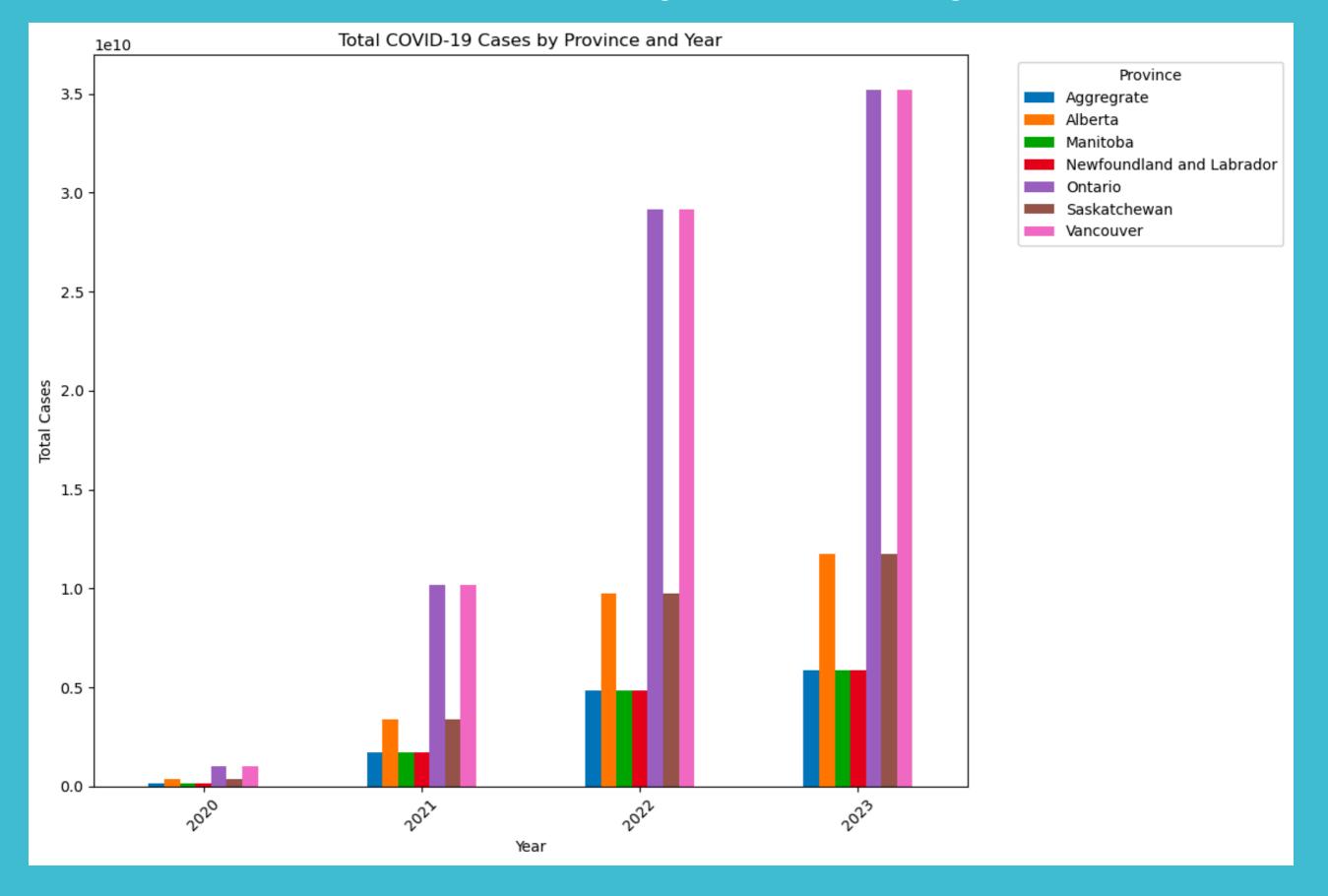
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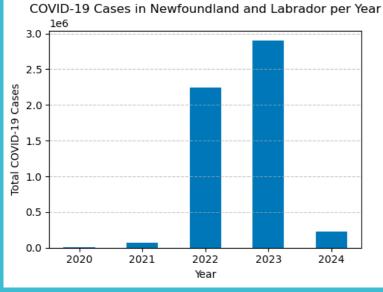
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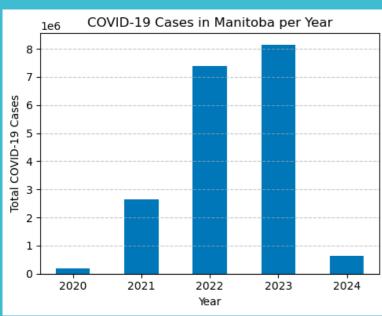


