

Toronto Airbnb Listings

Market Overview For September 2022 to June 2023



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Project Objective

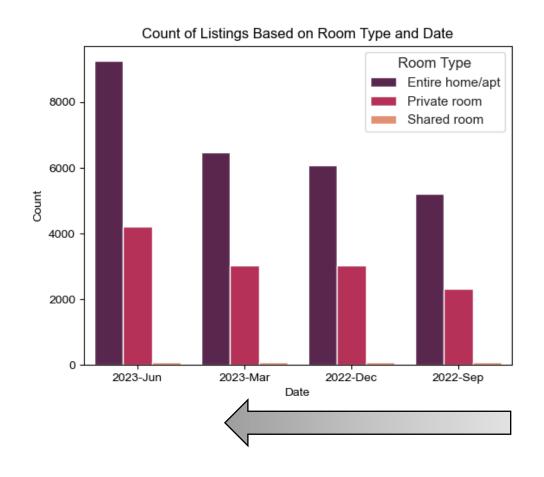
- The goal of this project is to get an overview of the Airbnb market in Toronto, Ontario
- The time period will be from September 2022 to June 2023
- Discover how prices have changed over time
- Find out which room types and neighbourhoods have the most listings and how this changed over the period
- See if there are any trends that emerge from the analysis

Approach

- Data was taken from <u>Inside Airbnb</u>
- Data was cleaned and prepared using Python. Analysis and visualizations were also done in Python
- Some of the data cleaning involved removing listings with minimum night requirements over 33 days, removing listings with 0 availability throughout 365 days in the future, and removing outliers
- Tableau Dashboard was created with cleaned data: (<u>Toronto Airbnb Listings Dashboard</u>)

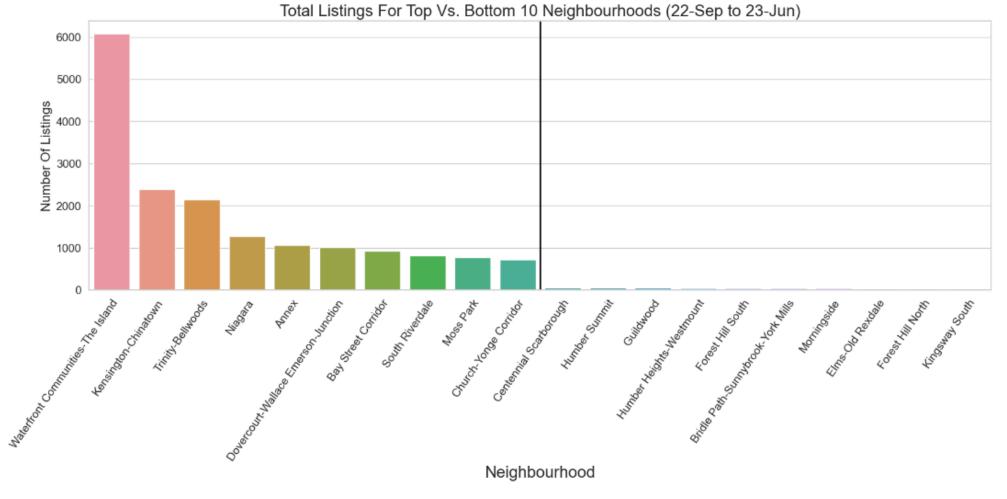
Analysis

Room Type



- Count plot shows 'Entire home/apt'
 had the most growth throughout
 period, followed by 'Private room'.
 'Shared room' had the least amount of
 listings
- 'Entire home/apt' is the most popular listing

