

AIRBNB CASE STUDY - METHODOLOGY

In the case study we have used Python to perform initial analysis and data cleaning and then exported back the data as csv file. The further analysis and data visualization was done using MS-Excel and Tableau.

- DATA SOURCING

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In [1]: import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt, seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
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In [2]: data= pd.read_csv('C:\\Users\\Admin\\Downloads\\AB_NYC_2019.csv')
data.head()
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Out[2]:
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	id	name	host_id	host_name	neighbourhood_group	neighbourhood	latitude	longitude	room_type	price	minimum_nights	number_of_revie
0	2539	Clean & quiet apt home by the park	2787	John	Brooklyn	Kensington	40.64749	-73.97237	Private room	149		1
1	2595	Skylit Midtown Castle	2845	Jennifer	Manhattan	Midtown	40.75362	-73.98377	Entire home/apt	225		1
2	3647	THE VILLAGE OF HARLEM....NEW YORK!	4632	Elisabeth	Manhattan	Harlem	40.80902	-73.94190	Private room	150		3
3	3831	Cozy Entire Floor of Brownstone	4869	LisaRoxanne	Brooklyn	Clinton Hill	40.68514	-73.95976	Entire home/apt	89		1
4	5022	Entire Apt. Spacious Studio/Loft by central park	7192	Laura	Manhattan	East Harlem	40.79851	-73.94399	Entire home/apt	80		10

- DATA CLEANING

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In [3]: data.shape
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Out[3]: (48895, 16)
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In [4]: #Checking NULL values
data.isnull().sum()
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Out[4]: id                                0
name                                      16
host_id                                  0
host_name                                21
neighbourhood_group                      0
neighbourhood                            0
latitude                                 0
longitude                                 0
room_type                                0
price                                    0
minimum_nights                           0
number_of_reviews                         0
last_review                             10052
reviews_per_month                        10052
calculated_host_listings_count           0
availability_365                          0
dtype: int64
```

Removing null values

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data= data[~data.name.isnull()]
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data= data[~data.host_name.isnull()]
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data.drop('last_review',inplace=True,axis=1)
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In [9]: data.room_type.value_counts()
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Out[9]: Entire home/apt      25393  
Private room      22306  
Shared room       1159  
Name: room_type, dtype: int64
```

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In [13]: data.neighbourhood.value_counts()
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Out[13]: Williamsburg      3917  
Bedford-Stuyvesant      3713  
Harlem      2655  
Bushwick      2462  
Upper West Side      1969  
...  
Fort Wadsworth      1  
Richmondtown      1  
New Dorp      1  
Rossville      1  
Willowbrook      1  
Name: neighbourhood, Length: 221, dtype: int64
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In [14]: data.neighbourhood_group.value_counts()
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Out[14]: Manhattan      21643  
Brooklyn      20089  
Queens      5664  
Bronx      1089  
Staten Island      373  
Name: neighbourhood_group, dtype: int64
```

Checking for wrong values

```
In [28]: data.latitude.describe()
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Out[28]: count    48858.000000  
mean        40.728941  
std         0.054528  
min         40.499790  
25%         40.690090  
50%         40.723070  
75%         40.763107  
max         40.913060  
Name: latitude, dtype: float64
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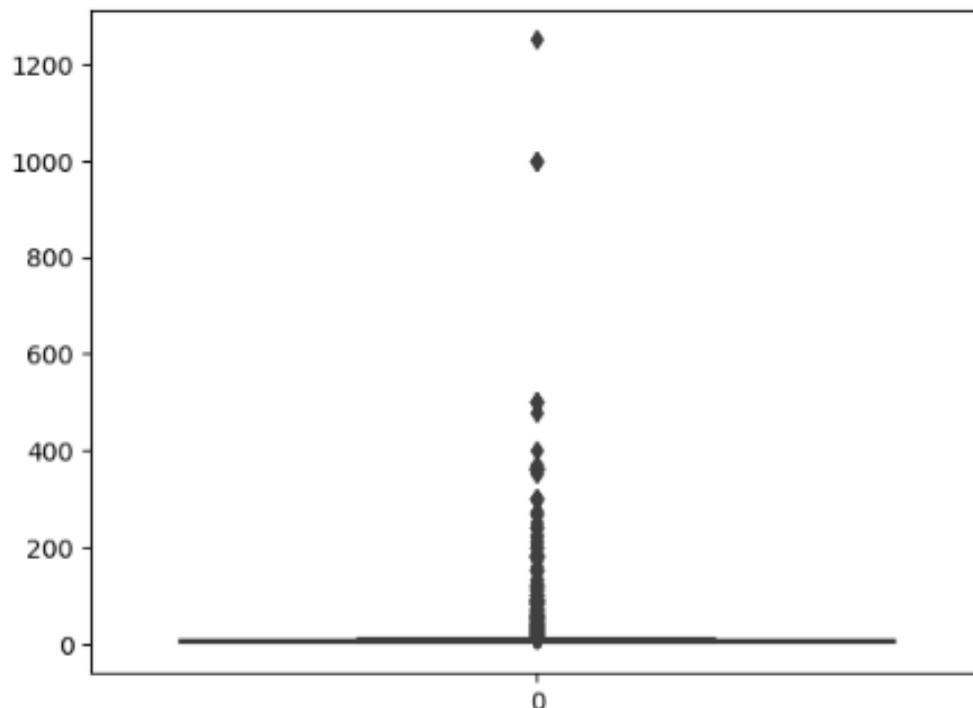
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In [29]: data.longitude.describe()
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Out[29]: count    48858.000000  
mean       -73.952170  
std         0.046159  
min       -74.244420  
25%       -73.983070  
50%       -73.955680  
75%       -73.936280  
max       -73.712990  
Name: longitude, dtype: float64
```

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In [31]: data.minimum_nights.describe()
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Out[31]: count    48858.000000  
mean         7.012444  
std        20.019757  
min         1.000000  
25%         1.000000  
50%         3.000000  
75%         5.000000  
max       1250.000000  
Name: minimum_nights, dtype: float64
```