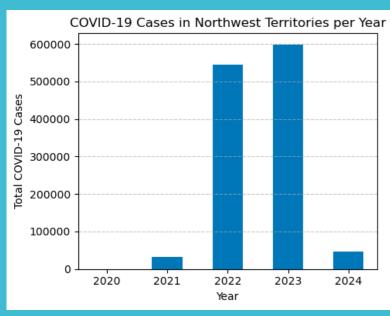
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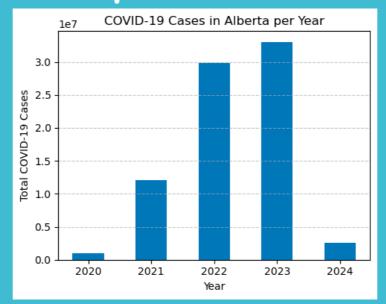


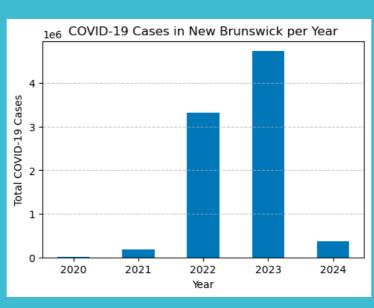
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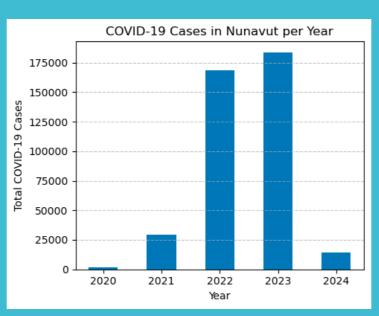


