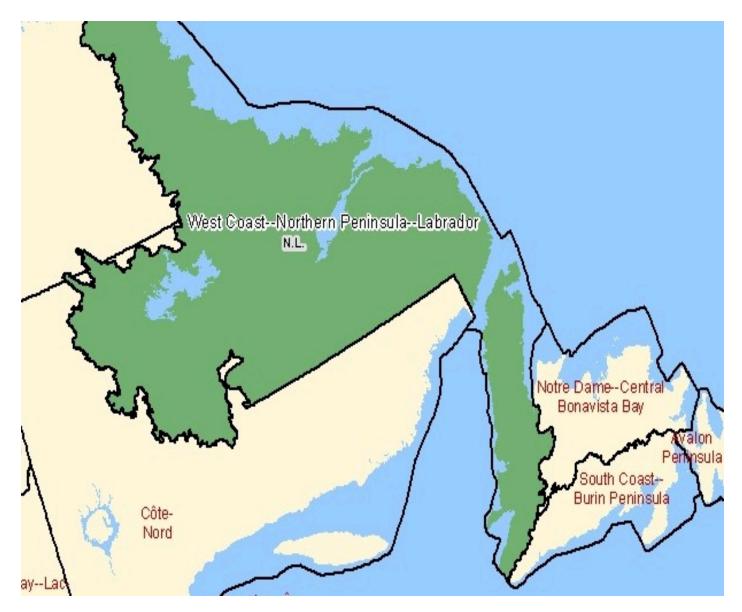
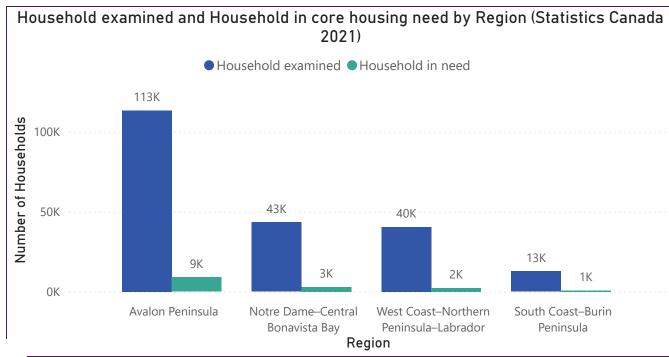
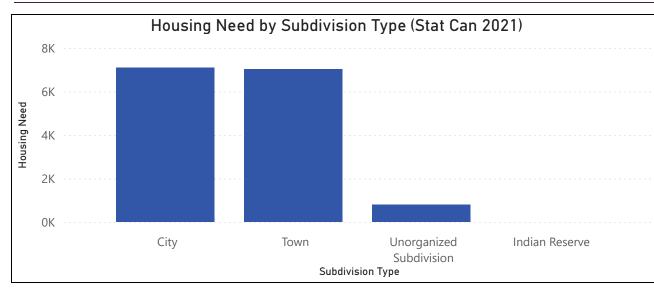
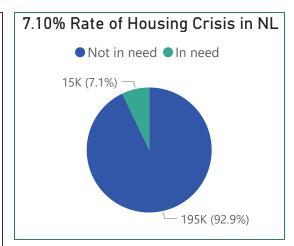
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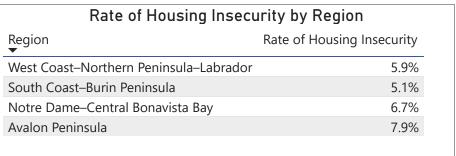


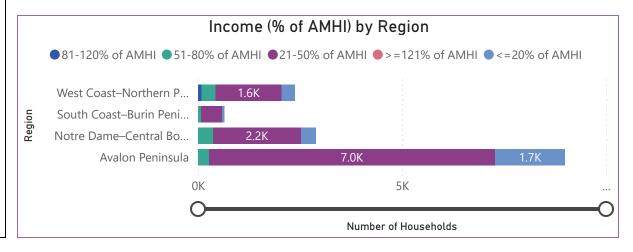
### Housing Crisis in Newfoundland and Labrador (NL)

