

Report on the House Price Data Set

Dimensions of the data set

In total, there are **1460** observations and **81** variables.

Occurrence of missing values

There are missing values in the following variables:

- LotFrontage: 259	- BsmtFinType1: 37	- GarageQual: 81
- Alley: 1369	- BsmtFinType2: 38	- GarageCond: 81
- MasVnrType: 872	- Electrical: 1	- PoolQC: 1453
- MasVnrArea: 8	- FireplaceQu: 690	- Fence: 1179
- BsmtQual: 37	- GarageType: 81	- MiscFeature: 1406
- BsmtCond: 37	- GarageYrBlt: 81	
- BsmtExposure: 38	- GarageFinish: 81	

Distribution patterns

Numerical variables:

- **LotArea:** Right-skewed
- **TotalBsmtSF:** Right-skewed
- **1stFlrSF:** Right-skewed
- **2ndFlrSF:** Right-skewed
- **GrLivArea:** More or less normally distributed
- **GarageArea:** Normally distributed
- **WoodDeckSF:** Right skewed
- **OpenPorchSF:** Right skewed
- **EnclosedPorch:** Right skewed
- **PoolArea:** Right skewed

Categorical variables:

- **FullBath:** Most houses have *1-2* full bathrooms
- **HalfBath:** Most houses have *0-1* half bathrooms
- **LandSlope:** Most houses are built on *gentle* slopes
- **BldgType:** Most houses are *single-family detached*
- **PavedDrive:** Most houses have *paved* driveways
- **GarageType:** Most houses have *attached/detached* garages
- **Fireplaces:** Most houses have *0-1* fireplaces
- **GarageCars:** Most garages have capacity for *1-2* cars
- **Utilities:** Almost all houses run on all *public* utilities
- **Foundation:** Most houses have *poured concrete/cinder* block foundation

Bivariate analysis

- SalePrice Vs (i) TotalBsmtSF (ii) GrLivArea
 - TotalBsmtSF and GrLivArea have a **strong positive** relationship with Sale Price.

- SalePrice Vs (i) GarageArea (ii) OpenPorchSF (iii) WoodDeckSF
 - GarageArea, OpenPorchSF and WoodDeckSF have a **weak positive** relationship with Sale Price.

- SalePrice Vs FullBath
 - Generally, higher the no. of full baths in a house, higher the sale price

- SalePrice Vs Foundation
 - Houses with **poured concrete** foundations are **more expensive** than the rest.

- SalePrice Vs GarageType
 - Houses with **built-in/attached** garages are **more expensive** than the rest.

- SalePrice Vs Fireplaces
 - Generally, higher the no. of fireplaces in a house, higher the sale price.

- SalePrice Vs PavedDrive
 - Houses that have **paved driveways** are **more expensive** than the rest.

Figures