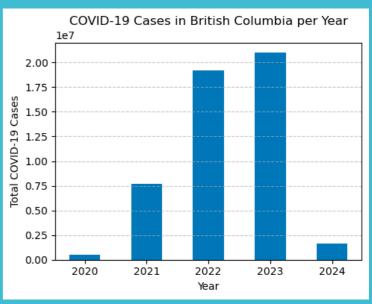


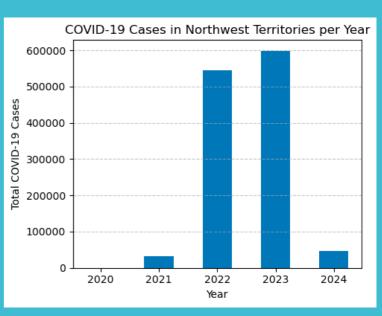


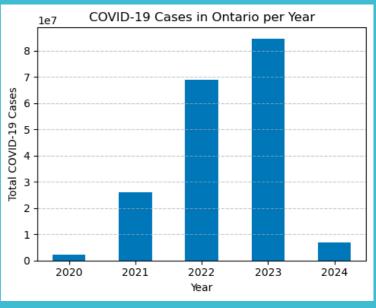




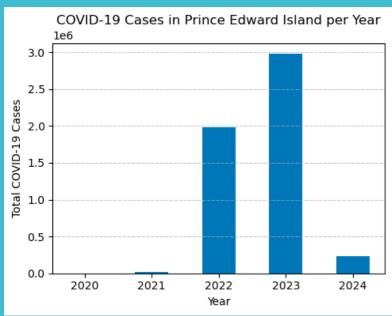


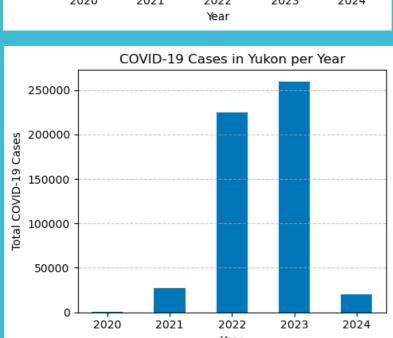


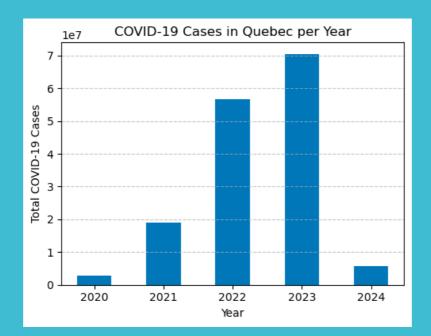


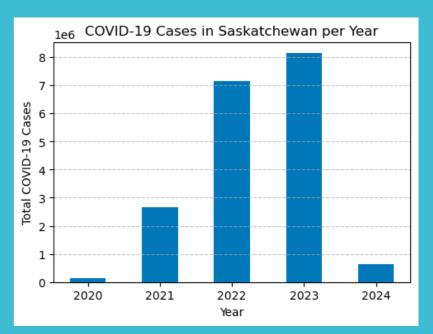


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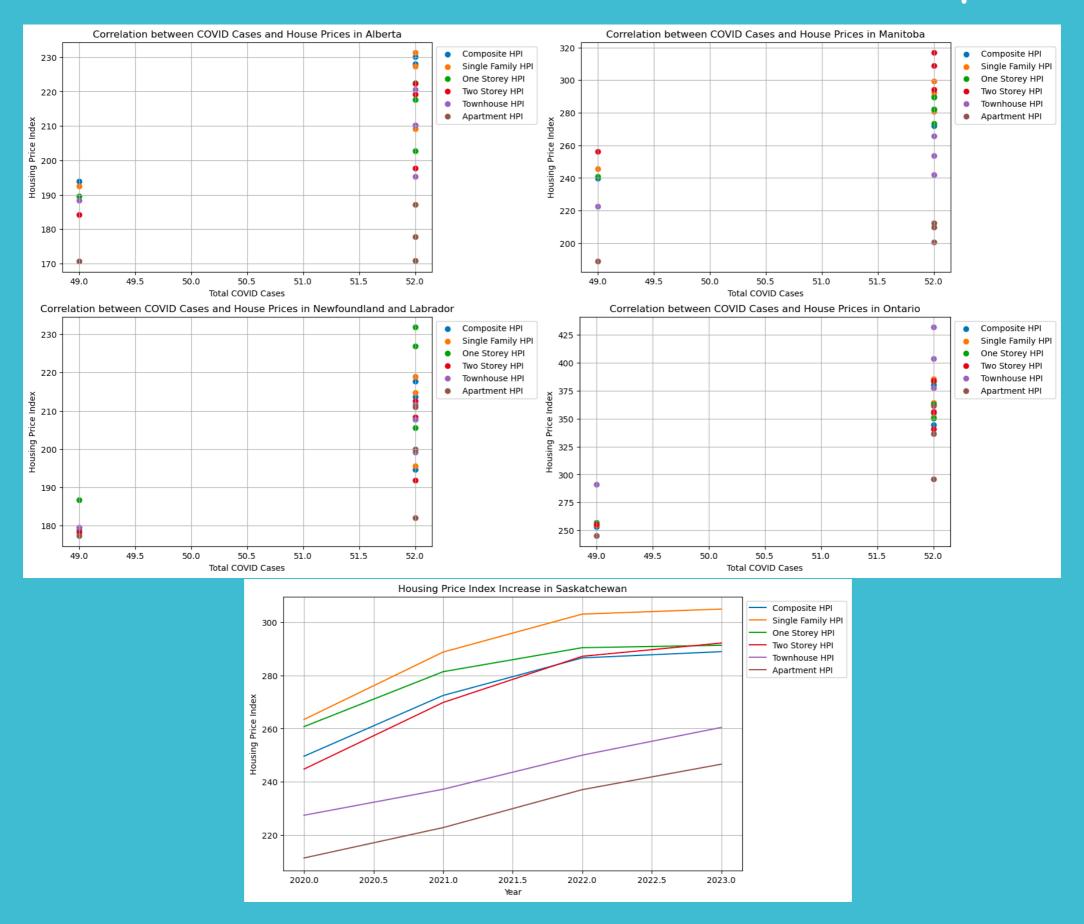
List of top 5 and bottom 5 provinces based on the number of COVID-19 cases from 2020-2024