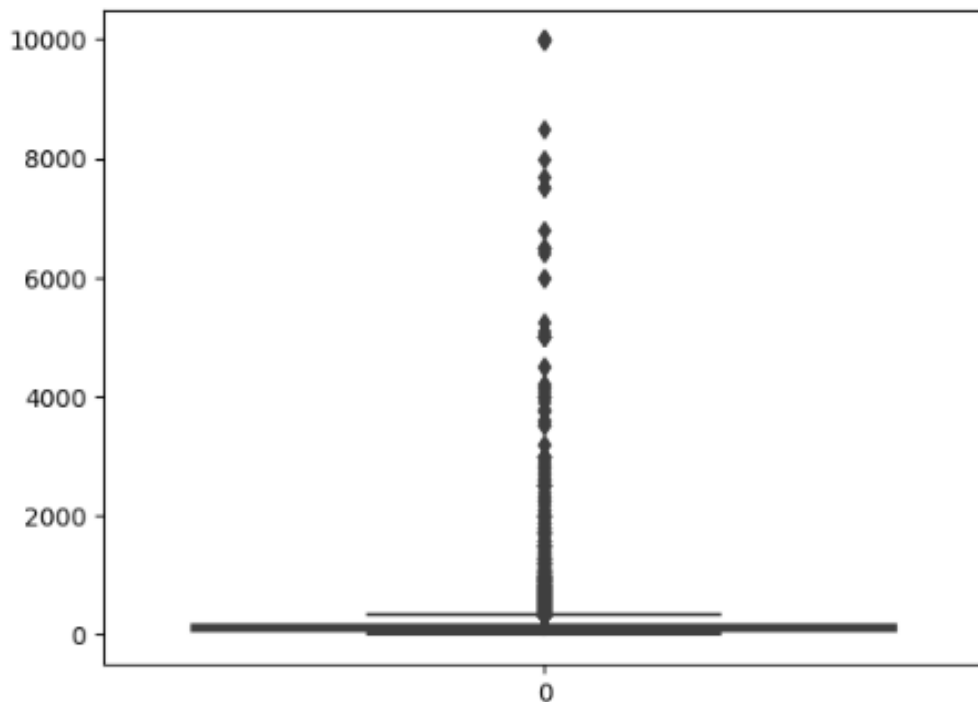
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In [25]: sns.boxplot(data=data.minimum_nights)  
plt.show()
```



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In [30]: data.price.describe()
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Out[30]: count    48858.000000  
mean       152.740309  
std        240.232386  
min         0.000000  
25%        69.000000  
50%       106.000000  
75%       175.000000  
max      10000.000000  
Name: price, dtype: float64
```

```
In [29]: sns.boxplot(data=data.price)  
plt.show()
```



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In [15]: data.number_of_reviews.describe()
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Out[15]: count    48858.000000  
mean         23.273098  
std          44.549898  
min           0.000000  
25%           1.000000  
50%           5.000000  
75%          24.000000  
max          629.000000  
Name: number_of_reviews, dtype: float64
```

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In [17]: data.calculated_host_listings_count.describe()
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Out[17]: count    48858.000000  
mean         7.148369  
std          32.964600  
min           1.000000  
25%           1.000000  
50%           1.000000  
75%           2.000000  
max          327.000000  
Name: calculated_host_listings_count, dtype: float64
```

