

An aerial view of New York City at dusk. The foreground shows a street with cars and brick buildings. The background is filled with a dense skyline of skyscrapers, including the Freedom Tower, illuminated by city lights against a twilight sky. The title text is overlaid in the center.

Airbnb in New York City

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Project Agenda

- ❖ Project focus
- ❖ Data Source and Limitation
- ❖ ETL Process
- ❖ HTML Production
- ❖ Visualization - Mapping
- ❖ Visualization - Data Analysis
- ❖ Conclusion

Project Focus

- ❖ How owners choose to list their properties?
- ❖ How to determine the hot spot in the city?

Data Source

- ❖ Summary information and metrics for Airbnb listings in New York City
- ❖ Data as of June 5th, 2023
- ❖ Report released quarterly as a CSV
- ❖ Source: Inside Airbnb Portal : <http://insideairbnb.com/get-the-data>

Data Limitations

- ❖ Considering the large amount of data, sometimes the browser fails to display the entire data and returns an error "Out of memory", hence, we have decided to create routes with customized data ready to be used for our visuals.
- ❖ The accuracy of the data cannot be authenticated as we rely entirely on the data provided by Inside Airbnb in their report released quarterly.

ETL Pipeline

Extract

- ❖ Data downloaded from the source: “Inside Airbnb Portal” as a CSV

Transform

- ❖ This project used Pandas to clean the data, remove unnecessary columns and save the cleaned data as a CSV

Load

- ❖ This project used Pandas and SQLite to create a database, tables and import the CSV file

SQLite Database

Our data is:

- ❖ Flat and simple dataset
- ❖ Single table in SQLite that includes all our data from the CSV file

Why SQLite ?

- ❖ Single file format
- ❖ Open source and free
- ❖ Low memory footprint
- ❖ Serverless architecture

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Listings

id	INT,
room_type	VARCHAR(50),
price_per_night	INT,
minimum_nights	INT,
rating	FLOAT,
number_of_reviews	INT,
availability	INT,
neighbourhood_group	VARCHAR(50),
neighbourhood	VARCHAR(80),
latitude	FLOAT,
longitude	FLOAT

Python Flask API

Python Flask powered API used to :

- ❖ deploy the database, and
- ❖ fetch the necessary data from the database, and
- ❖ render template

```
# Use the function render_template to return the html page "index.html" when running the app
@app.route("/")
def index():
    return render_template('airbnb_nyc.html')
```


HTML Production

- ❖ HTML and CSS: Used to create the structure of the web application
- ❖ Javascript with three libraries:
 - Leaflet
 - D3
 - Plotly
 - Highcharts

