

Air BnB Price Comparison



Background

AirBnB is online marketplace for lodging, primarily homestays for vacation rentals, and tourism activities.

With the supplied data, we want to know :

1. What is the difference between lodging price in several cities in the U.S.?
2. Where is the highest review per month lodging?
3. Is there any correlation between price and the number of reviews?

The Data : Before Cleaning

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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RangeIndex: 48895 entries, 0 to 48894
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Data columns (total 15 columns):
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#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
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0	id	48895 non-null	object
1	host_id	48895 non-null	object
2	host_name	48874 non-null	object
3	neighbourhood_group	48895 non-null	object
4	neighbourhood	48895 non-null	object
5	latitude	48895 non-null	float64
6	longitude	48895 non-null	float64
7	room_type	48895 non-null	object
8	price	48895 non-null	float64
9	minimum_nights	48895 non-null	int64
10	number_of_reviews	48895 non-null	int64
11	last_review	38843 non-null	datetime64[ns]
12	reviews_per_month	38843 non-null	float64
13	calculated_host_listings_count	48895 non-null	int64
14	availability_365	48895 non-null	int64

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dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(4), int64(4), object(6)
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memory usage: 5.6+ MB
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Relevant Data (Samples After Cleaning)

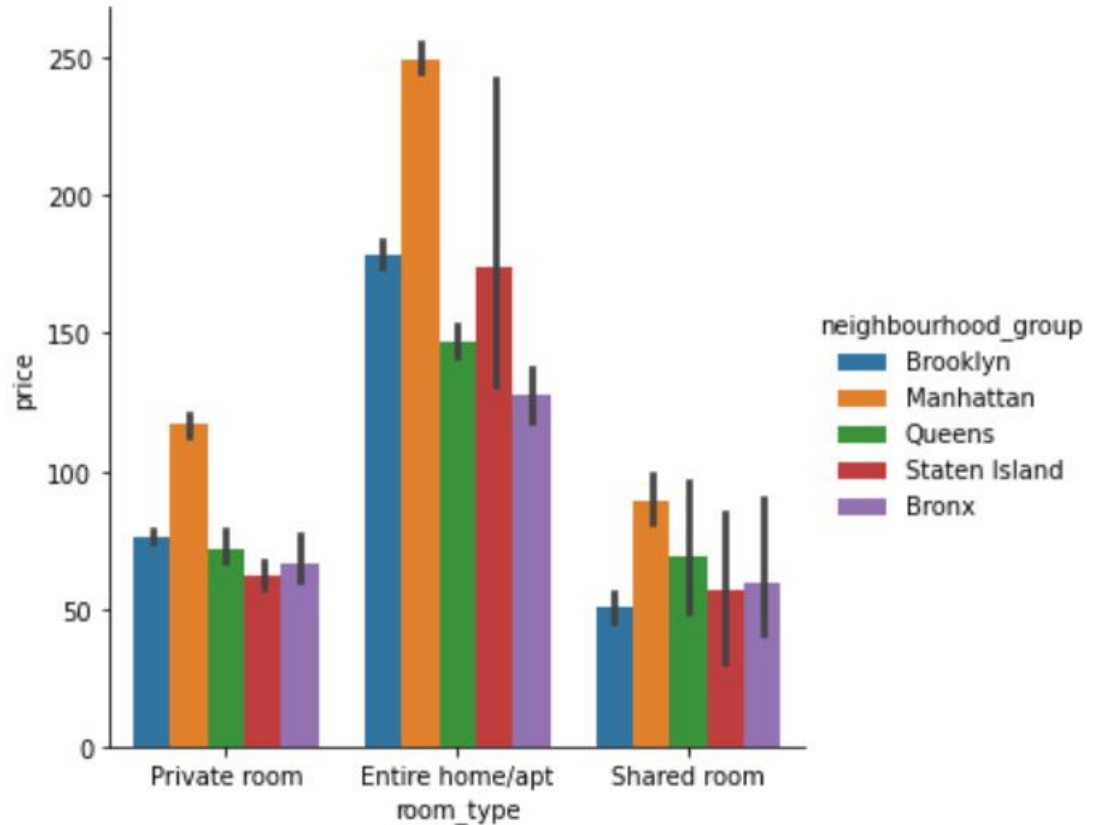
	id	neighbourhood_group	room_type	price	reviews_per_month
1017	413775	Manhattan	Entire home/apt	275.0	0.24
46504	35282511	Manhattan	Entire home/apt	153.0	NaN
10342	7916103	Brooklyn	Private room	60.0	0.07
38268	30161460	Manhattan	Private room	199.0	3.27
27263	21539835	Manhattan	Entire home/apt	300.0	0.05
45103	34535938	Queens	Entire home/apt	150.0	3.00
34929	27695485	Queens	Private room	58.0	2.96
19575	15660209	Queens	Entire home/apt	95.0	0.23
2464	1240586	Manhattan	Entire home/apt	99.0	0.09
35345	28042014	Queens	Private room	80.0	7.56

