

# How Covid-19 infected the Airbnb prices in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
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## Introduction

For the first step, the data extracted from the Airbnb site has been cleaned. Based on this clean data-set, the variables have been further reduced and a new variable has been added creating the data-set only price district. The descriptions of the variables can be found below. Before running the analysis, summary statistics have been obtained. This can be found in the summary stats table below. Later, the data-frame has been visualized as mean plot, plotting districts by price difference. Results of the mean plot are presented in mean-plot price district plot. After accounting for the outliers, a box plot has been plotted that can be found in boxplot price district filtered plot. After the assumptions for the ANOVA (analysis of variance) have been tested to see if this analysis fits the dataset well. First assumption tested with Levene's test to check the homogeneity of the variances across the treatment group. Moreover, along this line as all the points fall approximately along this reference line, we have assumed normality. Lastly, ANOVA has been applied to see if prices significantly differ across the districts that can be found in only price district aov below. Using the filtered dataset and checking the assumptions of the ANOVA analysis, Tukey HSD (Tukey Honest Significant Differences, R function: TukeyHSD()) has been ran for performing multiple pairwise-comparison between the means of groups. The results of the Tukey HSD have been presented in a plot and table. These can be found in ANOVA Tukey Plot Table and ANOVA Tukey Plot Graph accordingly. To conclude, partial eta-squared has been applied to see the effect of the ANOVA with confidence interval of 95%. Where the results of this can be found in the partial eta-squared table. The result of all the analysis and tables has also been briefly touched below.

## Variable Descriptions

The cleaned data-set “../gen/temp/complete\_price\_comparison.csv” is composed of the variables:

**ID** ID variable is an integer variable. Represents the unique id of every listing. ##### Host ID Host ID is an integer variable. Represents the unique id of the host that is holding the listing. ##### Neighbourhood Cleansed Neighbourhood cleansed is a character variable. Represents the district that the listing is located.

It has been reduced from 22 neighbourhoods of Amsterdam to 7 districts of Amsterdam. ##### Room type  
Room type is a character variable. Represents the accommodation type of a listing. There is 4 room types in total. ##### Price 12.20 Price 12.20 is numeric variable. Represents the price of the accommodation per night in dollars in the month of December 2020. ##### Price 01.21 Price 01.21 is numeric variable. Represents the price of the accommodation per night in dollars in the month of January 2021. ##### Price 02.21 Price 02.21 is numeric variable. Represents the price of the accommodation per night in dollars in the month of February 2021. ##### Price 03.21 Price 03.21 is numeric variable. Represents the price of the accommodation per night in dollars in the month of March 2021. ##### Price 04.21 Price 04.21 is numeric variable. Represents the price of the accommodation per night in dollars in the month of April 2021. ##### Price 05.21 Price 05.21 is numeric variable. Represents the price of the accommodation per night in dollars in the month of May 2021.

With further coercion of the variables and an additional variable the dataframe has been reduced further into “./gen/temp/only\_price\_district.csv”.

**Price difference** Price difference is a numeric variable. Represents the price difference between December 2020 and May 2021 per night in dollars.

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## New names:
## * ' ' -> ...1

## Rows: 16289 Columns: 11

## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): neighbourhood_cleansed, room_type
## dbl (9): ...1, id, host_id, price_12.20, price_01.21, price_02.21, price_03....

##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.

##      ...1      id      host_id      neighbourhood_cleansed
## Min.   :    1  Min.   : 2818  Min.   : 3159  Length:16289
## 1st Qu.: 4073  1st Qu.: 9922340  1st Qu.: 9442056  Class :character
## Median : 8145  Median :18746775  Median : 27776233  Mode  :character
## Mean   : 8145  Mean   :20126011  Mean   : 65095999
## 3rd Qu.:12217  3rd Qu.:29384140  3rd Qu.: 84449589
## Max.   :16289  Max.   :46953753  Max.   :379498141
## room_type      price_12.20      price_01.21      price_02.21
## Length:16289      Min.   :    0.0  Min.   :    0  Min.   :    0.0
## Class :character  1st Qu.:   94.0  1st Qu.:   95  1st Qu.:   95.0
## Mode  :character  Median :  125.0  Median :  125  Median :  127.0
##                      Mean   :  151.9  Mean   :  152  Mean   :  152.9
##                      3rd Qu.:  179.0  3rd Qu.:  179  3rd Qu.:  180.0
##                      Max.   :8000.0  Max.   :8000  Max.   :8000.0
## price_03.21      price_04.21      price_05.21
## Min.   :    0  Min.   :    0.0  Min.   :    0
## 1st Qu.:   95  1st Qu.:   95.0  1st Qu.:   95
## Median :  128  Median :  129.0  Median :  129
## Mean   :  153  Mean   :  153.7  Mean   :  154
## 3rd Qu.:  180  3rd Qu.:  180.0  3rd Qu.:  180
## Max.   :8000  Max.   :8000.0  Max.   :8000
```

```
## New names:
## * ' -> ...1

## Rows: 16289 Columns: 9

## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): neighbourhood_cleansed
## dbl (8): ...1, price_12.20, price_01.21, price_02.21, price_03.21, price_04....