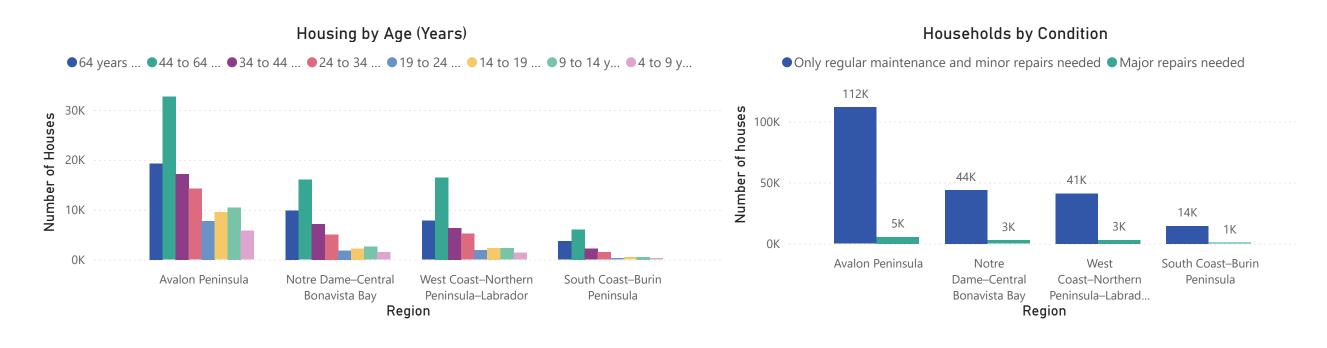


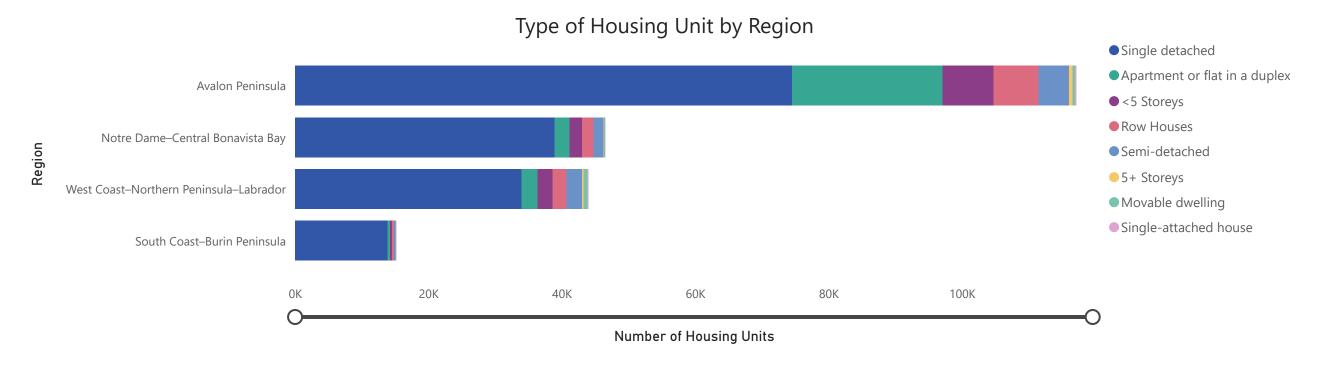




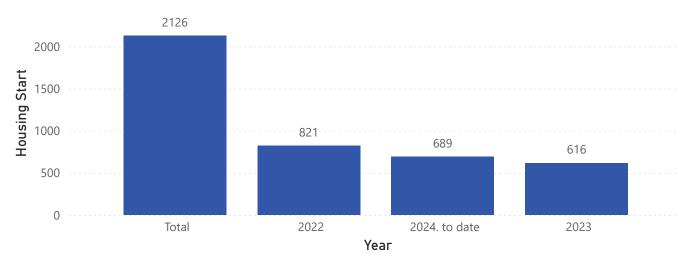




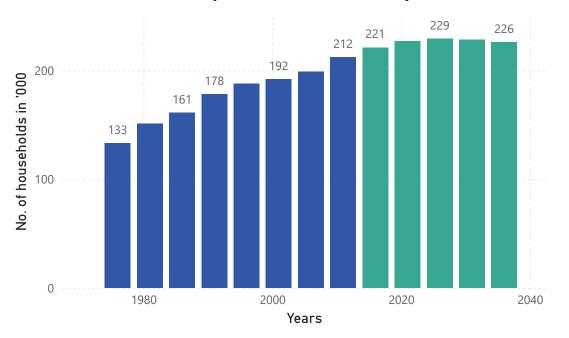




#### Housing Start by Year (CMHC)



No. of households in '000 by Years (2016 to 2036: Projected CMHC)



#### **Key Obstacles to Increasing Affordable Housing in NL**

- **Housing Supply Shortages:** Lack of affordable rentals, driven by conversions to short-term rentals like Airbnb.
- **Development Delays:** Lengthy permitting and pre-development phases slow housing projects.
- **Zoning and Intensification Issues:** Current zoning favors low-density housing, limiting higher-density developments.
- **Stagnant Incomes vs. Rising Costs:** Living costs outpacing incomes, especially for low-income households.
- Low Vacancy Rates: Decline from 7.5% in 2021 to 1.5% in 2023 drives up rental prices.
- **Demographic Pressures:** Population growth and migration increase housing demand, especially for vulnerable groups.
- Accessibility Gaps: Insufficient accessible housing for people with disabilities.

#### **Impact of Zoning Laws and Building Regulations**

- Land Use Restrictions: Limit multi-unit and affordable housing in specific zones.
- Permit and Appeals: Delays from disputes and lengthy approval processes.
- Amendment Costs: Developers incur high costs for zoning changes.
- Development Standards: Lot sizes and setbacks restrict housing density.

### Influence of Transportation Infrastructure and Job Markets on Housing

- **Public Transit Expansion:** Improved transit encourages development in underdeveloped areas.
- Joh Market Growth• Sectors like healthcare and tourism drive housing

Supply: 209k Demand: 226k

Housing added (2022 - 2024): 2k

Net projected demand by 2031: 15k

## What innovative housing solutions have been successful in similar regions?

- Increase Social Housing Expand affordable housing stock to address market shortages and stabilize rental prices (eg. Vienna)
- Increase Urban Density with Apartments Develop more apartment buildings in key areas to reduce sprawl and meet long-term housing demand (eg. Helsinki)
- **Establish Tiny Home Villages** Create small, community-based housing in rural areas to provide quick, flexible solutions for vulnerable populations (eg. Fredericton)

## Potential partnerships between public, private, and non-profit sectors to be formed?

- Public-NFD and Non-Profit Partnerships
- Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)

#### **Prioritizing Solutions to Housing Crisis**