Price Distribution

Manhattan is expensive!

Where do you go if you want the cheapest lodging?

- Private room : go to Staten Island
- Entire home : go to Bronx
- Shared room : go to Brooklyn



Reviews

The number of reviews can be an indicator whether the lodging is good (lots of returning customers and reviews) or not (less reviews).

review

0.00	10052
0.01	42
0.02	919
0.03	804
0.04	655

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17.82	1
19.75	1
20.94	1
27.95	1
58.50	1

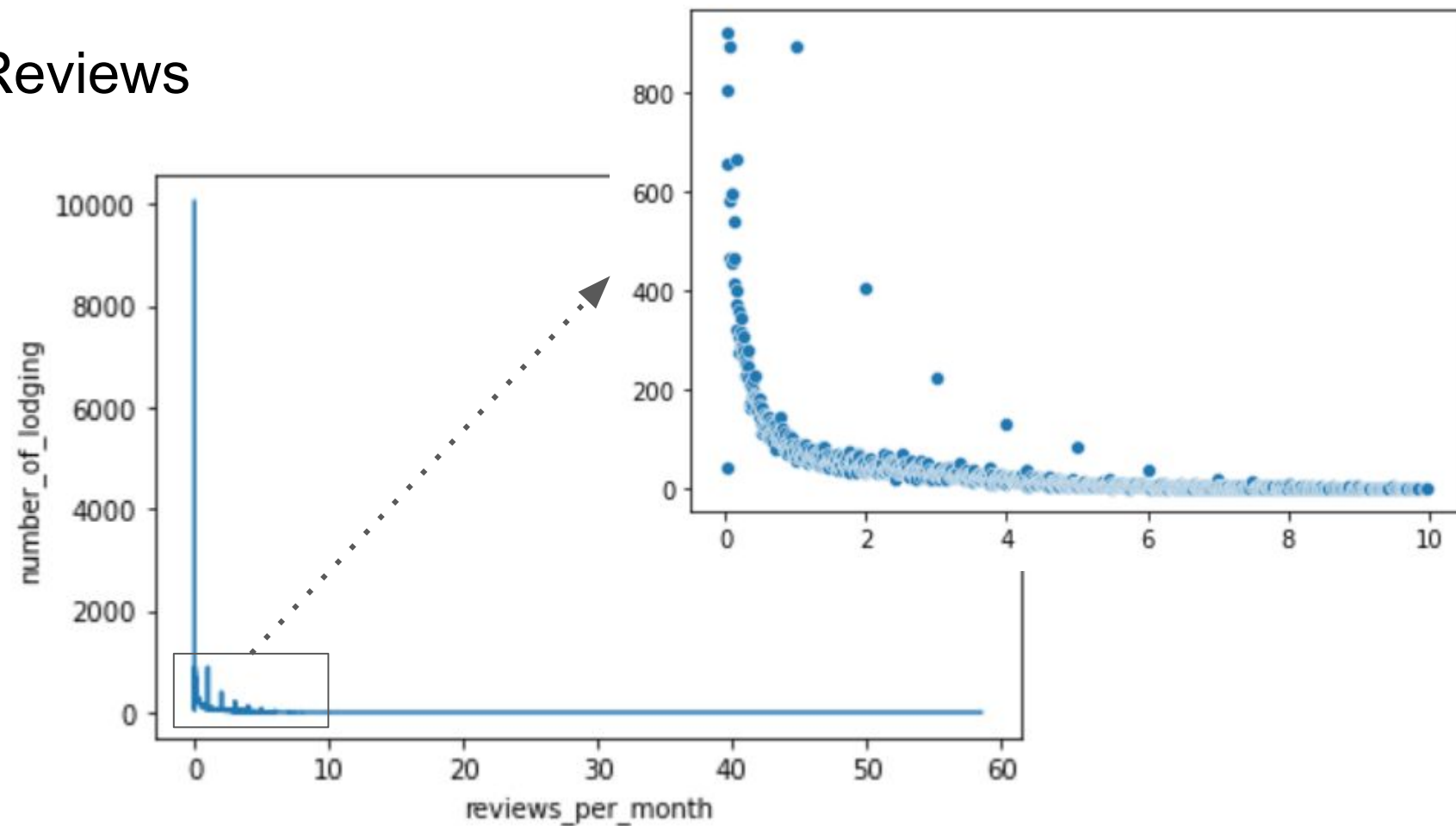
Less reviews does not mean it is bad. Maybe it just started, or maybe the price is too expensive that no customers rent it.

