

Problem Statement -

Find publicly available data for key factors that influence US home prices nationally. Then, build a data science model that explains how these factors impacted home prices over the last 20 years. Use the S&P Case-Schiller Home Price Index as a proxy for home prices

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
import joblib

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Ridge, Lasso
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostRegressor
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.svm import SVR
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score, GridSearchCV

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score, mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error
```

Data Collection -

After reading so many articles about Home price index in US I came to know that there are two major factors that are affecting home price in US nationally. Data on factors affecting the housing market's are supply and demand were gathered from publicly available sources (<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/>). Limited housing supply and high demand can drive up prices, while an oversupply may lead to lower prices

In Supply we got so many factors (Permit, MSACSR, TLRESCONS) that decides the price index for home in US. In demand we got factors like (EVACANTUSQ176N, INTDSRUSM193N, UMCSENT, GDP, MORTGAGE15US, MSPUS)

__This dataset contains quarterly data on key supply-demand factors that influence US home prices nationally.

Sources-

- personal income- https://apps.bea.gov/iTable/?reqid=19&step=2&isuri=1&categories=survey&_gl=1*_rvamh2*_ga*NTU0NjA4Mjg3LjE3MDIzMTc4ODM.*_ga_J4698JNNFT*MTcwMjMxNzg4My4xLjEuMTcwMjMyMDI4NS4wLjAuMA..#eyJhcHBpZCI6MTksInN0ZXBzIjpbMSwyLDMsM10sImRhdGEiOltbImNhdGVnb3JpZXMiLCJTdXJ2ZXkiXSxbIk5JUEFfVGFibGVfTGldcCIsljYwIl0sWyJGaXJzd

F9ZZWFyIiwiMjAwMyJdLFsiTGFzdF9ZZWFyIiwiMjAyMyJdLFsiU2NhbgUiLCItOSJdLFsiU2VyaWVzIiwiUSJdLFsiU2VsZWNOX2FsbF95ZWYcyIsIjEiXV19

- Permit- <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/PERMIT1>
- MSACSR - <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MSACSR>
- TLRESCONS-<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/TLRESCONS>
- EVACANTUSQ176N-<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/EVACANTUSQ176N>
- INTDSRUSM193N- <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/INTDSRUSM193N>
- UMCSENT - <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/UMCSENT>
- GDP - <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/GDP>
- MORTGAGE15US- <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MORTGAGE15US>
- MSPUS- <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MSPUS>

All this data are from 2003 to 2023 (20 years)

Data Preparation-

- After Collecting all the data from the source I consolidated the data into a single a file (homellcdata.csv)

Accesing the data and converting it ino Dataframe

```
df=pd.read_csv('homellcdata.csv')
df.head()
```

year	Personal Income(in \$million)	Permit	MSACSR		
TLRESCONS \					
0 2003-Q1	5.03	1377.333333	4.200000		
421328.6667					
1 2003-Q2	5.10	1413.666667	3.833333		
429308.6667					
2 2003-Q3	5.17	1510.666667	3.633333		
458890.0000					
3 2003-Q4	5.26	1542.666667	3.966667		
491437.3333					
4 2004-Q1	5.27	1583.666667	3.700000		
506856.3333					
EVACANTUSQ176N	INTDSRUSM193N	UMCSENT	GDP	MORTGAGE15US	
MSPUS \					
0	14908	2.250000	79.966667	11174.129	5.204615
186000					
1	15244	2.166667	89.266667	11312.766	4.867692
191800					

2	15614	2.000000	89.300000	11566.669	5.356923
191900					
3	15654	2.000000	91.966667	11772.234	5.256154
198800					
4	15895	2.000000	98.000000	11923.447	4.872727
212700					

```
price_index
0    129.321333
1    131.756000
2    135.013333
3    138.834667
4    143.299000
```

```
df.columns
```

```
Index(['year', 'Personal Income(in $million)', 'Permit', 'MSACSR',
      'TLRESCONS',
      'EVACANTUSQ176N', 'INTDSRUSM193N', 'UMCSENT', 'GDP',
      'MORTGAGE15US',
      'MSPUS', 'price_index'],
      dtype='object')
```

Column Description:-

- year :- this column has quarter for each year from 2003-2023(20 years data)
- Personal Income(in million) :- Income levels and employment rates are key indicators of a population's ability to afford housing. Higher incomes generally support higher home prices
- Permit : This variable represents the number of new housing units authorized for construction in permit-issuing places.
- MSACSR(Monthly Supply of New Houses in the United States)- It indicates the monthly supply of new houses available in the US
- TLRESCONS(Total Construction Spending):- This variable represents the total construction spending on residential projects.
- EVACANTUSQ176N - It provides an estimate of the number of vacant housing units in the United States
- INTDSRUSM193N - This column represents the interest rates or discount rates for the United States.
- UMCSENT(University of Michigan: Consumer Sentiment)- It measures the consumer sentiment index based on surveys conducted by the University of Michigan.
- GDP- Gross Domestic Product
- MORTGAGE15US - It indicates the average interest rate for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage.
- MSPUS - Median Sales Price of Houses Sold for the United States
- price_index - This variable serves as a proxy for home prices and represents the home price index for the United States.This is our label for this dataset

```
# Checking the shape
print("We have {} Rows and {} Columns in our
dataframe".format(df.shape[0], df.shape[1]))
df.head()
```

We have 83 Rows and 12 Columns in our dataframe

	year	Personal Income(in \$million)	Permit	MSACSR
TLRESCONS \				
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1	2003-Q2	5.10	1413.666667	3.833333
429308.6667				
2	2003-Q3	5.17	1510.666667	3.633333
458890.0000				
3	2003-Q4	5.26	1542.666667	3.966667
491437.3333				
4	2004-Q1	5.27	1583.666667	3.700000
506856.3333				

	EVACANTUSQ176N	INTDSRUSM193N	UMCSENT	GDP	MORTGAGE15US
MSPUS \					
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198800					
4	15895	2.000000	98.000000	11923.447	4.872727
212700					

	price_index
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4	143.299000

```
#checking for null values
df.isnull().sum()
```

year	0
Personal Income(in \$million)	0
Permit	0
MSACSR	0
TLRESCONS	0
EVACANTUSQ176N	0
INTDSRUSM193N	8

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UMCSENT          0
GDP              0
MORTGAGE15US     0
MSPUS           0
price_index      0
dtype: int64

```

*## Looks like we got only 8 null values in the INTDSRUSM193N column
lets check its statistic for filling the values*

```
df['INTDSRUSM193N'].describe()
```

```

count    75.000000
mean      1.938889
std       1.732448
min       0.250000
25%       0.750000
50%       1.000000
75%       2.541667
max       6.250000
Name: INTDSRUSM193N, dtype: float64

```

Since the data is Continuous so Filled the null value using mean method

```
df['INTDSRUSM193N']=df['INTDSRUSM193N'].fillna(df['INTDSRUSM193N'].mean())
```

```
df['INTDSRUSM193N'].isnull().sum()
```

```
0
```

```
df.isnull().sum()
```

```

year          0
Personal Income(in $million)  0
Permit        0
MSACSR        0
TLRESCONS     0
EVACANTUSQ176N  0
INTDSRUSM193N  0
UMCSENT       0
GDP           0
MORTGAGE15US  0
MSPUS         0
price_index   0
dtype: int64

```

#Checking info()- This will give Index, Datatype and Memory information

```
df.info()
```

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 83 entries, 0 to 82

```

```
Data columns (total 12 columns):
#      Column                                     Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0      year                                     83 non-null     object
1      Personal Income(in $million)           83 non-null     float64
2      Permit                                    83 non-null     float64
3      MSACSR                                    83 non-null     float64
4      TLRESCONS                                83 non-null     float64
5      EVACANTUSQ176N                           83 non-null     int64
6      INTDSRUSM193N                            83 non-null     float64
7      UMCSSENT                                  83 non-null     float64
8      GDP                                       83 non-null     float64
9      MORTGAGE15US                             83 non-null     float64
10     MSPUS                                    83 non-null     int64
11     price_index                             83 non-null     float64
dtypes: float64(9), int64(2), object(1)
memory usage: 7.9+ KB
```

So we from above information we can see that we got 83 non null entries in our dataset that means we have no null or missing values in our dataset also with 11 float and 1 object datatype.

```
df.describe()
```

	Personal Income(in \$million)	Permit	MSACSR
TLRESCONS \			
count	83.000000	83.000000	83.000000
83.000000			
mean	7.635663	889.494980	6.216064
505259.248992			
std	1.802239	381.738388	1.898726
190344.432418			
min	5.030000	358.333333	3.366667
246953.333300			
25%	6.310000	619.000000	4.950000
359693.166700			
50%	7.100000	802.666667	5.633333
506856.333300			
75%	8.905000	1119.166667	7.483333
591055.500000			
max	11.900000	1745.333333	11.400000
973236.666700			

	EVACANTUSQ176N	INTDSRUSM193N	UMCSSENT	GDP
MORTGAGE15US \				
count	83.000000	83.000000	83.000000	83.000000
83.000000				
mean	17051.216867	1.938889	81.759036	17617.994120
4.134555				
std	1397.893677	1.645770	12.521620	4191.128485

```

1.233405
min      13876.000000      0.250000  56.100000  11174.129000
2.171429
25%      15785.500000      0.750000  72.983333  14506.499500
3.126401
50%      17258.000000      1.583333  82.833333  16728.687000
3.844615
75%      18198.000000      2.291667  92.766667  20454.732500
5.284560
max      19137.000000      6.250000  98.933333  27644.463000
6.396154

```

```

count      83.000000  price_index
mean    284472.289157  185.081968
std     70648.570858  46.702384
min     186000.000000  129.321333
25%     228450.000000  148.223667
50%     264800.000000  174.580000
75%     321500.000000  202.544500
max     479500.000000  309.032333

```

Observations-

Using the describe method I can see the count, mean, standard deviation, minimum, maximum and inter quantile values of our dataset.

As per my observation:

there is no sign of skewness in few columns that we check later on

Exploratory Data Analysis

```

df.columns

Index(['year', 'Personal Income(in $million)', 'Permit', 'MSACSR',
      'TLRESCONS',
      'EVACANTUSQ176N', 'INTDSRUSM193N', 'UMCSENT', 'GDP',
      'MORTGAGE15US',
      'MSPUS', 'price_index'],
      dtype='object')

```

Univariate Analysis

Exploring continus columns

```

## COntinuous column
numerical_cols= []
for x in df.dtypes.index:
    if df.dtypes[x] == 'float64' or df.dtypes[x] == 'int64':

```

```

numerical_cols.append(x)
print(f"\nNumber Data Type Columns are:\n", numerical_cols)

Number Data Type Columns are:
['Personal Income(in $million)', 'Permit', 'MSACSR', 'TLRESCONS',
'EVCANTUSQ176N', 'INTDSRUSM193N', 'UMCSENT', 'GDP', 'MORTGAGE15US',
'MSPUS', 'price_index']

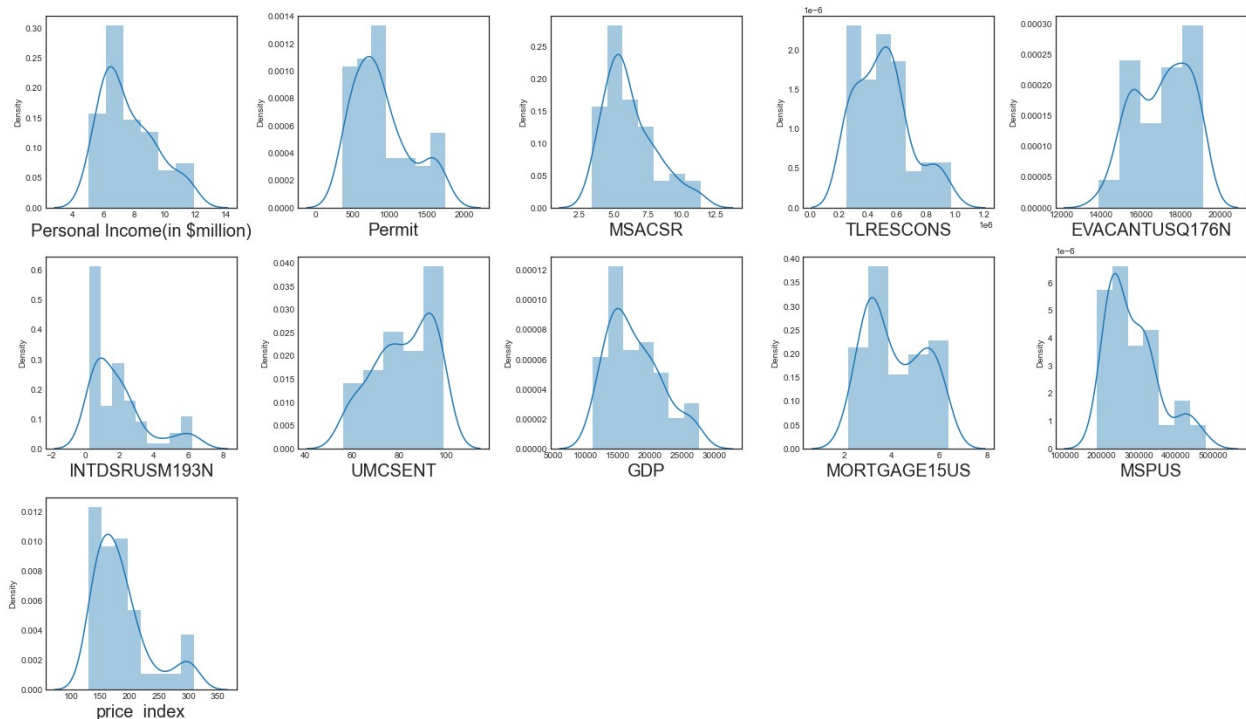
plt.figure(figsize=(20,15),facecolor='white')
plot_number=1

for column in df[numerical_cols]:
    if plot_number<=20:
        ax=plt.subplot(4,5,plot_number)
        sns.distplot(df[column])
        plt.xlabel(column,fontsize=20)

        plot_number +=1

plt.tight_layout()

```



- Except price_index(label column) we see some skewness in permit,MSACSR,TLRESCONS ,INTDSRUSM193N,GDP,MSPUS columns lets check wit .ske method to confirm the skewness