Database

Full data

Listing location
with ratings

Listing room types

Availability shorter
than 20 days

Availability longer
than 300 days

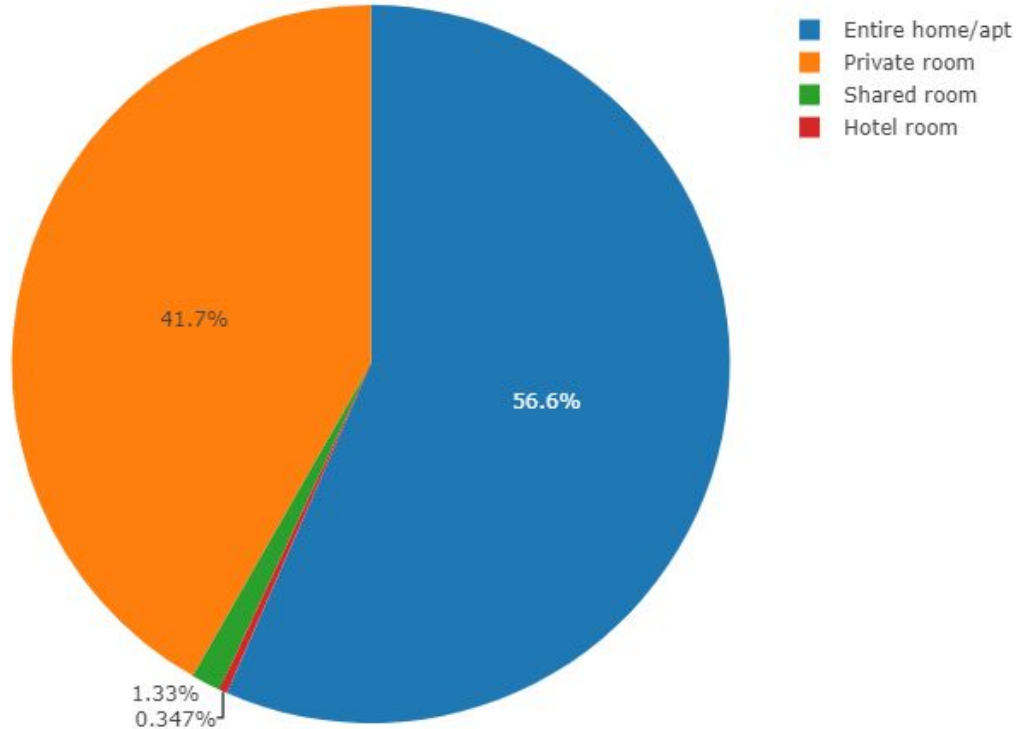
Availability
comparison

Listings average
price

Data Analysis

There are 43,566 listings in New York City. They have been divided into five broad:

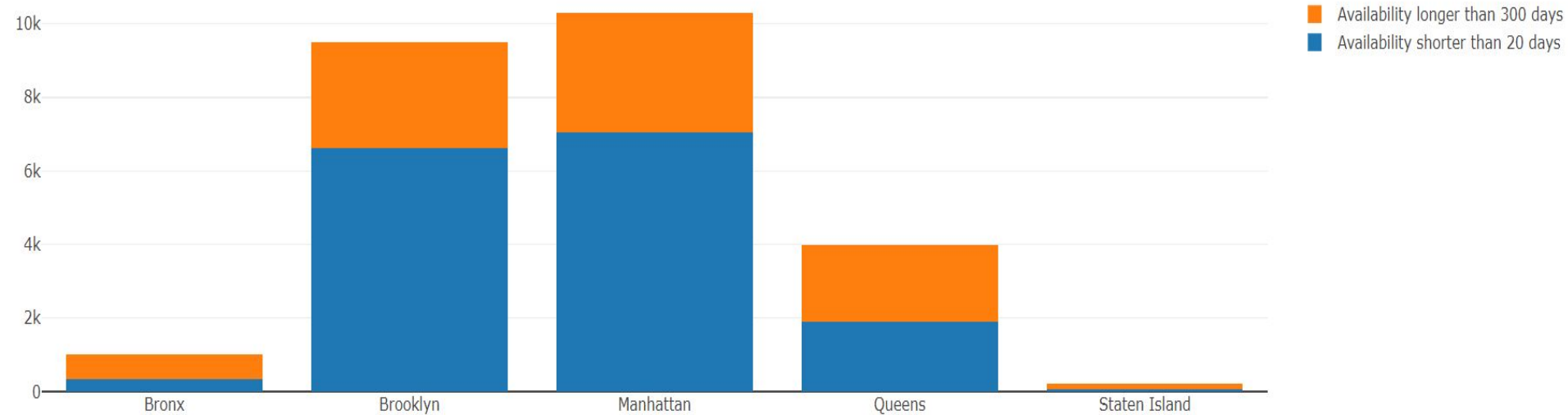
- Entire home/apt
- Private room
- Shared room
- Hotel room



