

Exploratory Analysis of Data for Airbnb Listings in NYC

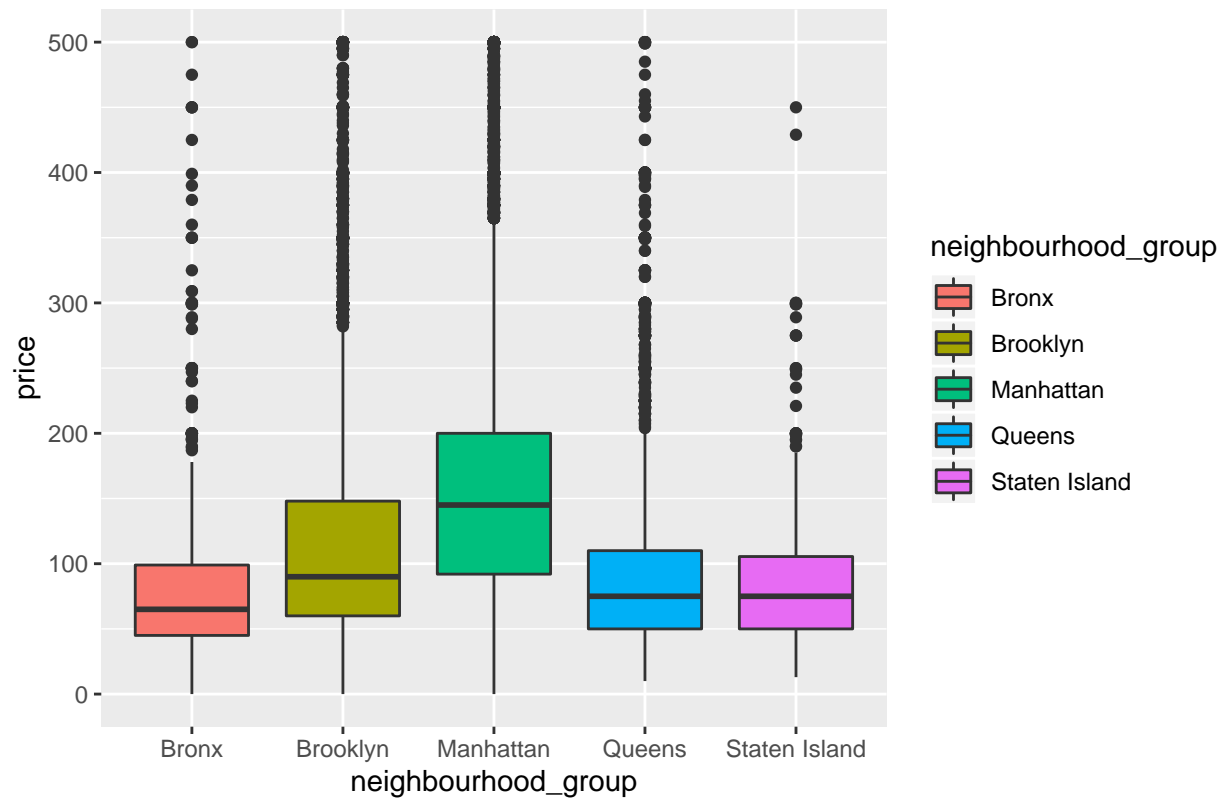
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Exploratory Analysis

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## # A tibble: 5 x 5
##   neighbourhood_group median    Q1    Q3   max
##   <fct>                <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Bronx                65    45    99  2500
## 2 Brooklyn            90    60   150 10000
## 3 Manhattan          150    95   220 10000
## 4 Queens              75    50   110 10000
## 5 Staten Island       75    50   110  5000