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In [18]: data.availability_365.describe()
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Out[18]: count    48858.000000
         mean      112.801425
         std       131.610962
         min        0.000000
         25%        0.000000
         50%        45.000000
         75%       227.000000
         max       365.000000
         Name: availability_365, dtype: float64
```

No wrong values or major outliers were found

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In [28]: # Exporting back the new edited file
         data.to_csv(r'C:\Users\Admin\Downloads\airbnb.csv', index=False, header=True)
```

After exporting the data back to csv, some data manipulations were done in MS-Excel such as replacing null values with 0 in “reviews_per_month” column.

reviews_per_month										
D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
_nam	neighbour	neighbour	latitude	longitude	room_tpy	price	minimum	number_of_reviews	reviews_per_month	calculated
rine	Queens	Astoria	40.7681	-73.9165	Private ro	10000	100	2	0.04	1
	Brooklyn	Greenpoir	40.7326	-73.9574	Entire hor	10000	5	5	0.16	1
na	Manhatta	Upper We	40.77213	-73.9867	Entire hor	10000	30	0	0	1
n	Manhatta	East Harle	40.79264	-73.939	Entire hor	9999	5	1	0.02	1
	Manhatta	Lower Eas	40.71355	-73.9851	Private ro	9999	99	6	0.14	1
:	Manhatta	Lower Eas	40.7198	-73.9857	Entire hor	9999	30	0	0	1
	Manhatta	Tribeca	40.72197	-74.0063	Entire hor	8500	30	2	0.18	1
ica	Brooklyn	Clinton Hi	40.69137	-73.9672	Entire hor	8000	1	1	0.03	11
	Manhatta	Upper Eas	40.76824	-73.9599	Entire hor	7703	1	0	0	12
	Manhatta	Battery Pa						0	0	1
lra	Brooklyn	East Flatbi						8	6.15	2
n	Manhatta	Chelsea						0	0	6
than	Brooklyn	Clinton Hi						0	0	1
icia	Manhatta	Upper We						0	0	1
ly	Manhatta	Tribeca						0	0	1
	Manhatta	Upper Eas						0	0	12
And Li	Manhatta	Upper We						7	0.27	1
a	Manhatta	Greenwic						0	0	1
i	Manhatta	Little Italy	40.71855	-73.9979	Entire hor	5250	1	0	0	1

- DATA VISUALIZATION

1. Room types and their percentage share.

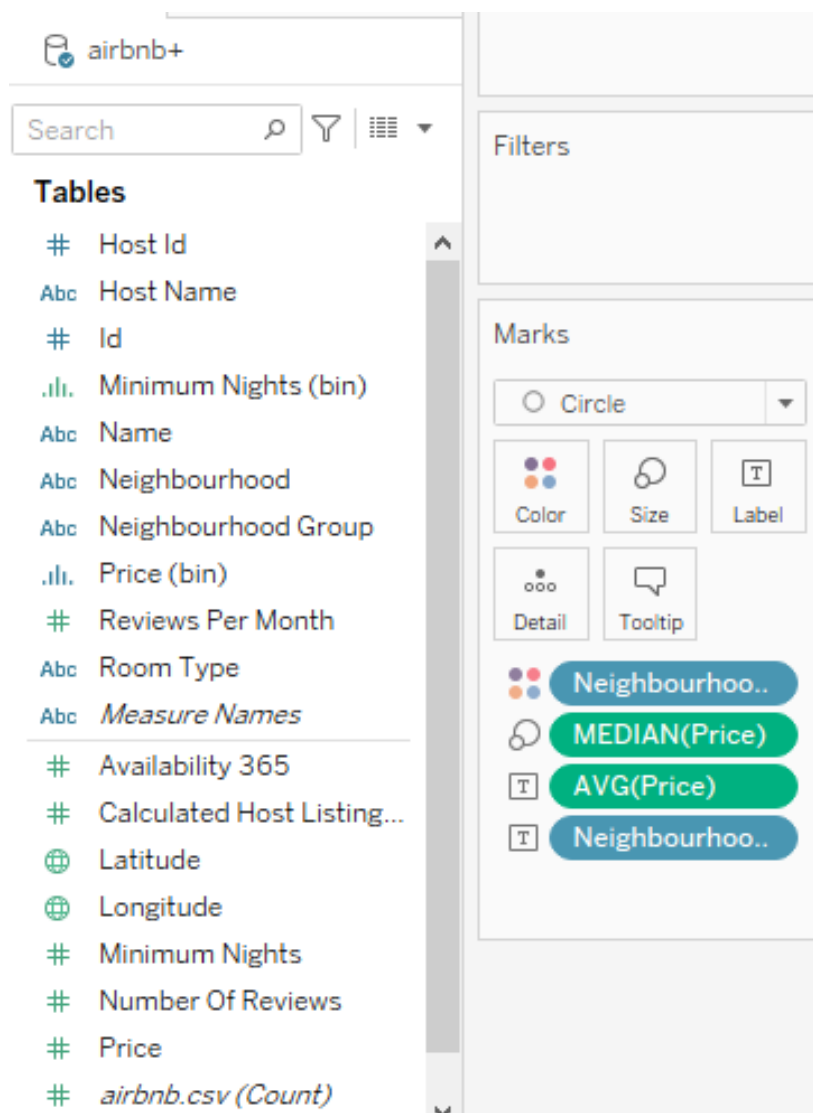
- A pivot table was created in excel and “room_type” was selected in rows and count of “id” was selected as values.
- Using this pivot table, a pie chart was created to depict the room types and their shares.

