Time Series Analysis of the San Antonio Metropolitan Area

Top Zip Codes for Investment Opportunities

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Background



- San Antonio is the 7th most populous city in the US and the fastest growing city among the top 10 largest
- One of the best places to visit and fastest growing economies in the US
 - Military
 - Health Care
 - Insurance
 - Tourism
- Build a time series model to forecast future home prices in the metro area

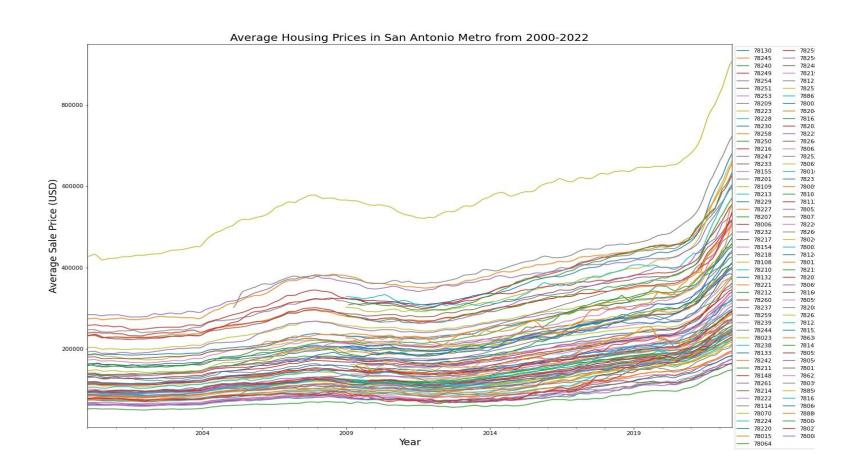
Business Case

- New real estate investment group wants to know the top 5 zip codes to invest in if they sell in 3 - 5 years
- They want the highest return on investment with the least amount of risk

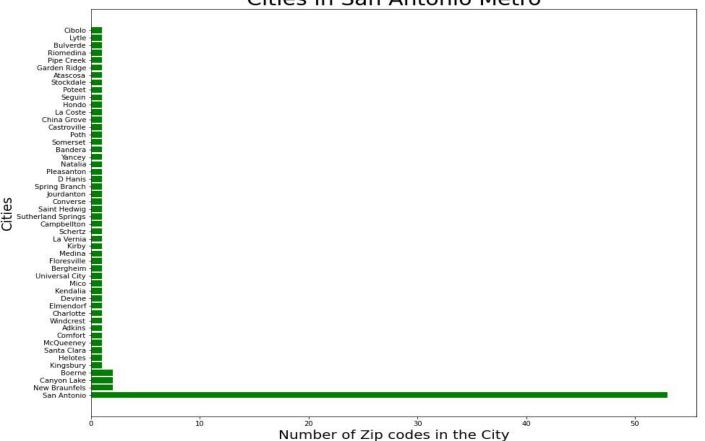


Data

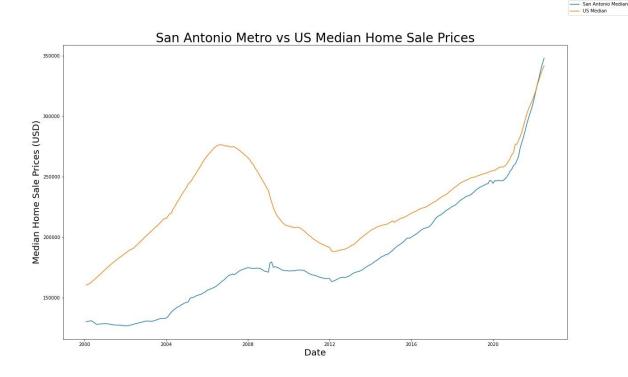
- Dataset downloaded on Zillow @ https://www.zillow.com/research/data
- Contains monthly median home sale prices for each zip code
- 33rd to 67th percentile for each zip code
- Data ranged from January 2000 June 2022
- Filtered down to 105 zip codes in San Antonio metro area



Cities in San Antonio Metro

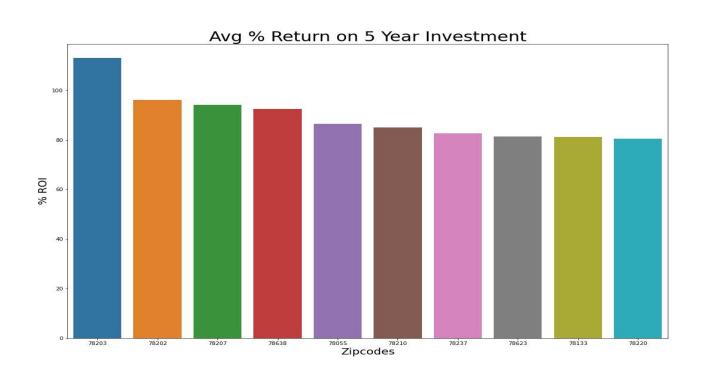


San Antonio Metro vs US



- Average median home value in the SA metro has surpassed the national average this year
- SA metro not as affected by 2008 crash

