



Analysis of AirBNB growth for several big cities across the world.

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Introduction

- Airbnb was founded in 2009 and has grown rapidly by generating value through a business model based on the sharing economy.
- Property owners can profit from underutilized assets thanks to the Airbnb business model.
- We shall look at how some of the world's most happening cities, including London, Paris, Istanbul, New York, and Dublin, have grown in terms of revenue and accommodation capacity over time.
- We will also look for patterns in how the business was affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Data Collection

- Data has been collected from:
[http://insideairbnb.com/get-the-data.](http://insideairbnb.com/get-the-data)
- Approximate file size: 1GB.
- Table contains 4,51,285 rows and 76 rows.
- Our dataset qualifies as Big Data by the virtue of 2 'V's – Volume and Variety.

Data Exploration, Processing and Cleaning

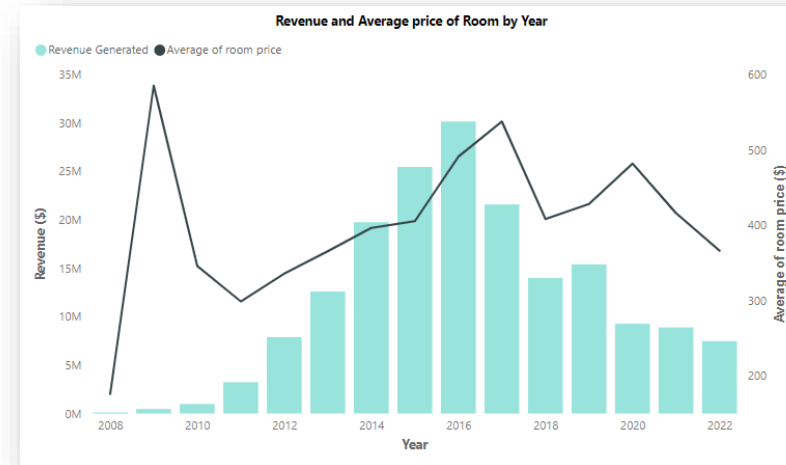
- 16 separate .csv files were taken and merged into a single file using Python.
- Conversion of Unix timestamp to Date-Time format using pandas.
- Imputation of null values in the dataset using descriptive statistics.
- String formatting in the price column to remove special characters.
- Creating buckets for each city that we considered in our analysis

Data Visualization(1)

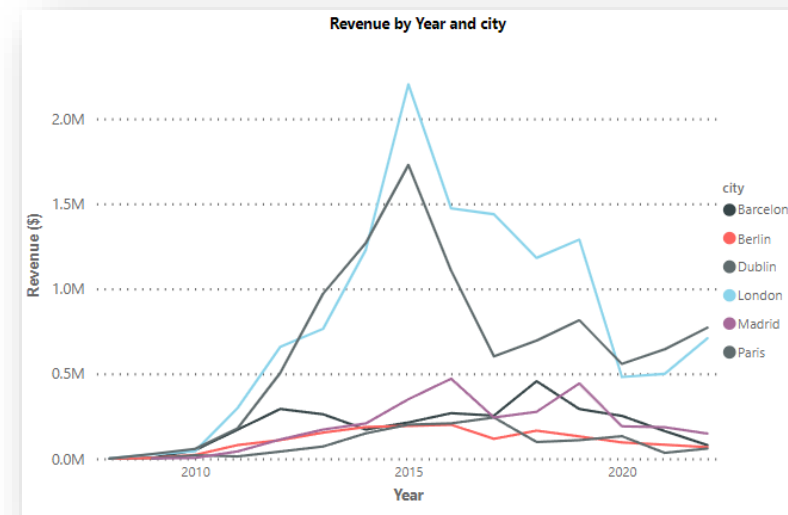
- We have used Microsoft Power BI as our data visualization tool.
- The design theme is minimal.
- We created four graphs to tell the story of Air BNB's performance in various exciting cities around the world, as well as the key factors influencing it.
- The types of graphs that we have used are:
 - Line and Clustered Column Chart
 - Line Chart
 - Stacked Column Chart
 - Bar Chart Race (Animation)

Data Visualization(2)

- Does the average room price per year correlate with the revenue generated by Air BNB per year?

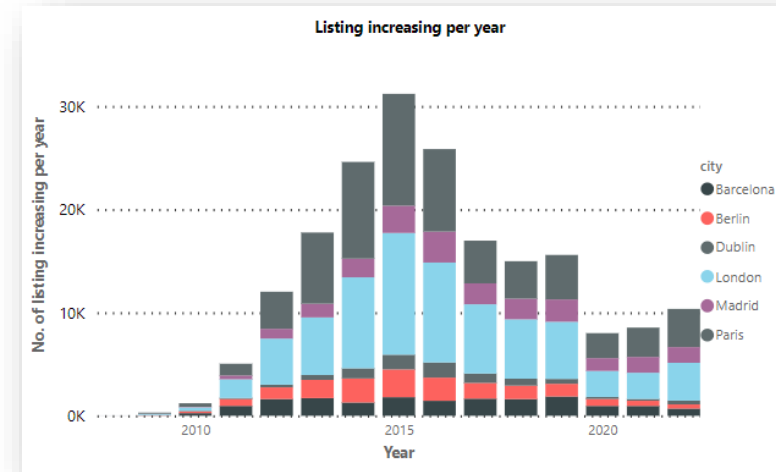


- Covid-19 had jeopardized the hotel booking business, was Air BNB affected as well?

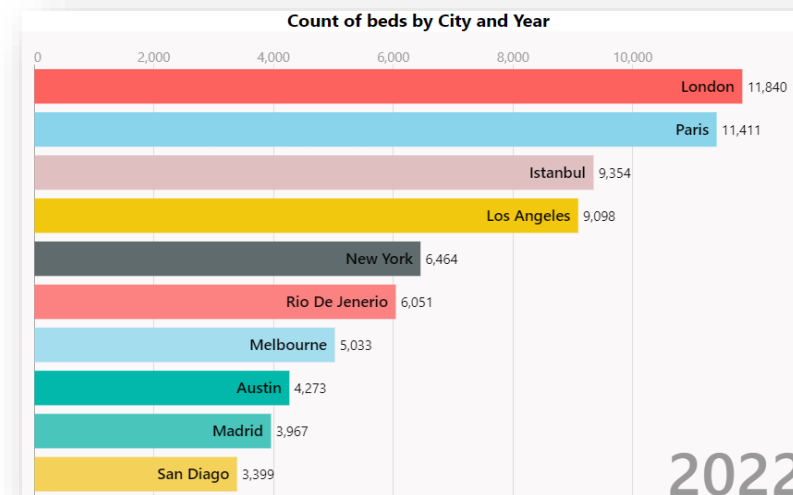


Data Visualization(3)

- London and Paris contribute to the main listings of Air BNB, but do they also contribute to the revenue generated?



- Istanbul's heroic run in the race for accommodations played by different cities around the world!



Conclusion & References

- This data visualization project was pretty interesting due to the process of plotting one graph after another and uncovering fascinating patterns on how one feature influences another.
- We have seen the impact of Covid-19 on the organization in the year 2020.
- After 2020, we've seen an increase in AirBNB revenue and listings in a number of locations. We anticipate that this trend will continue and that more intriguing data patterns will emerge in the coming years.
- References:
 - Data is gathered from: <http://insideairbnb.com/get-the-data>.
 - We have learned the basics of Microsoft Power BI from: <https://app.datacamp.com/learn/courses/introduction-to-power-bi>
 - From this video we understood how to install the plug-in for Bar Chart Animation in Power BI: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tns7FDn6vKs>

Thank you