Rows	Σ Values
room_type	Count of id

Row Labels	Count of id
Entire home/apt	25393
Private room	22306
Shared room	1159
Grand Total	48858

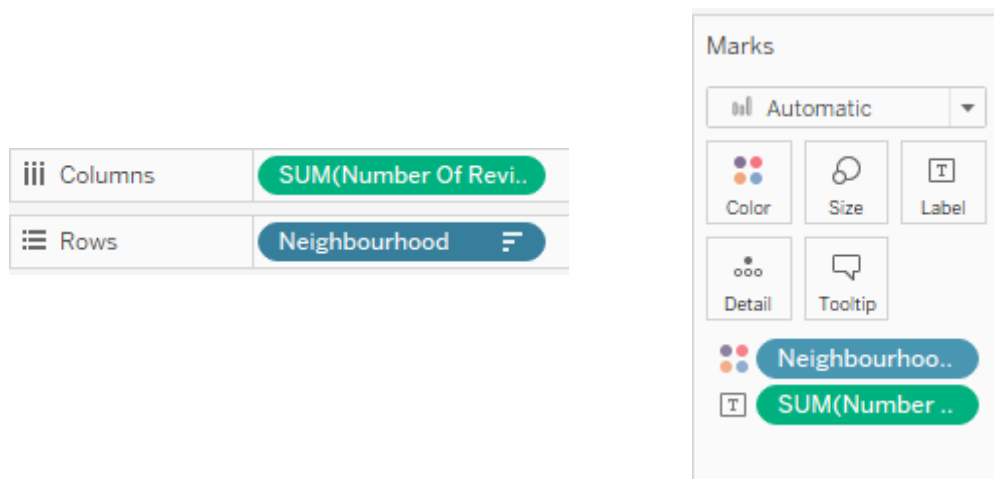
2. Price distribution with respect to neighbourhood group.

- Using Tableau, a bubble chart was created to visualize the average price of neighbourhood group.
- The selections made for this chart is attached below.



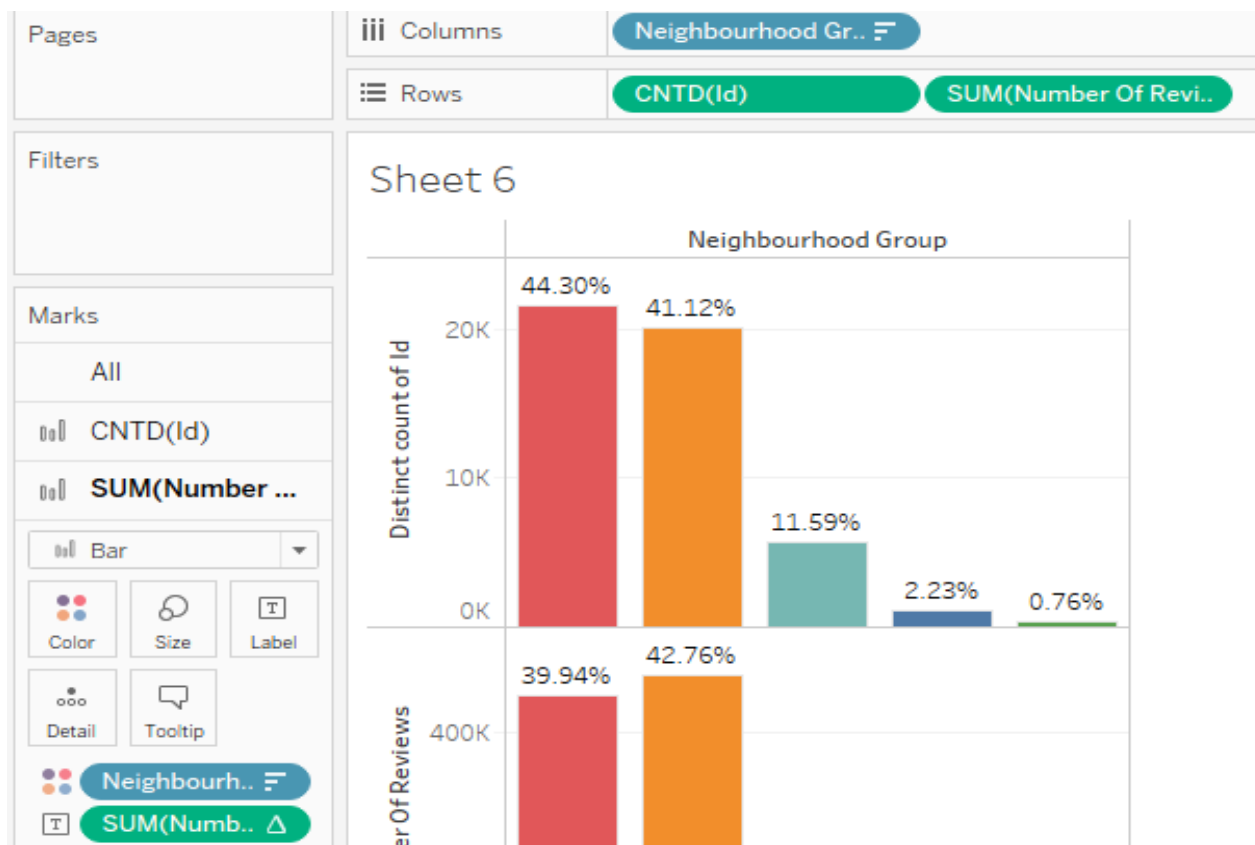
3. Top Neighbourhoods.