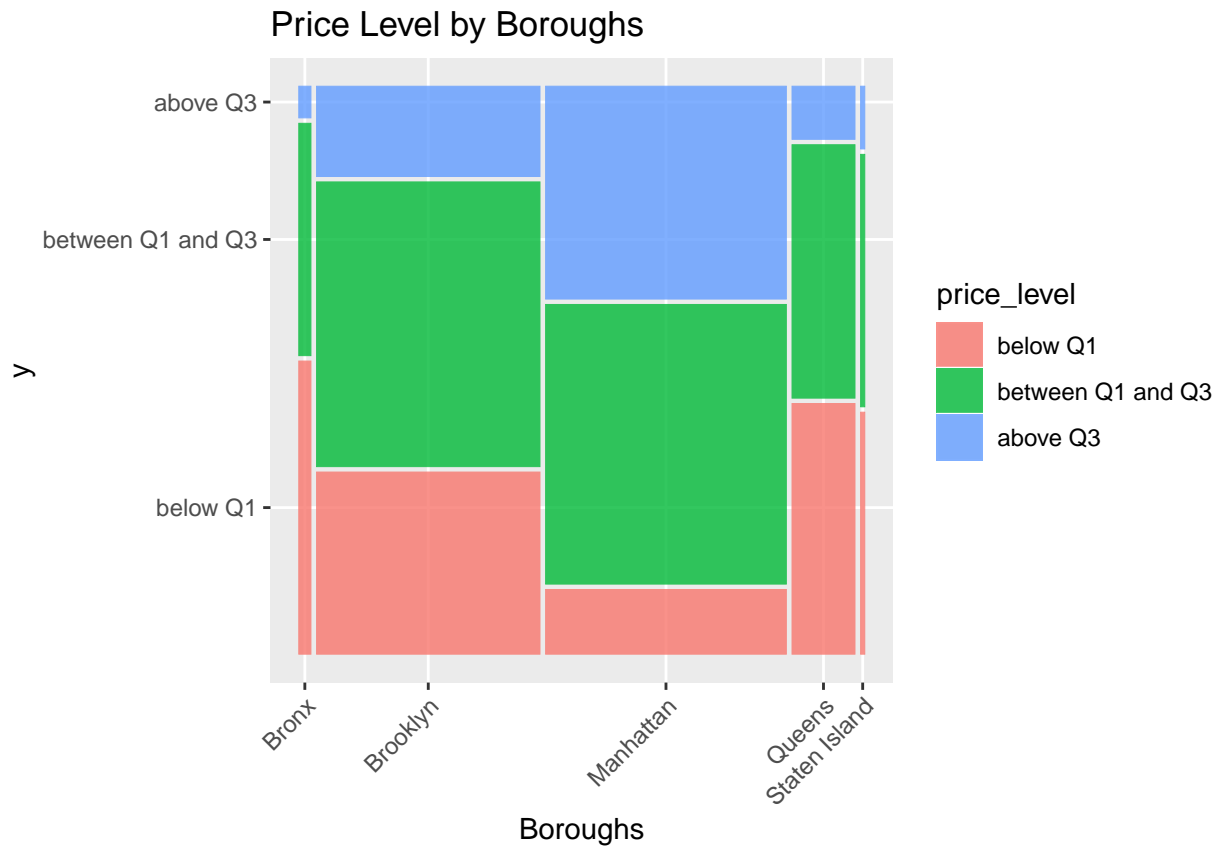
##   median Q1  Q3   max
## 1    106 69 175 10000
```

Price by Boroughs (price<=500)



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##
##           Bronx Brooklyn Manhattan Queens Staten Island
## below Q1      574    6572    2514   2549         162
## between Q1 and Q3 455   10274   10872   2577         169
```