```
df[numerical_cols].skew()
```

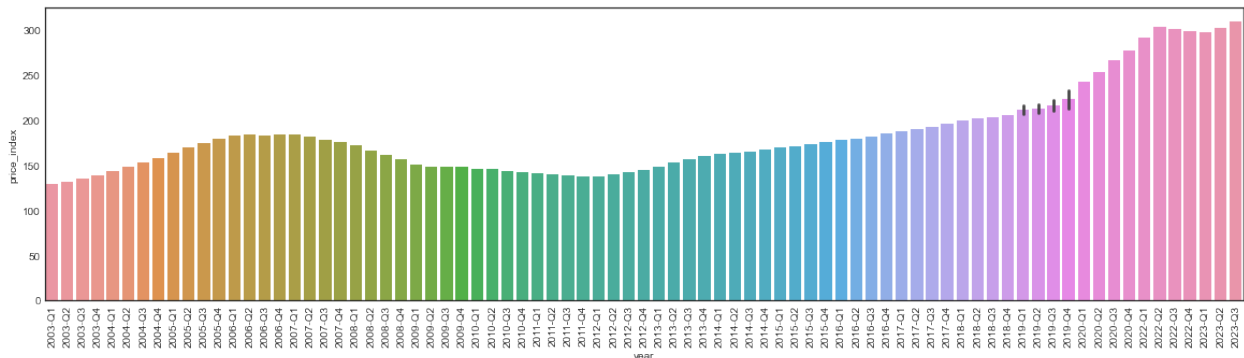

Personal Income(in \$million)	0.693947
Permit	0.745394
MSACSR	0.923787
TLRESCONS	0.590446
EVACANTUSQ176N	-0.246561
INTDSRUSM193N	1.394812
UMCSENT	-0.397624
GDP	0.625702
MORTGAGE15US	0.269950
MSPUS	1.000970
price_index	1.326674
dtype:	float64

With the skew method we see that there are columns present in our dataset that are above the acceptable range of ± 0.5 value. Having said that we will treat the skewness that is present in our continuous data columns later in the project.

Bivariate Analysis

1- year VS price_index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 5))
sns.barplot(x='year', y='price_index', data=df)
plt.xticks(rotation='90')
#plt.savefig("1.jpg")
plt.show()
```



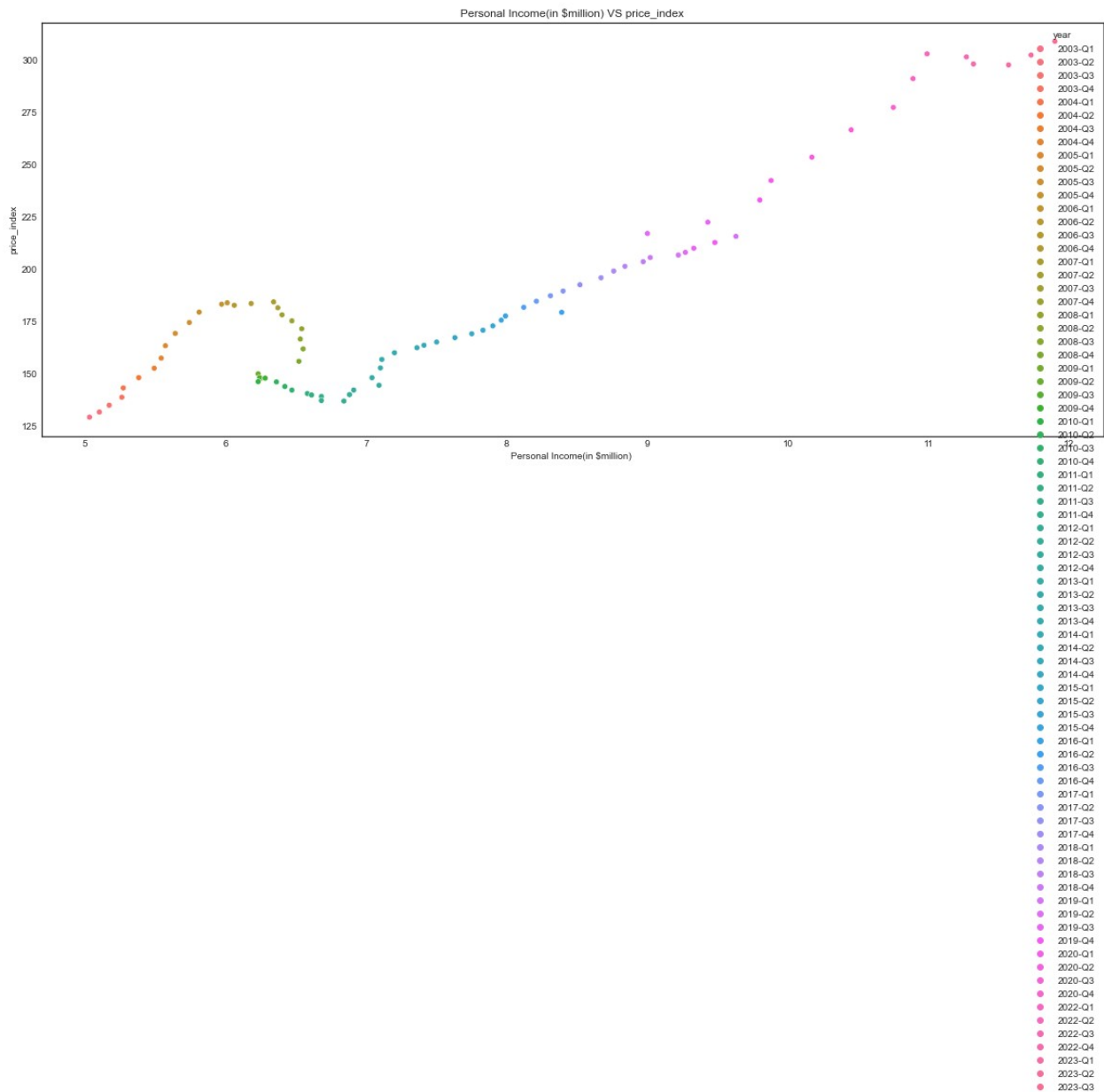
This bar plot clearly shows that the price index is increasing from 2003, although it shows some downfall in the year 2012, but after 2012 it keeps on increasing.

2- Personal Income(in \$million) VS price_index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 8), facecolor='white')
sns.scatterplot(x='Personal Income(in $million)',
y='price_index', data=df, hue='year')
# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('Personal Income(in $million) ')
plt.ylabel('price_index')
```

```
plt.title('Personal Income(in $million) VS price_index')
```

```
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

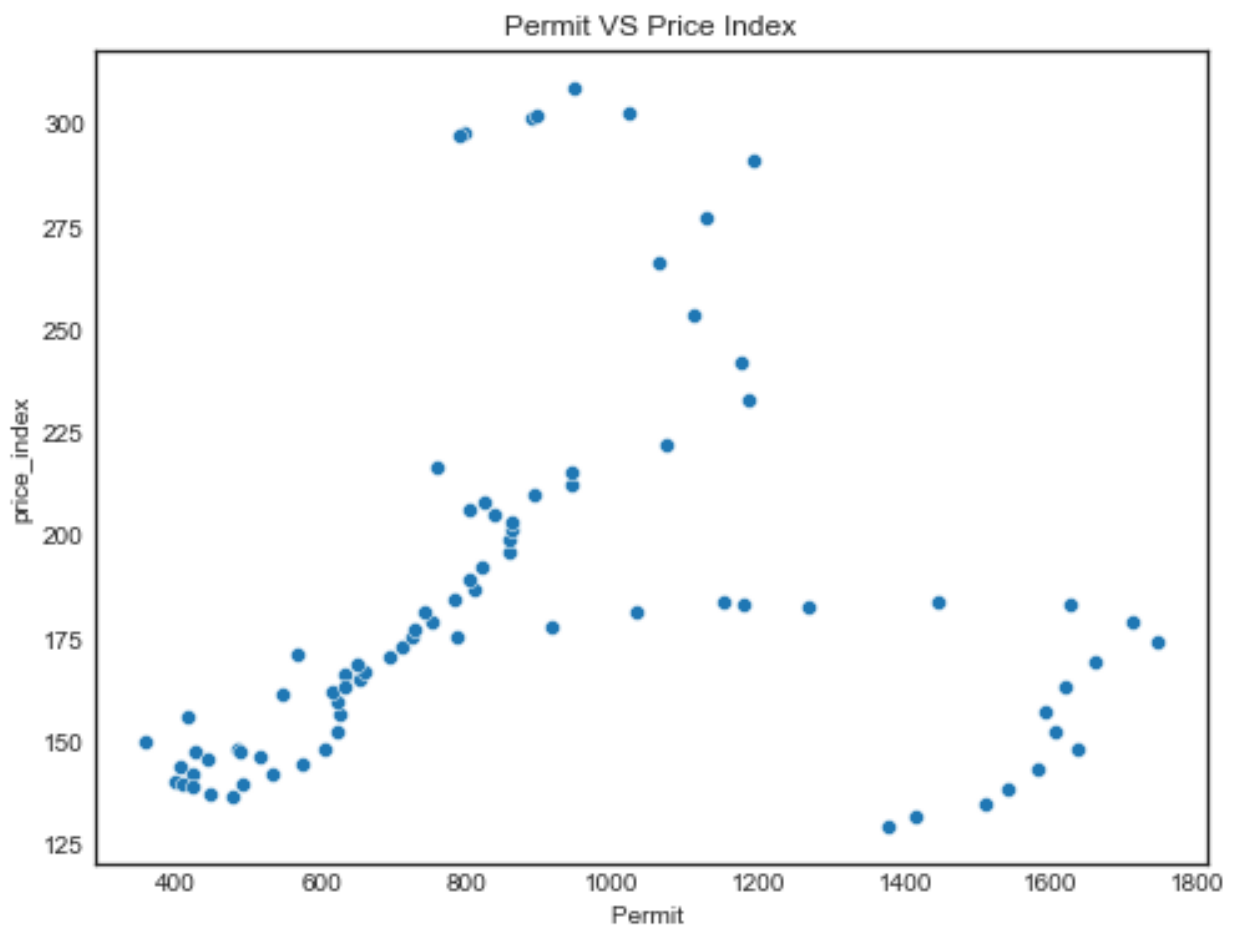


- in the year 2009-2010 we see some downfall in the price index of the house but after that price and income are kept on increasing

3- Permit VS price_index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6),facecolor='white')
sns.scatterplot(x='Permit', y='price_index',data=df)
# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('Permit ')
plt.ylabel('price_index')
plt.title('Permit VS Price Index')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



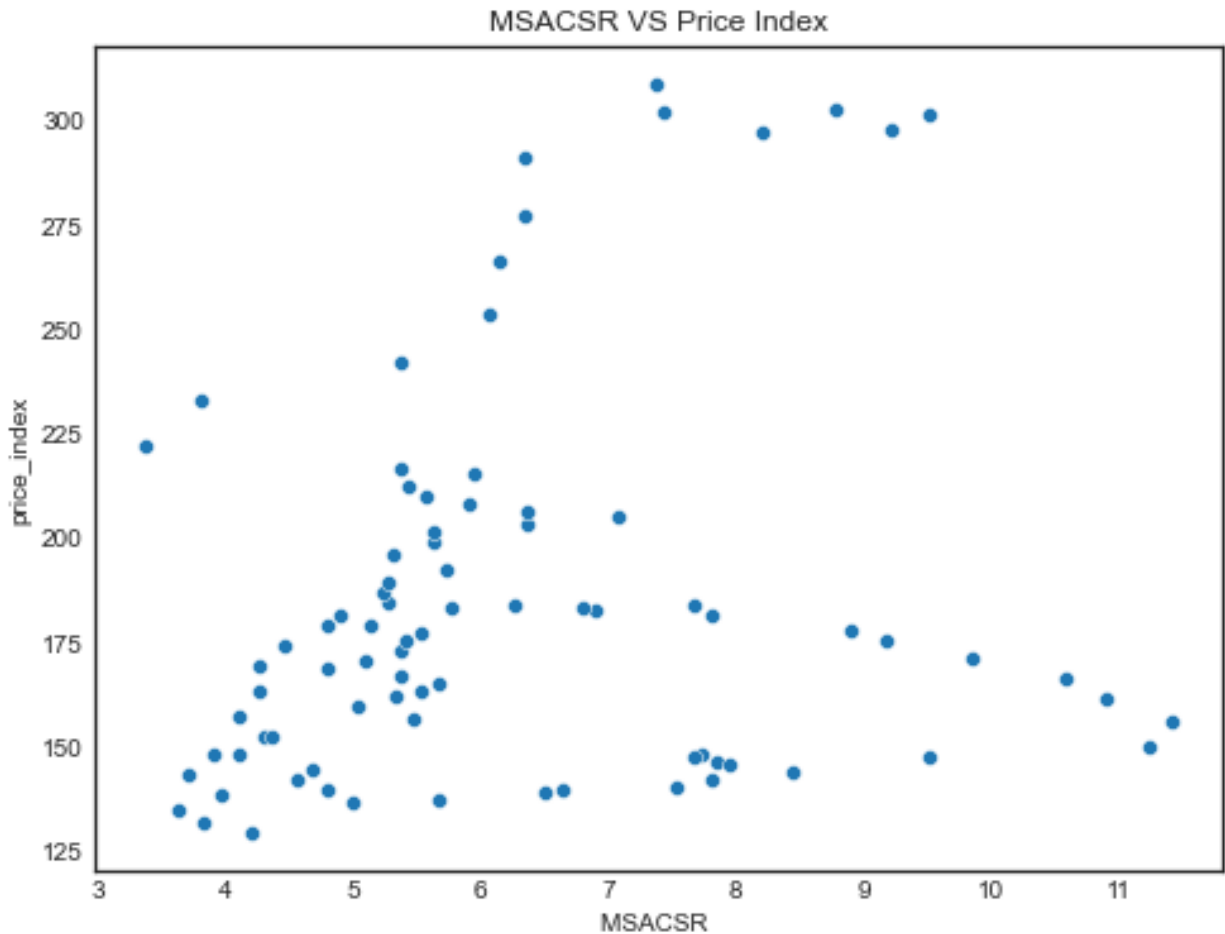
- PriceIndex are higher when Permit is in range between 800-1000 units that means when there is limited supply price definitely will go higher but when there is higher supply its definitely has negative impact on price index

3- MSACSR VS price Index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6),facecolor='white')
sns.scatterplot(x='MSACSR', y='price_index',data=df)
```