- Using Tableau, a bar chart was created that shows the top neighbourhoods and also which neighbourhood so they belong to.
- Neighbourhood and sum of reviews was put in row section and column section respectively.
- Neighbourhood Group was attached to color and total reviews to the label.



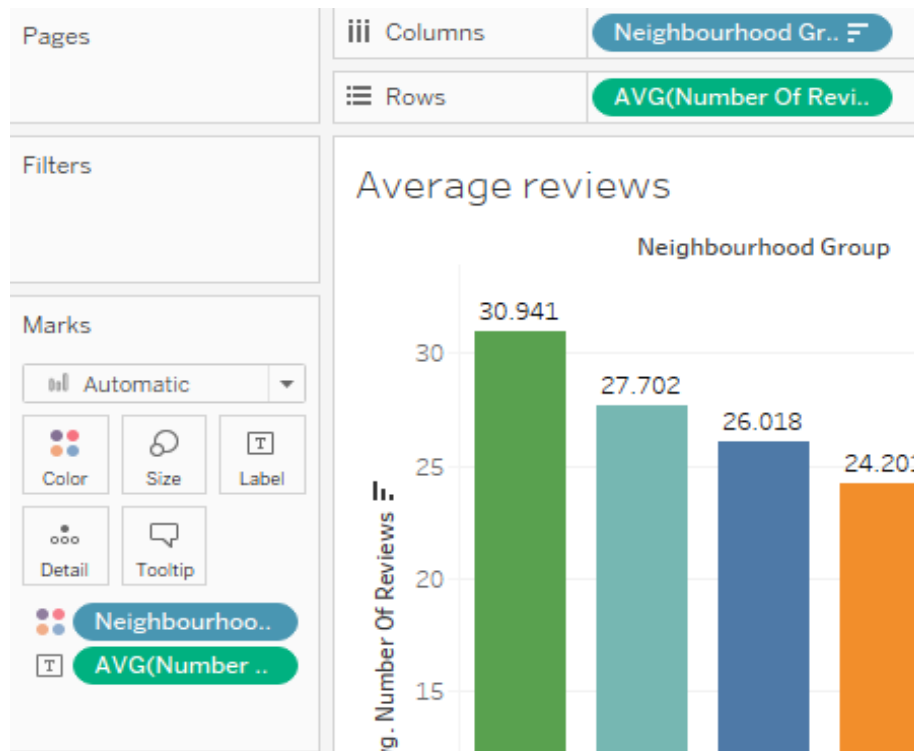
4. Neighbourhood group vs Total reviews & Total share.

- Using Tableau, a dual axis chart was prepared to compare the total bookings and total share of properties for the different Neighbourhood groups.
- The selections made are shown below.