Province	Total Cases		
Ontario	188493950		
Quebec	154999135		
Alberta	78551765		
British Columbia	50000442		
Manitoba	50000442		

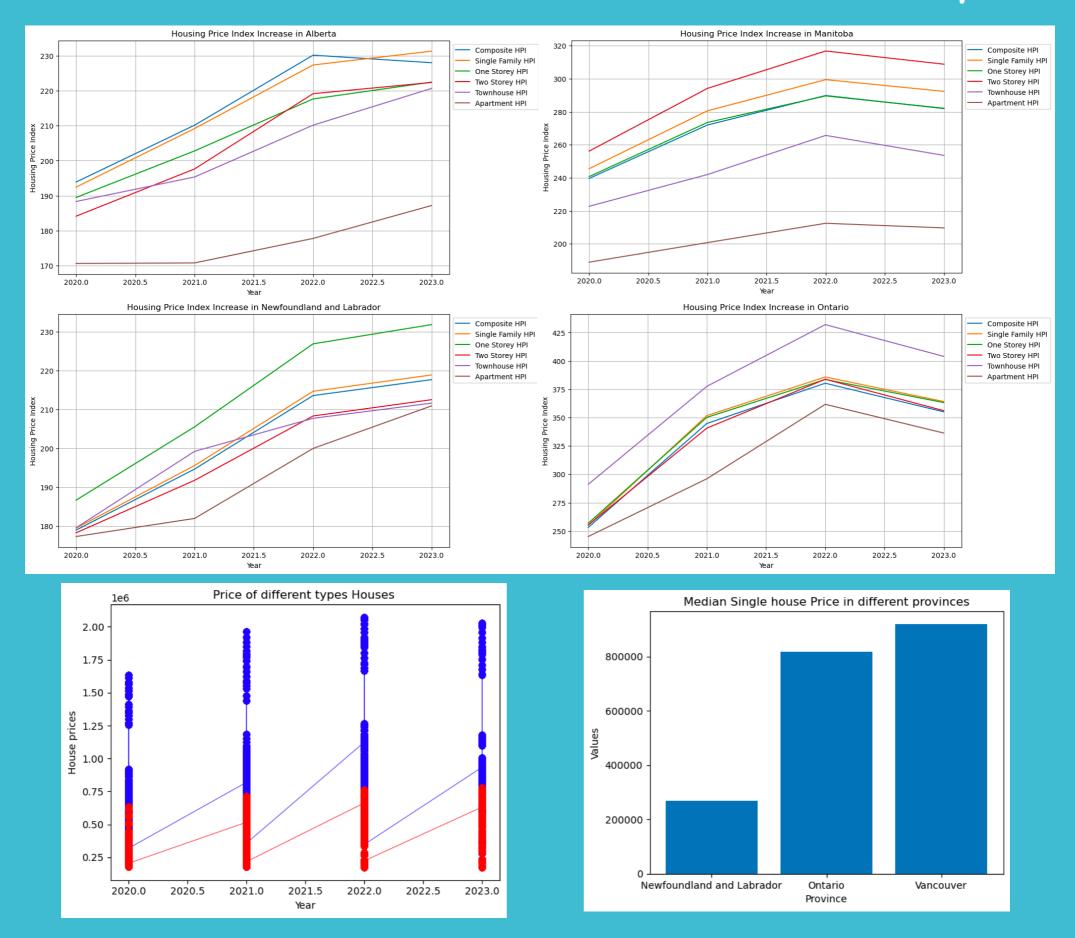
Top 5 Provinces affected by COVID-19

Province	Total Cases
Nunavut	397217
Yukon	532563
Northwest Territories	1221625
Prince Edward Island	5210457
Newfoundland and Labrador	5455730

