

Introduction

The Real Estate Dashboard provides an intuitive interface with interactive visualizations, analytical insights, and AI-powered forecasting tools. Designed for buyers, sellers, investors, and analysts, the platform delivers valuable perspectives on Lebanon's dynamic real estate market.

Data Collection

Web-Based Data Collection

We collect data by **scraping property listings from real estate websites in Lebanon**. This enables real-time access to current market offerings, including property prices, areas, locations, and types, ensuring that users have access to **up-to-date market intelligence**.

Data Source Exploration

To enhance data richness and historical context, an in-depth investigation was conducted to identify and acquire real estate data in Lebanon, focusing on:

- **Historical transaction records** – enabling analysis of past market trends and pricing behaviors.
- **Mortgage data** – providing insight into lending activity and financing patterns in the property sector.
- **Property seizure details from Lebanese banks** – highlighting distressed or foreclosed properties for potential investment opportunities.

Market Insights & Visual Analytics

• Price vs. Area Scatter Plot

- **Purpose:** Illustrates the relationship between property price and area (sqm).
- **User Benefit:** Helps evaluate property value relative to size and identify pricing anomalies.

- **Average Price by Province**

- **Purpose:** Provides a comparative view of average property prices across Lebanon's provinces.
- **User Benefit:** Enables users to assess regional pricing differences and select areas aligned with their budget.

- **Price per Square Meter by Region (Connected Scatter Plot)**

- **Purpose:** Displays price per square meter across different regions.
- **User Benefit:** Highlights premium or high-return investment locations.

- **Price per Square Meter Distribution (Pie Chart)**

- **Purpose:** Visualizes how property prices per square meter are distributed across cities.
- **User Benefit:** Offers a snapshot of each city's contribution to overall market pricing.

- **District-Level Price Comparison (Column Chart)**

- **Purpose:** Compares property prices across districts within provinces.
- **User Benefit:** Supports localized market analysis for deeper insight.

- **Real Estate Heat Map of Lebanon**

- **Purpose:** Geographic visualization of real estate activity by province and district.
- **User Benefit:** Identifies property hotspots and areas with significant market activity.

- **Transaction Volume Trends (Line Graph)**

- **Purpose:** Shows transaction volume variations over time, with city-specific filtering.
- **User Benefit:** Aids in understanding market seasonality and transaction patterns.

Predictive Tools

Property Price Estimation Tool

- **Model Used:** LGBM (Light Gradient Boosting Machine)
- **Input Parameters:**
 - Province
 - Property Type
 - Area (sqm)
 - Number of Bedrooms
 - Number of Bathrooms
- **Output:** Estimated property price
- **User Benefit:** Assists in assessing fair property value for buying, selling, or investment decisions.

Transaction Value Forecasting Tool

- **Model Used:** XGBoost (Extreme Gradient Boosting)
- **Input Parameters:**
 - Year
 - Month
 - City
 - Number of Transactions
- **Output:** Projected total transaction value
- **User Benefit:** Facilitates financial planning and market activity forecasting.

Data Tables

• *Real Estate Transactions Table*

- **Content:** Comprehensive list of individual real estate transactions.
- **Functionality:** Filterable by location, date, and price.

• *Provincial Real Estate Metrics Table*

- **Content:** Summary statistics of real estate data per province.

- **Functionality:** Provides quick reference for provincial-level analysis.

- ***Aggregated Price by Province Table***

- **Content:** Average property prices grouped by province.
- **Functionality:** Enables straightforward regional price comparisons.

- ***High-Demand Properties Table***

- **Content:** Properties with high demand or notable market interest.
- **Functionality:** Useful for identifying potential investment opportunities.

Getting Started

1. **Navigation:** Use the dashboard's sidebar or main menu to access visualizations and tools.
2. **Filtering Options:** Refine displayed data using location and time filters.
3. **Prediction Inputs:** Enter relevant values into forecasting tools for real-time predictions.
4. **Interactive Exploration:** Engage with visuals for dynamic insights and deeper analysis.
5. **Data Export:** Download data or visuals for offline reporting or further evaluation.

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