King County, WA Housing Market Analysis

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Objective

Provide price predictions for housing architects to help determine what qualities of a house they should consider when making their floor plan.



Data

The data provided is from the King County House Sales from 2014-2015

We will be focusing on 94% of the given data in which it is set to:

• Price: \$78,000 - \$1,120,000

• 1-6 Bedrooms

• 1-3.5 Floors



What features should architects consider when creating a housing plan in Kings County, WA?

Square Footage of the Homes

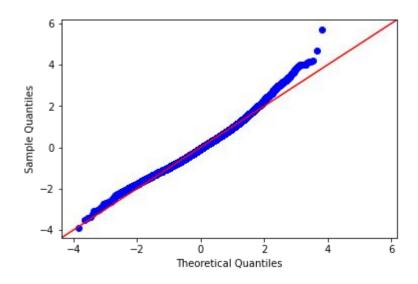
Number of Floors

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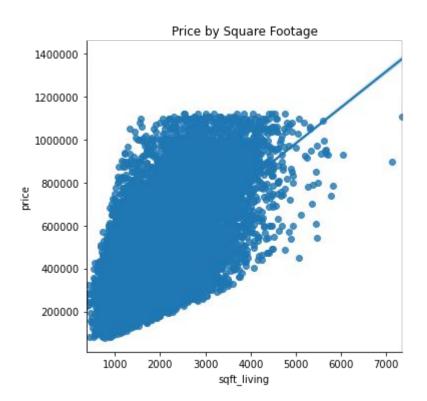


Our Model

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grade	91799.7840	1826.1448	50.2697	0.0000	88220.3219	95379.2461
sqft_basement	13202.1891	1550.9129	8.5125	0.0000	10162.2143	16242.1639
floors_1.5	25964.5465	1228.7999	21.1300	0.0000	23555.9519	28373.1412
floors_2.0	1465.9175	1784.6790	0.8214	0.4114	-2032.2668	4964.1018
floors_2.5	3702.2738	1178.3293	3.1420	0.0017	1392.6074	6011.9401
floors_3.0	8687.3297	1271.3648	6.8331	0.0000	6195.3026	11179.3568
bedrooms_1	6122.2374	1167.0655	5.2458	0.0000	3834.6494	8409.8254
bedrooms_2	15597.0154	1112.8765	14.0150	0.0000	13415.6444	17778.3865
bedrooms_3	-4513.3592	763.7693	-5.9093	0.0000	-6010.4385	-3016.2800
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Housing Square Footage vs. Price



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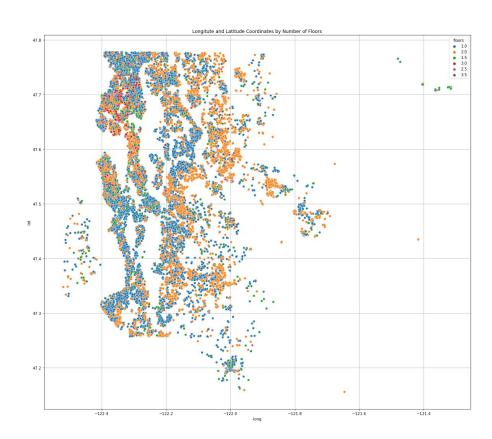
Our Findings

- Increasing the square footage of a home will increase by \$71,000
- Stick to a housing plan with 2 bedrooms otherwise the price of house will lower
- 1.5 floor levels is sufficient to increase the price of the house build another level will decrease in prices



Future Work

- Refine to different price ranges
- Look at a more updated dataset
- Research on other features like living room square footage
- Does location have an effect on building structure (Suburb vs. City)



Thank You!

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