##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.

##      ...1      neighbourhood_cleansed price_12.20      price_01.21
## Min.   :    1      Length:16289      Min.   :  0.0      Min.   :  0
## 1st Qu.: 4073      Class :character      1st Qu.:  94.0      1st Qu.:  95
## Median : 8145      Mode  :character      Median : 125.0      Median : 125
## Mean   : 8145                      Mean   : 151.9      Mean   : 152
## 3rd Qu.:12217                      3rd Qu.: 179.0      3rd Qu.: 179
## Max.   :16289                      Max.   :8000.0      Max.   :8000
## price_02.21      price_03.21      price_04.21      price_05.21
## Min.   :  0.0      Min.   :  0      Min.   :  0.0      Min.   :  0
## 1st Qu.:  95.0      1st Qu.:  95      1st Qu.:  95.0      1st Qu.:  95
## Median : 127.0      Median : 128      Median : 129.0      Median : 129
## Mean   : 152.9      Mean   : 153      Mean   : 153.7      Mean   : 154
## 3rd Qu.: 180.0      3rd Qu.: 180      3rd Qu.: 180.0      3rd Qu.: 180
## Max.   :8000.0      Max.   :8000      Max.   :8000.0      Max.   :8000
## price_difference
## Min.   : -987.000
## 1st Qu.:  0.000
## Median :  0.000
## Mean   :  2.039
## 3rd Qu.:  0.000
## Max.   :7200.000
```

## Summary Statistics

```
## New names:
## * ' -> ...1

## Rows: 7 Columns: 5

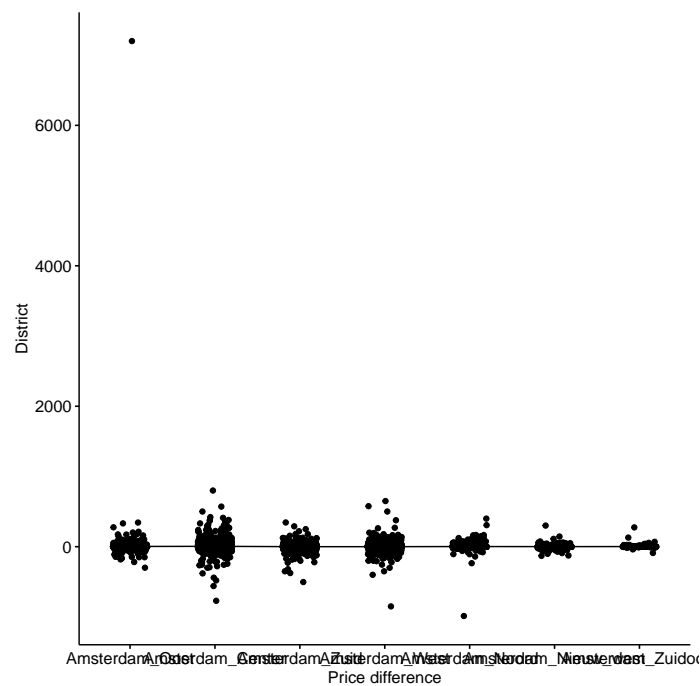
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): neighbourhood_cleansed
## dbl (4): ...1, count, mean, sd

