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# Challenge: Data Analysis

USE PANDAS, DATA VISUALISATION LIBRARIES  
TO ESTABLISH CONCLUSIONS ABOUT A DATASET.

# Mission & Objectives

## Mission:

- ▶ Cleaning and doing a complete analysis and interpretation of the dataset created during the previous challenge.
- ▶ In order to create a machine learning model to predict prices on Belgium's real estate's sales.

## Objectives:

- ▶ Using Pandas for data manipulation.
- ▶ Using Matplotlib and/or Seaborn for plotting.
- ▶ Finding and understanding correlations between dataset's variables.

# Flow Process

## Data Collecting

Immoweb  
<https://data.gov.be/>

## Data Cleaning

Pandas

## Data Manipulating / Analysis

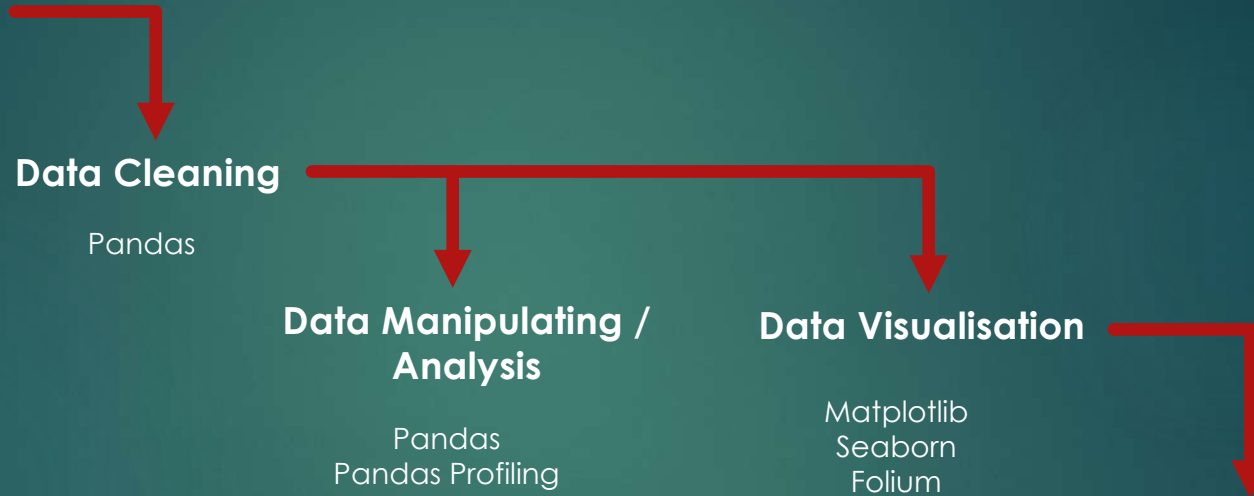
Pandas  
Pandas Profiling

## Data Visualisation

Matplotlib  
Seaborn  
Folium

## Data Interpretation

Heatmap  
Pairplot  
Histogram  
Folium Map



# Data Collecting

- ▶ A dataset of **52077** real estate's observations, previously scrapped by Bencode colleagues during a previous challenge were used for this data analysis challenge.

## Why this dataset ?

- ▶ It has a lot of entries : more than 50k ! By having the maximum amount of data to discover interesting correlations, and have a meaningful analyse.
- ▶ As there are raw data scrapped from web, there were lots of duplicated, null values in the dataset. This enable the team to clean the uncomplete/corrupted data.
- ▶ And at the same time, It was scrapped from ImmoWeb: probably the biggest real estate website of Belgium.

# Data Cleaning

## Identifying the needs:

To proceed to the analysis, we needed a clean dataset containing at least:

- ▶ Prices, postal code and city names.
- ▶ A price/m2 column

## Removing the outliers (error, incorrect or absurd).

- ▶ It's good to have a lot of columns, as it can create more correlations between them. However, it's bad to have columns with errors, incorrect, missing or absurd values.

# Data Cleaning

## Two phases of data cleaning:

### 1. Cleaning the raw:

- ▶ A very first clean to the raw data. We were focused on "**dropping the big lies**":
- ▶ **Dropping** the duplicated rows
- ▶ **Dropping** columns with unique value
- ▶ **Checking** each columns' properties

### 2. Refining the values

- ▶ Some tweaks were made on the dataset to **remove outliers and useless columns**, due to their high rate of *None* value. This step required deeper investigation in top the data.

# Data Cleaning

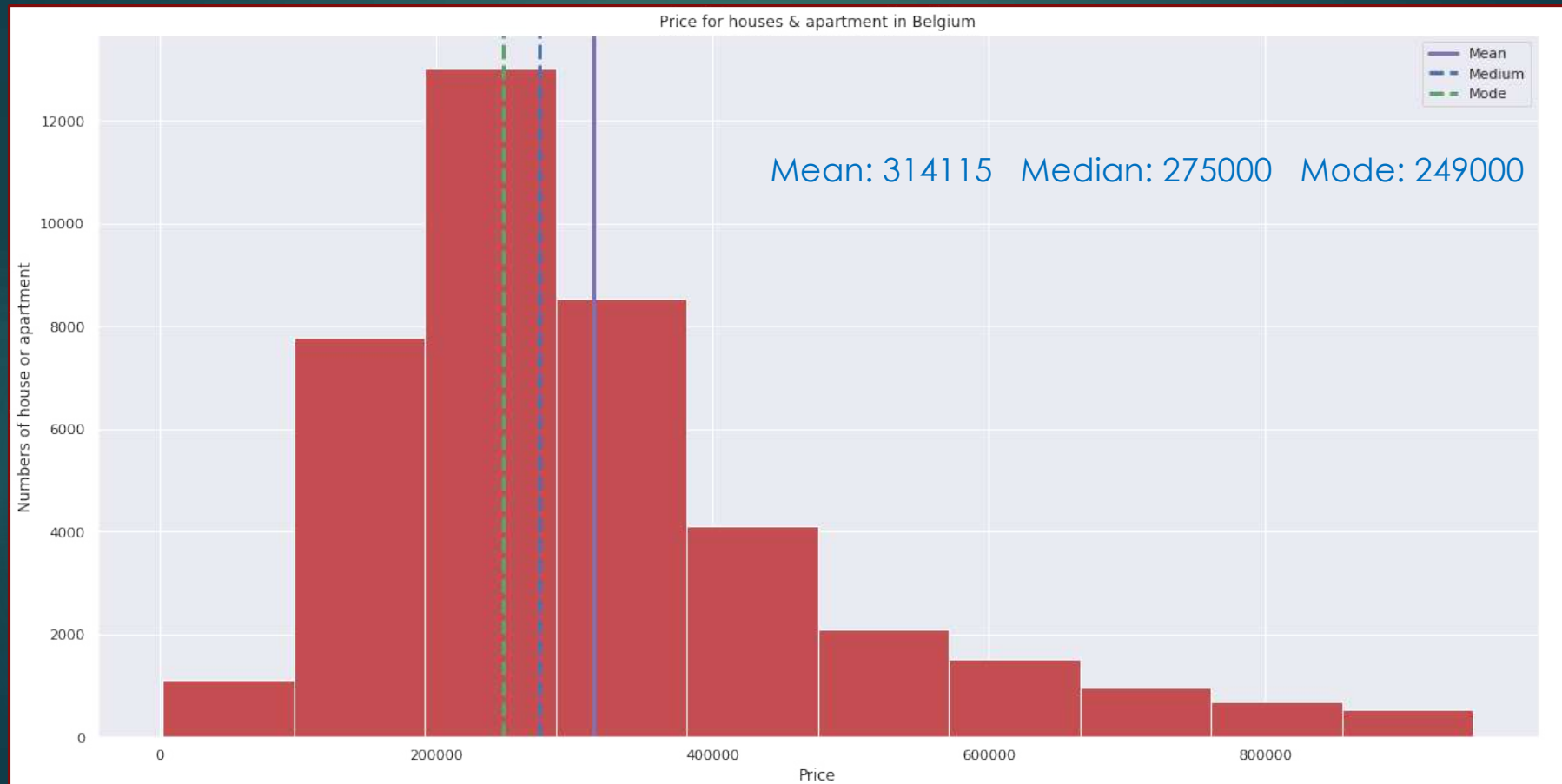
## Details:

- ▶ Dropping "terrace\_area" column
  - It has more than 30% of None.
- ▶ Dropping "garden\_area" column
  - It has more than 50% of None.
- ▶ Dropping "subtype" column
  - Lots of property subtype. Some with less than 100 entries, in a dataset of 50.000.
  - This column was not relevant.
- ▶ Removing the "Apartment blocks" entries
  - Apartment blocks are a whole building. It's not the kind of real estate sales we want here.
- ▶ Changing None to "unknow"
- ▶ We also refactored all *float* to *int*. At the end of the cleaning, **we merged our dataframe with the two other ones created during the request study.**

**40395 rows , 18 columns**

# Data Visualisation

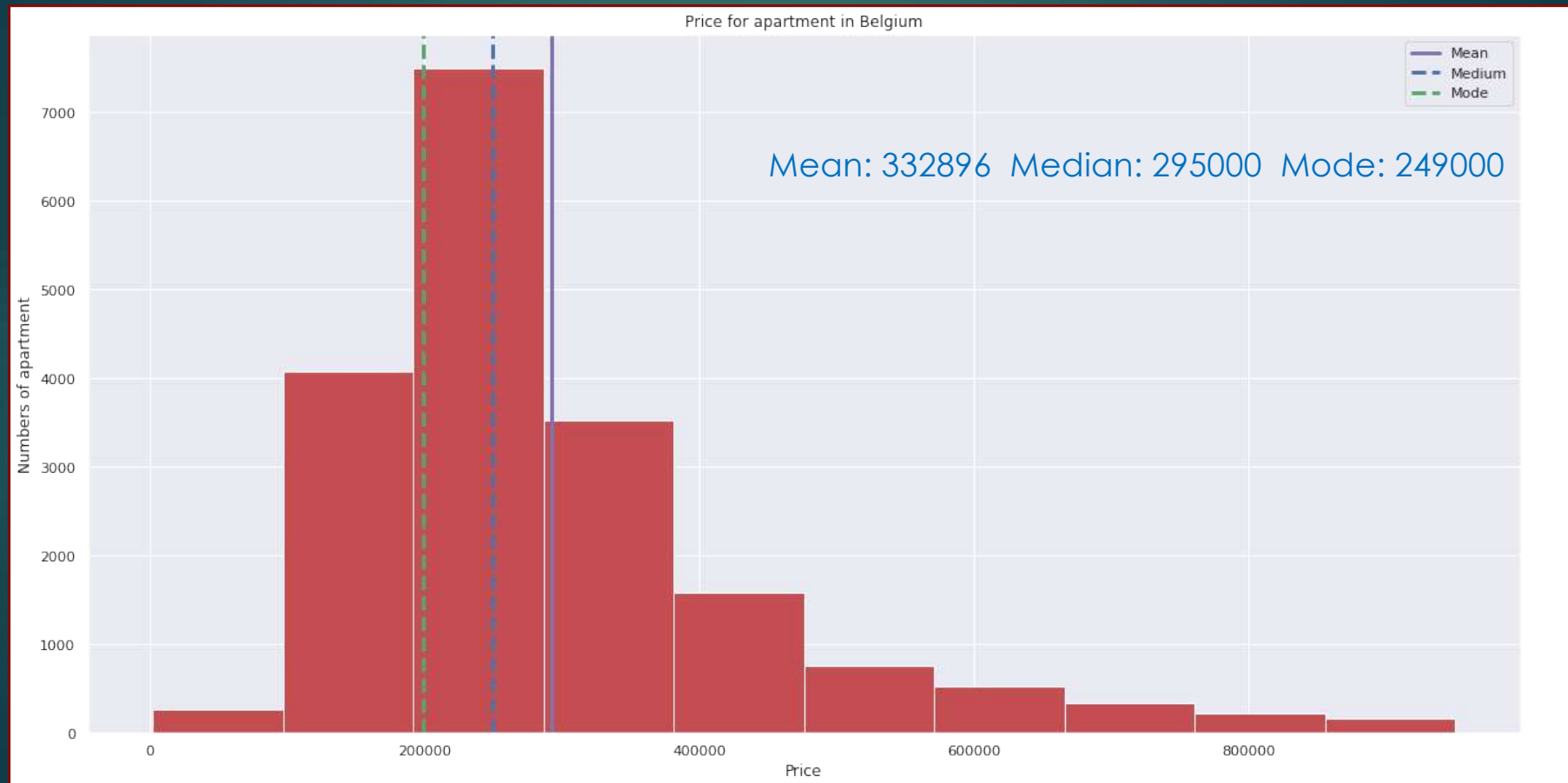
Our target: The Price





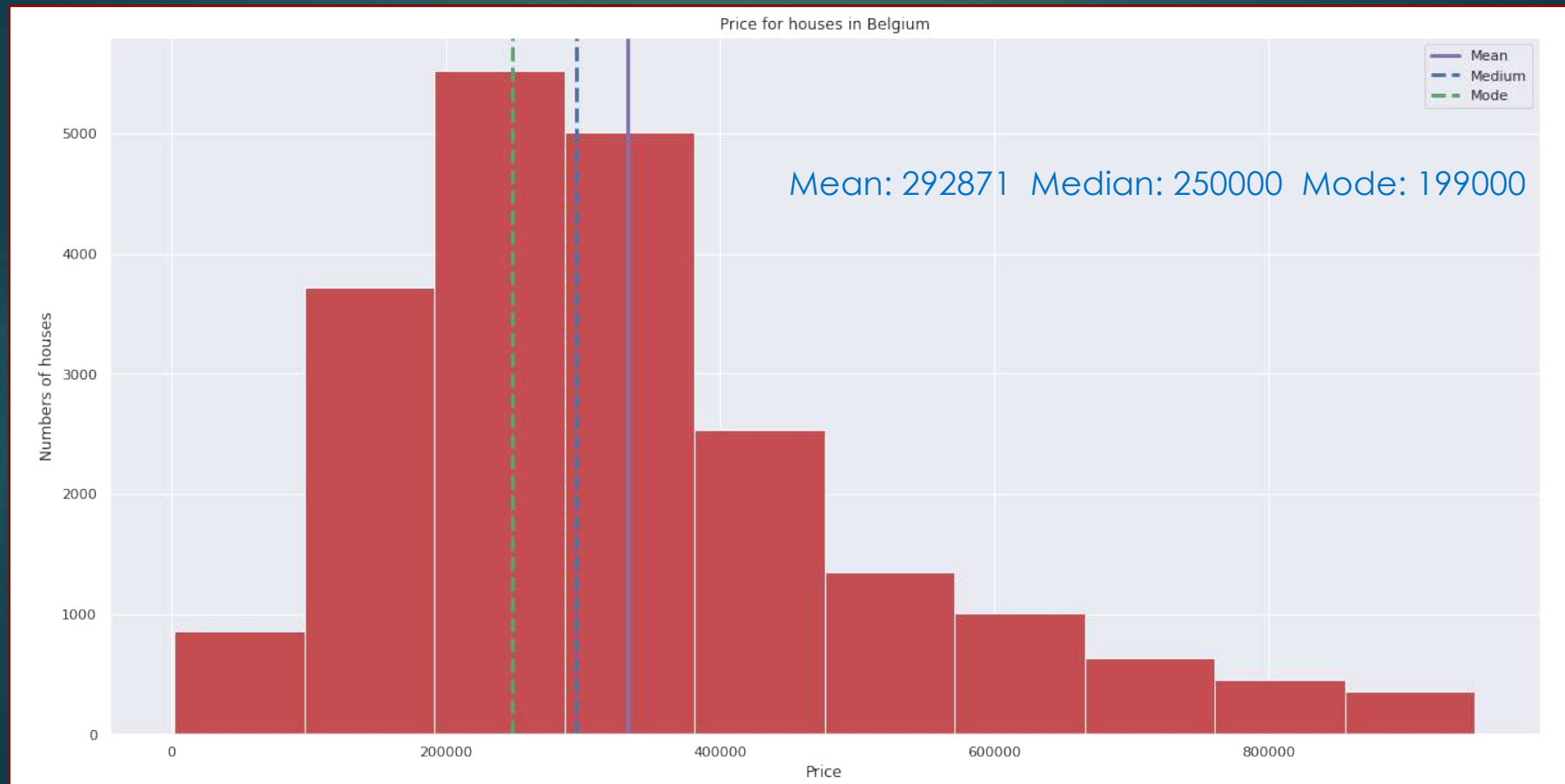
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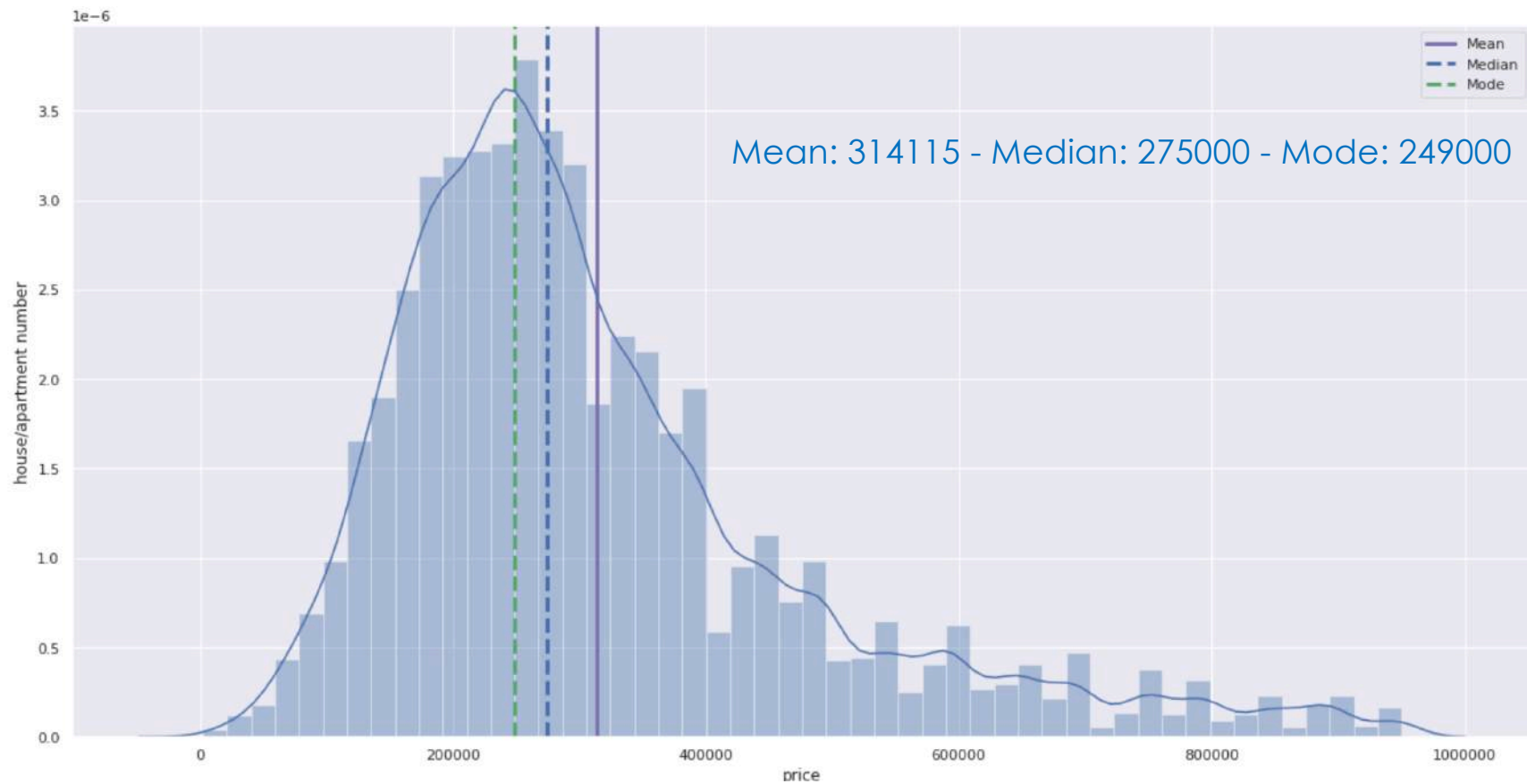