There are **10052 lodgings** that has no review at all.

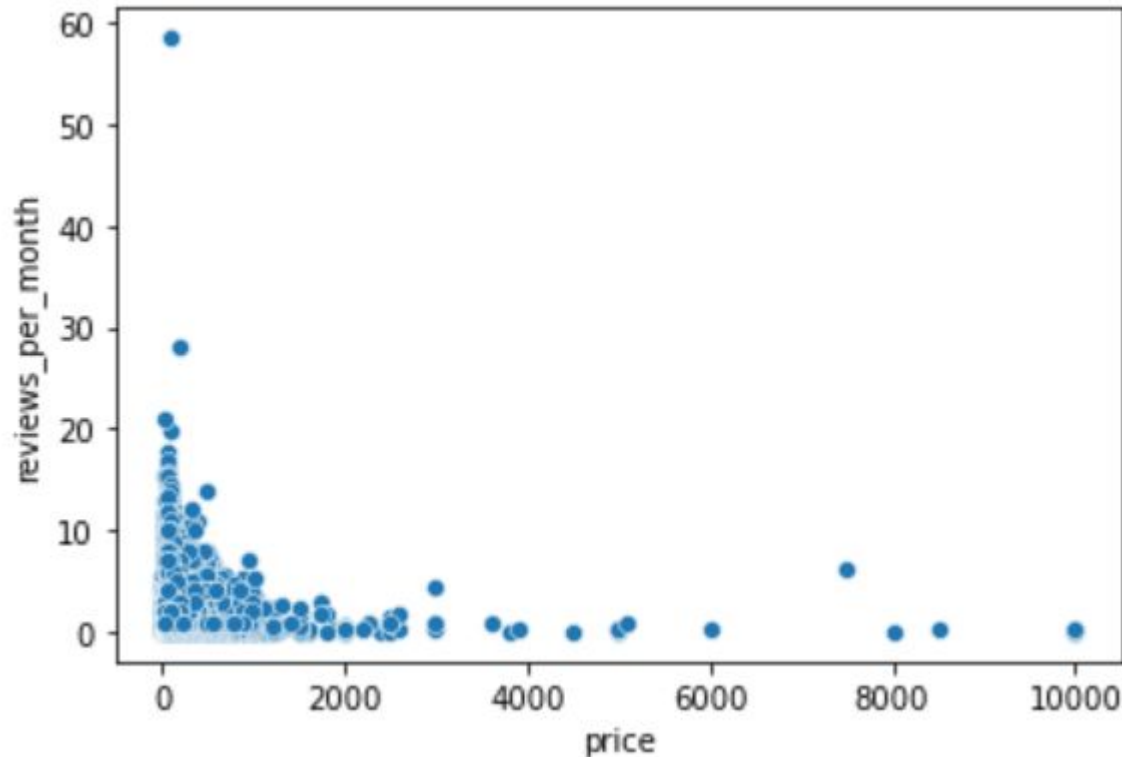
There are **72 lodgings** that has 10 or more reviews per month

Name: reviews_per_month, Length: 938, dtype: int64

Reviews



Correlation Between Price and Reviews



Weak Correlation

$$\rho = -0.031$$