```
# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('MSACSR ')
plt.ylabel('price_index')
plt.title('MSACSR VS Price Index')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



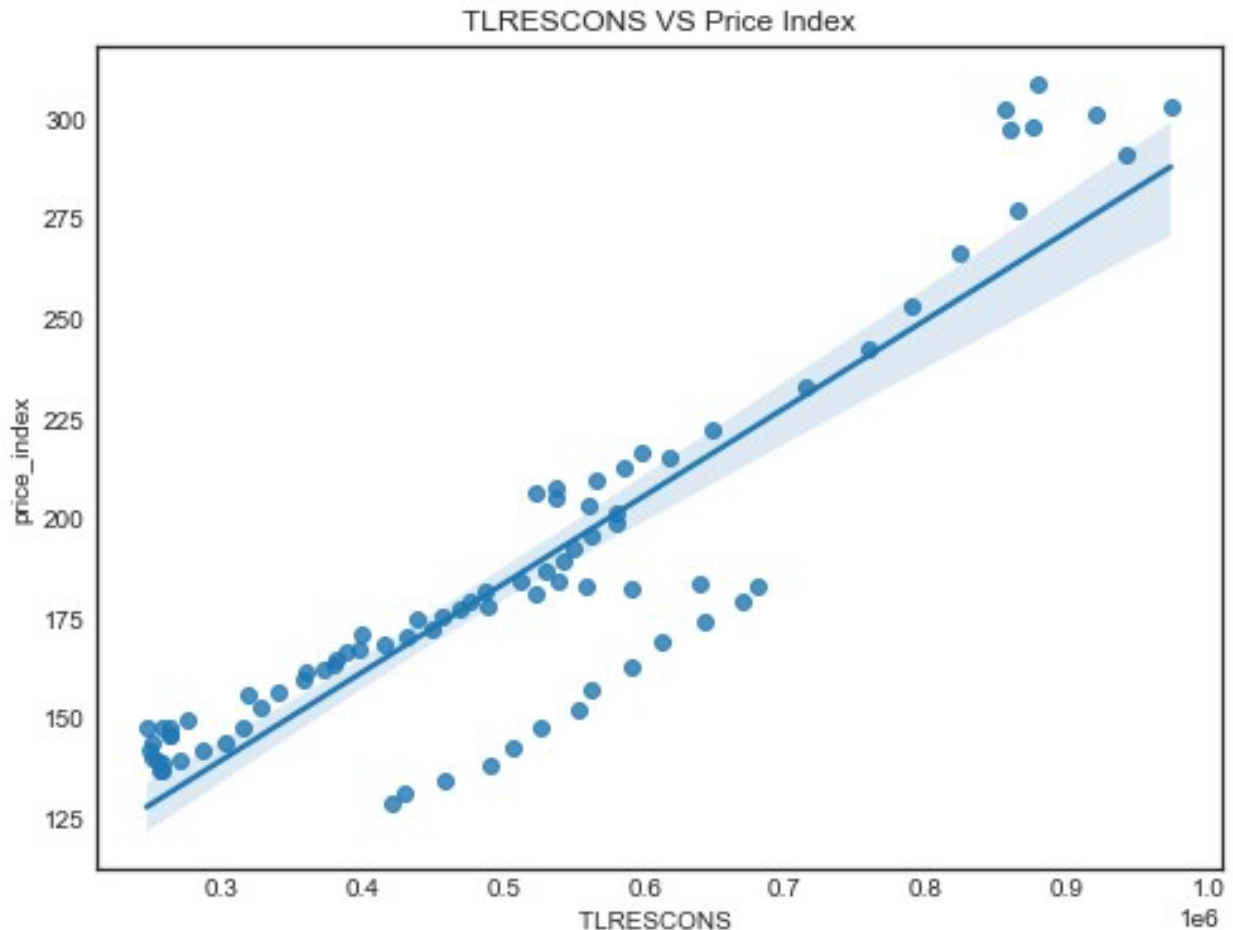
- There is a weak positive relationship between the monthly supply of new houses and price index. This suggests that as the supply of new houses increases, it may have a slight positive impact on home prices.

4- TLRESCONS VS price Index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6),facecolor='white')
sns.regplot(x='TLRESCONS', y='price_index',data=df)
# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('TLRESCONS ')
plt.ylabel('price_index')
```

```
plt.title('TLRESCONS VS Price Index')
```

```
# Show the plot  
plt.show()
```

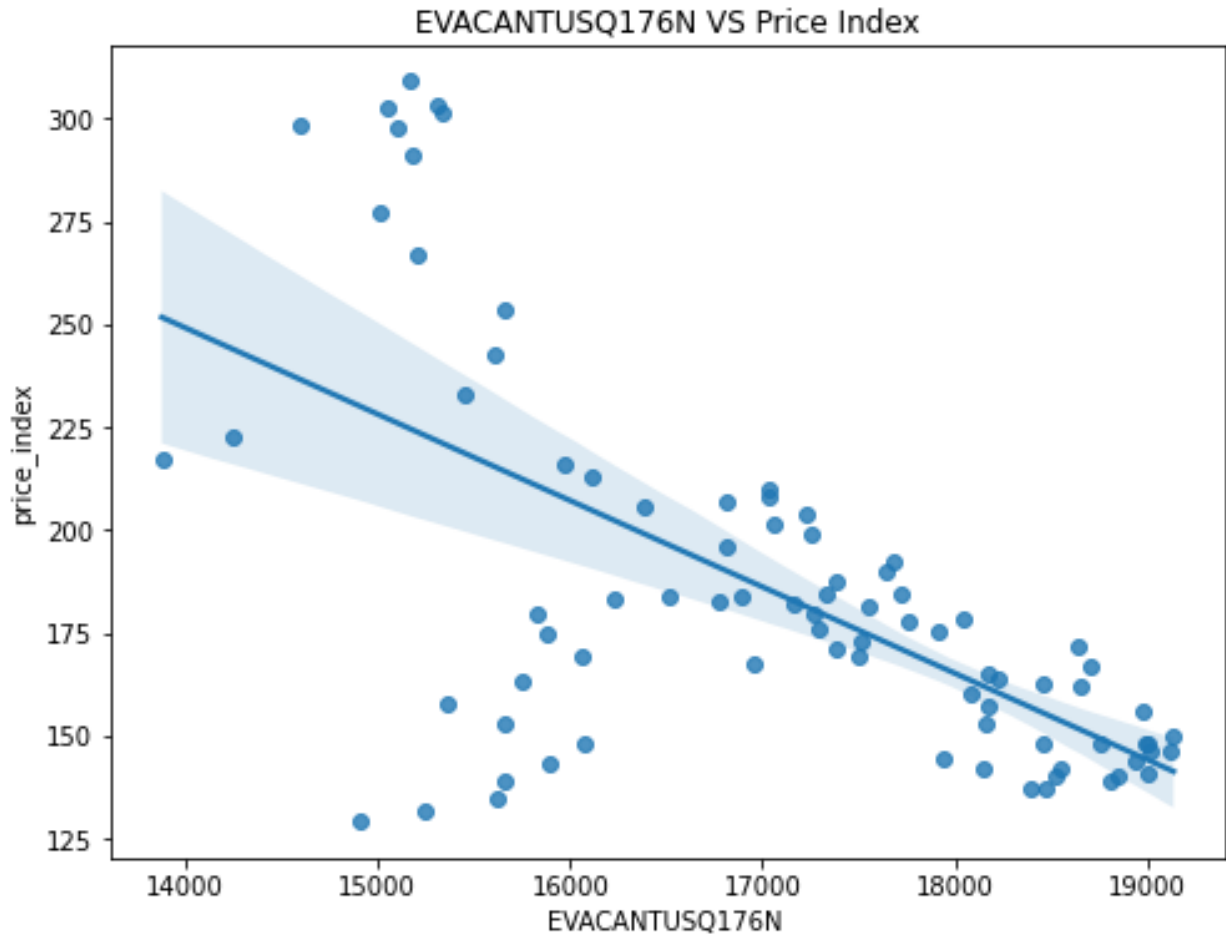


- TLRESCONS(Total Construction Spending: Residential) is directly impacting on the Price index in above graph means its highly positively related with price index column. This suggests that higher construction spending is strongly associated with higher home prices.

5- EVACANTUSQ176N VS price_index -

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6),facecolor='white')  
sns.regplot(x='EVACANTUSQ176N', y='price_index',data=df)  
# Add labels and title  
plt.xlabel('EVACANTUSQ176N ' )  
plt.ylabel('price_index')  
plt.title('EVACANTUSQ176N VS Price Index')
```

```
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

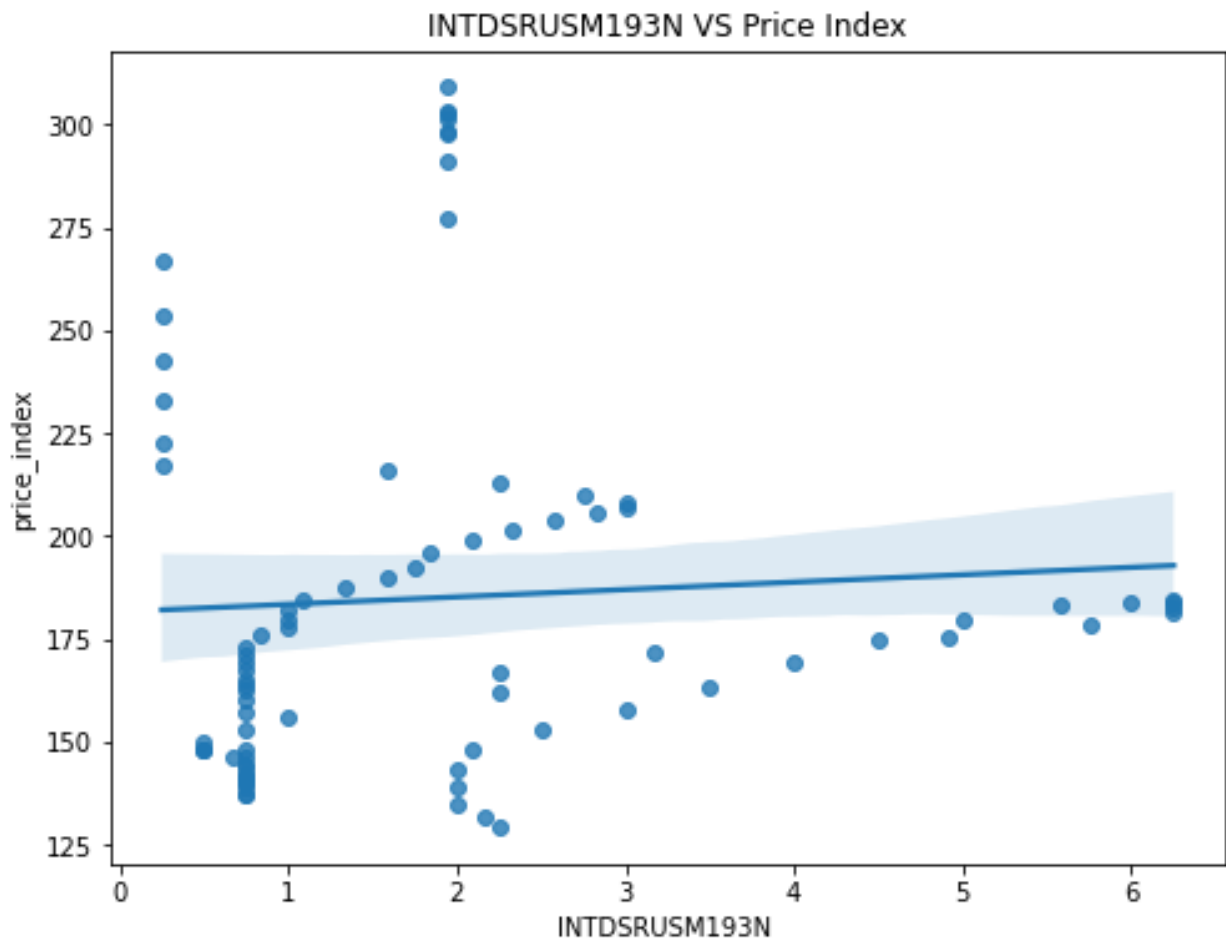


- EVACANTUSQ176N (Housing Inventory Estimate: Vacant Housing Units): This indicates that a higher number of vacant housing units may exert downward pressure on home prices. It is negatively correlated with Price index.

6- INTDSRUSM193N VS price_index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6),facecolor='white')
sns.regplot(x='INTDSRUSM193N', y='price_index',data=df)
# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('INTDSRUSM193N ')
plt.ylabel('price_index')
plt.title('INTDSRUSM193N VS Price Index')
```

```
# Show the plot  
plt.show()
```

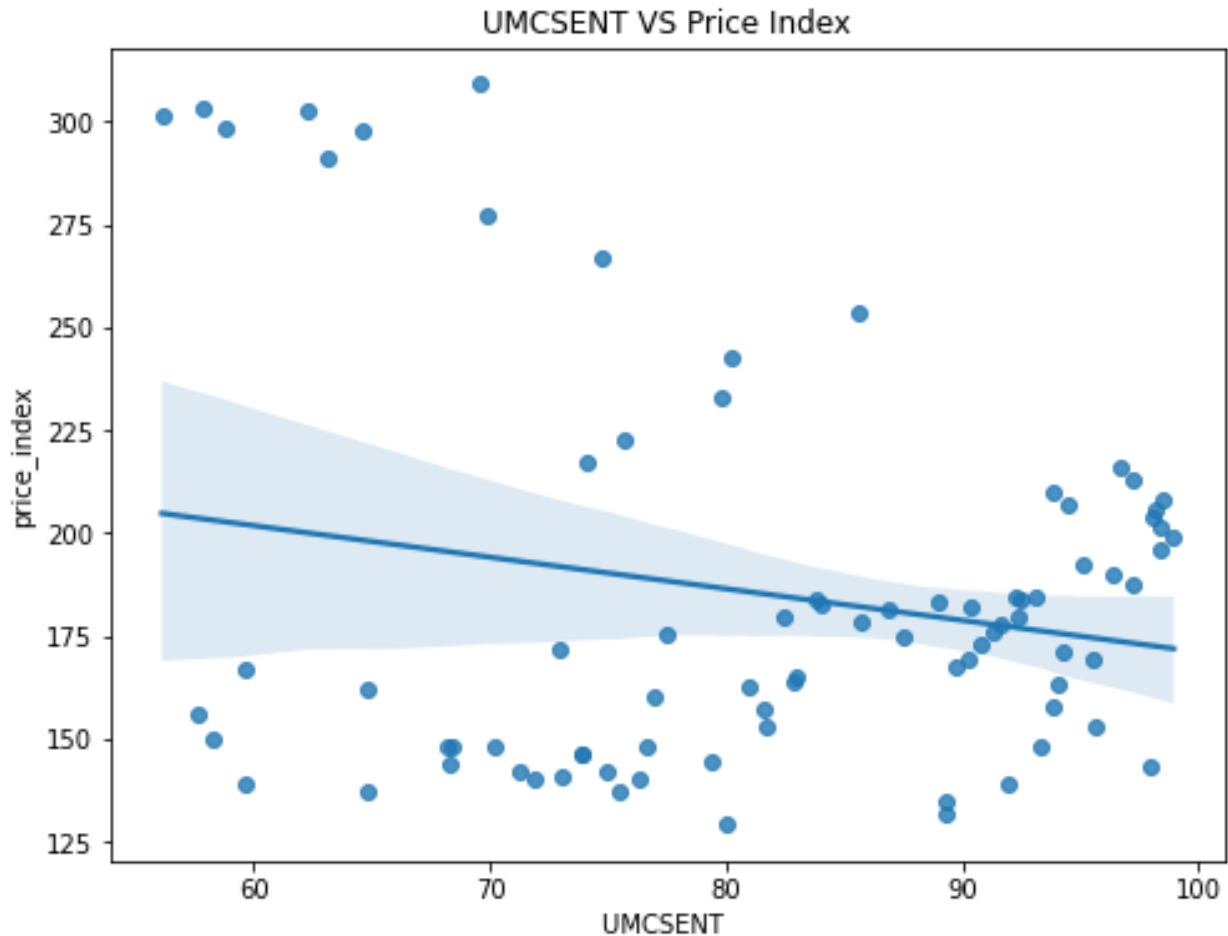


- This is simple when interest rates are high, definitely home price will be less. It is less positively related to home price index.

