
THE DREAM DESTINY OF MIGRANTS SUFFERS
Inflation in Housing (Canada)



PROJECT – STRATIFIED SAMPLING -USING R-
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Canada - THE DREAM DESTINY OF MIGRANTS SUFFERS-Inflation in Housing

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CASE STUDY

Canada the most promising dream of migrants over the decades currently undergoing the most tragic financial instability. This is due to the high inflation that is sky-rocketing the daily commodities and specifically the housing rents of the denizens.

INTRODUCTION

Canada has always aimed to be immigrant friendly country. specifically, the country has been a safe heaven for migrants who have suffered with wars, forced migration etc. It has played a significant part in changing the lives of migrants and skilled laborers. However, over the years, the situation has been changing due to the inflation, which is questioning the choices made by the migrants and the validity of these friendly public policies.

CAUSES FOR THE CRISIS

High Migration rate:

The annual immigration in Canada amounts to around 500,000 which is the highest rates per population of any country in the world. and almost 7.5 million immigrants live in Canada as permanent citizens. These statistics reveal the intensity of migration inflow that is practiced by the Canadian nation.

Lack of Infrastructure:

The high demand for housing due to the tremendous inflow of migrants over the year does not match with the houses that are built. Thus, accommodation is demanded commodity. This leads to a surge in demand for rental houses while the supply is close to be fixed thus resulting in the housing inflation.

Investment Pattern:

more in houses than in business rely on natural resources which is sold more over 55% to the USA, strict laws make it harder Canadian start ups to raise resources to build businesses. Thus small start-ups get absorbed/brought by the USA richer counterparts. This makes Canada a very dependent economy on the USA

OBJECTIVE:

1) Descriptive Data Analysis

2) Stratified Sampling

FORMULA:

$$n_h = \frac{N_h}{N} n$$

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nh = Sample size using proportionate stratified random sampling
 Nh = Total stratum population
 N = Total population
 n = Sample size (calculation results using the slovin formula)

Variance:

| | Sample size to estimate a proportion | Sample size to estimate an average |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Simple random sampling | $\frac{Z^2 p(1-p)}{e^2}$ | $\frac{Z^2 \sigma^2}{e^2}$ |
| Proportional stratified sampling | $\frac{Z^2 \sum_{h=1}^L W_h p_h (1-p_h)}{e^2}$ | $\frac{Z^2 \sum_{h=1}^L W_h \sigma_h^2}{e^2}$ |
| Best stratified sampling | $\frac{Z^2 (\sum_{h=1}^L W_h \sqrt{p_h (1-p_h)})^2}{e^2}$ | $\frac{Z^2 (\sum_{h=1}^L W_h \sigma_h)^2}{e^2}$ |

VARIABLE OF INTEREST:

- 1) Year (1990/2016)-Time period (used to segregate the data set into different stratum)
- 2) region - The different districts/county that are considered for the data collection/census.
- 3)one_/two_/ three bedrooms(rent): The payment that is been charged to temporarily stay at an accommodation of 1/2/3 BHK apartment. the rent is charged at an monthly basis and are collected in Canadian dollars.

DEFINITIONS

Inflation: It is when prices for goods and services rise and purchasing power falls.

When inflation goes up, people and businesses must spend more money to buy the same amount of goods and services. “More money chasing fewer goods”.

Migration: The temporary or permanent change of residence of a set of people/animals in search of a better living standard, or any other reason that can be caused by push or pull factors.

Immigrant(s): A person(people) moving to another country by shifting his/her residence

METHODOLOGY

The project has followed a quantitative approach to understand the hike in rents of the Canadian housing. The project has utilized sources such as a secondary data set delivered by the Kaggle website for analysis, and research papers, books, past case studies, examples to understand the background and history of today situation.

SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:

We have used stratified sampling technique where we aim to segregate the dataset into different stratum or subsets.

STRATUM SELECTION:

Stratum segregates the whole population set by being heterogeneous between and homogeneous within.

For our study we have chosen 1990 and 2016 data as two strata since the price index and inflation will be constant in those years but are different for the two years given the duration difference.