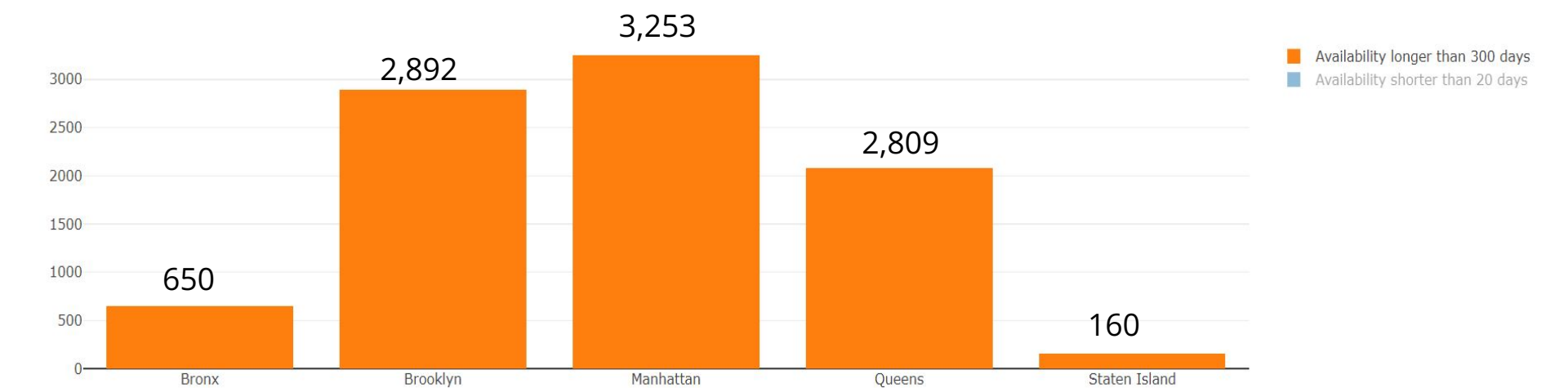
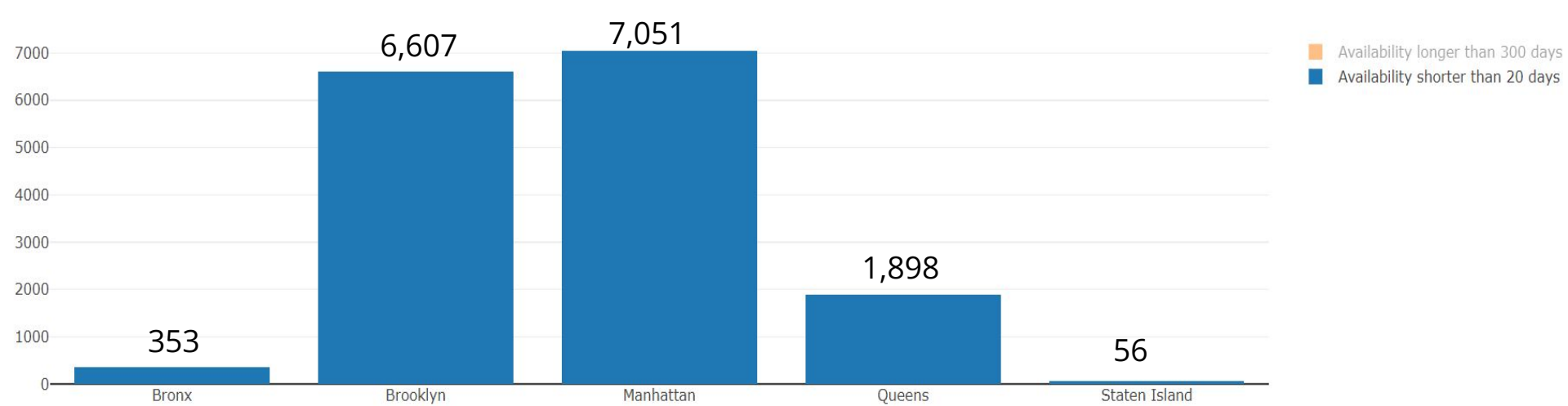
Popularity Analysis:

