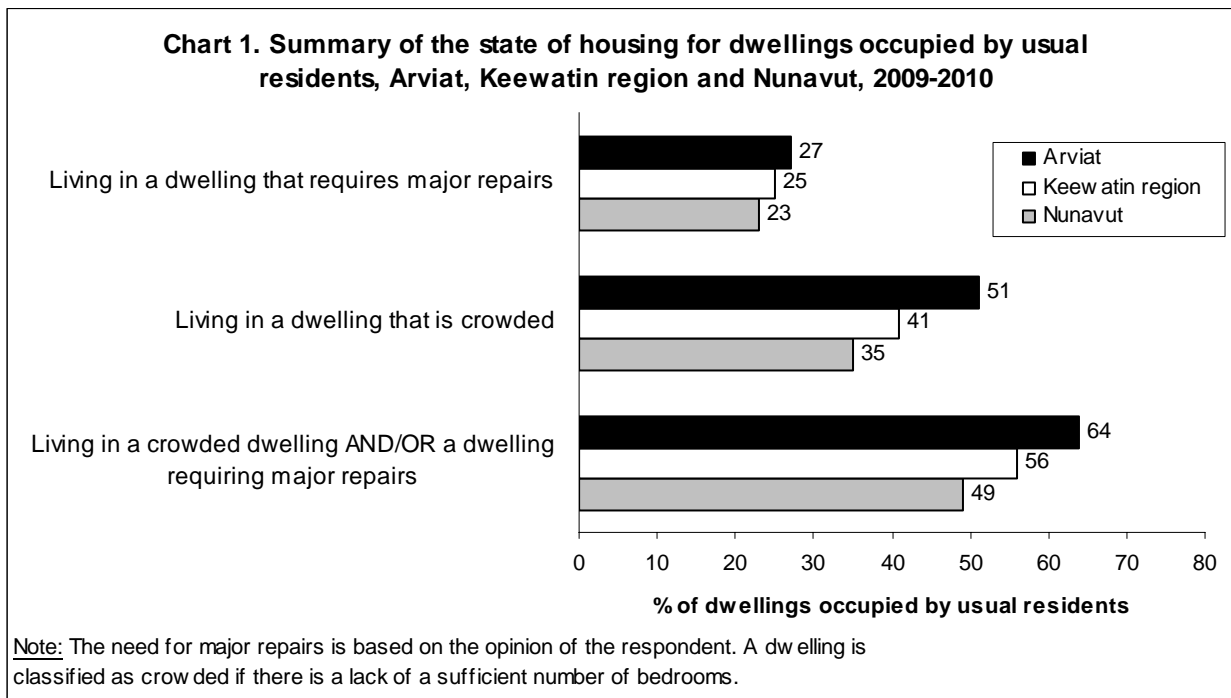




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State of housing for dwellings occupied by usual residents in Arviat:

- E) Of the 490 households, which is the equivalent of all dwellings occupied by usual residents, about 6 out of 10 were satisfied with the condition of their dwelling.
- F) About 27% of occupied dwellings (130) required major repairs for items such as defective plumbing or defective electrical wiring, a leaking oil or sewage tank, or a broken hot water boiler. The need for major repairs is based solely on the opinion of the respondent.
- G) Approximately 51% of occupied dwellings (250) were classified as crowded, based on the lack of enough bedrooms. About half of those dwellings (120 out of 250) were classified as crowded because they required one additional bedroom. The other crowded dwellings required two or more additional bedrooms.
- H) In about half of the crowded dwellings, respondents indicated that they regularly used the living room for sleeping because there was no other place to sleep.
- I) In Arviat, 64% of the occupied dwellings (310) were below housing standards, meaning they were either crowded or in need of major repairs or a combination of both. Housing affordability was not measured in the survey.
- J) Public housing had the highest proportion of dwellings below housing standards (74%) compared with other types of housing such as owner-occupied dwellings, staff housing or other rental housing.