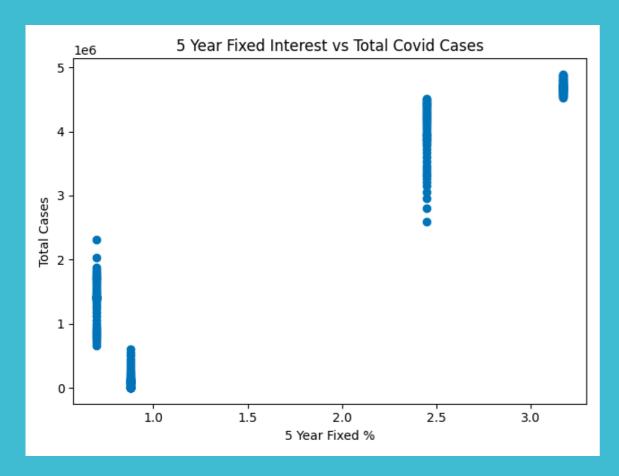
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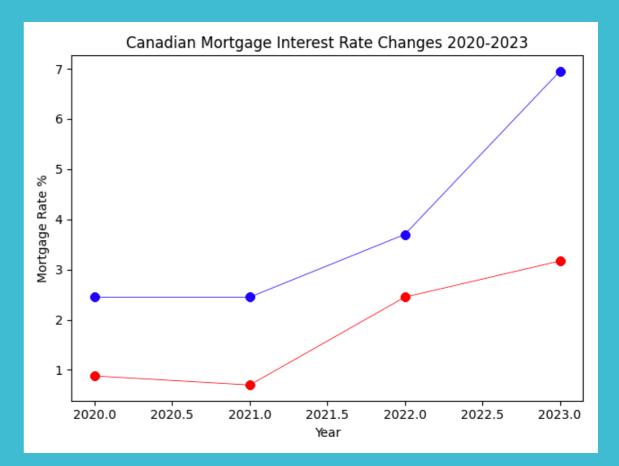