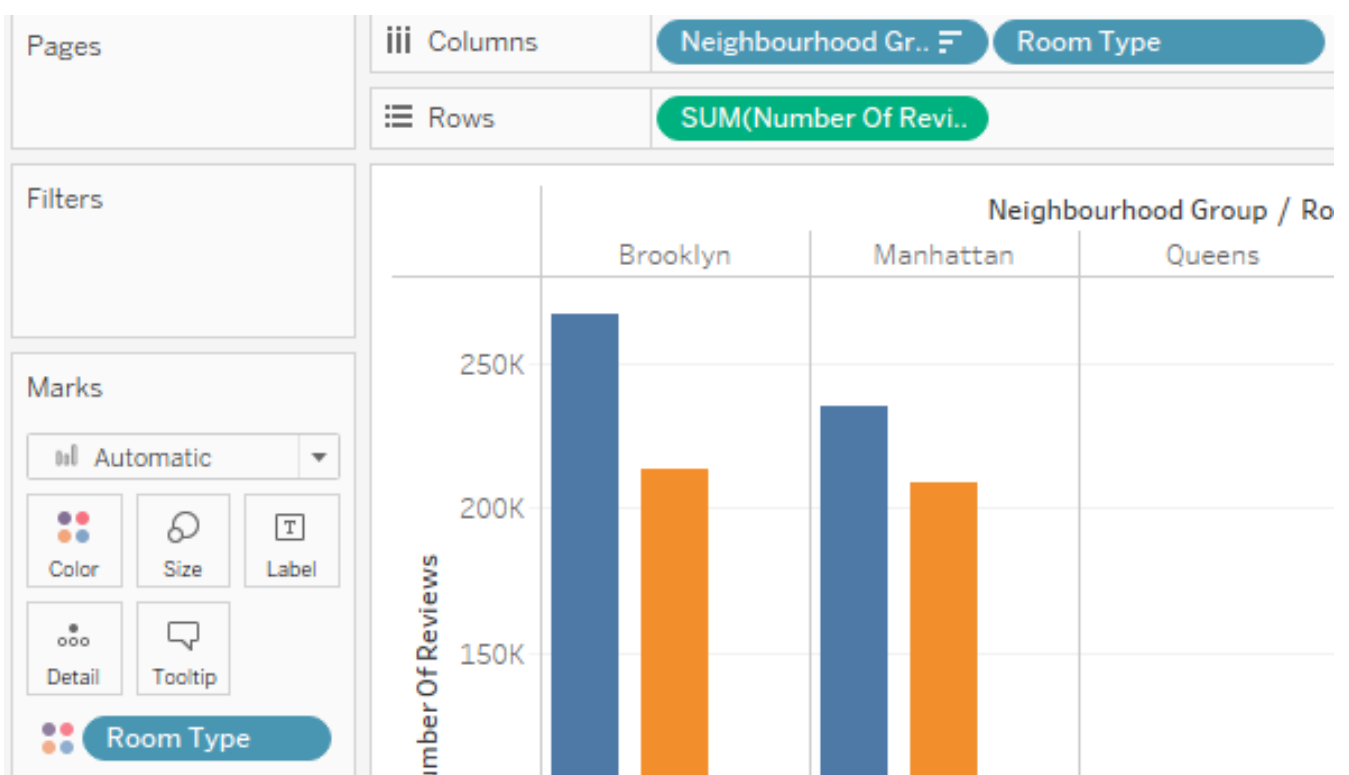
5. Average Reviews of Neighbourhood Group.

- Using Tableau, a bar chart was created that shows the average ratings of the neighbourhood groups.
- Average number of ratings and Neighbourhood Group was put in row section and column section respectively.
- The selections made are attached below.



