

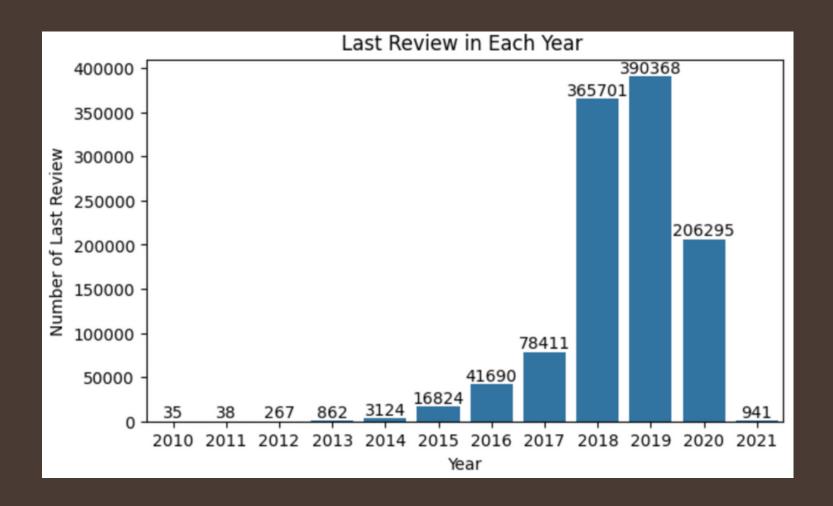


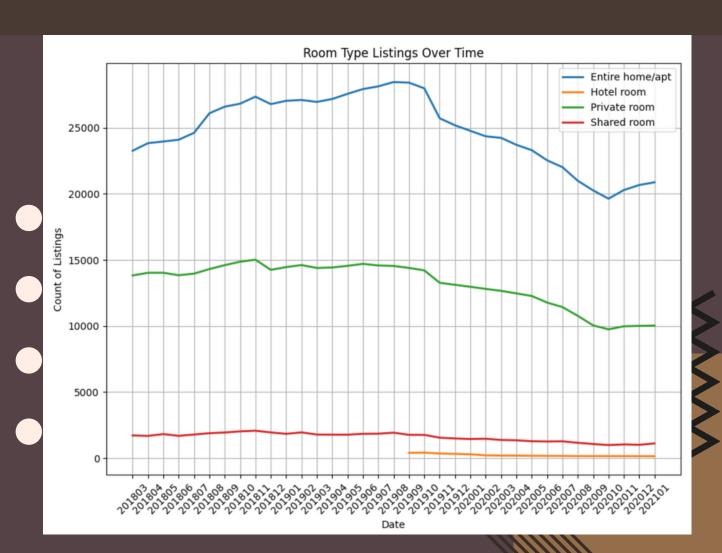


POST-COVID Impact on the Los Angeles Airbnb Market

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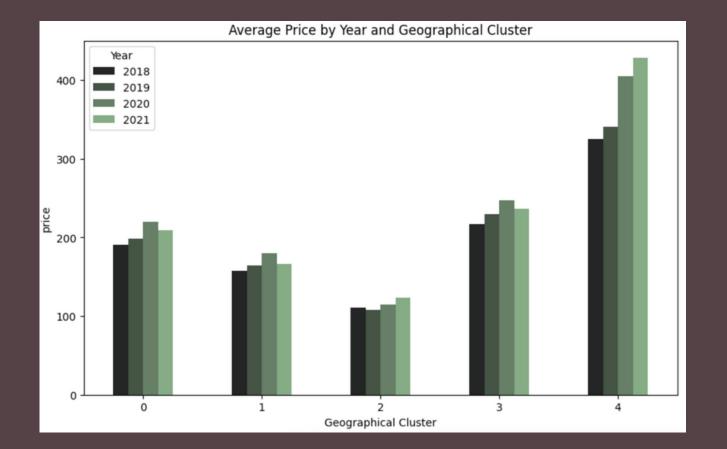
Booking Trend

- We utilized the last review date of a listing as an indicator of when a host last had an active booking.
- The significant drop in the last reviews in 2020 could imply that many hosts either left the platform or have not had bookings that led to reviews during this period.

Active Listings Trend

- The distribution of room types remained consistent with no significant changes in the proportion of each type.
- The Home-Sharing Ordinance implemented in LA in 2019 led to a sudden drop in active listings, particularly noticeable in September of that year. However, we believe that the prolonged decline in listings was largely influenced by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.





Average Price Change in Different Geographical Clusters

• Properties located near the coast (cluster 0, 1, 3) exhibited a incline in prices in 2020, likely due to COVID-19, possibly reflecting their status as tourist hotspots. Conversely, areas further inland (cluster 2, 4) showed a price increase during the same period.



DOES GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OR ROOM TYPE DRIVE PRICE CHANGES IN AIRBNB LISTINGS?



Price Distribution in Different Room Types

• Looking at prices across all room types, there was a notable uptick in average prices in 2020. This trend could be attributed to a decrease in the overall volume of active listings.



(We disregard the data in 2021 due to incomplete information.)



Price increase from 2019 to 2020 influenced by various factors:

- The notable decrease in reviews per month suggests a decline in customer demand.
- While there was a decrease in demand, the simultaneous decrease in supply, coupled with the rise in minimum nights, contributed to a limited increase in prices.



THANK YOU!

