

# House Pricing Prediction

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This dataset contains data on residential properties, covering a range of features commonly used in house price prediction models.

As shown, it includes 2,000 rows and 9 columns (excluding the target variable):

Area (continuous): The size of the property in square feet

Bedrooms (integer): Number of bedrooms.

Bathrooms (integer): Number of bathrooms.

Floors (integer): Number of floors.

YearBuilt (integer): Year the house was built.

Condition (categorical): The current condition of the house (e.g., good, fair).

Garage (binary/integer): 1 if garage is available, otherwise 0.

Location (categorical): Different regions or neighborhoods.

Price (target, continuous): The sale price of the house.

Total size: 2,000 observations, ideal for applying regression and classification techniques.

## Data Types & Missing Values:

Column	Data Type	Missing Values?
Area	float/int	None after cleaning
Bedrooms	int	None
Bathrooms	int	None
Floors	int	None
YearBuilt	int	None
Condition	object	None (after encoding)
Garage	object/int	None (after cleaning)
Location	object	None (after encoding)
Price	float	None

### 3. Statistical Summary

A quick numerical summary:

`df.describe()`

Area: Range from ~500 to ~5,000 sq ft (mean  $\approx$  2,000).

Bedrooms/Bathrooms: Commonly between 1 and 5.

YearBuilt: Mostly between 1900 and present.

Correlation heatmap reveals:

Positive correlation between Area & Price.

Modern houses usually fetch higher prices.

## 4. Data Preprocessing Steps:

1-Missing values: Handled with `.fillna(0)`.

2-Encoding:

Condition, Garage, Location → numeric via `LabelEncoder`.

3-Scaling:

Used `StandardScaler` on continuous features (Area, Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Floors, YearBuilt, Garage) to normalize ranges.

## 5. Use Cases

Regression modeling — predicting house prices.

Feature analysis — understanding which factors influence prices most.

Categorical mapping — comparing prices across neighborhoods or home conditions.

## 6. Limitations & Future Enhancements:

Data size: 2,000 rows provides borderline performance for complex models.

Feature richness: Limited to basic numeric and categorical data—could be improved with features like “Proximity to schools” or “Renovation status”.

Future improvements:

More rows or richer dataset

Feature engineering (e.g., house age, room density metrics) Advanced modeling (e.g., XGBoost, neural nets)

Hyperparameter tuning with tools like Grid.