##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
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##      ...1      neighbourhood_cleansed      count      mean
## Min.      :1.0      Length:7      Min.      : 289.0      Min.      :0.3295
## 1st Qu.:2.5      Class :character      1st Qu.: 928.5      1st Qu.:0.8048
## Median :4.0      Mode  :character      Median :2706.0      Median :2.1488
## Mean      :4.0      Mean      :2327.0      Mean      :2.1924
## 3rd Qu.:5.5      3rd Qu.:3251.5      3rd Qu.:2.9474
## Max.      :7.0      Max.      :4934.0      Max.      :5.3645
##      sd
## Min.      : 18.54
## 1st Qu.: 22.76
## Median : 29.37
## Mean      : 46.24
## 3rd Qu.: 45.04
## Max.      :140.18
```

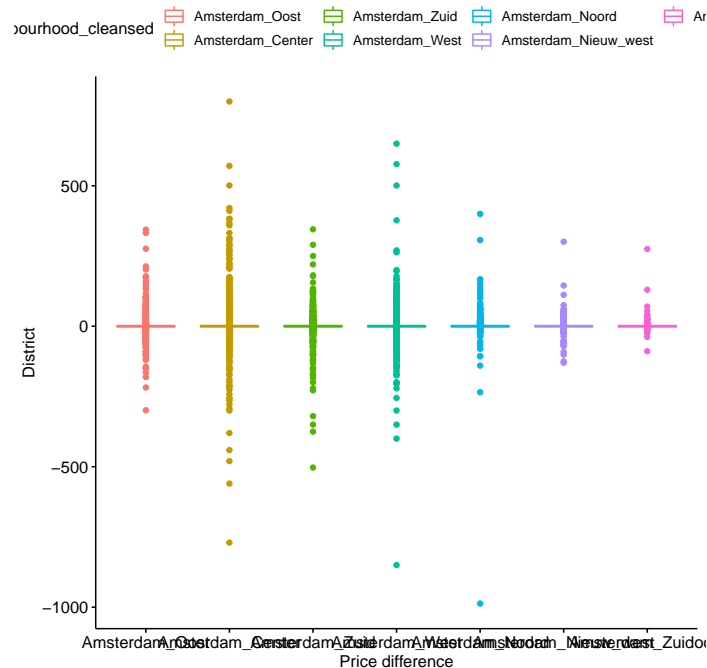
Summary of the variables neighbourhood cleansed and price difference. Count of the accommodations with price difference according to districts (neighbourhood cleansed), their mean and standard deviation.

## Mean Plots



Plot of district by price difference by means,added error bars. An outlier is seen for price difference  $> 6000$ .

## Box Plots



Plot of district by price difference and color by district after filtering out the outlier > 6000.

### Levene's Test of Homogeneity

```
## New names:
## * ' ' -> ...1

## Rows: 2 Columns: 4

## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): ...1
## dbl (3): Df, F value, Pr(>F)

##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.

##      ...1      Df      F value      Pr(>F)
## Length:2    Min.   :    6    Min.   :63.85    Min.   :0
## Class :character 1st Qu.: 4075  1st Qu.:63.85  1st Qu.:0
## Mode  :character Median : 8144  Median :63.85  Median :0
##      Mean   : 8144   Mean   :63.85   Mean   :0
##      3rd Qu.:12212  3rd Qu.:63.85  3rd Qu.:0
##      Max.   :16281  Max.   :63.85  Max.   :0
##      NA's   :1      NA's   :1
```

The  $\Pr(<F) 2.2e-16 < 0.05$ . Concluding that there is no evidence to suggest that the variance across groups is statistically significantly different. Therefore, we can assume the homogeneity of variances in the different treatment groups.

## Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

```
## New names:
## * ' ' -> ...1

## Rows: 1000 Columns: 8

## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl (8): ...1, X.Intercept., neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Nieuw_west, nei...

##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.

##      ...1      X.Intercept.  neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Nieuw_west
## Min.   : 1.0    Min.   :2.417    Min.   : -7.668
## 1st Qu.: 250.8  1st Qu.:4.816    1st Qu.: -4.917
## Median : 500.5  Median :5.373    Median : -4.215
## Mean   : 500.5  Mean   :5.380    Mean   : -4.210
## 3rd Qu.: 750.2  3rd Qu.:5.945    3rd Qu.: -3.458
## Max.   :1000.0  Max.   :8.116    Max.   : -1.209
## neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Noord neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Oost
## Min.   : -7.613                Min.   : -7.789
## 1st Qu.: -3.873                1st Qu.: -5.327
## Median : -2.880                Median : -4.609
## Mean   : -2.900                Mean   : -4.646
## 3rd Qu.: -1.820                3rd Qu.: -3.977
## Max.   : 1.064                Max.   : -1.125
## neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_West neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Zuid
## Min.   : -7.836                Min.   : -8.858
## 1st Qu.: -5.552                1st Qu.: -5.633
## Median : -4.944                Median : -5.018
## Mean   : -4.961                Mean   : -5.056
## 3rd Qu.: -4.293                3rd Qu.: -4.423
## Max.   : -1.439                Max.   : -1.567
## neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Zuidoost
## Min.   : -7.654
## 1st Qu.: -4.235
## Median : -3.267
## Mean   : -3.212
## 3rd Qu.: -2.236
## Max.   : 2.833
```

The p- value ( $7.46e-10$ ) is less then the significance level of 0.05. Therefore we can conclude that there is a significance difference between the different districts.

## Partial Eta-Squared

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## New names:
## * ' ' -> ...1
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## Rows: 1 Columns: 6

## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): Parameter
## dbl (5): ...1, Eta2, CI, CI_low, CI_high

##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.

##      ...1      Parameter      Eta2      CI
## Min.   :1      Length:1      Min.   :0.003309   Min.   :0.95
## 1st Qu.:1      Class :character 1st Qu.:0.003309   1st Qu.:0.95
## Median :1      Mode  :character Median :0.003309   Median :0.95
## Mean   :1                      Mean   :0.003309   Mean   :0.95
## 3rd Qu.:1                      3rd Qu.:0.003309   3rd Qu.:0.95
## Max.   :1                      Max.   :0.003309   Max.   :0.95
##      CI_low      CI_high
## Min.   :0.001726   Min.   :1
## 1st Qu.:0.001726   1st Qu.:1
## Median :0.001726   Median :1
## Mean   :0.001726   Mean   :1
## 3rd Qu.:0.001726   3rd Qu.:1
## Max.   :0.001726   Max.   :1
```

