Exploring the relationship between rental/sale prices and population density in Portugal

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Questions we want to answer

- Sale Price vs. Rental Price Relationship
- Population Density vs. Housing Density Relationship
- Impact of Housing Density on Rental and Sale Prices
- Impact of Population Density on Rental Prices
- Impact of Population Density on Sale Prices



Data Sources









Data characterization

- portugal_listings.csv: Contains information on housing sale prices by municipality.
- rendasm2.json: Displays rental values (€/m²) by parish.
- densidadePopulacional.json: Data on population density (inhabitants/km²) by municipality.
- **densidadealojamentosm2.json**: Contains information on housing unit density (units/km²) by parish.
- Areas_Freg_Conc_Dist_Pais_CAOP2019.xls: Includes geographic codes to establish relationships between parishes, municipalities, and districts.



Data preparation

Cleaning, transforming and aligning datasets for integration



Tools used







Unidecode 1.3.8



Workflow

1 Data cleaning and normalization

- → Remove unwanted columns
- → Rename columns
- → Data type conversion
- → Handle nulls and invalid data
- → Text normalization

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Geocode extraction

→ Extract municipality codes from geocod

Aggregation to Municipality Level

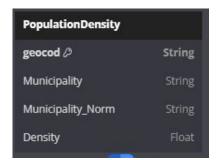
→ Aggregate values (e.g., mean) by municipality

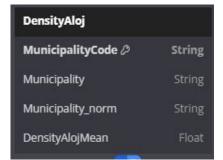
4 Identity Resolution

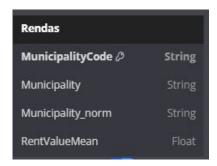
- → Blocking with normalized municipality names
- → Similarity metrics for matching



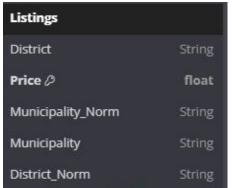
Final Structure





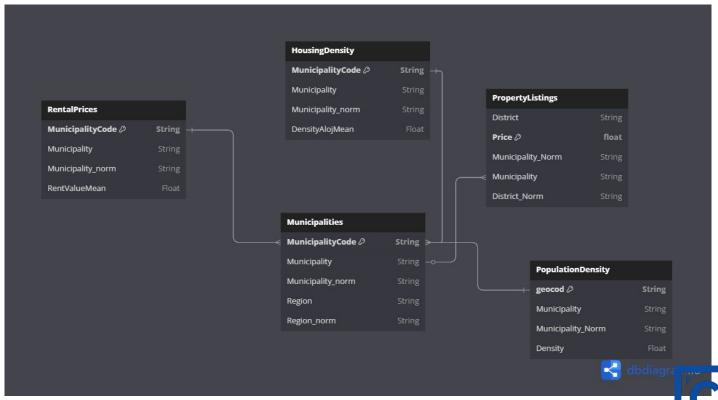


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Integrated Model



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Conclusion and next steps



Conclusions

- → Cleaned and normalized heterogeneous datasets.
- → Solved identity resolution issues to allow cross-dataset analysis.
- → Built a reusable and documented process.



Next steps

- → Consolidate identity pairs with confidence thresholds.
- → We want to improve our similarity metrics, with an algorithm to compare geocodes.
- → Explore visualizations and correlations between demographic indicators and housing prices.



Any questions? Thank you