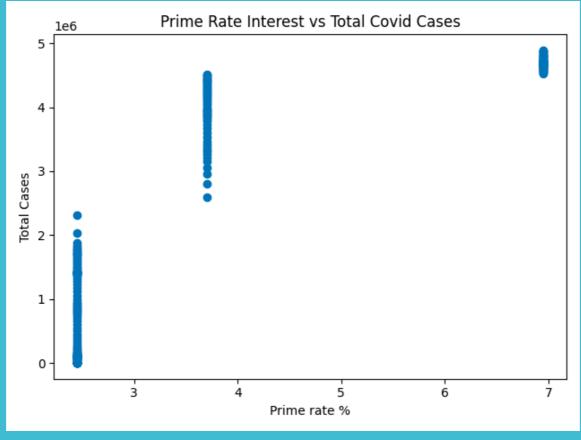
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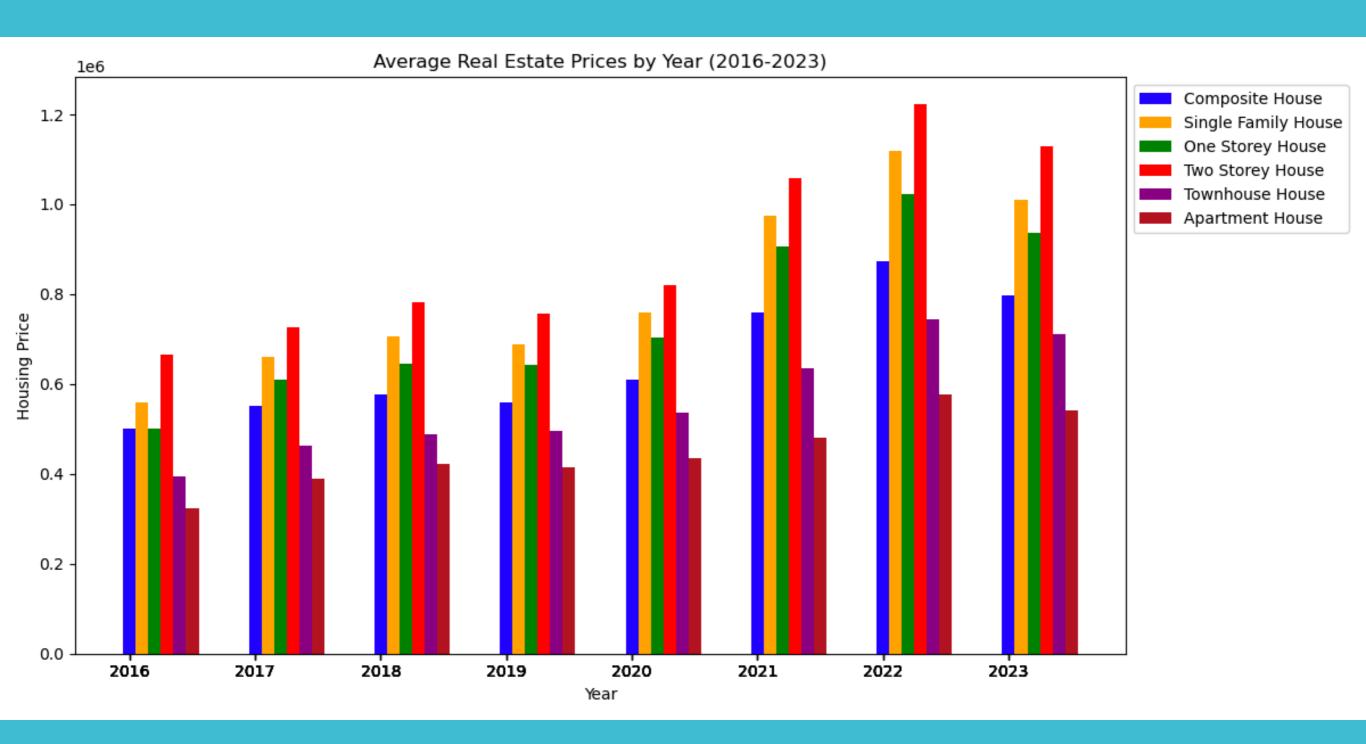
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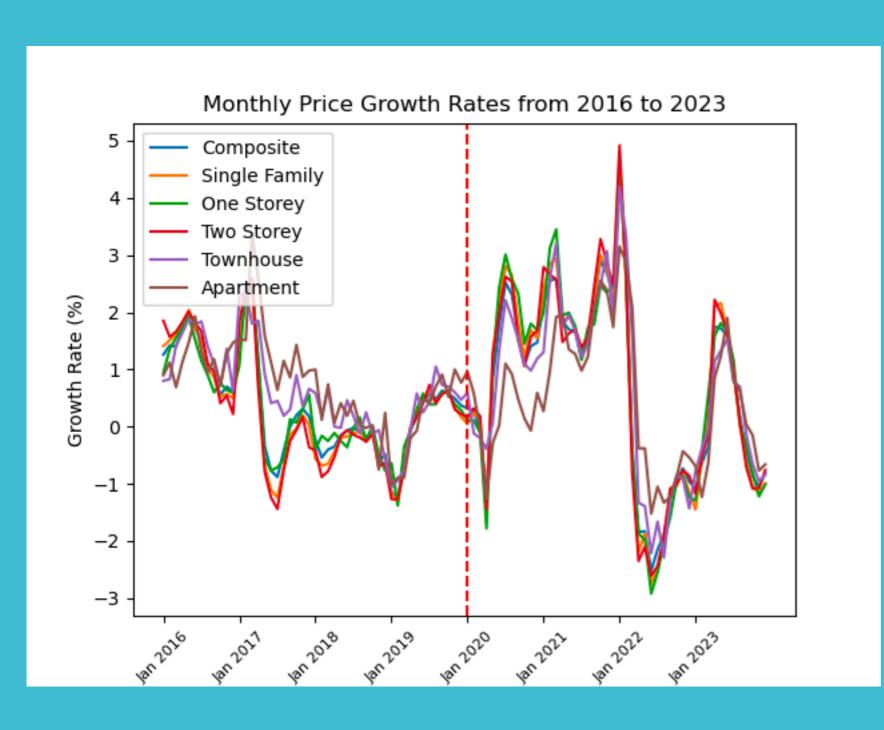