Avg % Return from 2017-2022



Modeling Methods

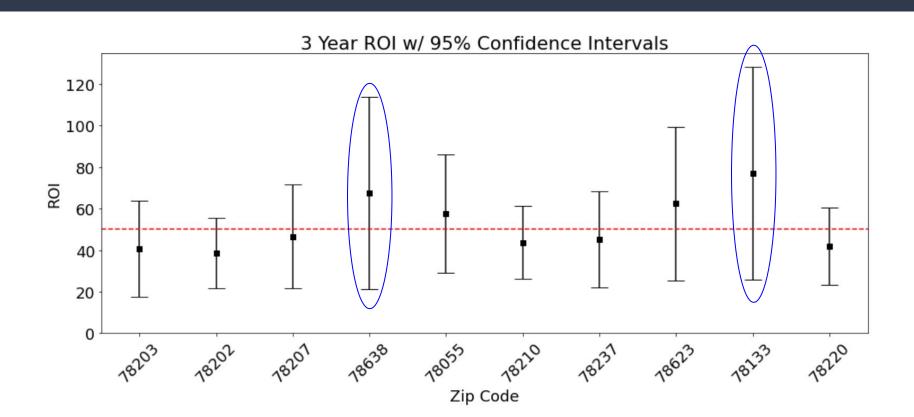
- SARIMAX Time Series Model on zip codes with highest ROI over last 5 years
- Dynamic Forecasting to predict house prices 3 and 5 years into the future
- Highest ROI with the lowest risk associated with purchase



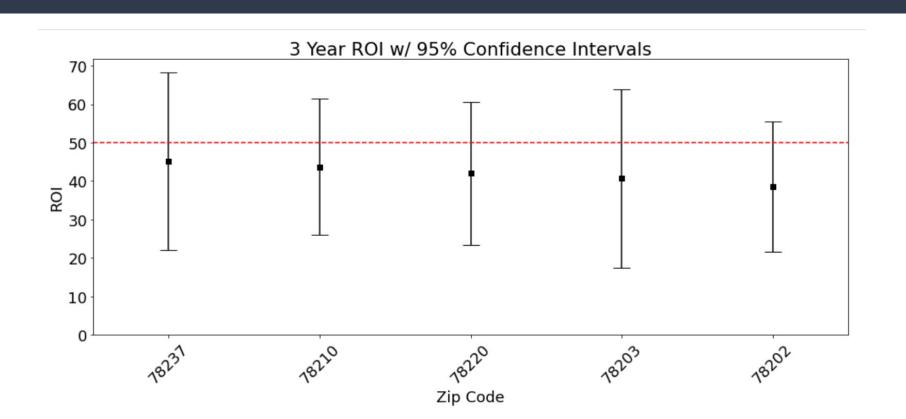
Top 10 Zip Codes 3 Year Projected ROI

	zipcode	predicted_mean	predicted_mean_min	predicted_mean_max	current_value	ROI	ROI_min	ROI_max
1	78202	316210.201653	277737.856239	3.546825e+05	228219.0	38.555599	21.697955	55.413242
0	78203	339839.659781	283808.209827	3.958711e+05	241568.0	40.680744	17.485847	63.875642
9	78220	260936.102386	226854.292676	2.950179e+05	183720.0	42.029231	23.478278	60.580183
5	78210	337287.142431	295798.772725	3.787755e+05	234712.0	43.702556	26.026267	61.378844
6	78237	237227.359318	199425.668841	2.750290e+05	163415.0	45.168656	22.036330	68.300982
2	78207	217501.235532	180366.222136	2.546362e+05	148461.0	46.503954	21.490642	71.517266
4	78055	569344.073180	465645.706910	6.730424e+05	361314.0	57.575979	28.875634	86.276325
7	78623	827218.413706	638932.679286	1.015504e+06	509544.0	62.344844	25.393034	99.296655
3	78638	930184.768415	673410.443085	1.186959e+06	555727.0	67.381604	21.176485	113.586724
8	78133	837285.818728	594395.248170	1.080176e+06	473175.0	76.950561	25.618481	128.282642