7-UMCSENT VS price_index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6),facecolor='white')  
sns.regplot(x='UMCSENT', y='price_index',data=df)  
# Add labels and title  
plt.xlabel('UMCSENT')  
plt.ylabel('price_index')  
plt.title('UMCSENT VS Price Index')
```

```
# Show the plot  
plt.show()
```

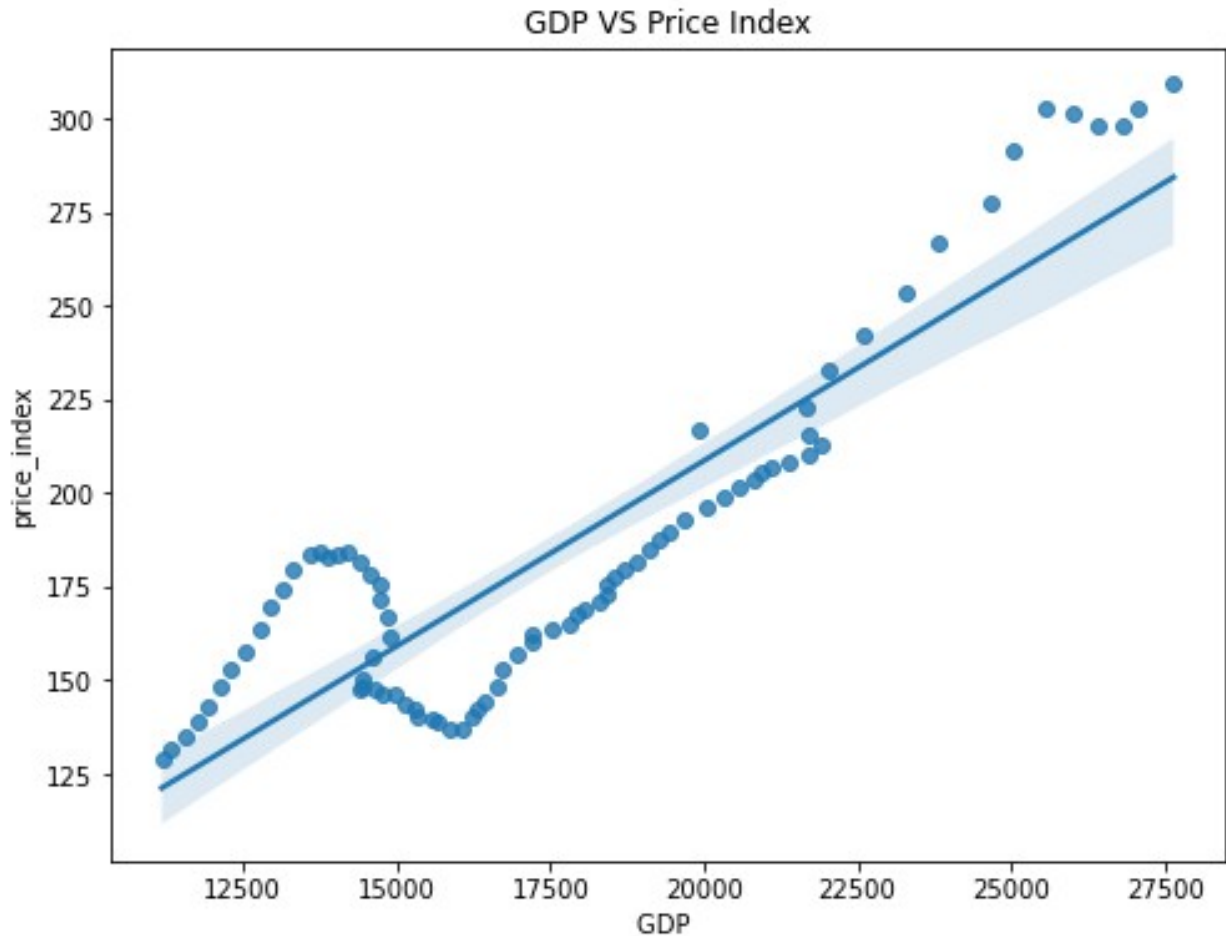


- Lower consumer sentiment is associated with slightly lower home prices. Means when Consumer are more confident with the economy they will not hesitate to pay high price for the house

7- GDP VS price_index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6),facecolor='white')
sns.regplot(x='GDP', y='price_index',data=df)
# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('GDP ')
plt.ylabel('price_index')
plt.title('GDP VS Price Index')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

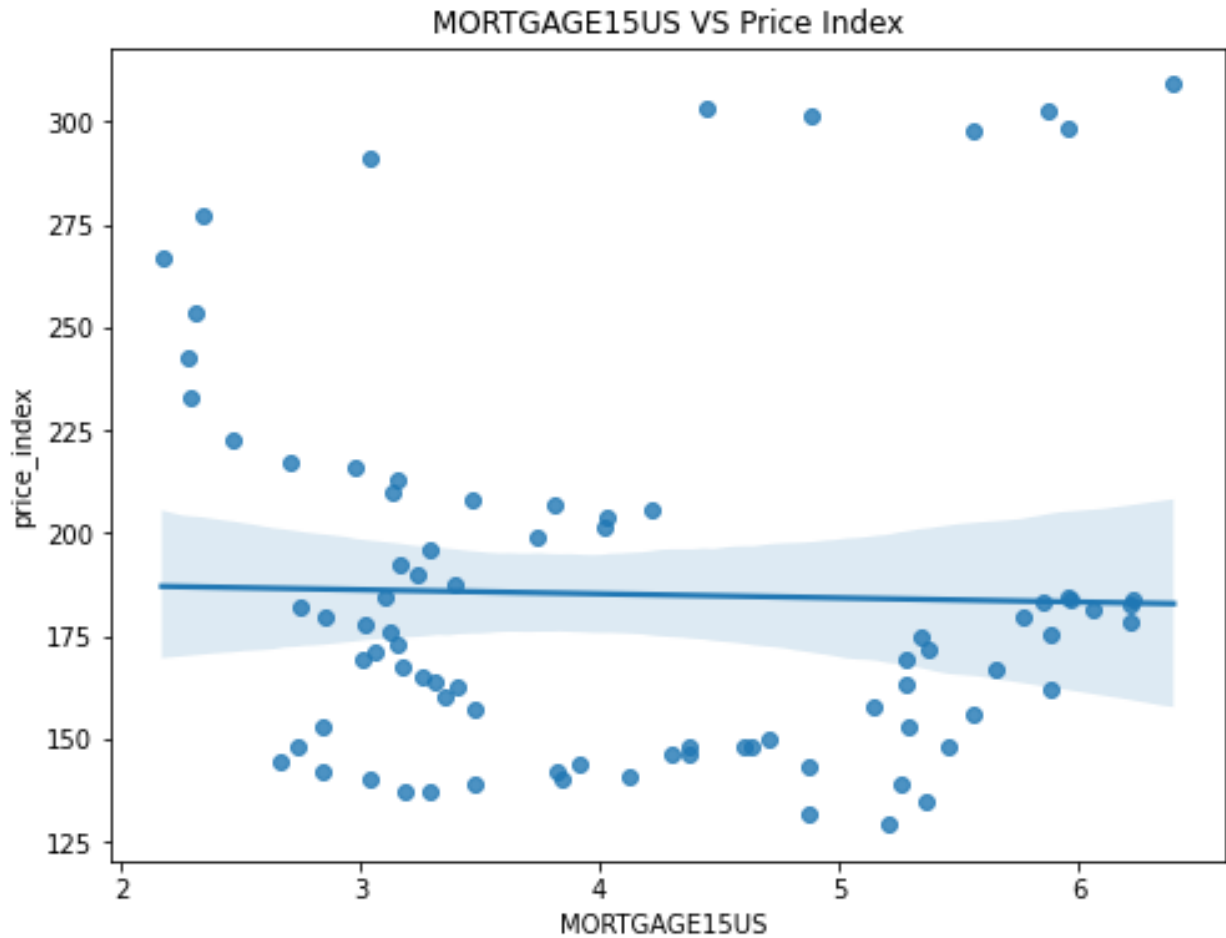



- GDP(Gross Domestic Product) is Highly related to price_index means as soon as GDP is high Price index will always be higher

8-MORTGAGE15US VS price_index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6),facecolor='white')
sns.regplot(x='MORTGAGE15US', y='price_index',data=df)
# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('MORTGAGE15US ')
plt.ylabel('price_index')
plt.title('MORTGAGE15US VS Price Index')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

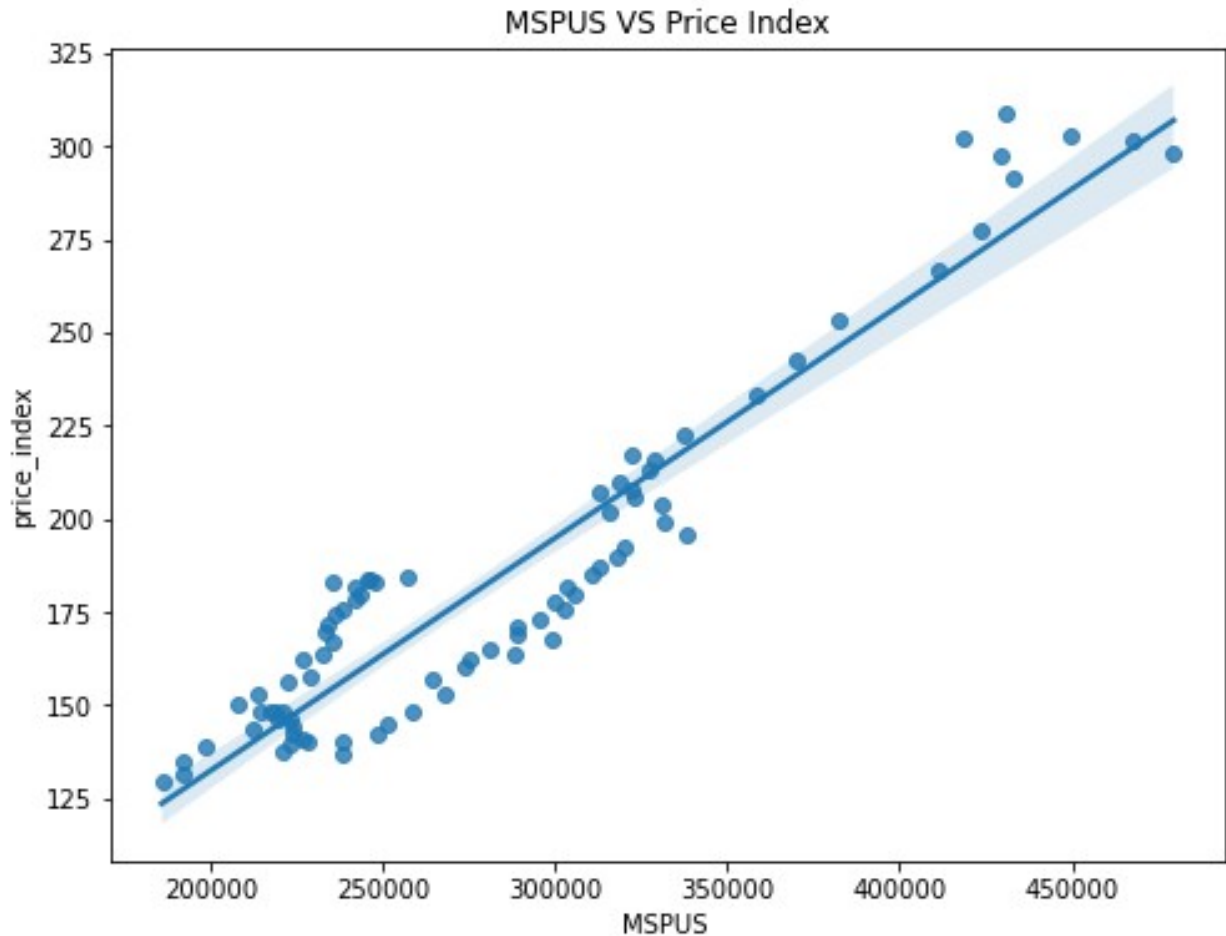


- Home Price Index is decreasing as soon as average interest rate is increasing there is decline in home price index

9- MSPUS VS price_index

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6),facecolor='white')
sns.regplot(x='MSPUS', y='price_index',data=df)
# Add labels and title
plt.xlabel('MSPUS ')
plt.ylabel('price_index')
plt.title('MSPUS VS Price Index')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



- MSPUS is strongly related with price index we can see in above regression plot

Multivariate Analysis

