

This data set is a subset of the data collected on people who host a place to stay on Airbnb between August, 2008 and May, 2017¹. A simple random sample was taken from all listings in Chicago, IL and has been provided to you. According to the Airbnb website (<https://www.airbnb.com/about/about-us>):

“Founded in August of 2008 and based in San Francisco, California, Airbnb is a trusted community marketplace for people to list, discover, and book unique accommodations around the world — online or from a mobile phone or tablet.

Whether an apartment for a night, a castle for a week, or a villa for a month, Airbnb connects people to unique travel experiences, at any price point, in more than 65,000 cities and 191 countries. And with world-class customer service and a growing community of users, Airbnb is the easiest way for people to monetize their extra space and showcase it to an audience of millions.”

There is no document with a description of the variables, you will need to open the data file and read the names of the variables in the data file. Each row represents one listing (i.e., house, condominium, apartment, or similar property type).

¹ <http://insideairbnb.com/get-the-data.html>