# Housing Justice Movements in Spain

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## Pre-2007

- Focus: new houses
- Construction Economy
- Occupying new land
- City growth
- Price Increase (250%)
- Generous mortgages



## **Financial Crisis**

- Unemployment Increase
- Evictions: both rent and mortgage.
- Empty houses
- Debt for life
- But not for banks!



### **Justice Movements**

- Huge outcry
- Block evictions
- Public perception
- Government Accountability



#### Barcelona

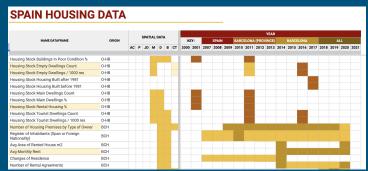
- Highest number of evictions by province
- Starting point of PAH
- Barcelona City Council Right to Housing Plan for 2016-2025
  - Preventing Emergencies
  - Housing Affordability
  - Proper Use of Housing
  - Redeveloping Housing Stock



## Our project:

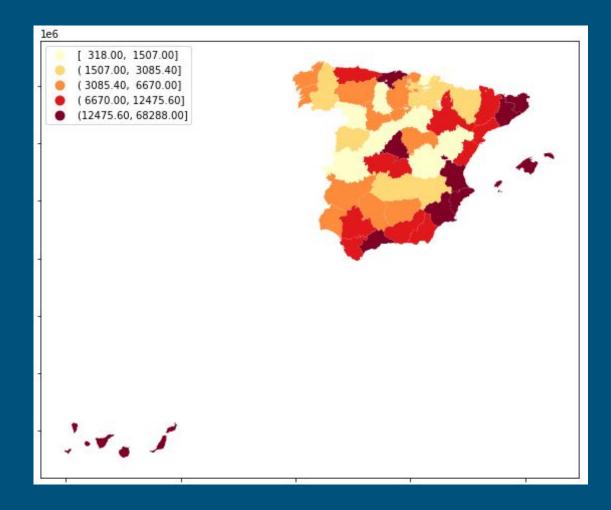
- Spain's Housing Market
- Barcelona Market
- Right to Housing Plan
  Strategies before/after
- Challenges:
  - Data years
  - Spatial Differences
  - Translation



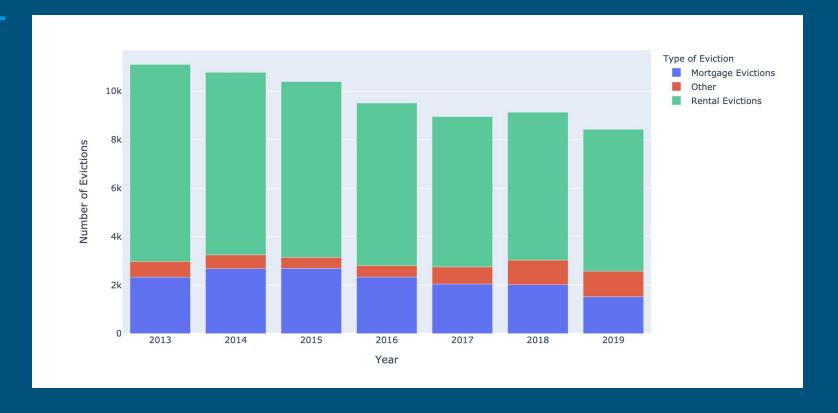


### **Evictions**:

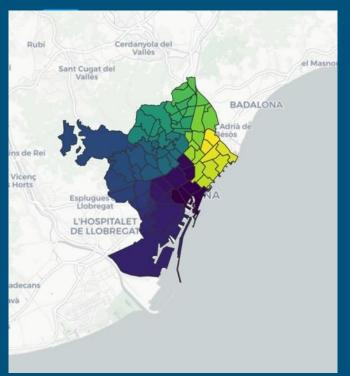
- Total evictions:
  - o 2013-2019
  - Quantiles
- Barcelona:
  - Province Evictions:68,288 Total ('13-'19)
  - City Evictions:
  - o 19,347 Total ('13-'19)