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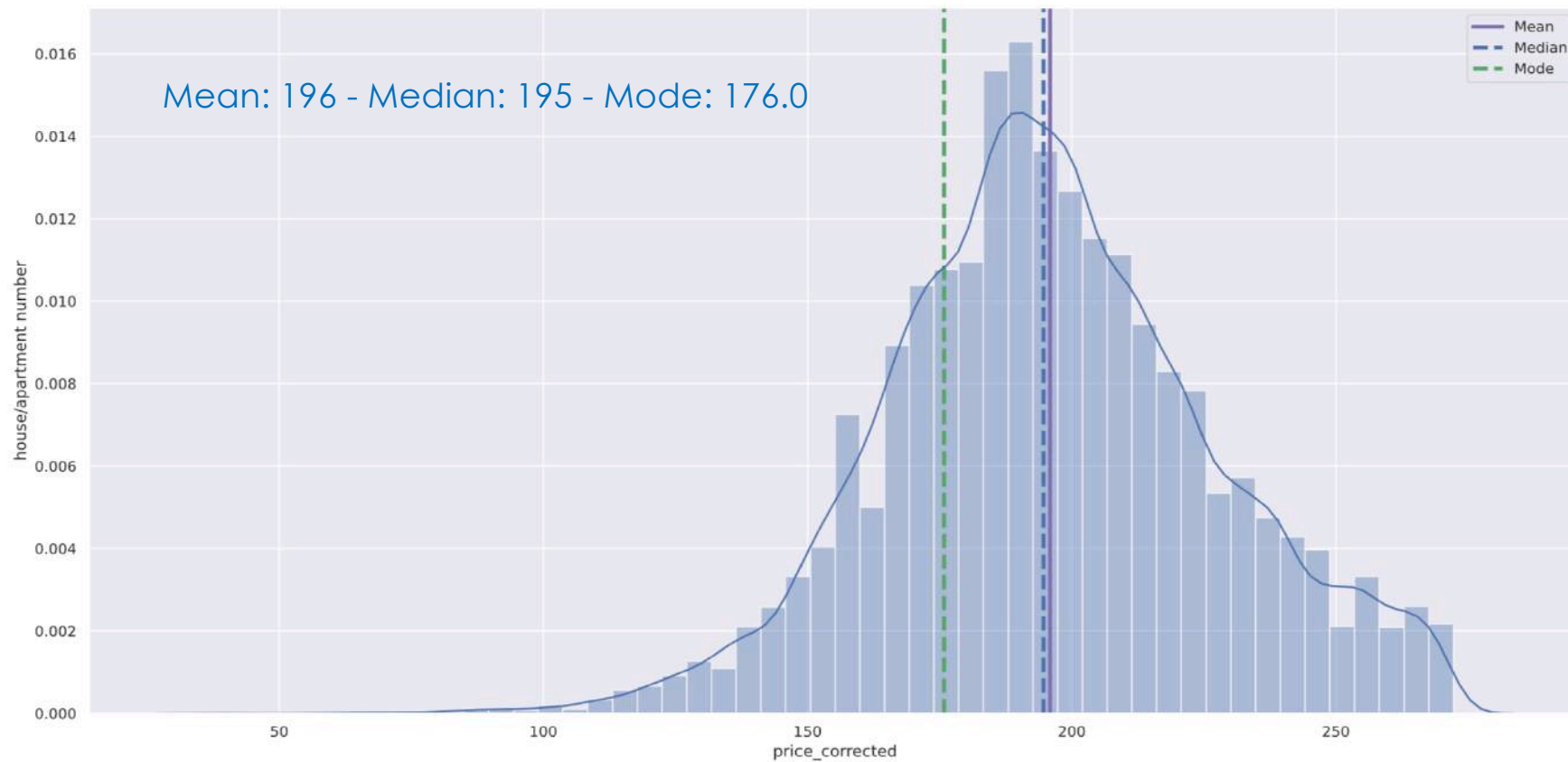
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