```
#creating different dataframe for each Quarter i.e Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4

df_first_quarter = df[df['year'].apply(lambda x: x.endswith('-Q1'))]
df_second_quarter = df[df['year'].apply(lambda x: x.endswith('-Q2'))]
df_third_quarter = df[df['year'].apply(lambda x: x.endswith('-Q3'))]
df_fourth_quarter = df[df['year'].apply(lambda x: x.endswith('-Q4'))]

### Q1 of each year and Permit VS price_index

# Create a figure and axis

fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,10))

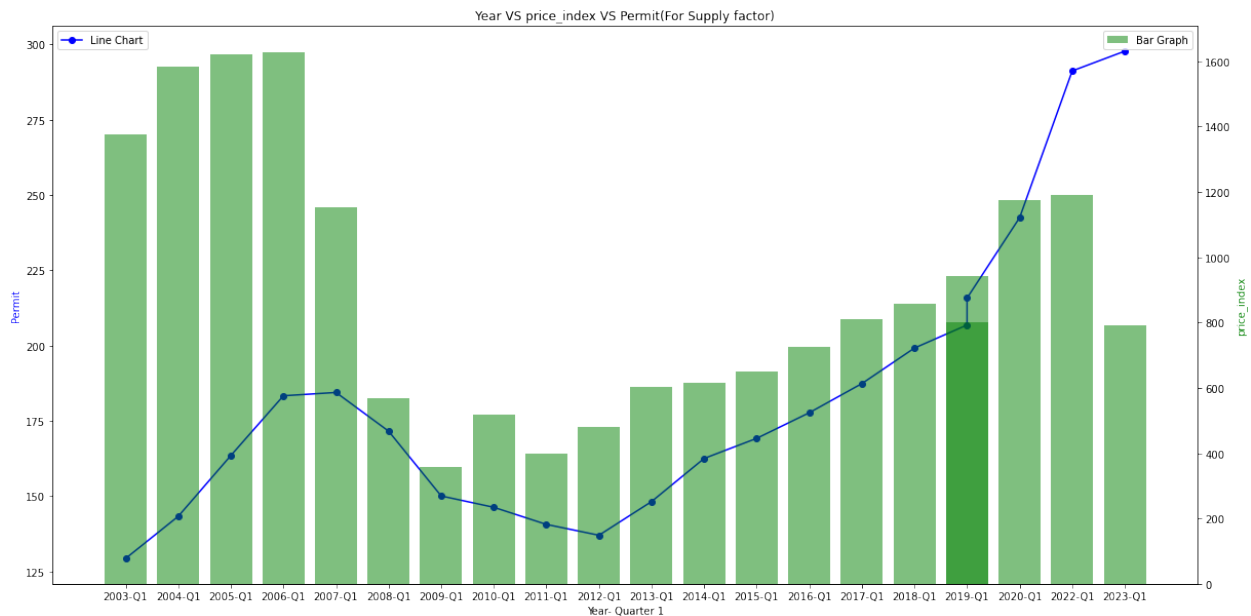
# Plot the line chart
ax1.plot(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['price_index'],
color='blue', marker='o', label='Line Chart')
```

```
# Create a second y-axis for the bar graph
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.bar(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['Permit'],
alpha=0.5, color='green', label='Bar Graph')

# Add labels and title
ax1.set_xlabel('Year- Quarter 1')
ax1.set_ylabel('Permit', color='blue')
ax2.set_ylabel('price_index', color='green')
plt.title('Year VS price_index VS Permit(For Supply factor)')

# Add legends
ax1.legend(loc='upper left')
ax2.legend(loc='upper right')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



- (PERMIT) is an economic factor that measures the number of new privately-owned housing units authorized by building permits in permit-issuing places. It is used to gauge the strength of the housing market and the overall economy. The issuance of residential building permits can be a barometer for consumer confidence and solvency.
- The number of new privately-owned housing units authorized has a moderate positive correlation with home prices. This suggests that the approval of the construction of more housing units tends to raise home prices. This is because a decrease in the supply of homes, workers and material causes an increase in price.

```

# Create a figure and axis

fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,10))

# Plot the line chart
ax1.plot(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['price_index'],
color='blue', marker='o', label='Line Chart')

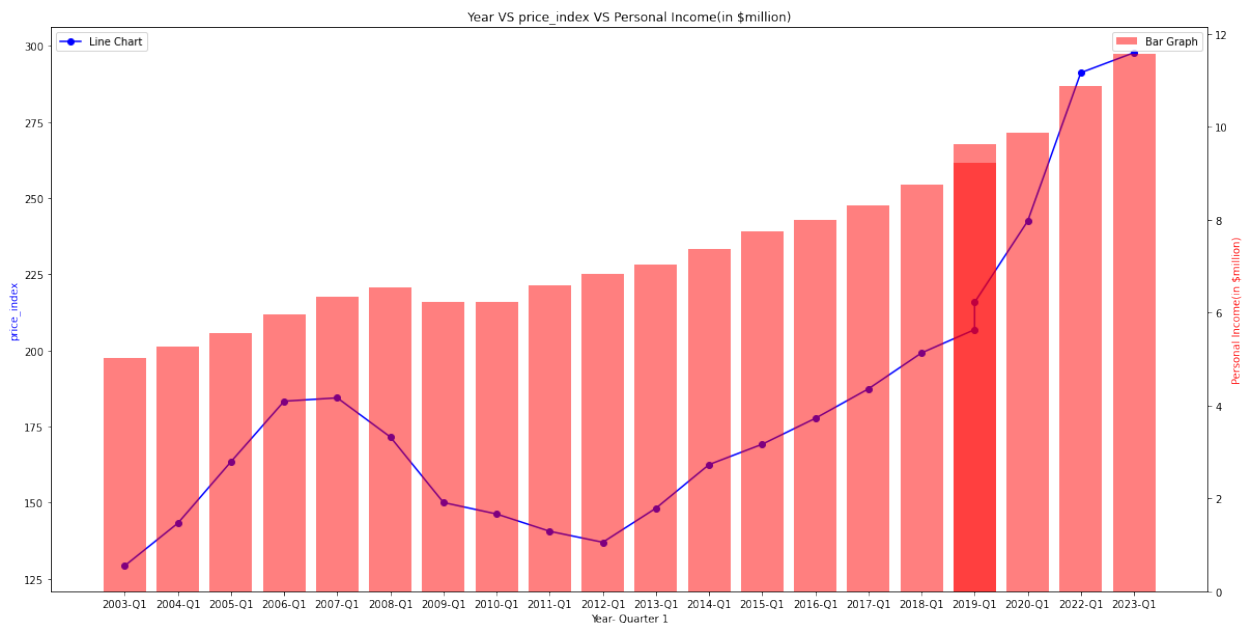
# Create a second y-axis for the bar graph
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.bar(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['Personal Income(in
$million)'], alpha=0.5, color='red', label='Bar Graph')

# Add labels and title
ax1.set_xlabel('Year- Quarter 1')
ax1.set_ylabel('price_index', color='blue')
ax2.set_ylabel('Personal Income(in $million)', color='red')
plt.title('Year VS price_index VS Personal Income(in $million)')

# Add legends
ax1.legend(loc='upper left')
ax2.legend(loc='upper right')

# Show the plot
plt.show()

```



- We have also seen previously that personal Income has a big impact on price_index. if People of US has more income they will surely invest in better project which surely increase the price index for house

Q1 VS MSACSR VS price_index

```
# Create a figure and axis

fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,10))

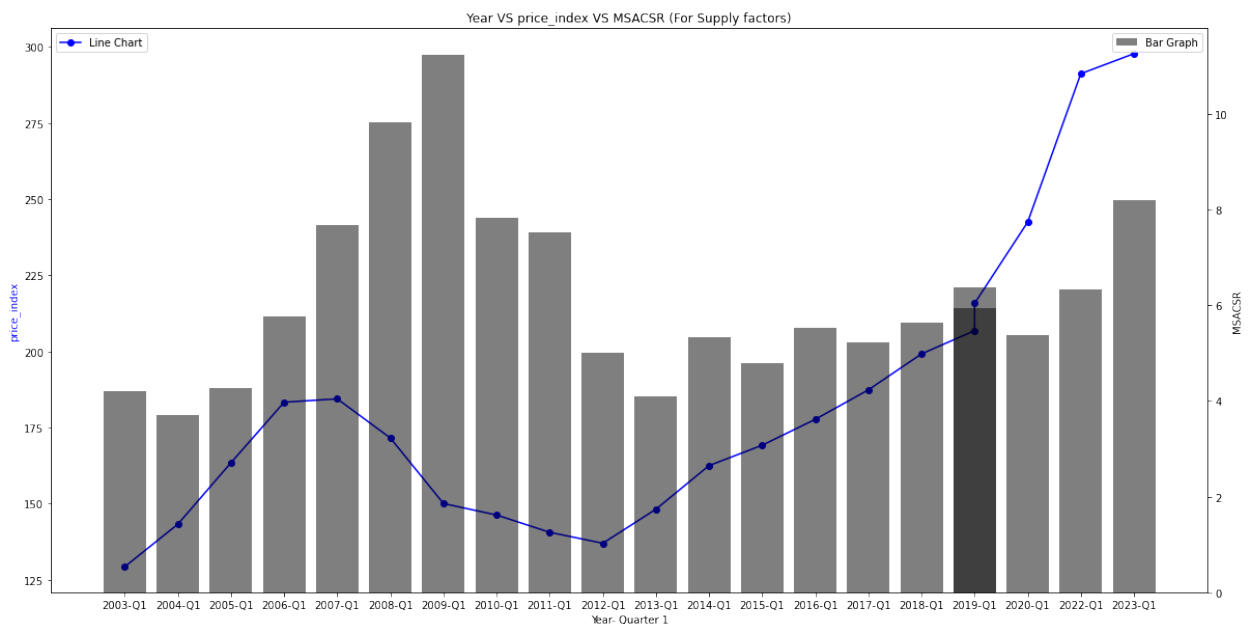
# Plot the line chart
ax1.plot(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['price_index'],
color='blue', marker='o', label='Line Chart')

# Create a second y-axis for the bar graph
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.bar(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['MSACSR'],
alpha=0.5, color='black', label='Bar Graph')

# Add labels and title
ax1.set_xlabel('Year- Quarter 1')
ax1.set_ylabel('price_index', color='blue')
ax2.set_ylabel('MSACSR', color='black')
plt.title('Year VS price_index VS MSACSR (For Supply factors)')

# Add legends
ax1.legend(loc='upper left')
ax2.legend(loc='upper right')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



The monthly supply of new houses has a negative correlation with home prices. This means that increase in MSACSR could lead to a decrease in Price Index. This is because an increase in supply of new houses could lead to a decrease in demand which could lead to a decrease in prices.

Q1 VS price_index_VS TLRESCONS

```
# Create a figure and axis
```

```
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,10))
```

```
# Plot the line chart
```

```
ax1.plot(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['price_index'],  
color='blue', marker='o', label='Line Chart')
```

```
# Create a second y-axis for the bar graph
```

```
ax2 = ax1.twinx()  
ax2.bar(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['TLRESCONS'],  
alpha=0.5, color='orange', label='Bar Graph')
```

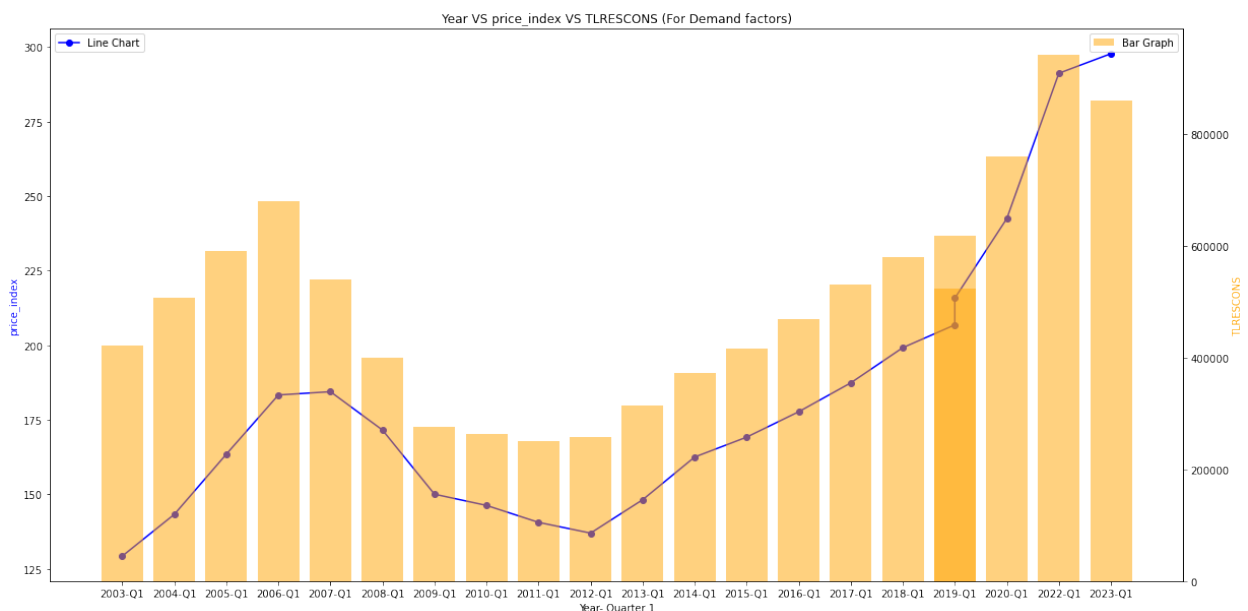
```
# Add labels and title
```

```
ax1.set_xlabel('Year- Quarter 1')  
ax1.set_ylabel('price_index', color='blue')  
ax2.set_ylabel('TLRESCONS', color='orange')  
plt.title('Year VS price_index VS TLRESCONS (For Demand factors)')
```

```
# Add legends
```

```
ax1.legend(loc='upper left')  
ax2.legend(loc='upper right')
```

```
# Show the plot  
plt.show()
```



- As long as TLRESCONS(Total Cost spending on construction) keeps on increasing price_index will also be increased. The reason for this is simple: construction costs include building materials, labor, and other charges. This raises overall house costs.

Q1 VS price_index VS INTDSRUSM193N