Confidence intervals being perfectly zero is very rare, but it is most likely due to the fact of the lockdown being a rare circumstance and the corresponding time frame.

## ANOVA Tukey Plot Table

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## New names:
## * ' ' -> ...1

## Rows: 1000 Columns: 8

## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl (8): ...1, X.Intercept., neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Nieuw_west, nei...

##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.

##      ...1      X.Intercept.  neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Nieuw_west
## Min.   : 1.0      Min.   :2.750      Min.   : -7.1597
## 1st Qu.: 250.8    1st Qu.:4.769      1st Qu.: -4.9839
## Median : 500.5    Median :5.361      Median : -4.2026
## Mean   : 500.5    Mean   :5.386      Mean   : -4.2344
## 3rd Qu.: 750.2    3rd Qu.:5.967      3rd Qu.: -3.4934
## Max.   :1000.0    Max.   :8.268      Max.   : -0.7196
```

```
## neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Noord neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Oost
## Min.      :-7.917                      Min.      :-7.734
## 1st Qu.: -3.938                      1st Qu.: -5.297
## Median   :-2.868                      Median   :-4.612
## Mean     :-2.922                      Mean     :-4.647
## 3rd Qu.: -1.905                      3rd Qu.: -3.974
## Max.     : 1.040                      Max.     :-1.728
## neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_West neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Zuid
## Min.     :-8.222                      Min.     :-7.971
## 1st Qu.: -5.622                      1st Qu.: -5.750
## Median   :-4.947                      Median   :-5.019
## Mean     :-4.952                      Mean     :-5.049
## 3rd Qu.: -4.297                      3rd Qu.: -4.335
## Max.     :-2.029                      Max.     :-2.288
## neighbourhood_cleansedAmsterdam_Zuidoost
## Min.     :-7.129
## 1st Qu.: -4.279
## Median   :-3.282
## Mean     :-3.220
## 3rd Qu.: -2.284
## Max.     : 3.567
```

Plot for The difference between Amsterdam- Center with all the other districts gives a significant p-value below 0.05. For all the other differences between districts, there is no significant difference.

## ANOVA Tukey Plot Graph

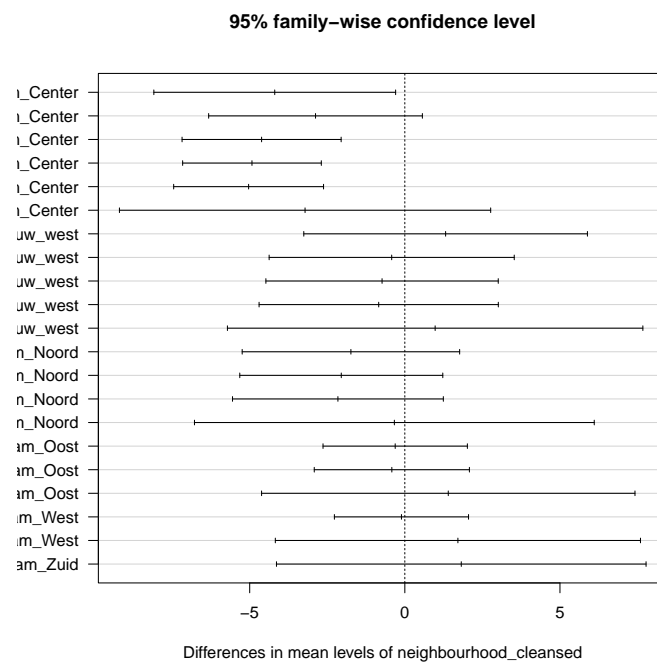


Table for the Tukey HSD test.