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##   above Q3           62      3258      8275      540           42
##
##   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  table_price_borough
## X-squared = 6198.5, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
```



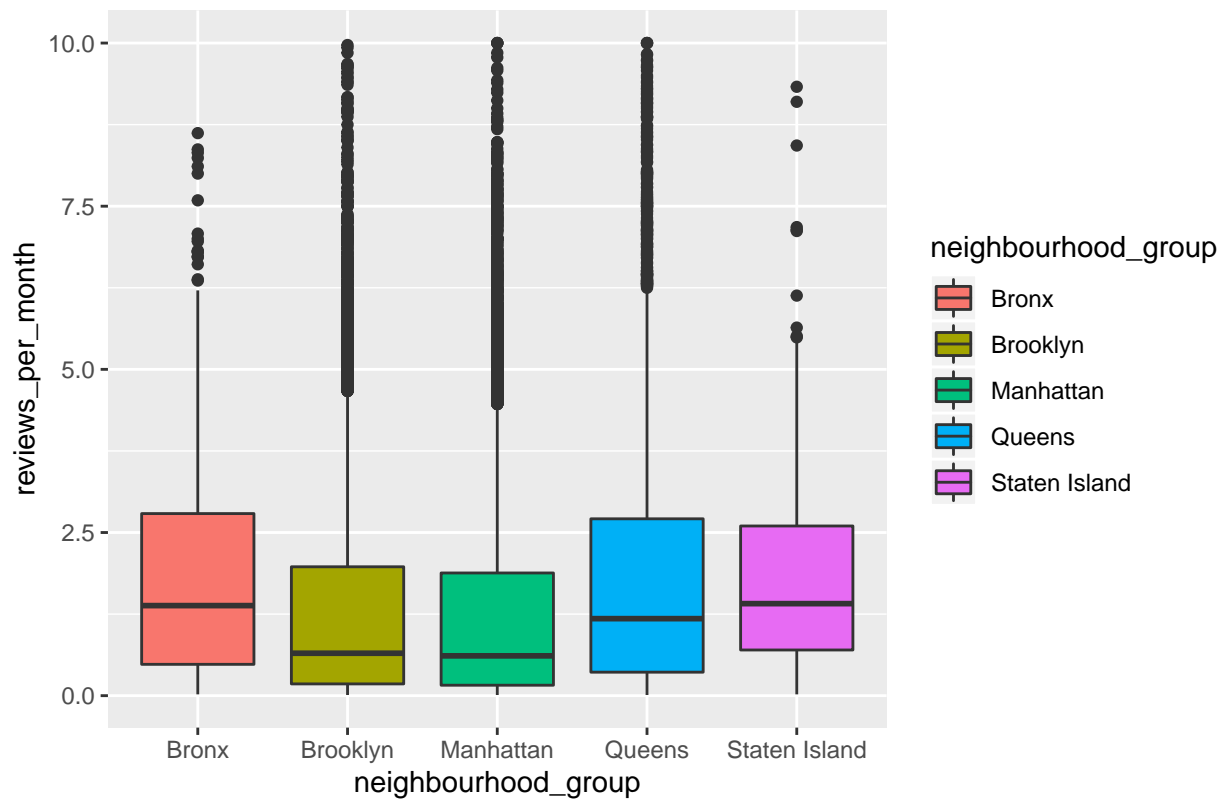
A p-value less than the significance level of 0.05 tells us that these groups show statistically significant differences in their distributions between the 5 categories. The samples are heterogeneous.

As shown in the boxplot, Manhattan has the highest price.

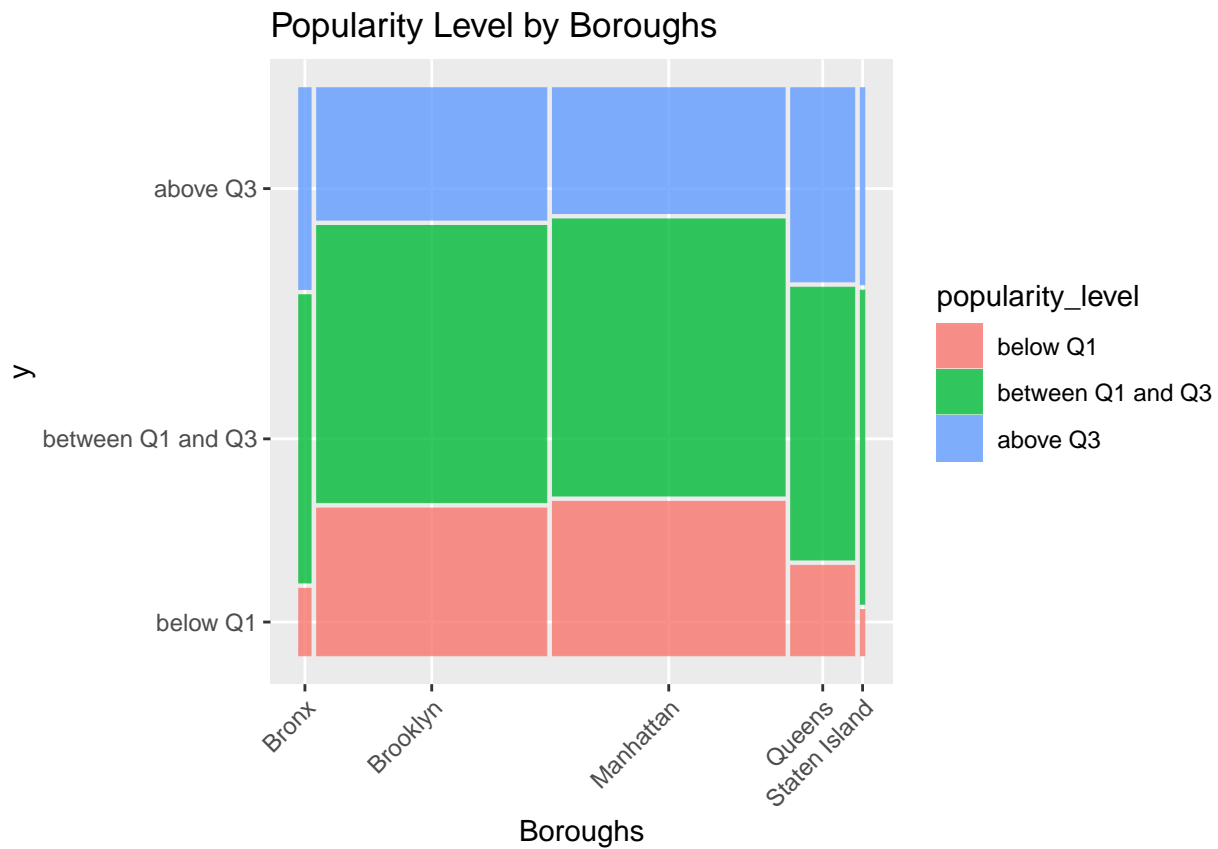
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## [1] 0
##
##   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  table_price_ngh
## X-squared = 14322, df = 440, p-value < 2.2e-16
## # A tibble: 5 x 5
##   neighbourhood_group median    Q1    Q3   max
##   <fct>                <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Bronx                1     0     3    10
## 2 Brooklyn             1     0     2    14
## 3 Manhattan             1     0     2    58
## 4 Queens                1     0     3    21
## 5 Staten Island         1     1     3    10
```

```
## median Q1 Q3 max
## 1      1  0  2  58
```

Reviews per Month by Boroughs (reviews <=10)



```
##
##           Bronx Brooklyn Manhattan Queens Staten Island
## below Q1      106    4360    4608    742         26
## between Q1 and Q3  453    8182    8270    2239        177
## above Q3       317    3905    3754    1593        111
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  table_pop_borough
## X-squared = 580.84, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
```



According to the chi-square test, there is still heterogeneity among boroughs regarding popularity of listings. However, as shown in the boxplot and mosaic plot, the difference is not as significant as price. Manhattan has the lowest popularity, in terms of monthly review rate.

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## [1] 0
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  table_pop_ngh
## X-squared = NaN, df = 440, p-value = NA
```

Response of Interest: Price and Popularity

Choosing a Meaningful Measure of Popularity

Heterogeneity across Neighbourhoods/Boroughs

Spatial Correlation

Predictors of Interest

Possibly Unreliable Predictors

Modeling

Price and Popularity: Bivariate Mixed Effects Regression

Did We Miss Spatial Correlation Within Neighbourhoods?

Text Analysis for Listing Names

Further Work