Hot Spot - if availability of the listing property is shorter than 20 days

Cold Spot - if availability of the listing property is longer than 300 days



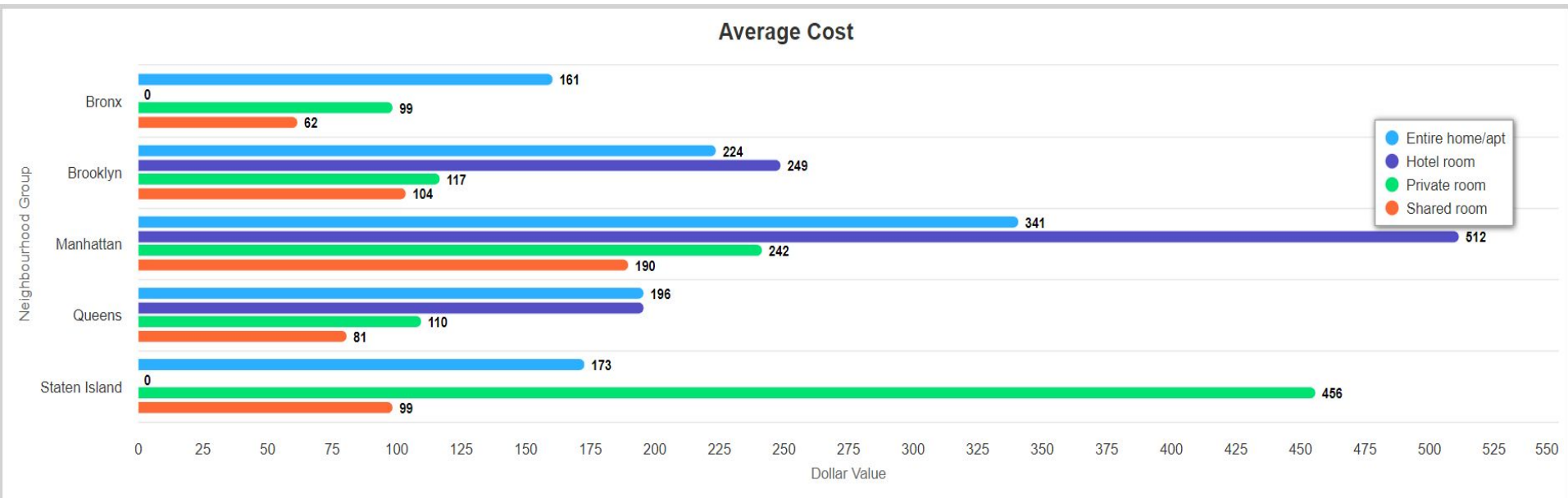
*Availability in the last 365 days