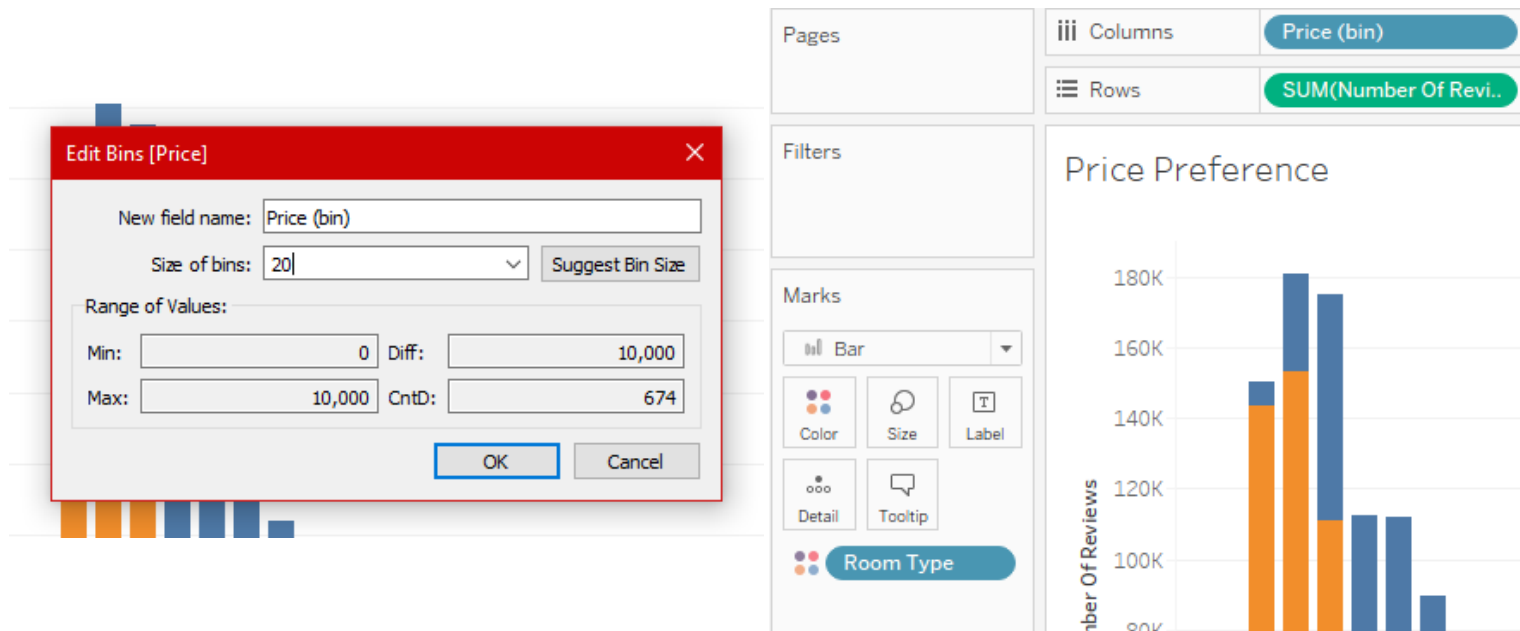
6. Total Reviews with respect to neighbourhood group and room type.

- The different variables attached to different attributes are attached below.



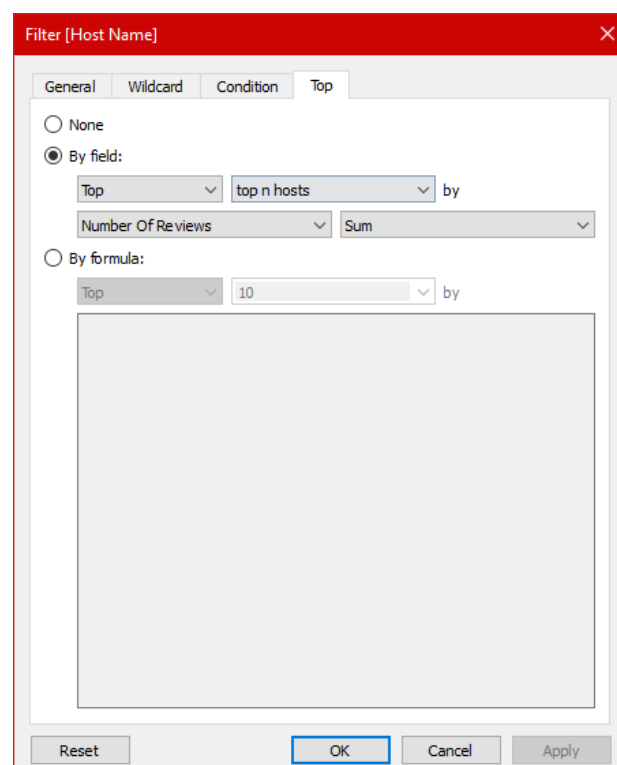
7. Price preference as per Number of Reviews.