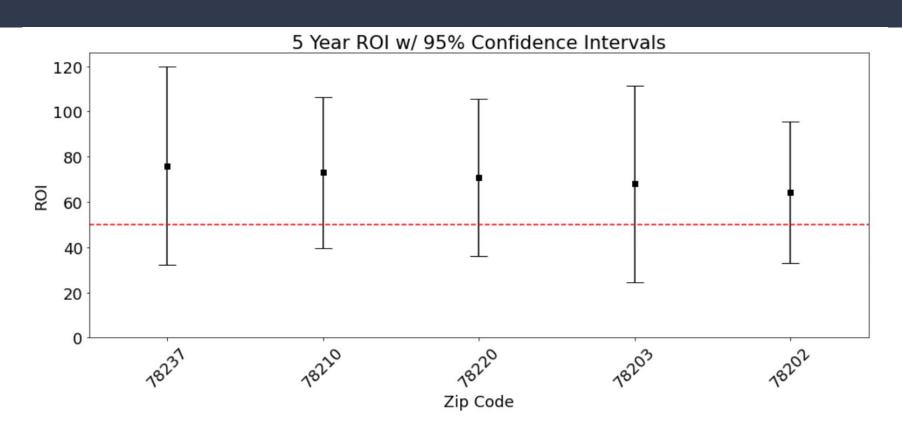
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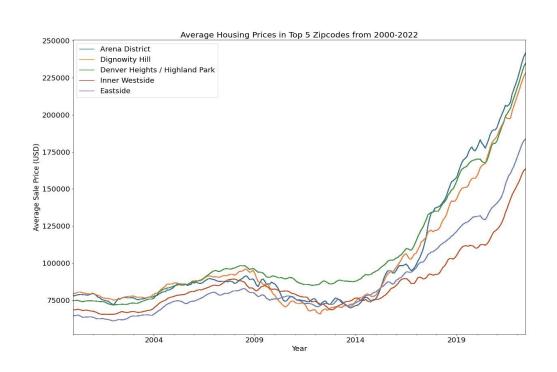
Top 5 Zip Codes 3 Year ROI Projection



Top 5 Zip Codes 5 Year ROI Projection

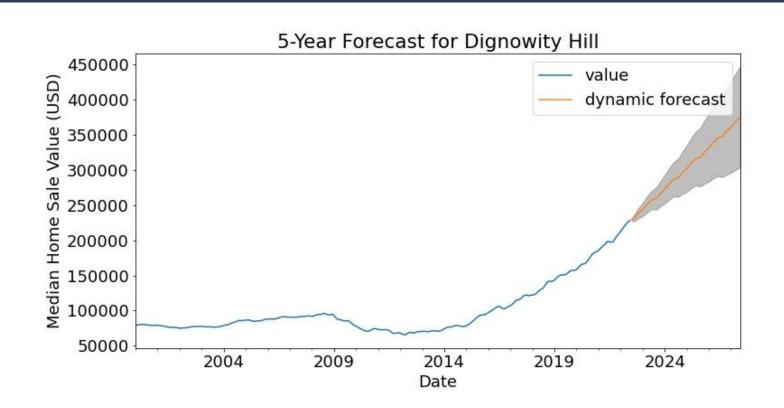


Top 5 Zip Codes Median Home Prices over Time

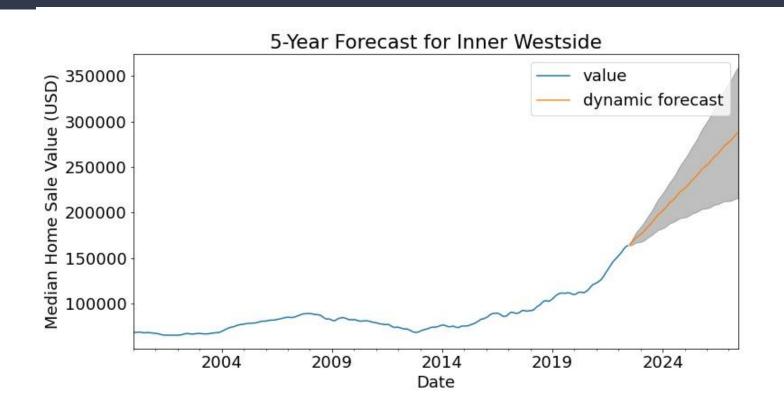


- Similar trend among top zip codes
- More pronounced in the Arena District, Dignowity Hill, and Denver Heights due to gentrification that has been taking place over past 4 years
- Inner Westside has highest projected ROI and lowest entry point into neighborhood
- Dignowity Hill is safest investment

5 Year Forecast for Dignowity Hill



5 Year Forecast for Inner Westside



Recommendations

- The top 5 zip codes ranked by highest return on investment (ROI) with the least amount of unpredictability and variation are:
 - 78237: Inner Westside (lowest entry point, highest ROI)
 - 78210: Denver Heights / Highland Park
 - o 78220: Eastside
 - o 78203: Arena District
 - 78202: Dignowity Hill (safest investment smallest variation)
- High crime and below average school rating in all 5 neighborhoods
- If concerned, look at other zip codes in our top 10
 - Suburban areas with good schools, but higher price point and more risk

Future Work

- Add median income for each zip code to model
 - Observe changes over time as house prices increase
- Different modeling technique such as Facebook Prophet



THANK YOU!

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Github Repo: https://github.com/meljoy1099/housing-price-forecast-time-series-modeling