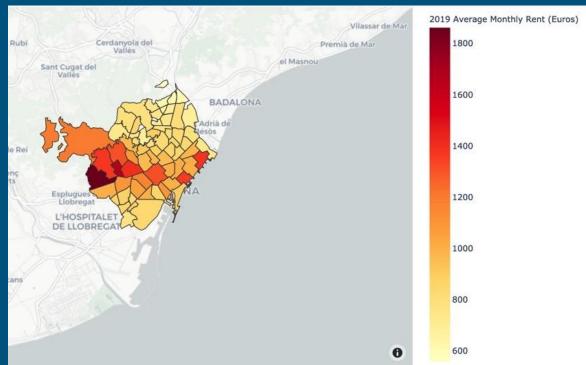


## Barcelona Evictions:

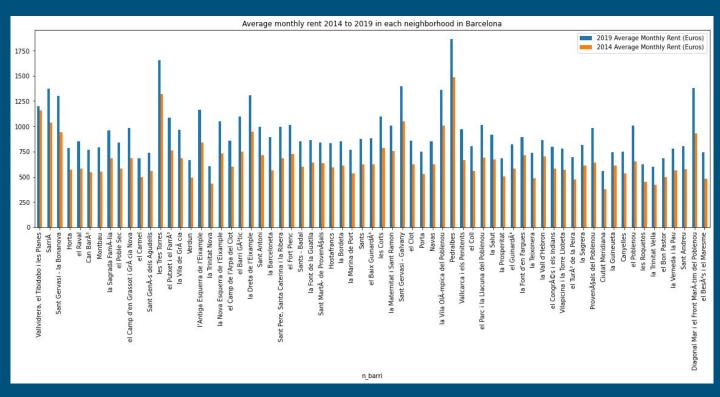


## Barcelona -Neighborhood Level

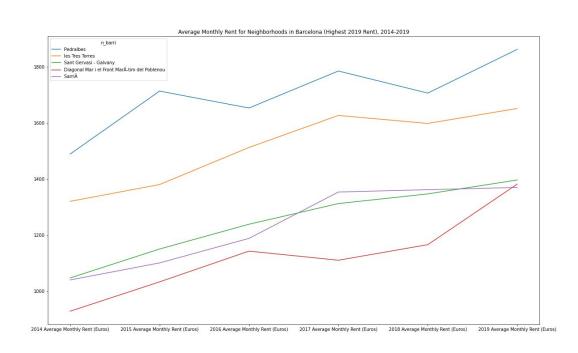




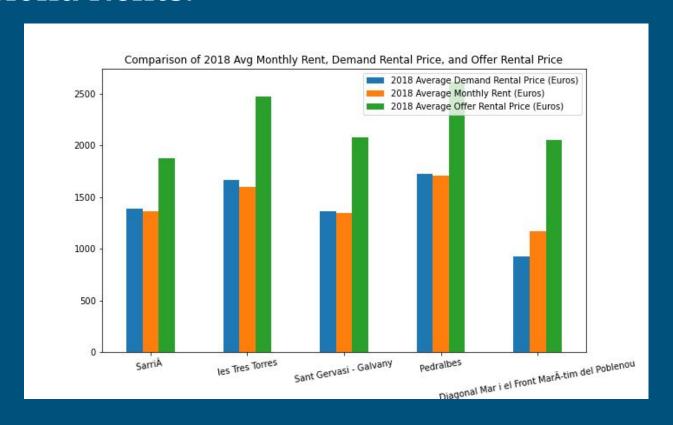
## Barcelona Average Monthly Rent



## Barcelona Rents:



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### What's to Come...

- More maps!
- 2. Spain
  - a. Spain census data for empty dwellings
- 3. Barcelona
  - a. Rental housing stock
  - b. Unhoused populations
  - c. Tourist Use for Housing
  - d. Construction & Renovation
  - e. Protected Housing