ANALYSIS

STEP1: IMPORTING DATASETS

```
library(readxl)
PROJECT_1990 <- read_excel("C:/Users/mayur/Desktop/Mstat/tri sem 1/R/dataset/PROJECT_1990.xlsx")
View(PROJECT_1990)
attach(PROJECT_1990)

library(readxl)
PROJECT_2016 <- read_excel("C:/Users/mayur/Desktop/Mstat/tri sem 1/R/dataset/PROJECT_2016.xlsx")
View(PROJECT_2016)
attach(PROJECT_2016)

## The following objects are masked from PROJECT_1990:
##
##  employment_change, labour_participation_rate, migration,
##  one_bedroom, population, region, three_bedroom, two_bedroom,
##  unemployment_rate, year

library(readxl)
PROJECT <- read_excel("C:/Users/mayur/Desktop/Mstat/tri sem 1/R/dataset/PROJECT.xlsx")
View(PROJECT)
attach(PROJECT)

## The following objects are masked from PROJECT_2016:
##
##  employment_change, labour_participation_rate, migration,
```

```
## one_bedroom, population, region, three_bedroom, two_bedroom,
## unemployment_rate, year
##
## The following objects are masked from PROJECT_1990:
##
## employment_change, labour_participation_rate, migration,
## one_bedroom, population, region, three_bedroom, two_bedroom,
## unemployment_rate, year
```

Step 2: DESCRIPTIVE DATA ANALYSIS

Let us try to understand the average(mean) rent for different sized houses over the two years. And we understand that the grouped bar graphs give the best depiction for the illustration of the same.

#mean for 1990 is in series of x

#mean for 2016 is in series of y

```
x1=mean(PROJECT_1990$one_bedroom)
```

```
x2=mean(PROJECT_1990$two_bedroom)
```

```
x3=mean(PROJECT_1990$three_bedroom)
```

```
y1=mean(PROJECT_2016$one_bedroom)
```

```
y2=mean(PROJECT_2016$two_bedroom)
```

```
y3=mean(PROJECT_2016$three_bedroom)
```

```
c1=c(x1,x2,x3)
```

```
c2=c(y1,y2,y3)
```

#Creating data-frame to do grouped bar graph

```
df <- data.frame(Year=rep(c('1990', '2016'), each=3),
```

```
      BHK=rep(c('ONE-BHK', 'TWO-BHK', 'THREE-BHK'), times=2),
```

```
      Mean_Rent=c(x1,x2,x3,y1,y2,y3))
```

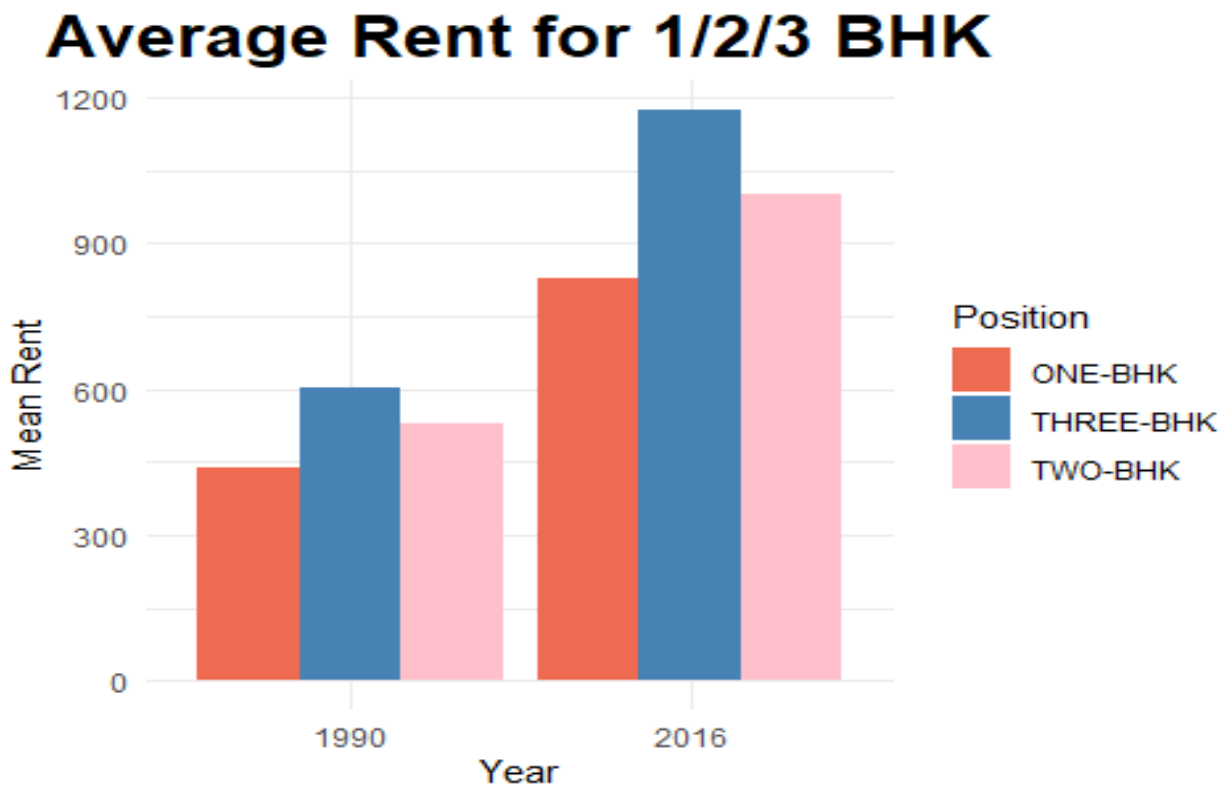
```
df
```

```
## Year    BHK Mean_Rent
## 1 1990 ONE-BHK 438.8286
## 2 1990 TWO-BHK 528.4286
## 3 1990 THREE-BHK 601.6286
## 4 2016 ONE-BHK 829.0588
## 5 2016 TWO-BHK 998.4706
## 6 2016 THREE-BHK 1174.9118
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
ggplot(df, aes(fill=BHK, y=Mean_Rent, x=Year)) +  
  geom_bar(position='dodge', stat='identity') +  
  theme_minimal() +  
  labs(x='Year', y='Mean Rent', title='Average Rent for 1/2/3 BHK') +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust=0.5, size=20, face='bold')) +  
  scale_fill_manual('Position', values=c('coral2', 'steelblue', 'pink'))
```





