Time Series Analysis of Jacksonville Zip Code Housing Prices

Client Breakdown

- -Relocating for a 2-year work contract in Jacksonville, FL. It begins in 3 months.
- -Might relocate again after the contract ends. Wants a house that will offer the best potential ROI.

- Budget: \$275,000
- -Looking for a single-family home.

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Housing Prices Dataset

- available from **Zillow**
- smoothed (non-seasonal)
- median housing prices by zip code dating back to 1996.

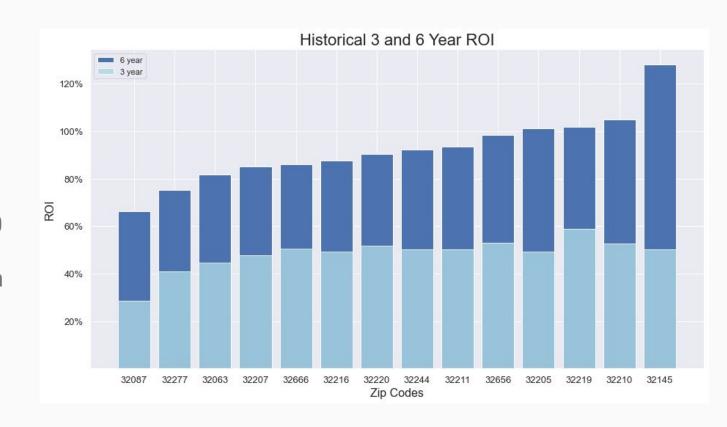
- data has been trimmed to start in January 2012. This period best captures the recent market trends.
- supplementary Zillow data has been used to inform the analysis

Median Housing Prices by Zip Code:



Zip Code Breakdown:

- 56 Jacksonville zip codes
- Price Range: \$200,000 \$300,000
- 14 zip codes within price range



Modeling Preparation:

Average median house price of all Jacksonville zip codes:



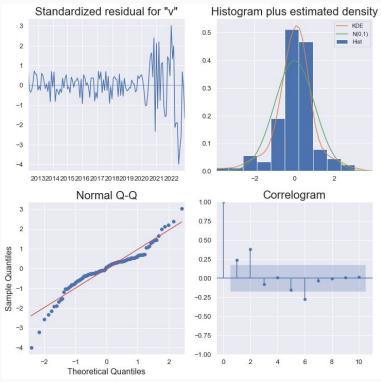
- start date: 01-31-2012
- -80/20 Split
- Difference in price growth creates issues for modeling

Training Model Diagnostics:



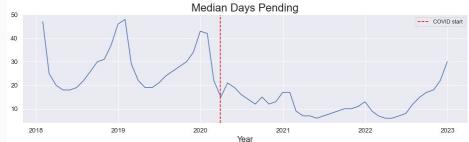
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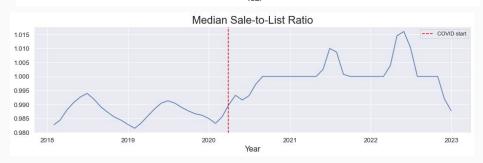
Model trained on full data:



Supplementary US Data:

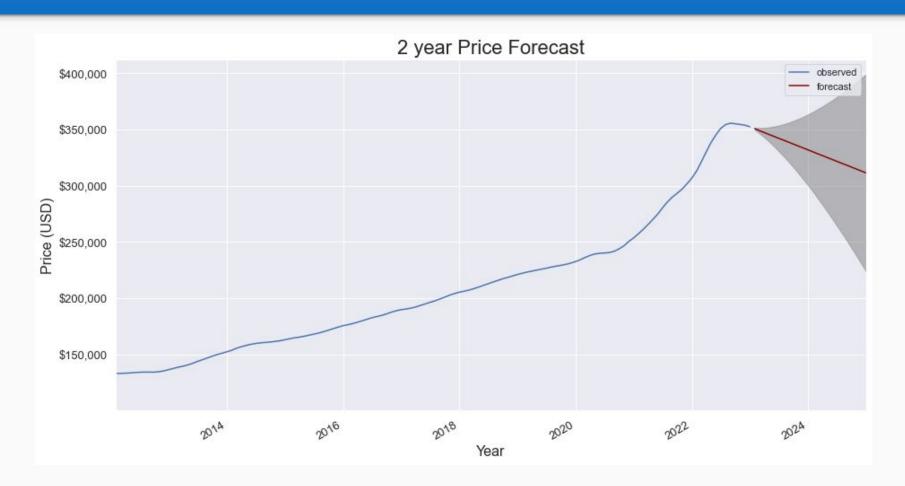




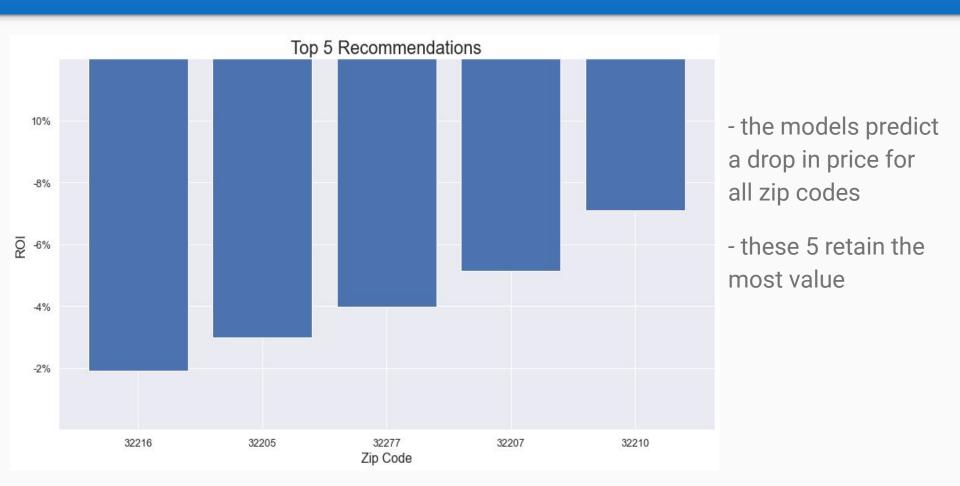


- pandemic effects are apparent starting in March 2023
- For Sale Inventory has dropped and shows no sign of recovery yet.
- -Days Pending and Sale-to-List Ratio deviate from expected values, but show a return to pre-pandemic levels in late 2022

Model Forecasting:

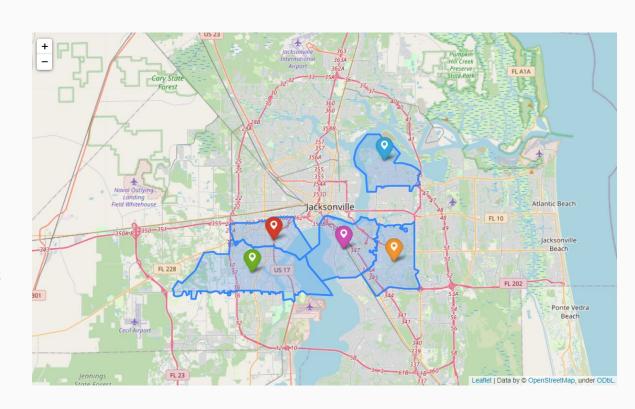


Results:



Final Recommendations:

- 2-year forecast predicts a drop in prices
- prices are currently stagnant, and a return to pre-pandemic patterns are possible
- zip code recommendations allow us to move forward with the client as we narrow the search further



Questions?

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