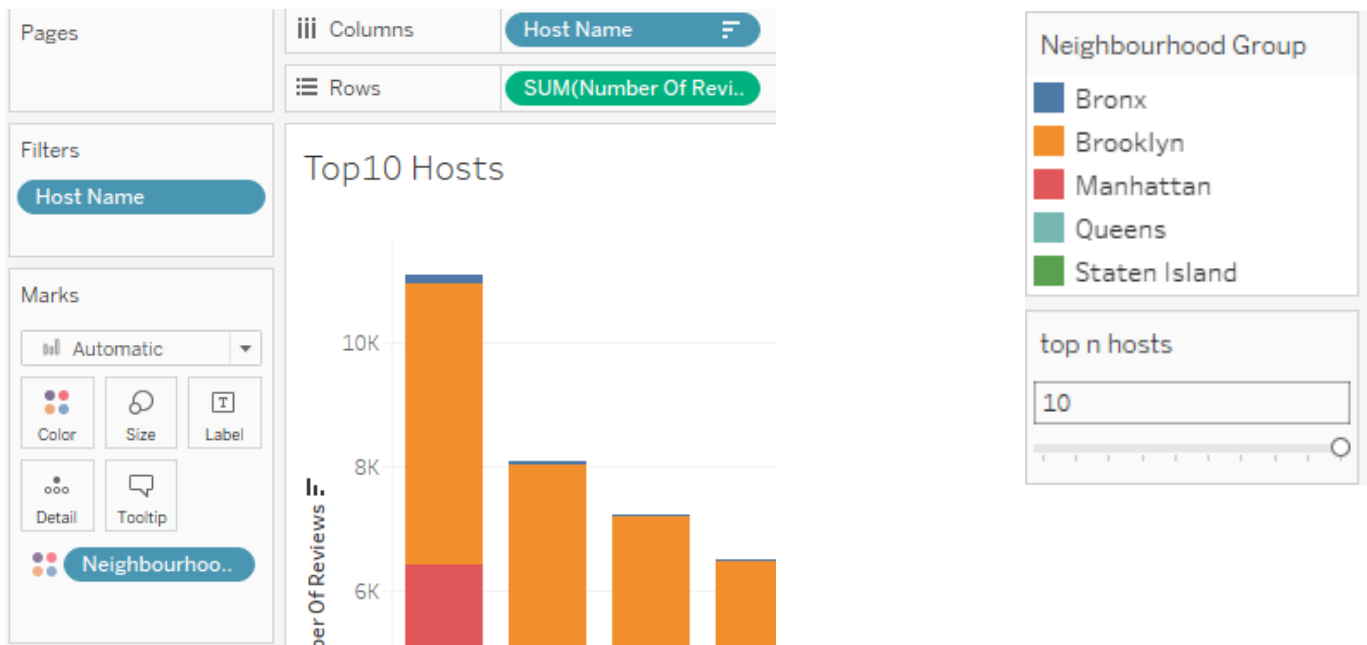
- To plot a bar graph depicting number of reviews according to price ranges a bin was created for variable "price" in tableau.
- The Price bin was then attached to column and sum of reviews to the rows. Moreover, room type was attached to colours to depict the room type dimension also.



8. Top 10 Hosts

- To generate the graph for Top N Hosts, a filter was created to show top n hosts.
- And the other selections there were made are attached below as snaps.





9. Most preferred properties as per minimum nights criteria.

- To plot a bar graph depicting number of reviews according to minimum night ranges a bin was created for variable "minimum_nights" in tableau.
- The Minimum Nights bin was then attached to column and sum of reviews to the rows.

Edit Bins [Minimum Nights]

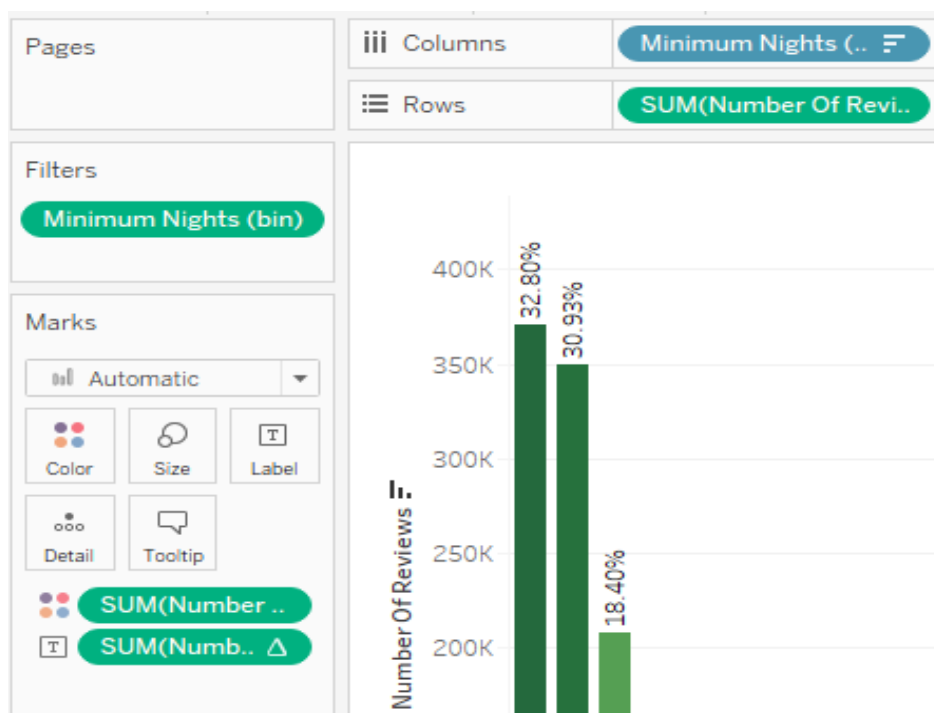
New field name:

Size of bins:

Range of Values:

Min: Diff:

Max: CntD:



10. Heatmap showing price variation wrt to neighbourhood group and room type.