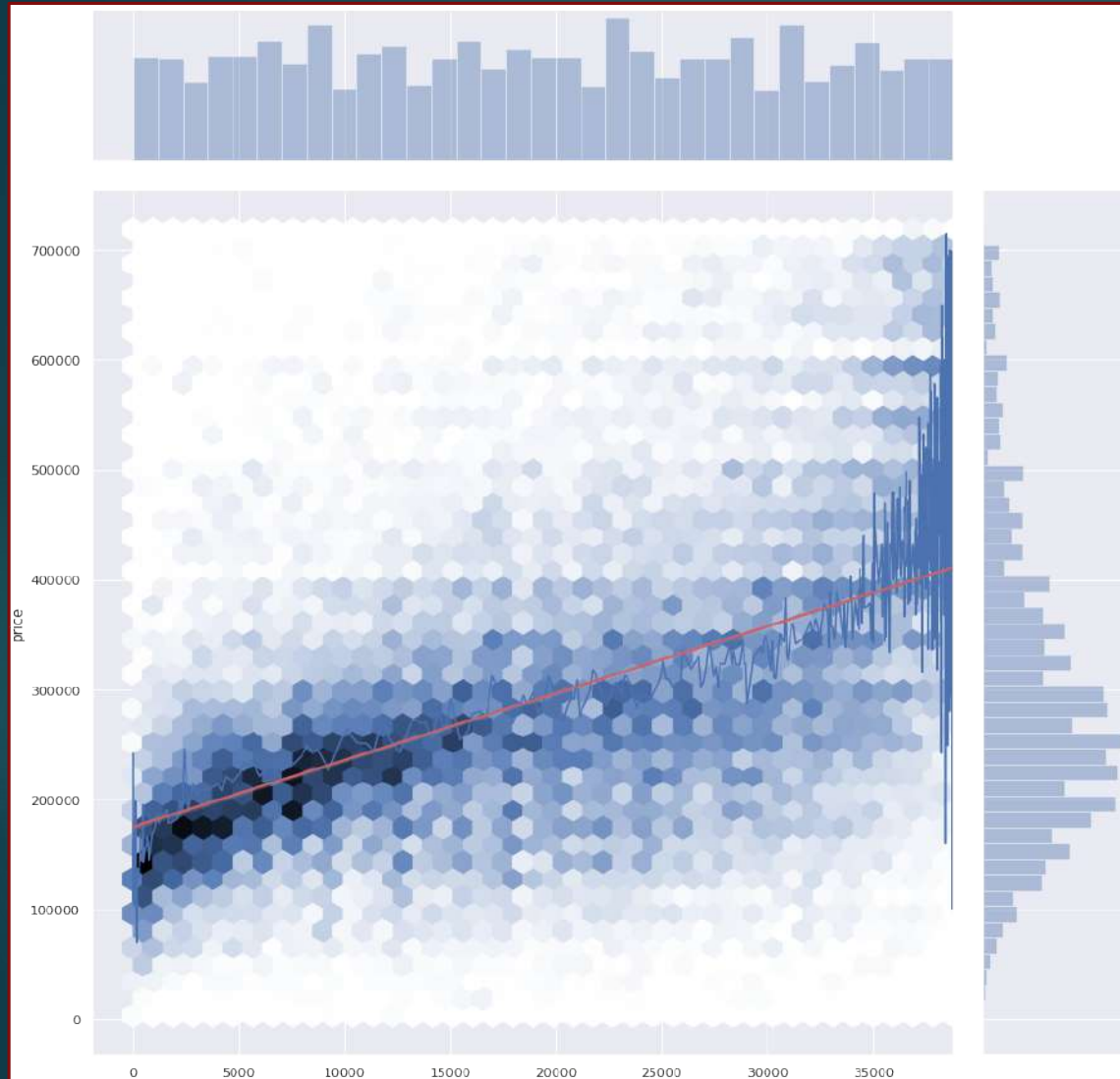
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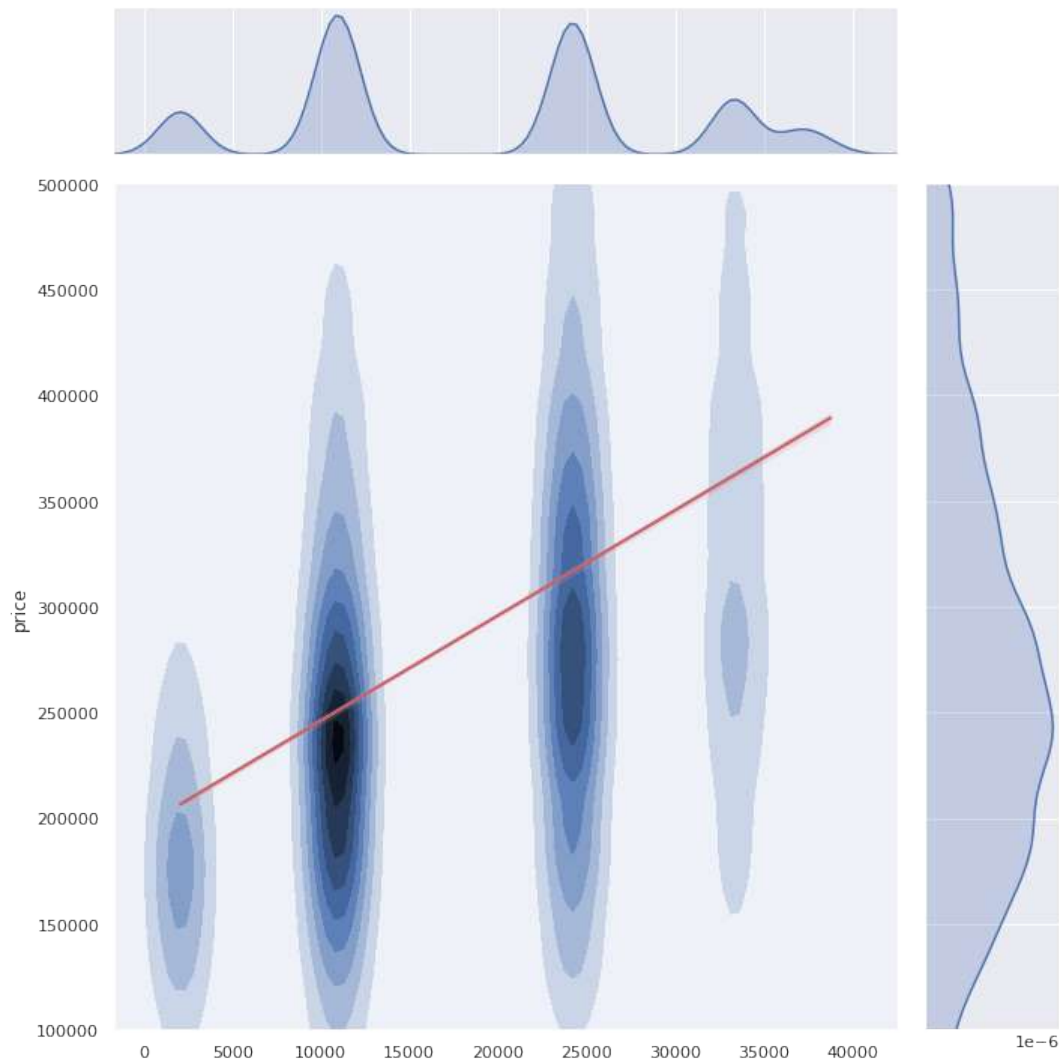