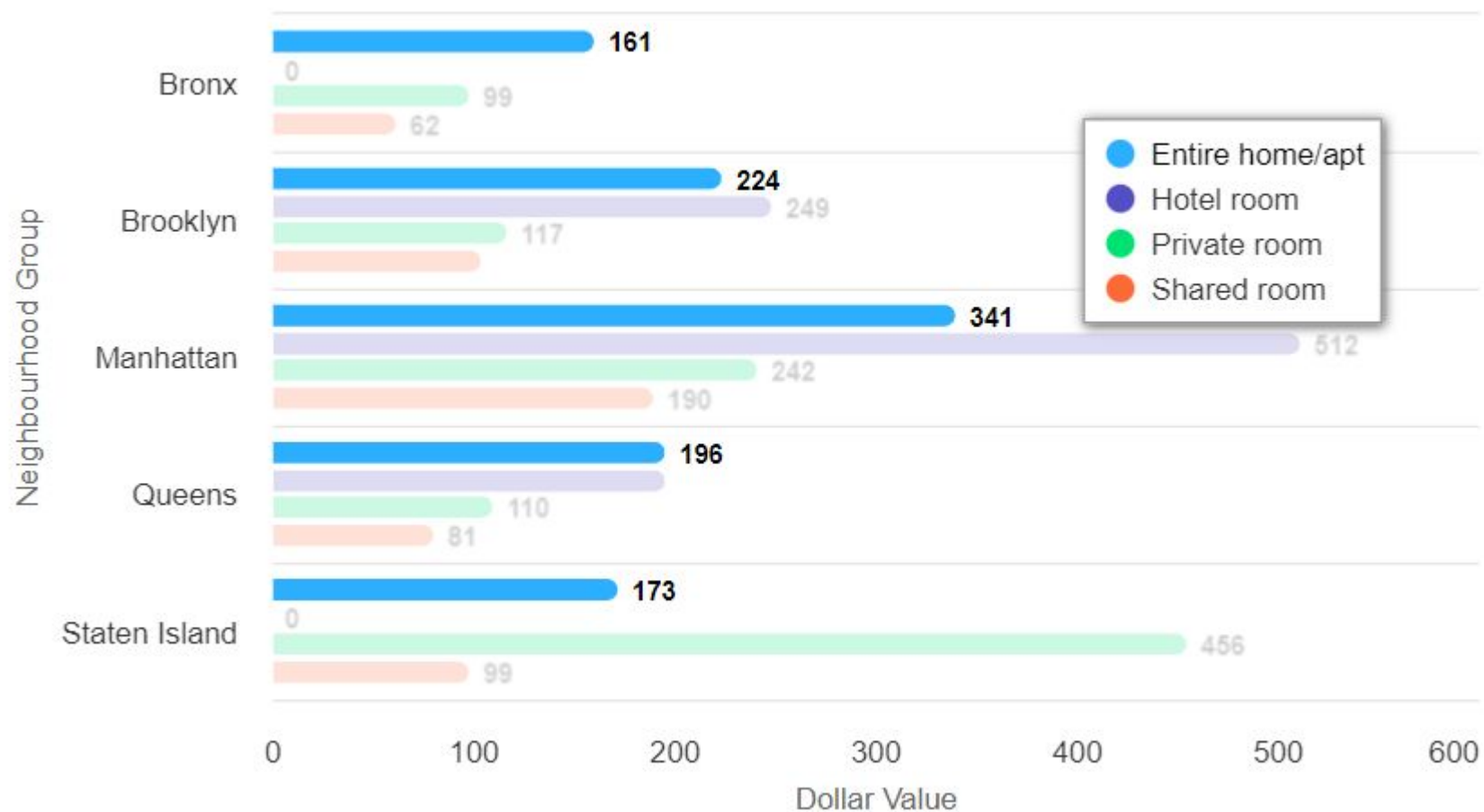
For price analysis:

We have the data grouped by different **neighbourhood group** among the different **room types** to show the average price per night.

