Visualizing Housing Market Data from Redfin

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Intro

For our project, we wanted to create visualizations that allow people to better ingest housing market data during the COVID-19 pandemic (2019-2021):

- Housing prices
- Housing availability
- Location/Population trends

Data Source

Housing Data:

2012-2021 Redfin Dataset obtained using Kaggle.

This residential real estate data set was created by Redfin, an online real estate brokerage.

Published on January 9th, 2022, this data summarize the monthly housing market for every State and County served by Redfin in the U.S.

Redfin aggregated the data across multiple listing services and has been gracious enough to include property type in their reporting in addition to a multitude of useful columns of data.

The data was stored in a .tsv format.

Population Data:

U.S. Census 2010-2019 Dataset obtained using census.gov website.

The data includes elements such as Population, Population Change, and Estimated Components of Population Change from the U.S. Census website for those 10 years.

The data was stored in a .csv format.

Transform & Load

Python Library:

We utilized pandas and numpy to clean the data within Jupyter Lab:

- Checking for outliers
- Converting data types
- Identifying and removing rows with null values
- Filtering data to include our selected columns and time frame
- Combining data frames

pgAdmin:

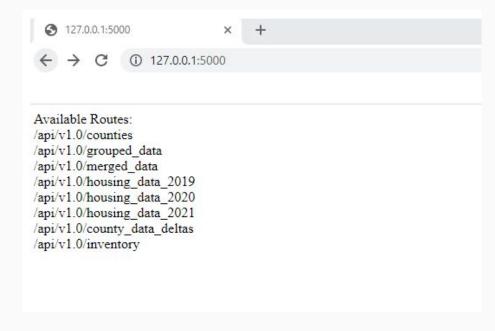
After cleaning the data we loaded our data from Python into a pgAdmin database.

We decided to use a relational database as our data is organized in tables with common values across the tables.

Python Flask API

After loading our data in pgAdmin we set up an API in Python using the Flask framework.

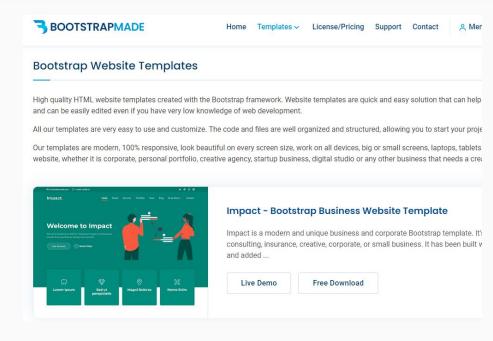
The Flask app is used as our API endpoint that allows us to pull the data from our database and return it as JSON data.



HTML

An HTML template using a Bootstrap framework was utilized which made it easy to customize and edit using our project content.

https://bootstrapmade.com/website-templates/



Back End JavaScript Library

D3.js & Leaflet.js Library

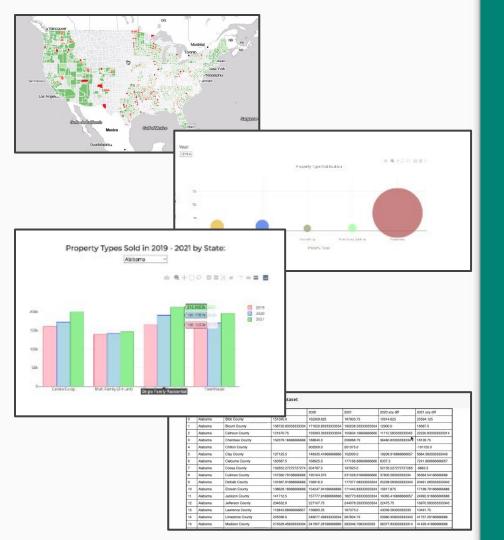
Created a map view from GeoJSON formatted data

Plotly Library

Created visualizations such as a Bubble Chart

• Charts.js Library

Created visualizations such as a Bar Chart



Visualizations

Home Page

Map View

Choropleth Map to visualize the change in median sale price by county

Bubble Chart

Volume of Inventory by Property Type Drop down to filter by year

Bar Chart

Volume of Sales by Property Type Sale Price by Property Type

Data Table

View of the raw data in a table format

CORS Error

Pip install: pip install -U flask-cors

Import Dependency: from flask_cors import CORs, cross_origin

Add: @cross_origin(origin='*') to each

Thanks!

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