Interpretation of the graph:

We observe that the rent of 1/2/3BHK houses have raised far above over the years. Let us examine the same in much more specifics in the following analysis

STRATIFIED DATA ANALYSIS:

STEP3 : INITIALIZATION

```
library(samplingbook)
```

```
## Loading required package: pps
```

```
## Loading required package: sampling
```

```
## Loading required package: survey
```

```
## Loading required package: grid
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix
```

```
## Loading required package: survival
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'survival'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:sampling':
##
##   cluster, strata
##
## Attaching package: 'survey'

## The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':
##
##   dotchart

attach(PROJECT)

## The following objects are masked from PROJECT (pos = 11):
##
##   employment_change, labour_participation_rate, migration,
##   one_bedroom, population, region, three_bedroom, two_bedroom,
##   unemployment_rate, year

## The following objects are masked from PROJECT_2016:
##
##   employment_change, labour_participation_rate, migration,
##   one_bedroom, population, region, three_bedroom, two_bedroom,
##   unemployment_rate, year

## The following objects are masked from PROJECT_1990:
##
##   employment_change, labour_participation_rate, migration,
##   one_bedroom, population, region, three_bedroom, two_bedroom,
##   unemployment_rate, year
```

STEP4 : CREATING STRATUMS

For the stratum we have considered year 1990 as '0' and year 2016 as '1'

#obtaining stratum size and stratum standard deviation (N1,N2,S1,S2)

```
stratum1=PROJECT[PROJECT$year==0, ]
```

stratum1 #creating stratum 1 for year 1990

A tibble: 35 × 10

```
##   year region    one_bedroom two_bedroom three_bedroom population
```

```
##   <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
```

```
## 1  0 manitoba    418     524     608     1105.
```

```
## 2  0 vancouver  566     751     876     1608.
```

```
## 3  0 winnipeg   419     531     614     666.
```

```
## 4  0 calgary    456     584     591     750.
```

```
## 5  0 prince_edward 387     479     524     130.
```

```
## 6  0 ottawa     509     640     761     725.
```

```
## 7  0 oshawa     533     604     690     243.
```

```
## 8  0 saguenay   365     390     413     163.
```

```
## 9  0 hamilton   432     523     653     615.
```

```
## 10 0 abbotsford 450     588     608     143.
```

i 25 more rows

i 4 more variables: labour_participation_rate <dbl>, employment_change <dbl>,

unemployment_rate <dbl>, migration <dbl>

```
stratum2=PROJECT[PROJECT$year==1, ]
```