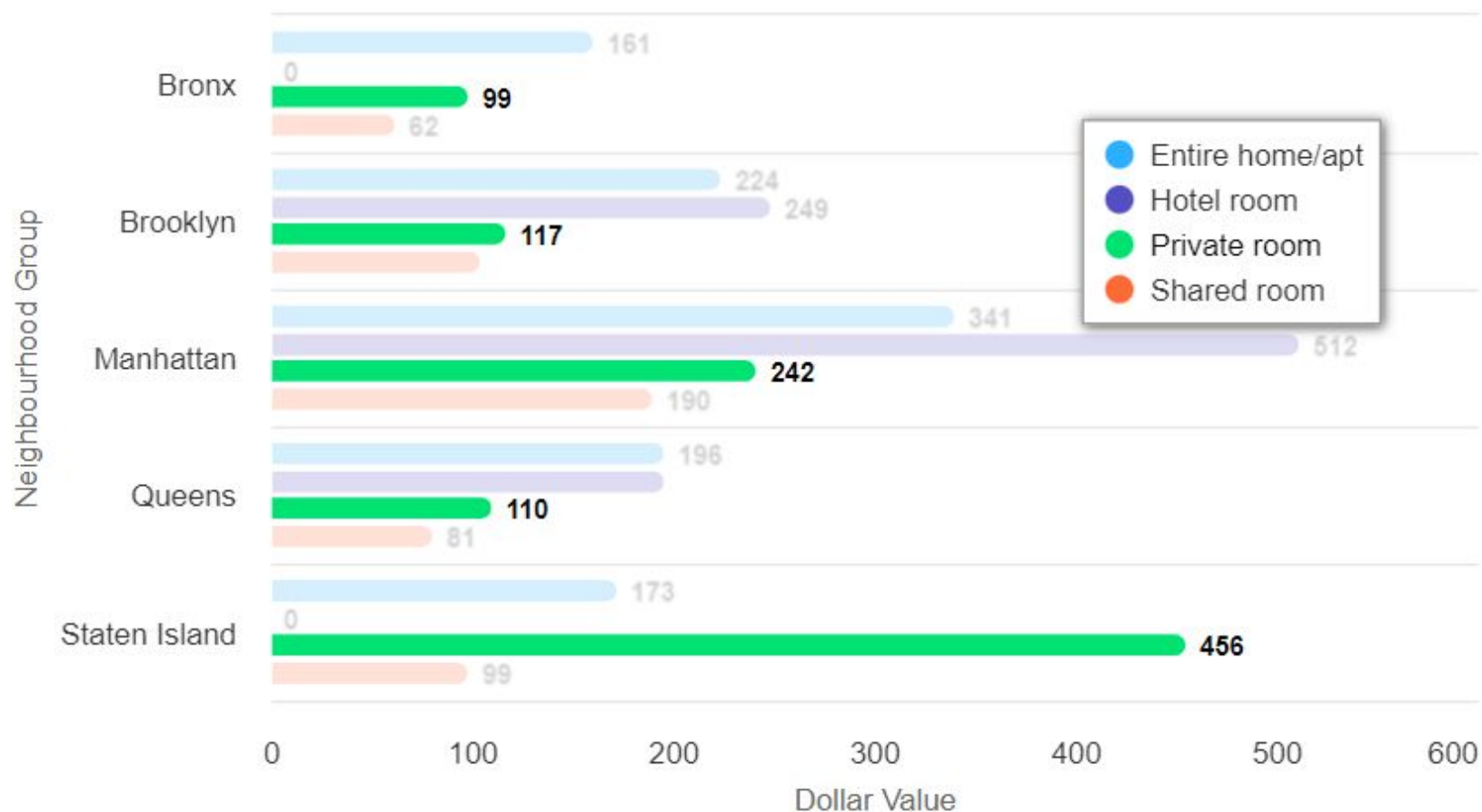
The detail graphs show in the behind slides.