```
# Create a figure and axis

fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,10))

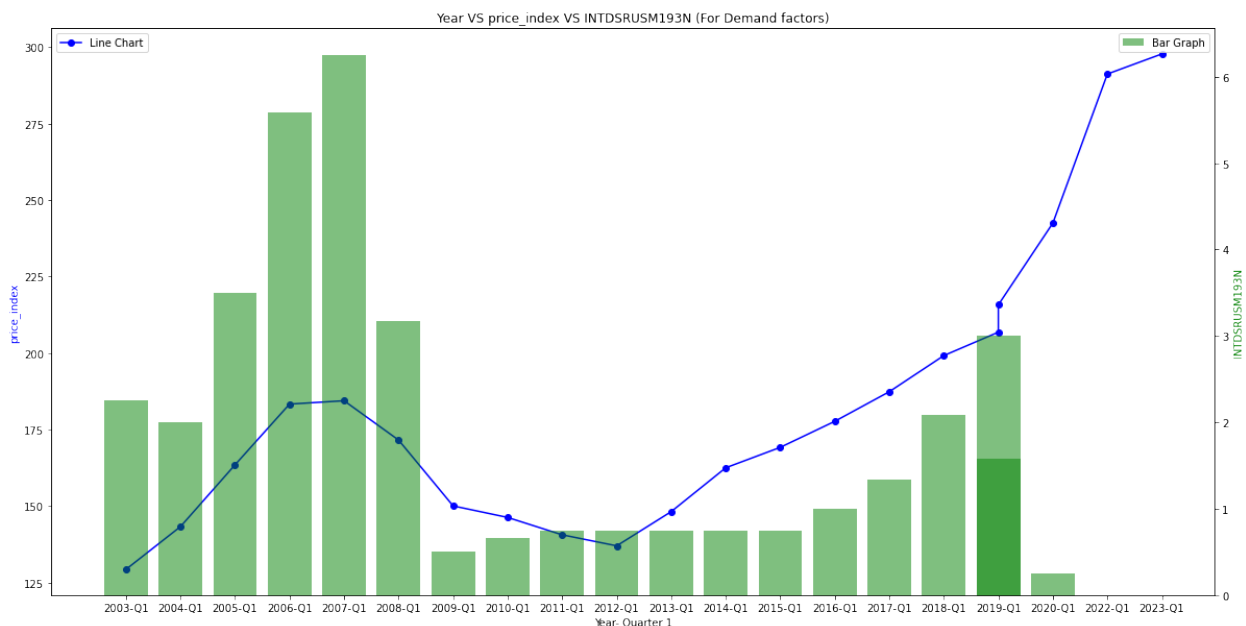
# Plot the line chart
ax1.plot(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['price_index'],
color='blue', marker='o', label='Line Chart')

# Create a second y-axis for the bar graph
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.bar(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['INTDSRUSM193N'],
alpha=0.5, color='green', label='Bar Graph')

# Add labels and title
ax1.set_xlabel('Year- Quarter 1')
ax1.set_ylabel('price_index', color='blue')
ax2.set_ylabel('INTDSRUSM193N', color='green')
plt.title('Year VS price_index VS INTDSRUSM193N (For Demand factors)')

# Add legends
ax1.legend(loc='upper left')
ax2.legend(loc='upper right')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



- INTDSRUSM193N-interest rates or discount rates are weakly related to home prices that means highr the interest rate lower the price index

Q1 VS price_index VS GDP

```
# Create a figure and axis

fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,10))

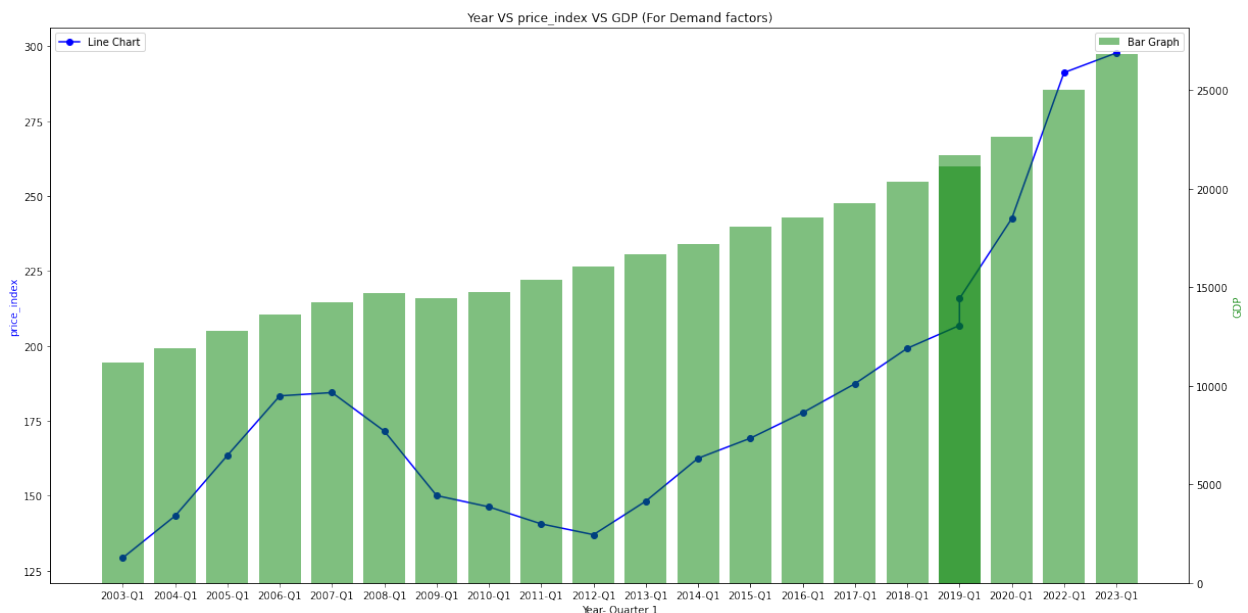
# Plot the line chart
ax1.plot(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['price_index'],
color='blue', marker='o', label='Line Chart')

# Create a second y-axis for the bar graph
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.bar(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['GDP'], alpha=0.5,
color='green', label='Bar Graph')

# Add labels and title
ax1.set_xlabel('Year- Quarter 1')
ax1.set_ylabel('price_index', color='blue')
ax2.set_ylabel('GDP', color='green')
plt.title('Year VS price_index VS GDP (For Demand factors)')

# Add legends
ax1.legend(loc='upper left')
ax2.legend(loc='upper right')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



- As long as GDP is higher Price index will also rises.its strongly realted to Price_index

Q1 VS price_index VS MSPUS

```

# Create a figure and axis

fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,10))

# Plot the line chart
ax1.plot(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['price_index'],
color='blue', marker='o', label='Line Chart')

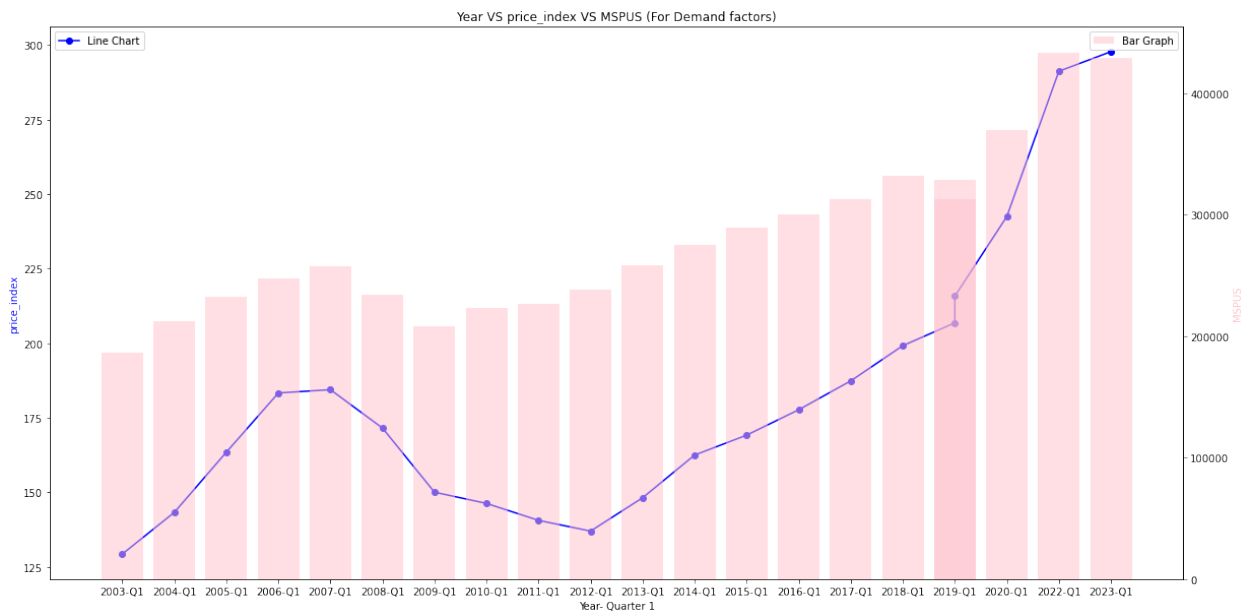
# Create a second y-axis for the bar graph
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.bar(df_first_quarter['year'], df_first_quarter['MSPUS'],
alpha=0.5, color='pink', label='Bar Graph')

# Add labels and title
ax1.set_xlabel('Year- Quarter 1')
ax1.set_ylabel('price_index', color='blue')
ax2.set_ylabel('MSPUS', color='pink')
plt.title('Year VS price_index VS MSPUS (For Demand factors)')

# Add legends
ax1.legend(loc='upper left')
ax2.legend(loc='upper right')

# Show the plot
plt.show()

```



- MSPUS i.e Median Sale Price are highly related with price index as we can see that in Q1 all the MSP are higher so is Price_index
- Now since we analyzed the data, we initially found some skewness in our columns before proceeding further I need to make sure there is no or less skewness in our columns

Using Log Transform to fix skewness¶

```
for col in numerical_cols:
    if df.skew().loc[col]>0.55:
        df[col]=np.log1p(df[col])

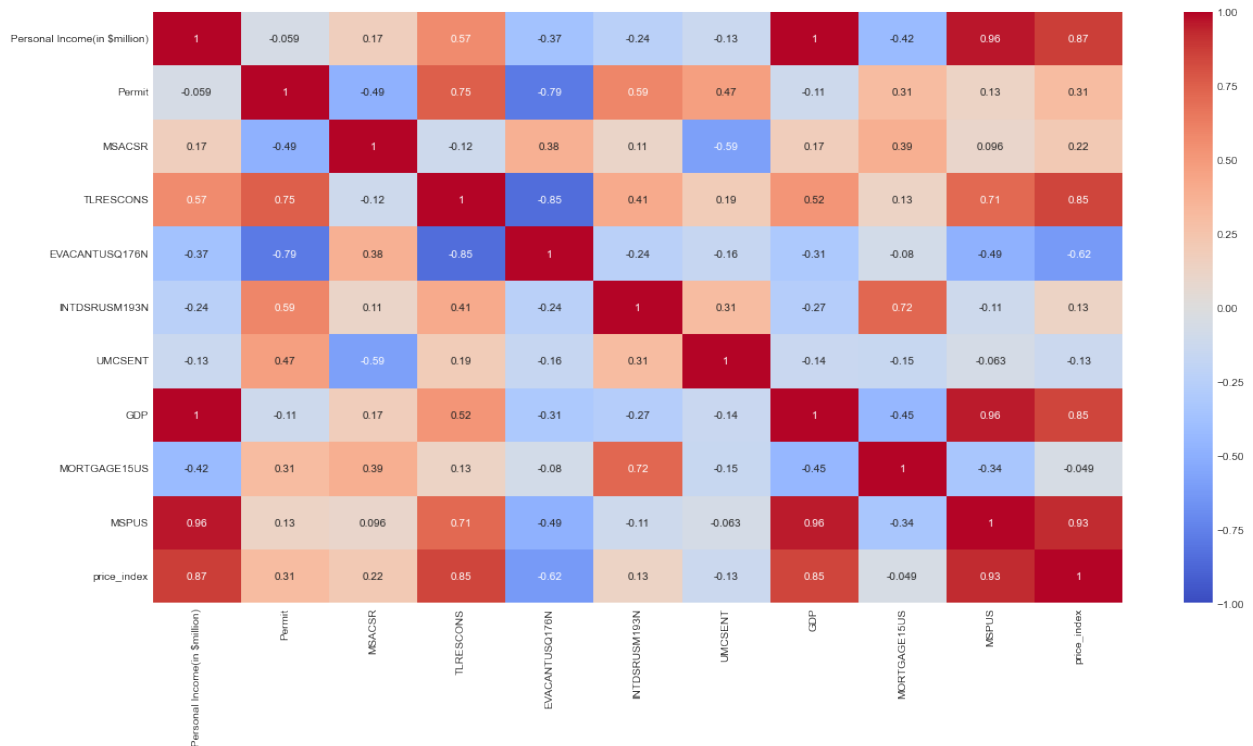
df[numerical_cols].skew()
```

Personal Income(in \$million)	0.377310
Permit	0.070731
MSACSR	0.420000
TLRESCONS	-0.120525
EVACANTUSQ176N	-0.246561
INTDSRUSM193N	0.557704
UMCSENT	-0.397624
GDP	0.215310
MORTGAGE15US	0.269950
MSPUS	0.574825
price_index	0.899402
dtype:	float64

- Here we have handled the skewness in continuous data.now all the continuous columns are in accetepable range of skewness(+/-0.5)

Correlation using a Heatmap

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', vmin=-1, vmax=1)
plt.show()
```



Positive correlation - A correlation of +1 indicates a perfect positive correlation, meaning that both variables move in the same direction together (MSPUS, Personal Income, TLRESCONS, GDP, Permit, MSACSR). Negative correlation - A correlation of -1 indicates a perfect negative correlation, meaning that as one variable goes up, the other goes down (INTDSRUSM193N, MORTGAGE15US, UMCSENT, EVACANTUSQ176N).