# Data Visualisation

1. The Price of a house is correlated with its area: **The higher is the area, higher is the price.**

2. However, this correlation is not very strong, especially for big houses (houses with a area bigger than 35000 m<sup>2</sup>): The Price may vary a lot ! It may have other factor that influence the price of "big" houses.

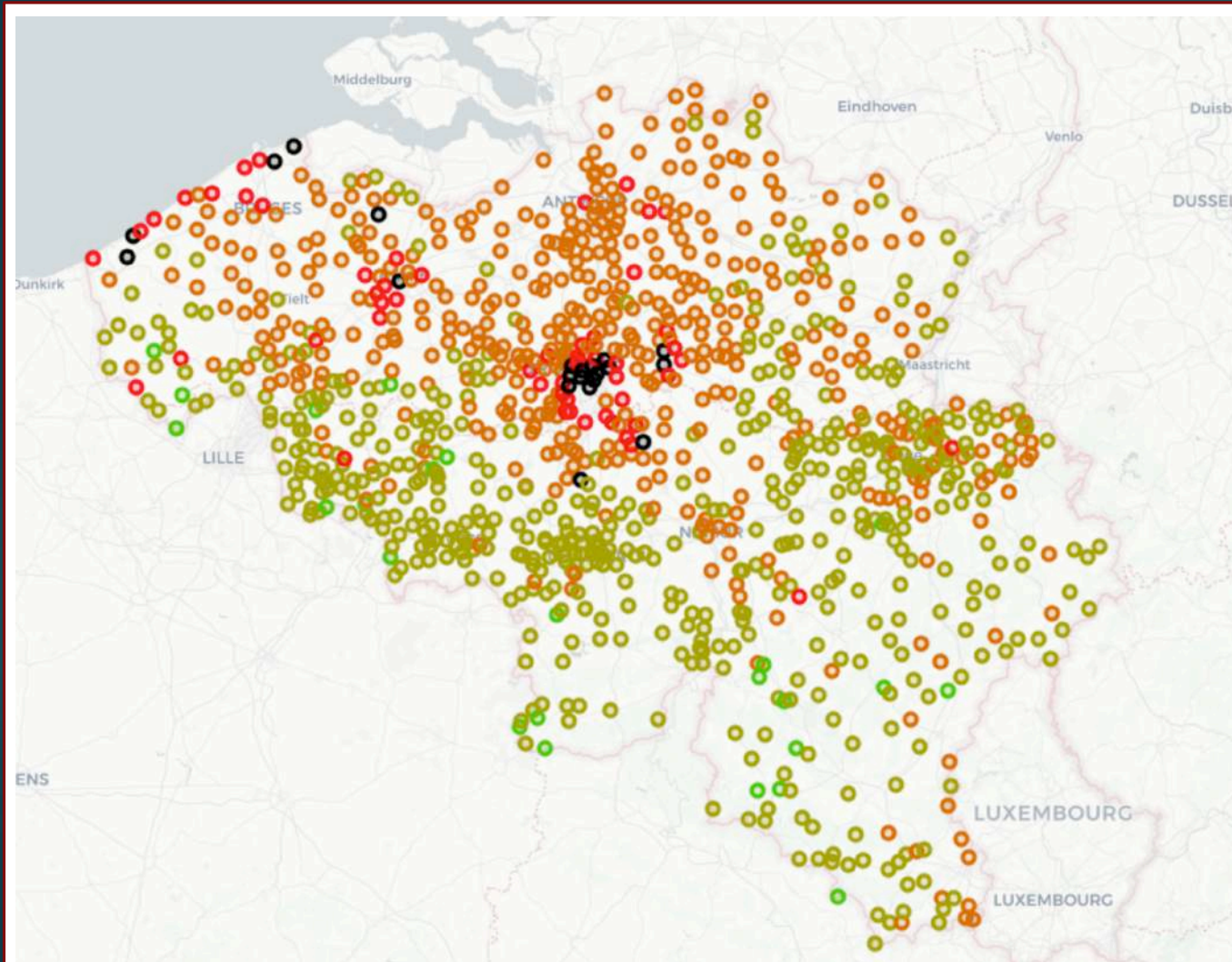




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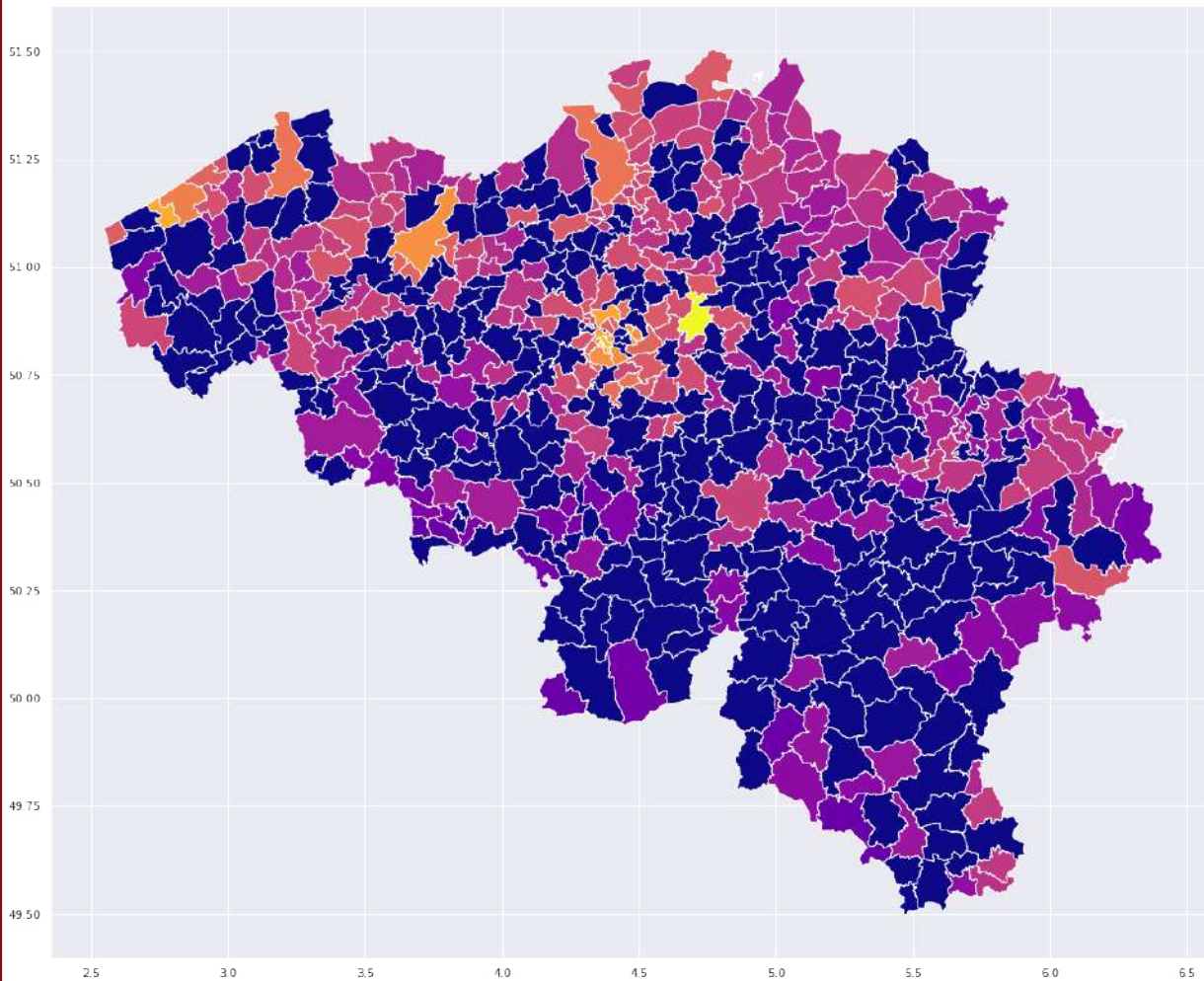
1. The Price of a house is correlated with the number of rooms: **More rooms tend to increase the price.**
2. However, this correlation is weak. Maybe the number of rooms is correlated with the house area ?





# Data Visualisation

A map of all Belgian's municipalities with their median price/m<sup>2</sup>.



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# Data Visualisation

Average price/sqm for **houses & apartments** in Belgium:

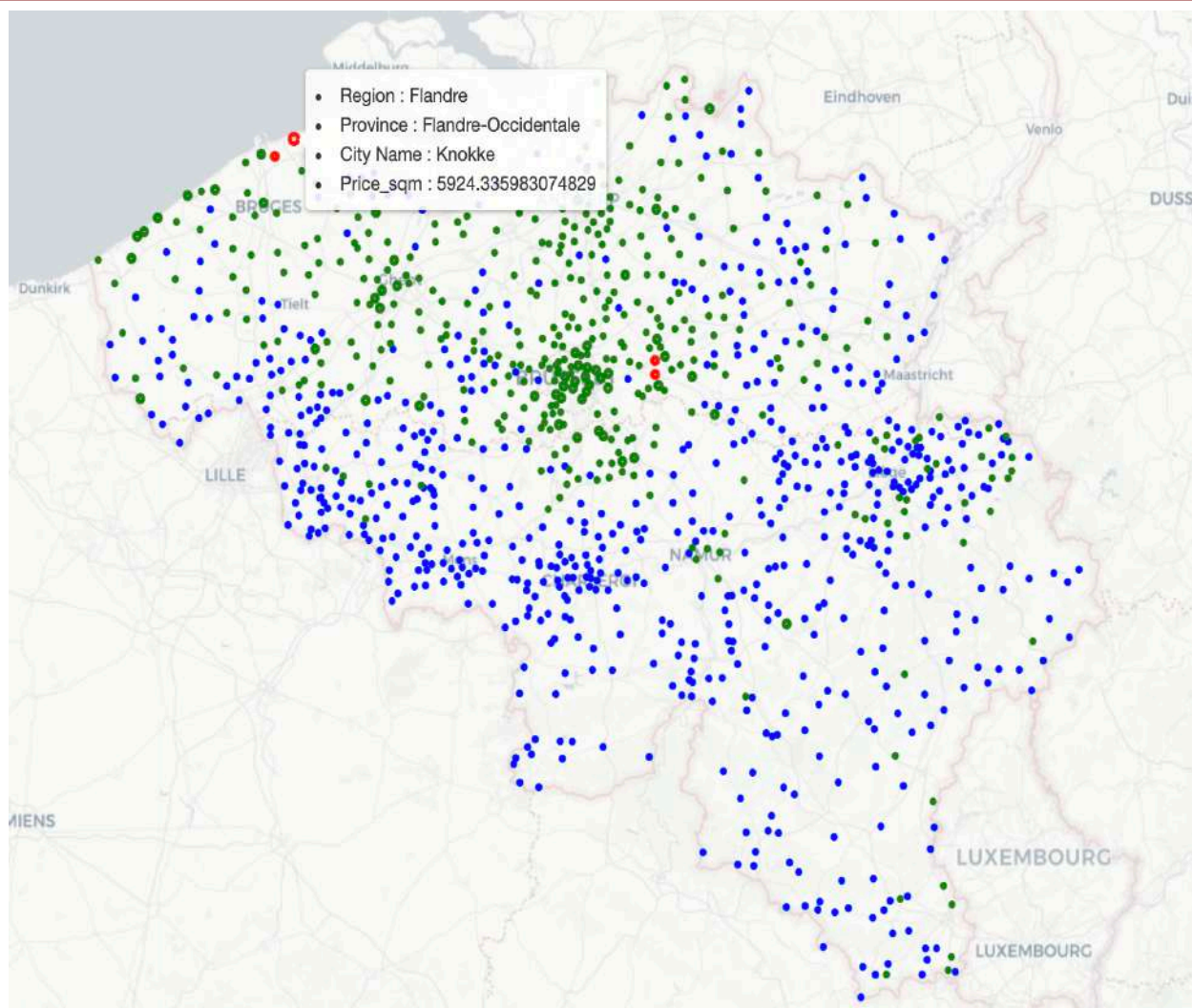
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Average price/sqm for **apartments** in Belgium:

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**What are the most expensive municipalities in Belgium? (Average price, median price, price per square meter)**

The following was calculated based on the average price/m2:

Belgium (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
Knokke	472 000	5500	5500
Leuven	365 000	4100	4700
Ramskapelle	356 000	4200	4400

**What are the less expensive municipalities in Belgium? (Average price, median price, price per square meter)**

The following was calculated based on the average price/m2:

Belgium (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
Beauwelz	70 000	350	350
Focant	80 000	390	390
Nollevaux	139 000	420	420

# Data Analysis

## Challenge's answers

**What are the most expensive municipalities in Wallonia? (Average price, median price, price per square meter)**

The following was calculated based on the average price/m2:

Wallonia (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
Louvain-La-Neuve	465 000	3800	3750
Thines	550 000	3400	3440
Ottignies	380 000	3400	3160

**What are the less expensive municipalities in Wallonia? (Average price, median price, price per square meter)**

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# Data Analysis

## Challenge's answers

**What are the most expensive municipalities in Flanders? (Average price, median price, price per square meter)**

The following was calculated based on the average price/m2:

Flanders (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
Knokke	472 000	5500	5500
Leuven	365 000	4100	4700
Ramscapelle	356 000	4200	4400

**What are the less expensive municipalities in Flanders? (Average price, median price, price per square meter)**

The following was calculated based on the average price/m2:

Flanders (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
Bossuit	220 000	700	700
Elverdinge	290 000	730	730
Wijtschate	100 000	830	830

# Data Analysis

## Challenge's answers

### The most & less expensive municipalities for apartments:

Brussels (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
Auderghem	429326	392500	4191
Molenbeek-Saint-Jean	234724	219000	2288

Wallonia (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
La Hulpe	346000	332500	3898
Villers-Sur-Semois	14500	14500	517

Flanders (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
Knokke	550494	515000	6363
Kermt	229500	229500	1213

# Data Analysis

## Challenge's answers

### The most & less expensive municipalities for houses:

Brussels (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
Watermael-Boitsfort	637965	595000	3426
Koekelberg	377500	330000	1725

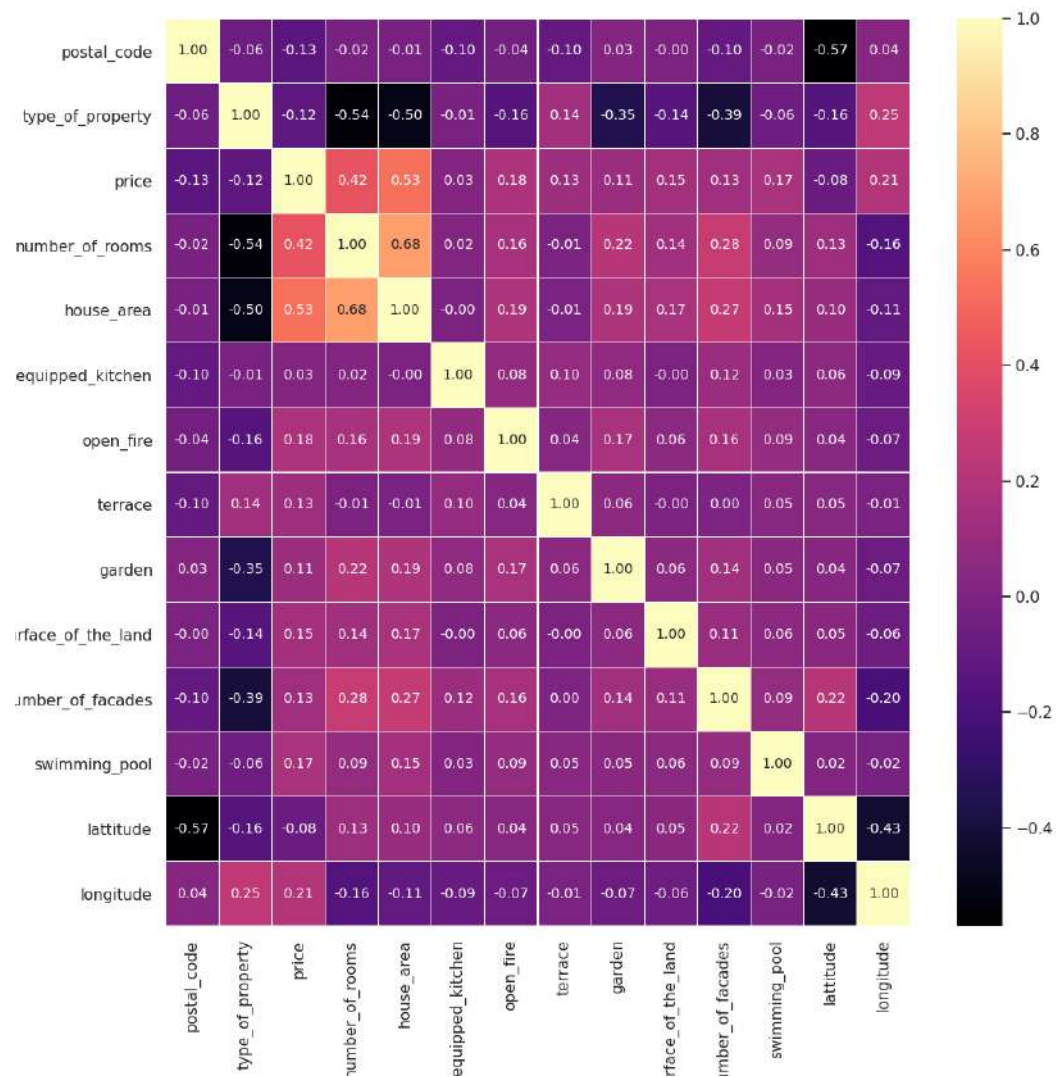
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Louvain-La-Neuve	595200	580000	3159
Beauwelz	70000	70000	350