Average Cost



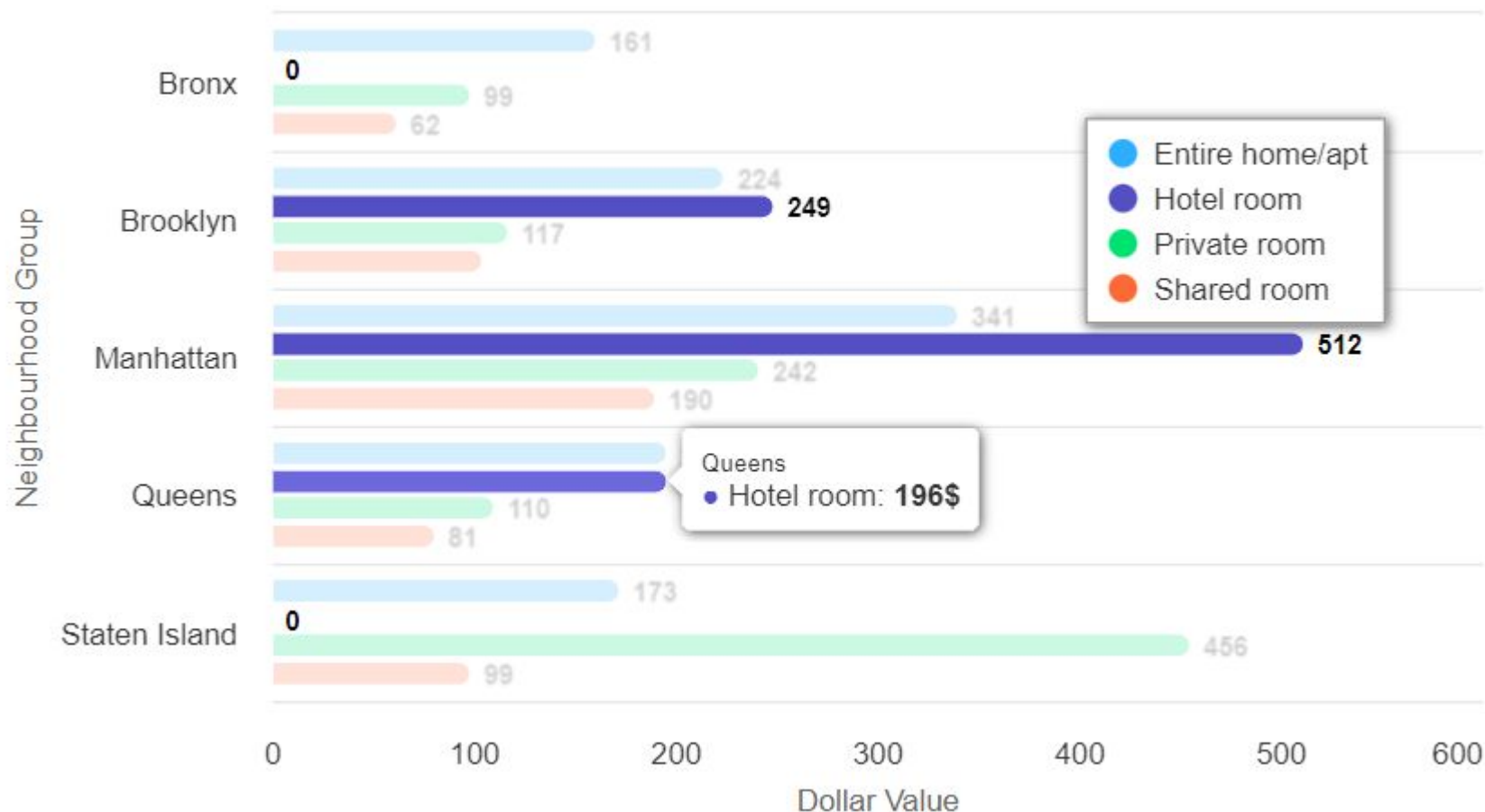
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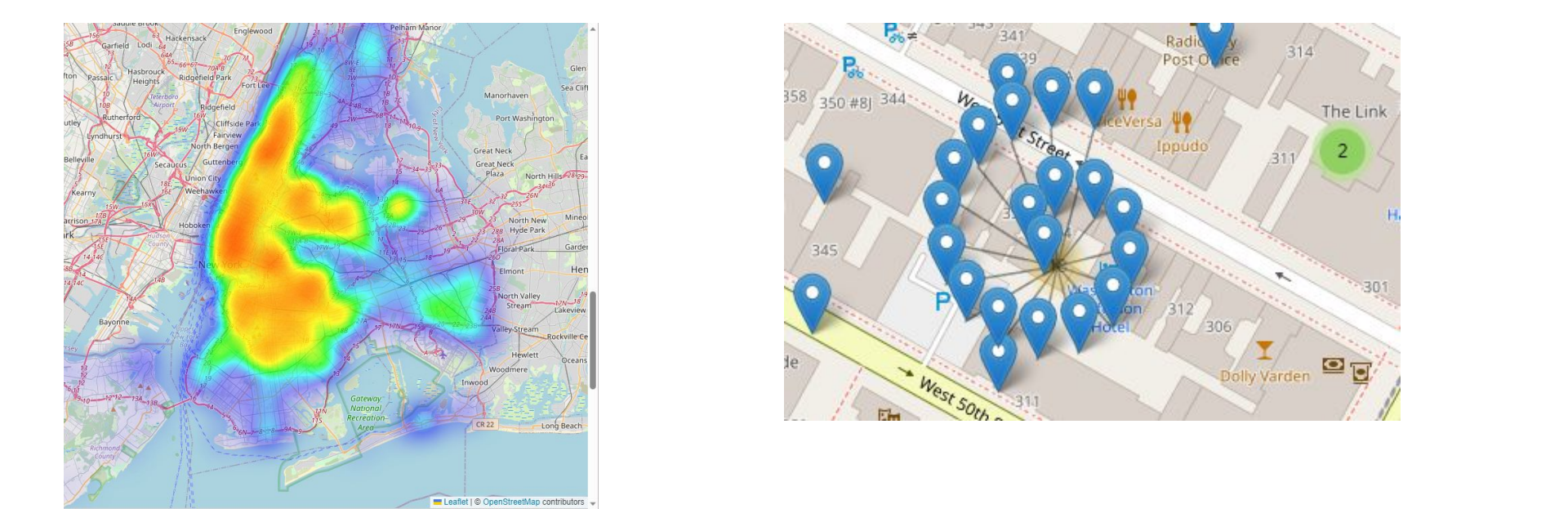
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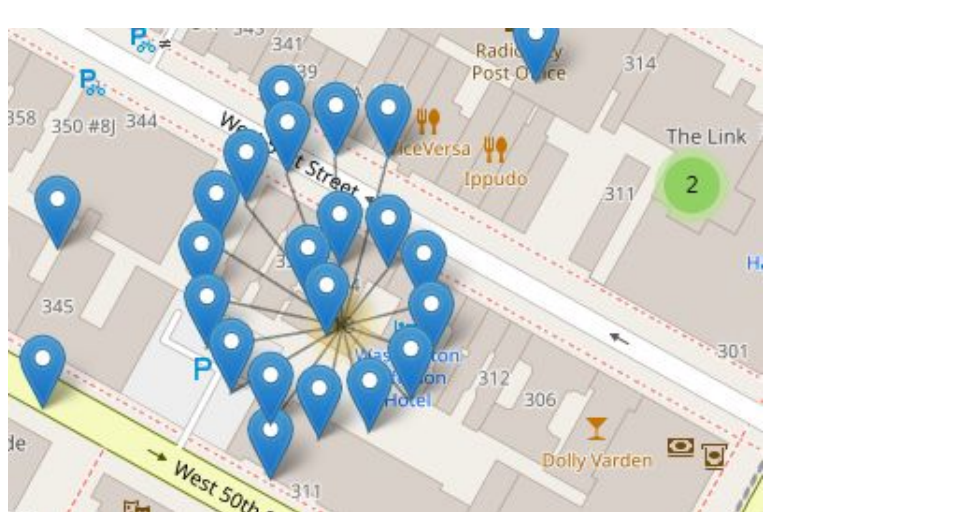
Average Cost



Heat Map Clustered Marker Map



Clustered Marker Map



Conclusion

- Visitors and hosts can gain valuable insights into the distribution, popularity and availability of listings that will help them make better decisions
- Most listed room types are entire room/apt and private room
- People prefer to rent an airbnb in Brooklyn and Manhattan
- Manhattan has the highest average daily cost, and compared to that Bronx seems to have the lowest
- Cost is not the main factor to determine the airbnb hot spot



for listening