In the above heatmap we can see the correlation details plus we can determine that there is some multi colinearity issue between our columns like

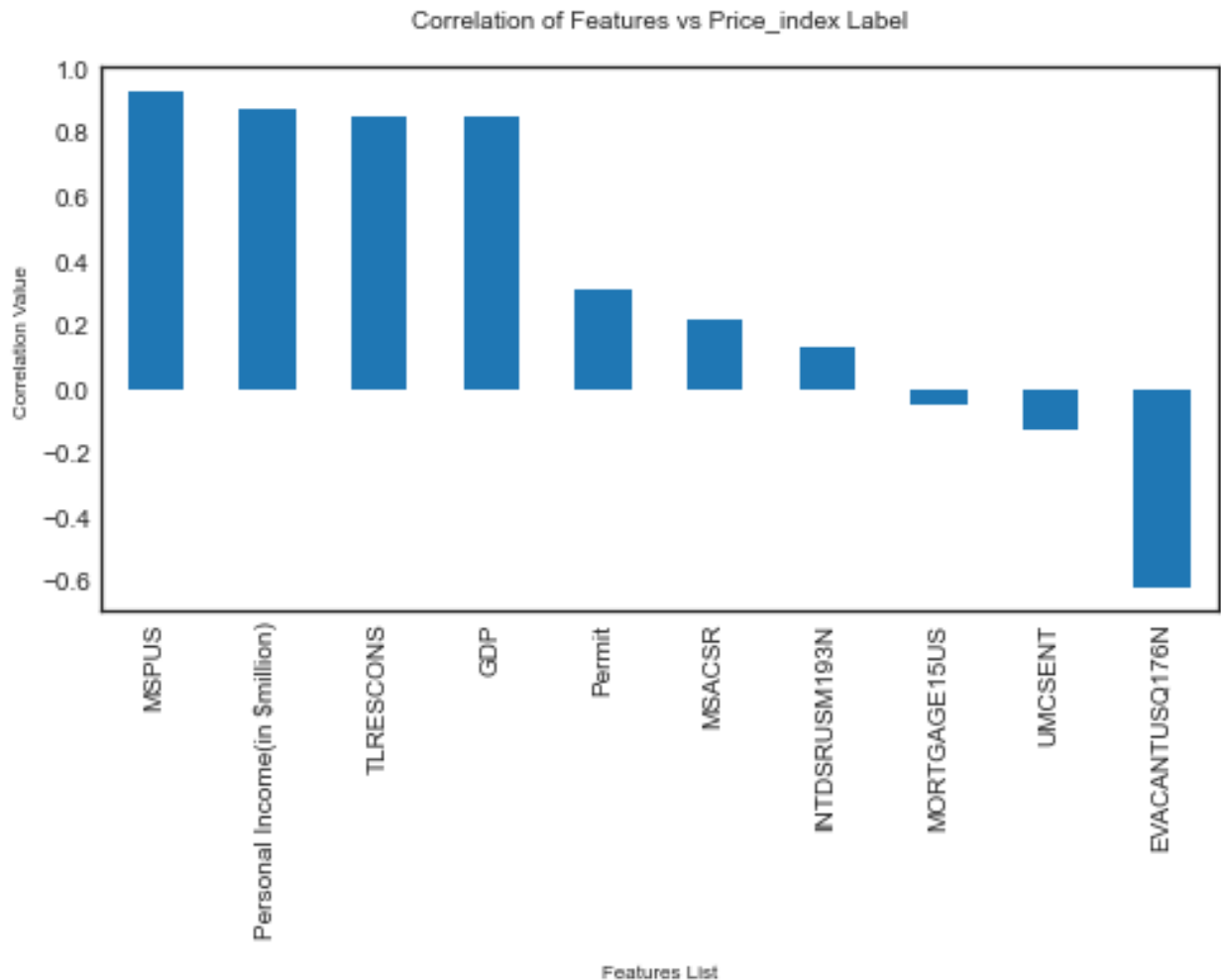
- MSPUS & Personal Income(0.96)
- GDP & MSPUS (0.96) and others as well

but we have very less columns in our dataset so its not wise to drop these columns as of now. if there is no good Accuracy achieved definitely will do something

Correlation Bar Plot comparing features with our label

```
plt.style.use('seaborn-white')

df_corr = df.corr()
plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
df_corr['price_index'].sort_values(ascending=False).drop('price_index')
.plot.bar()
plt.title("Correlation of Features vs Price_index Label\n",
fontsize=10)
plt.xlabel("\nFeatures List", fontsize=8)
plt.ylabel("Correlation Value", fontsize=8)
plt.show()
```



-Here Bar plot is giving us a clearer picture on positive and negative correlation columns we have generated this bar plot and we see that more than half the feature columns are positively correlated with our target label while all the remaining features are negatively correlated with our label column.

- positively related columns with label column are - **MSPUS,Personal Income,TLRESCONS,GDP,Permit,MSACSR**
- Negatively related columns with Label column are - **INTDSRUSM193N,MORTGAGE15US,UMCSNT,EVACANTUSQ176N**

Splitting the dataset into 2 variables namely 'x' and 'y' for feature and label¶

```
x=df.drop('price_index',axis=1)
y=df['price_index']
y
```

```

0      4.870003
1      4.888513
2      4.912753
3      4.940461
4      4.971888
...
78     5.712307
79     5.701062
80     5.699556
81     5.715241
82     5.736677
Name: price_index, Length: 83, dtype: float64

years = df['year']
x=x.drop(['year'], axis=1)

```

Scaling the features

```

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
scaler=StandardScaler()
X_scaled=scaler.fit_transform(x)

```

For Best Random State¶

```

lr=LinearRegression()
for i in range(1,1000):
    x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=.2
    0)
    lr.fit(x_train,y_train)
    pred_train=lr.predict(x_train)
    pred_test=lr.predict(x_test)

    if(round(r2_score(y_train,pred_train)*100,1)==round(r2_score(y_test,pred_test)*100,1)):
        print("At random_state",i,"the model performed very well")
        print("At random_state",i)
        print("Training Score",r2_score(y_train,pred_train)*100)
        print("Testing Score",r2_score(y_test,pred_test)*100,'\n\n')

```

```

At random_state 7 the model performed very well
At random_state 7
Training Score 98.50781148145131
Testing Score 98.49777954341579

```

At random_state 34 the model performed very well
At random_state 34
Trainning Score 99.03487768903587
Testing Score 99.01310501069105

At random_state 38 the model performed very well
At random_state 38
Trainning Score 98.98281071763574
Testing Score 99.01677128927346

At random_state 85 the model performed very well
At random_state 85
Trainning Score 98.9015811374059
Testing Score 98.86171545208583

At random_state 109 the model performed very well
At random_state 109
Trainning Score 99.0324695847905
Testing Score 99.03667896593356

At random_state 116 the model performed very well
At random_state 116
Trainning Score 98.99527205348755
Testing Score 98.99236817523328

At random_state 118 the model performed very well
At random_state 118
Trainning Score 98.98819664138408
Testing Score 98.98045699151113

At random_state 121 the model performed very well
At random_state 121
Trainning Score 98.981087888122
Testing Score 99.02670465633132

At random_state 159 the model performed very well
At random_state 159
Trainning Score 99.0256030420941
Testing Score 99.02637691409129

At random_state 175 the model performed very well
At random_state 175
Trainning Score 99.03650142192514

Testing Score 98.99036513719702

At random_state 196 the model performed very well

At random_state 196

Trainning Score 99.02054340460899

Testing Score 98.99265753628632

At random_state 224 the model performed very well

At random_state 224

Trainning Score 99.02489368950854

Testing Score 98.98614848936533

At random_state 250 the model performed very well

At random_state 250

Trainning Score 98.9682206552996

Testing Score 99.03436520939341

At random_state 269 the model performed very well

At random_state 269

Trainning Score 98.96772611434383

Testing Score 98.99448706204474

At random_state 271 the model performed very well

At random_state 271

Trainning Score 99.0278066529386

Testing Score 98.98754323736281

At random_state 272 the model performed very well

At random_state 272

Trainning Score 99.00711371677805

Testing Score 99.03717820633146

At random_state 283 the model performed very well

At random_state 283

Trainning Score 99.03411918477352

Testing Score 98.97321532847442

At random_state 304 the model performed very well

At random_state 304

Trainning Score 98.99620869281122

Testing Score 98.99439852329695

At random_state 336 the model performed very well
At random_state 336
Trainning Score 99.03300408710376
Testing Score 98.96494832947744

At random_state 341 the model performed very well
At random_state 341
Trainning Score 99.0118618484819
Testing Score 99.02976351970227

At random_state 358 the model performed very well
At random_state 358
Trainning Score 98.9935412065946
Testing Score 98.9842949314869

At random_state 363 the model performed very well
At random_state 363
Trainning Score 98.97500456377138
Testing Score 98.98183714520901

At random_state 371 the model performed very well
At random_state 371
Trainning Score 98.97470370777819
Testing Score 99.01018684831435

At random_state 376 the model performed very well
At random_state 376
Trainning Score 99.02283258399048
Testing Score 98.98385568526027

At random_state 383 the model performed very well
At random_state 383
Trainning Score 99.03715761159225
Testing Score 99.00303273019156

At random_state 403 the model performed very well
At random_state 403
Trainning Score 99.03857636926865
Testing Score 98.96311421452579

At random_state 406 the model performed very well
At random_state 406
Trainning Score 98.99343590795895

Testing Score 99.04195095728916

At random_state 439 the model performed very well

At random_state 439

Trainning Score 98.93494063925544

Testing Score 98.90274924148123

At random_state 480 the model performed very well

At random_state 480

Trainning Score 98.98654183370671

Testing Score 99.04868626168465

At random_state 481 the model performed very well

At random_state 481

Trainning Score 99.01096999136072

Testing Score 98.99815487066344

At random_state 482 the model performed very well

At random_state 482

Trainning Score 99.01217039742752

Testing Score 99.01640401821071

At random_state 487 the model performed very well

At random_state 487

Trainning Score 99.04238262739482

Testing Score 99.01065337508884

At random_state 499 the model performed very well

At random_state 499

Trainning Score 98.97044052739824

Testing Score 99.02885885130974

At random_state 502 the model performed very well

At random_state 502

Trainning Score 99.00560255720603

Testing Score 98.98707359581866

At random_state 504 the model performed very well

At random_state 504

Trainning Score 98.96001502302296

Testing Score 98.9844944927762

At random_state 561 the model performed very well
At random_state 561
Trainning Score 98.79398041586495
Testing Score 98.79896933829832

At random_state 562 the model performed very well
At random_state 562
Trainning Score 99.03161578127195
Testing Score 98.97183222741374

At random_state 614 the model performed very well
At random_state 614
Trainning Score 98.97606241878036
Testing Score 99.0393357081837

At random_state 658 the model performed very well
At random_state 658
Trainning Score 99.00404772375029
Testing Score 99.01811886913974

At random_state 733 the model performed very well
At random_state 733
Trainning Score 98.9769199350939
Testing Score 99.00851286256523

At random_state 779 the model performed very well
At random_state 779
Trainning Score 98.99156317489279
Testing Score 99.03562359926015

At random_state 781 the model performed very well
At random_state 781
Trainning Score 98.98034600633866
Testing Score 99.01734651951239

At random_state 792 the model performed very well
At random_state 792
Trainning Score 99.01464540275072
Testing Score 98.95900811598513

At random_state 794 the model performed very well
At random_state 794
Trainning Score 98.9851723953145

Testing Score 98.9789076797521

At random_state 798 the model performed very well

At random_state 798

Trainning Score 98.9421588409492

Testing Score 98.94152089957782

At random_state 816 the model performed very well

At random_state 816

Trainning Score 99.0119174449676

Testing Score 98.98085421022365

At random_state 848 the model performed very well

At random_state 848

Trainning Score 99.01293572762717

Testing Score 98.95689162056807

At random_state 875 the model performed very well

At random_state 875

Trainning Score 99.01837016038424

Testing Score 98.99384781534503

At random_state 894 the model performed very well

At random_state 894

Trainning Score 99.04351889784392

Testing Score 98.95990922576675

At random_state 920 the model performed very well

At random_state 920

Trainning Score 99.00219117964298

Testing Score 98.99536893892676

At random_state 922 the model performed very well

At random_state 922

Trainning Score 99.00008984194454

Testing Score 99.03153837934238

At random_state 952 the model performed very well

At random_state 952

Trainning Score 98.975243648335

Testing Score 99.04531471886298

```
At random_state 960 the model performed very well
At random_state 960
Trainning Score 99.02940591491321
Testing Score 98.97784531911384
```

```
At random_state 967 the model performed very well
At random_state 967
Trainning Score 99.01742580137869
Testing Score 98.99650931094274
```

```
At random_state 973 the model performed very well
At random_state 973
Trainning Score 99.0182828480453
Testing Score 98.97724554802859
```

```
At random_state 991 the model performed very well
At random_state 991
Trainning Score 99.02902522903074
Testing Score 98.97949948065275
```

```
# Selecting random state 85
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=.2
0,random_state=85)

# Divided the dataset in 80:20 ratio that means 80% of the data is for
training and rest 20% data is for testing

print('Size of x_train : ', x_train.shape)
print('Size of y_train : ', y_train.shape)
print('Size of x_test : ', x_test.shape)
print('Size of Y_test : ', y_test.shape)

Size of x_train : (66, 10)
Size of y_train : (66,)
Size of x_test : (17, 10)
Size of Y_test : (17,)
```

Single function for different Regression Model

```
def reg(model,X_scaled,y):
    X_train, X_test, Y_train,
    Y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=.30)

    # Training the model
    model.fit(X_train, Y_train)
```

```

# Predicting Y_test
pred = model.predict(X_test)

# MSE - a lower RMSE score is better than a higher one
mse = mean_squared_error(Y_test, pred)
print("MSE Score is:", mse)

#RMSE
print("RMSE Score is:", np.sqrt(mse))

# R2 score
r2 = r2_score(Y_test, pred)*100
print("R2 Score is:", r2)

# Cross Validation Score
cv_score = (cross_val_score(model, X_scaled,y, cv=5).mean())*100
print("Cross Validation Score:", cv_score)

# Result of r2 score minus cv score
result = r2 - cv_score
print("R2 Score - Cross Validation Score is", result)

```

Linear Regression Model

```

model=LinearRegression()
reg(model, X_scaled,y)

MSE Score is: 0.0009116650529550087
RMSE Score is: 0.03019379162932355
R2 Score is: 97.80619603404472
Cross Validation Score: 58.22251009238247
R2 Score - Cross Validation Score is 39.583685941662246

```

Ridge Regression

```

model=Ridge(alpha=0.05)
reg(model, X_scaled,y)

MSE Score is: 0.0008020467935716945
RMSE Score is: 0.028320430674191637
R2 Score is: 98.6339050623801
Cross Validation Score: 59.315020463097724
R2 Score - Cross Validation Score is 39.31888459928237

```

Lasso Regression

```

model=Lasso(0.01)
reg(model, X_scaled,y)

```

```
MSE Score is: 0.0010635420176043648
RMSE Score is: 0.03261199192941708
R2 Score is: 97.45443920348393
Cross Validation Score: 24.055181142224725
R2 Score - Cross Validation Score is 73.3992580612592
```

Support Vector Regression

```
model=SVR()
reg(model, X_scaled,y)

MSE Score is: 0.004048234182353822
RMSE Score is: 0.06362573522053652
R2 Score is: 89.11766152077358
Cross Validation Score: -281.88186617728
R2 Score - Cross Validation Score is 370.9995276980536
```

AdaBoostRegressor

```
model=AdaBoostRegressor()
reg(model, X_scaled,y)

MSE Score is: 0.0016519582743053506
RMSE Score is: 0.04064428956576004
R2 Score is: 97.71974807386923
Cross Validation Score: -162.5862199103026
R2 Score - Cross Validation Score is 260.30596798417184
```

Random Forest Regressor

```
rfr=RandomForestRegressor()
reg(model, X_scaled,y)

MSE Score is: 0.0007349304602298569
RMSE Score is: 0.027109600886583648
R2 Score is: 97.98272134420404
Cross Validation Score: 24.055181142224725
R2 Score - Cross Validation Score is 73.92754020197931
```

To select the best performing model, we used cross-validation with five folds. This technique helps assess the models' performance on different subsets of the training data. We used the mean squared error (MSE) as the evaluation metric, where lower values indicate better performance.