stratum2 #creating stratum 1 for year 2016

A tibble: 34 × 10

```
##   year region    one_bedroom two_bedroom three_bedroom population
```

```
##   <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
```

```
## 1  1 manitoba    823    1033    1289    1318.
```

```
## 2  1 vancouver  1159    1450    1631    2549.
```

```
## 3  1 winnipeg    836    1068    1327     812.
```

```
## 4  1 calgary    1050    1258    1258    1469.
```

```
## 5  1 prince_edward 696     852     922     149.
```

```
## 6  1 ottawa     982    1201    1457    1019.
```

```
## 7 1 oshawa      979    1109    1198    394.
## 8 1 saguenay    469     587     645    160.
## 9 1 hamilton    869    1037    1232    778.
## 10 1 abbotsford 744     915    1019    187.

## # i 24 more rows
## # i 4 more variables: labour_participation_rate <dbl>, employment_change <dbl>,
## # unemployment_rate <dbl>, migration <dbl>

# Finding the number of observations for each stratum
N1=sum(stratum1$year==0)
N1
## [1] 35

N2=sum(stratum2$year==1)
N2
## [1] 34

# Finding the mean
MN_1B_1990=mean(stratum1$one_bedroom)
MN_2B_1990=mean(stratum1$two_bedroom)
MN_3B_1990=mean(stratum1$three_bedroom)

MN_1B_2016=mean(stratum2$one_bedroom)
MN_2B_2016=mean(stratum2$two_bedroom)
MN_3B_2016=mean(stratum2$three_bedroom)

MN_1B_1990
## [1] 438.8286

MN_2B_1990
## [1] 528.4286

MN_3B_1990
```

```
## [1] 601.6286
MN_1B_2016
## [1] 829.0588
MN_2B_2016
## [1] 998.4706
MN_3B_2016
## [1] 1174.912

# Finding the standard deviations
SD_1B_1990=sqrt(var(stratum1$one_bedroom))
SD_2B_1990=sqrt(var(stratum1$two_bedroom))
SD_3B_1990=sqrt(var(stratum1$three_bedroom))

SD_1B_2016=sqrt(var(stratum2$one_bedroom))
SD_2B_2016=sqrt(var(stratum2$two_bedroom))
SD_3B_2016=sqrt(var(stratum2$three_bedroom))

SD_1B_1990
## [1] 59.40315
SD_2B_1990
## [1] 84.55882
SD_3B_1990
## [1] 114.6458
SD_1B_2016
## [1] 170.2419
SD_2B_2016
## [1] 204.9877
```



```
SD_3B_2016
```

```
## [1] 260.7633
```

STEP5 : USING OPTIMUM ('OPT') FOR SELECTING THE SAMPLES.

#let the sample of size n=10 has to be drawn using proportional allocation

```
sample_size=stratasamp (n=10, Nh=c(N1, N2), Sh=c(SD_1B_1990, SD_1B_2016), type="opt"
)
```

```
sample_size
```

```
##
```

```
## Stratum 1 2
```

```
## Size 3 7
```

```
stratasize(e=.1, Nh=c(N1, N2), Sh=c(SD_1B_1990, SD_1B_2016), type="opt" )
```

```
##
```

```
## stratamean object: Stratified sample size determination
```

```
##
```

```
## type of sample: opt
```

```
##
```

```
## total sample size determined: 56
```

STEP6: DETERMINING SAMPLE SIZE OF 7 FROM BOTH STRATUMS

#collect a random sample of size 5,5 from both strata

```
sample1=stratum1[sample(1:nrow(stratum1), 7, replace=FALSE), ]
```

sample1 # sample 1 collected from stratum 1

```
## # A tibble: 7 × 10
```

```
##   year region    one_bedroom two_bedroom three_bedroom population
```

```
##   <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
```

```
## 1    0 moncton    377      444      464     122.
```

```
## 2    0 saguenay  365      390      413     163.
```

```
## 3    0 sudbury  399      489      547     160.
```

```
## 4    0 saint_john 340      402      427     128.
```

```
## 5    0 calgary  456      584      591     750.
```

```
## 6 0 guelph      486      561      606      129.
## 7 0 montreal    419      463      541      3270.
## # i 4 more variables: labour_participation_rate <dbl>, employment_change <dbl>,
## # unemployment_rate <dbl>, migration <dbl>

sample2=stratum2[sample(1:nrow(stratum2), 7, replace=FALSE), ]
sample2 # sample 1 collected from stratum 2

## # A tibble: 7 × 10
##   year region    one_bedroom two_bedroom three_bedroom population
##   <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 1 halifax      845      1063      1288      426.
## 2 1 victoria     912      1188      1485      371.
## 3 1 sudbury      776      990      1111      166.
## 4 1 ottawa       982      1201      1457      1019.
## 5 1 sherbrooke   502      622      764      216.
## 6 1 abbotsford   744      915      1019      187.
## 7 1 kingston     942      1119      1798      171.
## # i 4 more variables: labour_participation_rate <dbl>, employment_change <dbl>,
## # unemployment_rate <dbl>, migration <dbl>
```