Flanders (€)	Average price	Median/sqm	Average/sqm
Boutersem	443245	360000	3750
Bossuit	220000	220000	698

# Data Analysis

## Challenge's answers



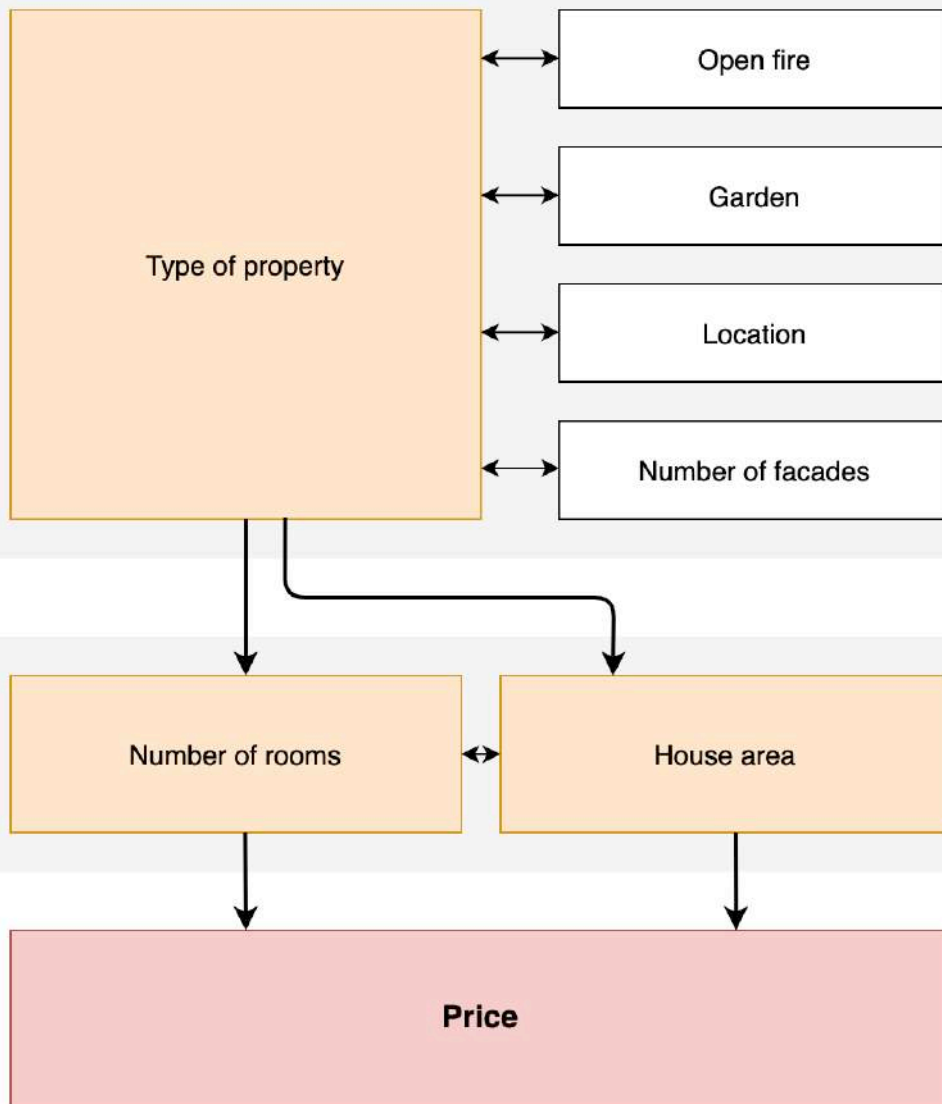


# Data Interpretation

## Correlation Heatmap

### Observations:

1. The **Price** is mainly correlated with the **Number of rooms** and the **House area**.
2. The **Number of rooms** and **House area** seems mainly correlated with each other.
1. The **Type of property** is the variables which has the most correlation with other variables.



## Conclusions:

- The **Open fire**, the **Garden**, the **Location** of the house (municipality) and its **Number of facades** determine the **Type of property**. Which influence greatly on the **Number of rooms** and the **House area**: An apartment will have less space and less rooms than a house.
- **Number of rooms** and **house area** are two variables based on the size of the property. And they are the main influence on the **Price**.
- A larger house/apartment is more expensive than a smaller house/apartment.



# Debriefing



1. The first difficulty was to **find a method of collaborative work** adapted to our desires.
  - We chose to work via google colab pages and to gather valid cells on this github repo.
2. The second "big" difficulty was to **quickly learn how to use tools** such as matplotlib or seaborn.
  - This was solved by working on our own, and sharing our work with each other.
3. Another challenge has been the **fair distribution of work**.
  - We do not all have the same ease of understanding in statistics and programming... So everyone was doing their best, and then we merged our result.
4. We encountered a small problem about the file name due to the fact that we don't work on the same environment (Win/Ubuntu...).

# Links

## Github Repository

- ▶ <https://github.com/kaiyungtan/challenge-data-analysis>

## Github Page

- ▶ <https://kaiyungtan.github.io/challenge-data-analysis/>