Definietly Ridge is performin better than all models

```
ridge = Ridge(alpha=1.0)

ridge.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

```

ridge_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, ridge.predict(x_test))
ridge_rmse = np.sqrt(ridge_mse)
ridge_r2 = ridge.score(x_test, y_test)

# Perform cross-validation
ridge_cv_score = cross_val_score(ridge, X_scaled, y, cv=5,
scoring='r2').mean()

print("Ridge Regression Results:")
print(f"MSE Score: {ridge_mse}")
print(f"RMSE Score: {ridge_rmse}")
print(f"R2 Score: {ridge_r2}")
print(f"Cross Validation Score: {ridge_cv_score}")

Ridge Regression Results:
MSE Score: 0.0010558438249160414
RMSE Score: 0.032493750551699035
R2 Score: 0.977612982440919
Cross Validation Score: 0.5567246235350294

```

RidgeCV is a convenient way to apply Ridge Regression with cross-validated hyperparameter tuning. It combines the Ridge Regression model with the process of selecting the best alpha through cross-validation to avoid the overfitting issue so let's use the RidgeCV model to reduce any overfitting of the model

```

from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV

alphas = [0.1, 1.0, 10.0] # Specify the alpha values to consider
ridgecv_model = RidgeCV(alphas=alphas, store_cv_values=True) # Set
store_cv_values=True to access cross-validation results

# Fit RidgeCV model
ridgecv_model.fit(x_train, y_train)

# Get the optimal alpha
best_alpha = ridgecv_model.alpha_

# Evaluate RidgeCV model
ridgecv_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test,
ridgecv_model.predict(x_test))
ridgecv_r2 = r2_score(y_test, ridgecv_model.predict(x_test))
print(f"RidgeCV Regression MSE: {ridgecv_mse}")
print(f"RidgeCV r2 score: {ridgecv_r2}")

RidgeCV Regression MSE: 0.0012437523427187474
RidgeCV r2 score: 0.9736287650895653

```

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RidgeCV R2 Score: 0.9736287650895653: The R2 score, also known as the coefficient of determination, represents the proportion of the variance in the dependent variable that is predictable from the independent variables. An R2 score of 0.97 is excellent, indicating that your RidgeCV model captures a large portion of the variance in the target variable.

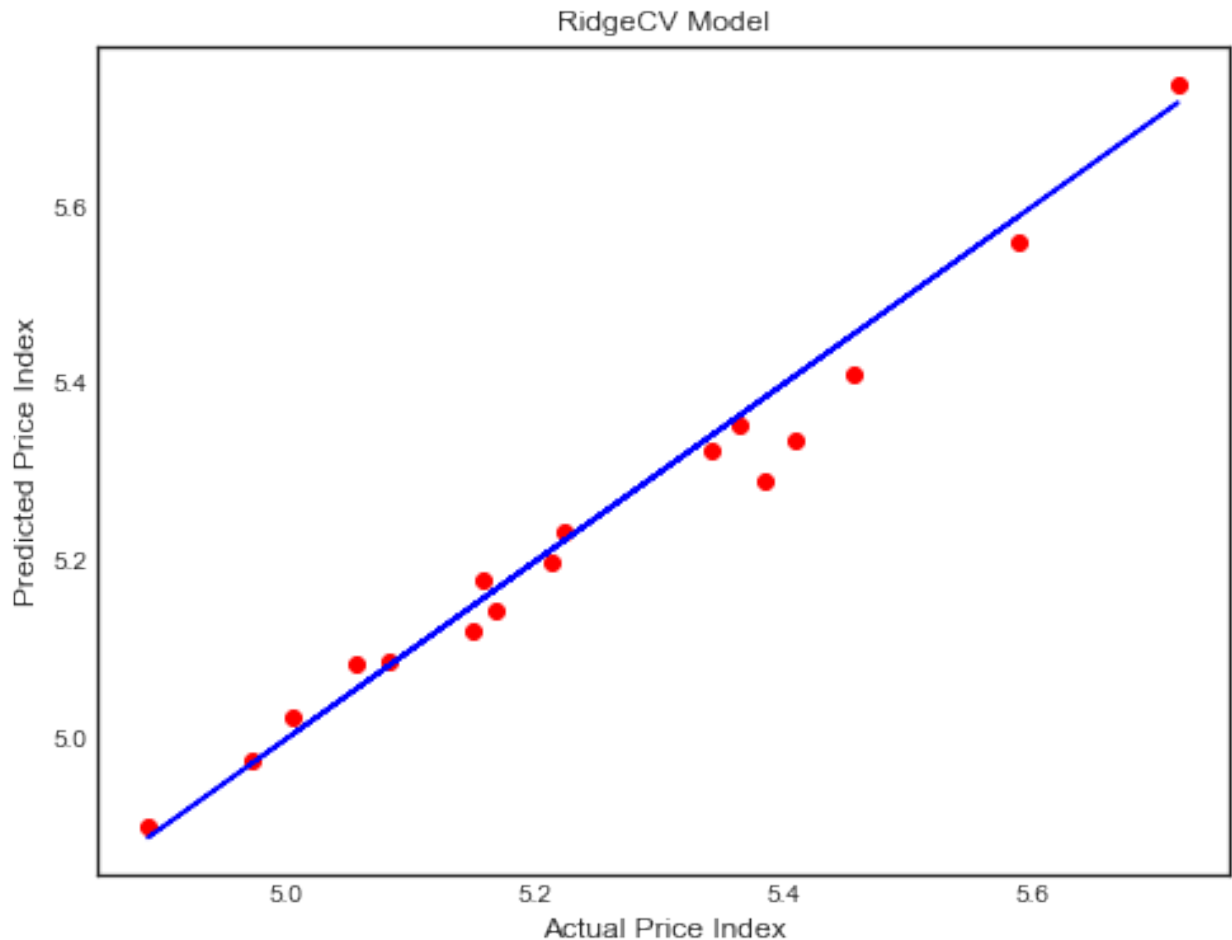
RidgeCV is performing better than Ridge model

Our final Model is RidgeCV

Visualising the final model

```
ridgecv_model.fit(x_train, y_train)
ridgecv_train=ridgecv_model.predict(x_train)
ridgecv_test=ridgecv_model.predict(x_test)

plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
plt.scatter(x=y_test,y=ridgecv_test,color='r')
plt.plot(y_test,y_test,color='b')
plt.xlabel("Actual Price Index",fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Predicted Price Index",fontsize=12)
plt.title("RidgeCV Model")
plt.show()
```



Saving the final model

```
import pickle
filename=('homeprice_index.pkl')
pickle.dump(ridgecv_model,open(filename,'wb'))
#conclusion
loaded_model=pickle.load(open('homeprice_index.pkl','rb'))
result=loaded_model.score(x_test,y_test)
print(result*100)
97.36287650895653
```

our final model is giving me 97% approx accuracy

```
conclusion=pd.DataFrame([loaded_model.predict(x_test)
[:],ridgecv_test[:]],index=['Predcited','Original'])
conclusion
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5
\						
Predcited	5.337091	5.178016	5.291651	5.737626	5.233423	5.121596
Orignal	5.337091	5.178016	5.291651	5.737626	5.233423	5.121596
	6	7	8	9	10	11
\						
Predcited	4.901116	5.324261	5.145598	5.024913	5.411445	5.197731
Orignal	4.901116	5.324261	5.145598	5.024913	5.411445	5.197731
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Predcited	5.083528	5.086693	5.559857	5.35459	4.97714	
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Prediction For 2023-Q4 to 2025-Q4

on the basis of collected data , made the assumption for this new csv file which contains only input not the output and then accessed.

```
# Accessing csv file
```

```
data=pd.read_csv('prediction.csv')
```

```
data
```

	Year	Personal Income(in \$million)	Permit	MSACSR	TLRESCONS
\					
0	2023-Q4	13.50	1758.33	5.2	521328.6667
1	2024-Q1	14.50	1145.25	3.6	579308.6667
2	2024-Q2	11.05	1123.74	8.5	459890.0000
3	2024-Q3	15.50	1452.60	4.9	691437.3333
4	2024-Q4	16.50	1784.25	7.8	516856.3333
5	2025-Q1	18.90	1551.32	9.0	956483.3333
6	2025-Q2	19.20	1785.32	8.0	752939.0000
7	2025-Q3	11.50	1655.20	8.9	801413.3333
8	2025-Q4	15.20	1922.30	9.8	902790.3333
	EVACANTUSQ176N	INTDSRUSM193N	UMCSENT	GDP	MORTGAGE15US

MSPUS					
0	18208	0.75	84.766667	29828.973	6.171429
441200					
1	19009	0.85	79.900000	28654.603	6.338462
443600					
2	19184	2.50	33.133333	28029.116	7.044615
463100					
3	17312	2.75	77.866667	30044.273	4.450769
479300					
4	19340	2.85	55.125110	30259.639	6.880769
478000					
5	18593	0.75	57.800000	29408.405	7.159231
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6	16102	1.93	69.600000	28813.601	6.815385
489000					
7	14049	2.00	68.300000	29063.012	7.070769
499500					
8	14172	2.32	71.600000	30644.463	7.396154
501000					

data.shape

(9, 11)

it has 9 rows and 11 columns

Applying Preprocessing steps on this data

```
data.isnull().sum()

Year                                0
Personal Income(in $million)       0
Permit                             0
MSACSR                             0
TLRESCONS                          0
EVACANTUSQ176N                     0
INTDSRUSM193N                      0
UMCSENT                            0
GDP                                0
MORTGAGE15US                       0
MSPUS                              0
dtype: int64

X=data.drop('Year',axis=1)

scaler=StandardScaler()
X=scaler.fit_transform(X)
X

array([[ -0.5903001 ,  0.67948317, -1.0255093 , -0.98152996,
  0.44586525,
```

```

-1.36521611, 1.22850433, 0.51517428, -0.50017577, -
1.65786786],
[-0.22007704, -1.59736687, -1.80684971, -0.63789645,
0.85257695,
-1.24172923, 0.90201279, -0.95064746, -0.30150547, -
1.54360511],
[-1.4973466 , -1.67725048, 0.58600531, -1.34566215,
0.94143406,
0.79580437, -2.23543666, -1.73136601, 0.53839936, -
0.61522027],
[ 0.15014602, -0.45593368, -1.17201062, 0.02666317, -
0.00908317,
1.10452158, 0.76560195, 0.78390681, -2.54674125,
0.15605329],
[ 0.52036908, 0.7757446 , 0.24416888, -1.0080364 ,
1.02064383,
1.22800846, -0.76006772, 1.05272172, 0.34351949,
0.09416097],
[ 1.40890442, -0.08930838, 0.83017419, 1.59752704, 0.6413509
,
-1.36521611, -0.58061657, -0.00976907, 0.67472379,
0.64166998],
[ 1.51997134, 0.77971835, 0.34183643, 0.39116875, -
0.62346664,
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0.61786524],
[-1.33074622, 0.29648007, 0.78134042, 0.67846446, -
1.66588751,
0.17836994, 0.1238001 , -0.4408807 , 0.56950695,
1.11776477],
[ 0.0390791 , 1.28843323, 1.2208444 , 1.27930155, -
1.60343366,
0.57352798, 0.34518819, 1.53305022, 0.95652192,
1.18917899]]))

```

```
#prediction using loaded_model
```

```
predictions = loaded_model.predict(X)
```

```
#prediction
```

```
predictions
```

```
array([5.08137823, 4.79185222, 4.85285986, 5.14141754, 5.34865057,
       5.4216637 , 5.27667721, 5.24876754, 5.60488918])
```

```
data['Predicted price Index']=predictions
```

```
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```

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501000						
Predicted price Index						
0	5.081378					
1	4.791852					
2	4.852860					
3	5.141418					
4	5.348651					
5	5.421664					
6	5.276677					
7	5.248768					
8	5.604889					

Conclusion

- Supply factors, such as house inventory and the number of authorized housing units, have a positive influence on home prices. Higher construction spending on residential projects also contributes significantly to higher home prices.
- Demand factor, such as mortgage interest rates, have a negative impact on home prices. Higher mortgage rates and lower consumer sentiment are associated with slightly lower home prices.
- Economic factors, including GDP and interest rates, play a crucial role in determining home prices. A strong economy with higher GDP and slightly lower interest rates tends to support higher home prices.
- The median sales price of houses sold is strongly correlated with home prices, reflecting the importance of market dynamics and buyer behaviour in determining home price movements.
- These insights can be valuable for various stakeholders in the real estate market, including home buyers, sellers, developers, and policymakers. Understanding the factors that influence home prices can help make informed decisions related to investments, financing, and economic policies.