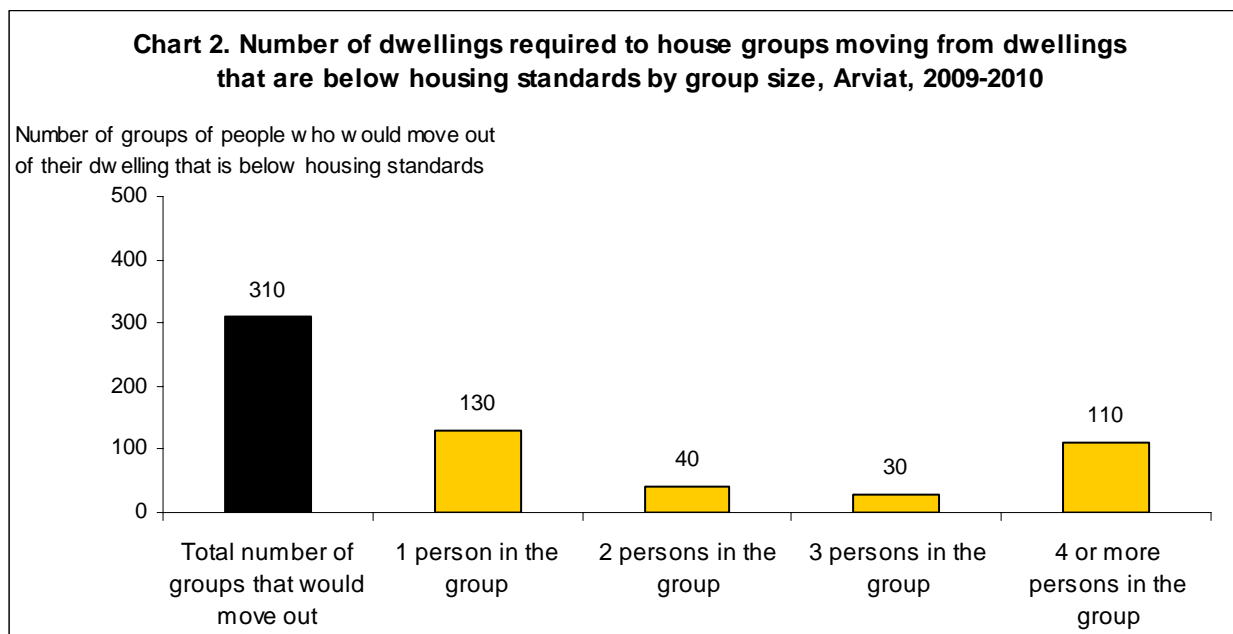


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Arviat housing needs for dwellings below housing standards:

- K) For each person in a household, the survey asked if they would move out if additional housing were available in their community.
- L) In the majority of the occupied dwellings below housing standards (210 out of 310) in Arviat, at least one person or a group of household members would move out if more housing were available.
- M) Out of the 1,800 or so persons living in a dwelling below housing standards, about 950 of them or little less than half responded that they would move out if more housing units were available in their community.
- N) Of the 950 people who would move out, some of them would move out on their own and others would move out with people living in the same dwelling or elsewhere. This represents a total of 310 groups of people that would move out of their current housing if additional housing were available.
- O) This number of groups (310) represents the number of dwellings that would be required to house the groups moving out of dwellings below housing standards. About 41% of these groups wishing to move would be people moving out alone while 59% would be a group of two or more persons moving out together.





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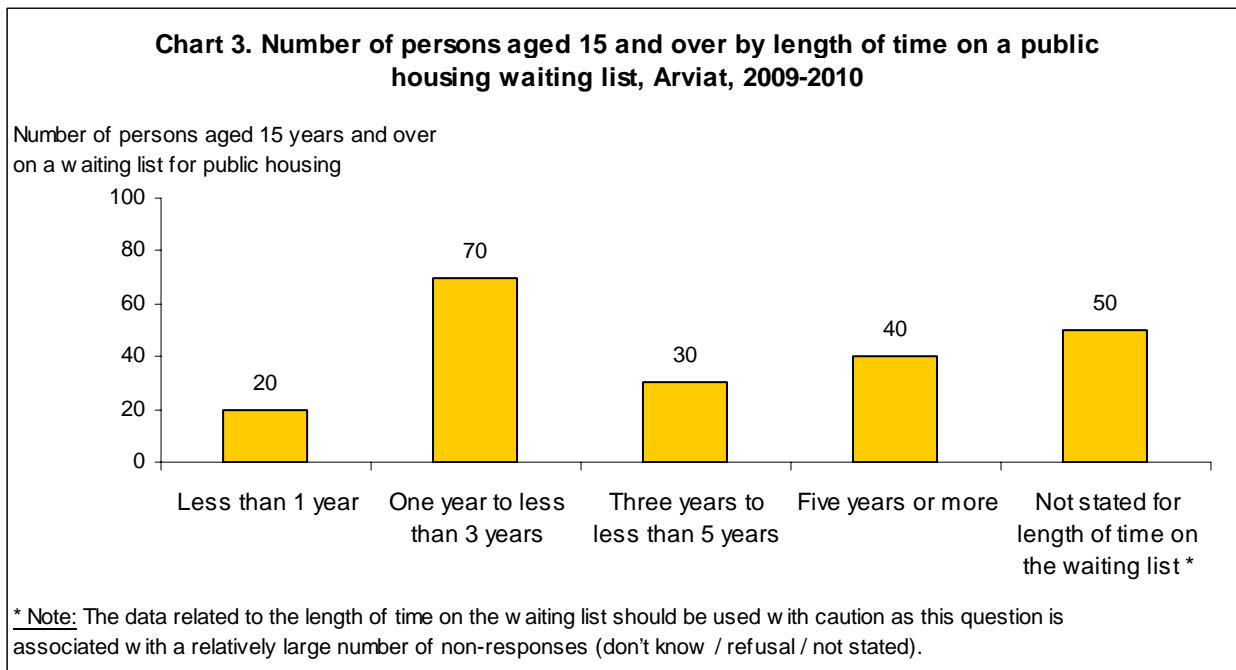
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People in immediate need of housing in Arviat:

- P) Slightly less than 100 Arviammiut did not have a usual home at the time of the survey and were living temporarily in another person's dwelling. This represents approximately 4% of the population in Arviat.
- Q) About 2 occupied dwellings out of 10 housed temporary residents without a usual home elsewhere in the 12 months prior to the time of the survey.

People on the waiting list for public housing in Arviat:

- R) About 210 Arviammiut aged 15 years and over reported that they were on the waiting list for public housing. This represents slightly less than 1 person out of 5 for those aged 15 and over.
- S) For those on the waiting list, about 70 persons aged 15 and over reported being on the waiting list for at least one year but less than three years, while another 40 persons reported being on the waiting list for five years or more.



Telephone and Internet access in Arviat:

- T) About 300 households or 6 out of 10 in Arviat had access to the Internet from within their dwelling.
- U) The majority of households, or 71%, had a telephone. Most of these households had a regular land line telephone.