Listings Based On Neighbourhood

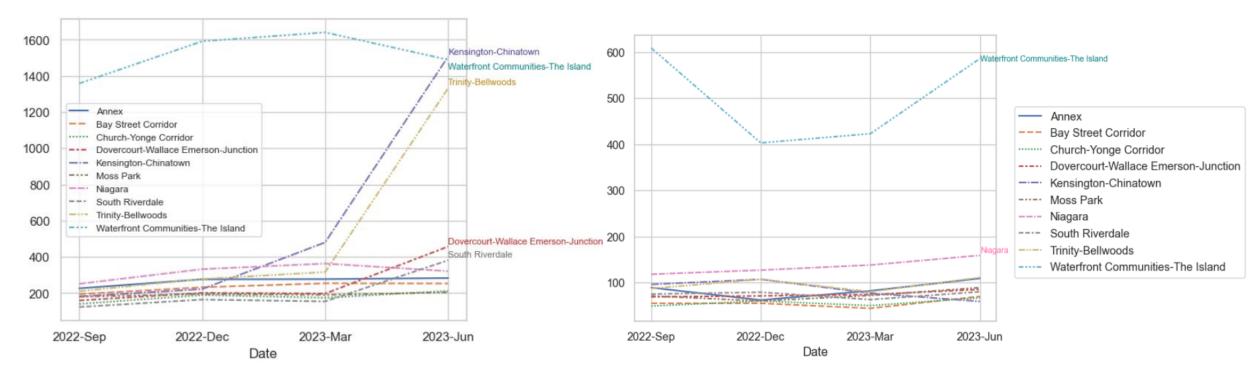


• Waterfront Communities-The Island is the most popular neighbourhood for Airbnb listings

Count of Listings

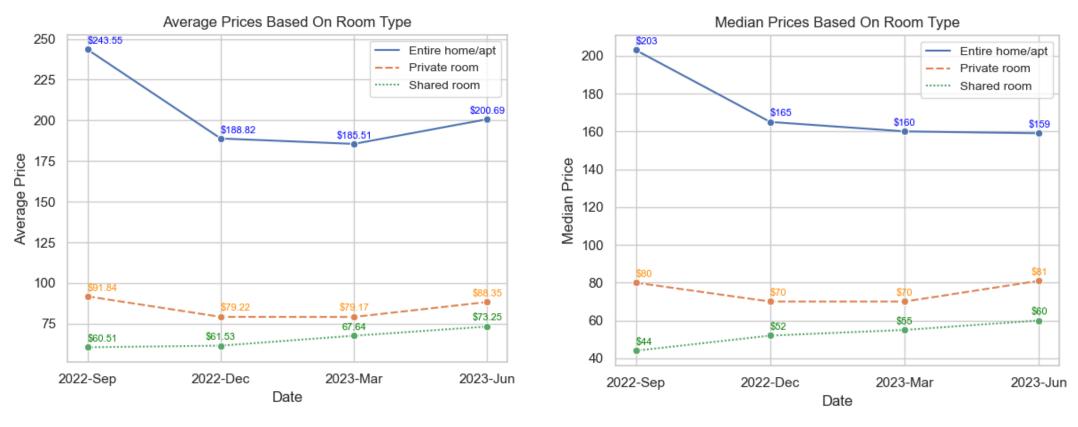
Top 10 Neighbourhoods

Top 10 Neighbourhoods Short-term rentals ONLY



- Significant difference in neighbourhood listing counts when plotting only short-term rentals (less than 28 days)
- Kensington-Chinatown and Trinity-Bellwoods have negligible changes in number of listings for June when looking only at short-term rentals

Average & Median Prices Over Period



- Average prices for `Entire home/apt' & `Private room' decreased until March 2023 before increasing in June 2023
- Median prices show the same pattern, except for 'Entire home/apt', most likely due to increased number of listings at higher prices

Findings

- Majority of listings in Toronto are for long-term rentals. 70.33% of listings in June were for long-term rentals, while only 29.67% were for short-term. The trend is that long-term rentals seem to be driving the Airbnb market right now, with short-term rentals staying somewhat stagnant across the city
- Growth came from long-term rental listings. This can be seen especially in the Kensington-Chinatown and Trinity-Bellwoods neighbourhoods, where long-term rental growth was significant but short-term rental growth was almost non-existent
- Waterfront Communities-The Island is the most popular neighbourhood for Airbnb listings, making up 15.23% of dataset. It was also the only neighbourhood with considerable short-term listings growth from March to June 2023
- The most popular room type listed is 'Entire home/apt', with 67.72% of the listings in the dataset listed as this type. 31.49% are for 'Private room' and 0.79% for 'Shared room'
- Average prices had decreased from September 2022 to March 2023, before moving up in June 2023. Prices in general seem to be trending upwards, but will have to be confirmed with future data