STEP7 : BINDING THE SAMPLES TOGETHER

```
total_sampled_data=rbind(sample1, sample2)
total_sampled_data # total sample collected using stratified random sampling

## # A tibble: 14 × 10
##   year region    one_bedroom two_bedroom three_bedroom population
##   <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 0 moncton      377      444      464      122.
## 2 0 saguenay     365      390      413      163.
## 3 0 sudbury      399      489      547      160.
## 4 0 saint_john   340      402      427      128.
## 5 0 calgary      456      584      591      750.
```

```
## 6 0 guelph      486    561    606    129.
## 7 0 montreal    419    463    541   3270.
## 8 1 halifax     845   1063   1288    426.
## 9 1 victoria    912   1188   1485    371.
## 10 1 sudbury    776    990   1111    166.
## 11 1 ottawa     982   1201   1457   1019.
## 12 1 sherbrooke 502    622    764    216.
## 13 1 abbotsford 744    915   1019    187.
## 14 1 kingston   942   1119   1798    171.

## # i 4 more variables: labour_participation_rate <dbl>, employment_change <dbl>,
## # unemployment_rate <dbl>, migration <dbl>

# Estimation of population mean using stratified random sample
nh=as.vector(table(total_sampled_data$year))
nh

## [1] 7 7

wh=nh/sum(nh)
wh

## [1] 0.5 0.5

#calculating strata means for all three forms of houses
ST_mean_1B=stratamean(y=total_sampled_data$one_bedroom, h=as.vector(total_sampled_data$year),
wh=wh, eae=TRUE)
ST_mean_1B #1bhk

##      Mean    SE   CIu   CIo
## 0    406.0000 19.51556 367.7502 444.2498
## 1    814.7143 61.50057 694.1754 935.2532
## overall 610.3571 32.26134 547.1261 673.5882

ST_mean_2B=stratamean(y=total_sampled_data$two_bedroom, h=as.vector(total_sampled_data$year),
```

```

wh=wh, eae=TRUE)
ST_mean_2B #2bhk

##      Mean    SE   CIu   CIo
## 0    476.1429 28.08273 421.1017 531.1840
## 1    1014.0000 76.01879 865.0059 1162.9941
## overall 745.0714 40.52005 665.6536 824.4893

ST_mean_3B=stratamean(y=total_sampled_data$three_bedroom, h=as.vector(total_sampled_d
ata$year),
wh=wh, eae=TRUE)
ST_mean_3B #3bhk

##      Mean    SE   CIu   CIo
## 0    512.7143 29.46727 454.9595 570.4691
## 1    1274.5714 129.51133 1020.7339 1528.4090
## overall 893.6429 66.41066 763.4804 1023.8054

stratamean(y=total_sampled_data$one_bedroom, h=as.vector(total_sampled_data$year),
wh=wh)

##
## stratamean object: Stratified sample mean estimate
## Without finite population correction.
## Mean estimate: 610.3571
## Standard error: 32.2613
## 95% confidence interval: [547.1261,673.5882]

stratamean(y=total_sampled_data$two_bedroom, h=as.vector(total_sampled_data$year),
wh=wh)

##
## stratamean object: Stratified sample mean estimate
## Without finite population correction.
## Mean estimate: 745.0714

```

```
## Standard error: 40.52
## 95% confidence interval: [665.6536,824.4893]

stratamean(y=total_sampled_data$three_bedroom, h=as.vector(total_sampled_data$year),
wh=wh)

##
## stratamean object: Stratified sample mean estimate
## Without finite population correction.
## Mean estimate: 893.6429
## Standard error: 66.4107
## 95% confidence interval: [763.4804,1023.805]
```

CONCLUSION

It is observable that the mean rent has been increased significantly in all three forms of general accommodation (1/2/3 BHK) over the years. 406 to 804 Canadian dollars for 1BHK which is approximately twice, and a similar pattern for the 2/3 BHK accommodation. It is vital to build in more infrastructure for the situation to be reduced of its burden.

FUTURE SCOPE AND PROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS USING THE DATASET

-*Time series analysis*: We have considered only two-year data set since we are doing a stratified sampling however we can do a time series analysis if we had to understand the trend of increase over the years.

-*Simulation*: We can do a simulation using the historical data set, adjust it to current inflation to predict how the trend might look at the future. However it is to note that simulation will give all possibilities with different changes but not the exact truth of the future nor the optimal solution.

REFORMS/SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CANADIAN INFLATION

The government and Banks are a pivot player in maintaining the stability of a country's economy. It is vital to have a healthy international understanding with other countries and their

people. However, it is the government's responsibility to forecast towards the future and understand the pros and cons before implementation of the public policies.

Moreover, It is a truth that countries cannot engage without international cooperation on trade and commerce, However they should analyze their capacity towards self-sufficiency, especially in having and creating start-ups and adapting to the requirements of the future.

Countries should also be flexible with external and internal policies, without compromising the security and identity of the nation.

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