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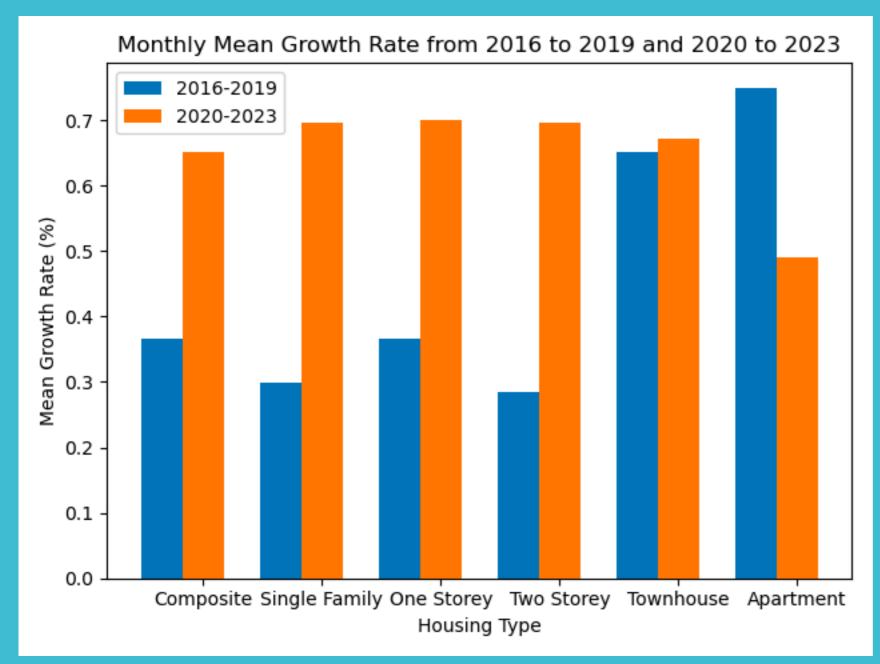
#### COVID-19 and its affect on House prices



- How were real estate prices effected by the emergence of Covid-19 in early 2020?

- Was there a significant change in the price growth rates of these real estate categories?

#### COVID-19 and its affect on House prices



The composite, single family, one storey and two storey indicate the potential for a statistically significant difference

#### Hypothesis and Findings of the Paired T-Test

**Null Hypothesis:** There is no statistically significant difference between the mean growth rate of real estate prices before and after January 2020 in the following categories: single family, one storey, two storey, townhouse and apartment.

**Alternative Hypothesis:** There is a statistically significant difference between the mean growth rate of real estate prices before and after January 2020 in the following categories: single family, one storey, two storey, townhouse and apartment.

Method: paired t-test

	Composite	Single Family	One Storey	Two Storey	Townhouse	Apartment
t-statistic	1.198402	1.517832	1.326231	1.532072	0.096452	-1.590426
p-value	0.236769	0.135755	0.191172	0.132209	0.923572	0.118444

**Conclusion:** Do not reject the null hypothesis. The test indicates that there was no statistically significant difference in the mean price growth rates after the emergence of Covid-19 in early 2020.

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