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# Google Play Store App Rating Analysis

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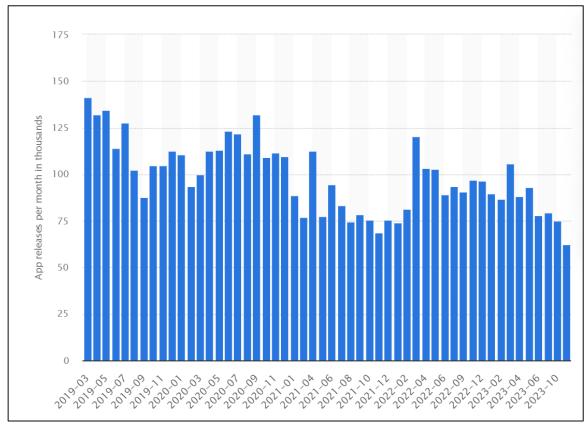
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#### Introduction



Average number of new Android app releases via Google Play per month from March 2019 to November 2023



Source: https://www.statista.com/statistics/1020956/android-app-releases-worldwide/



### **Preparing dataset**

The data was collected in August 2018, there are approximately 10,000 entries in this dataset.

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M
1	Арр	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size	Installs	Type	Price	<b>Content Rating</b>	Genres	Last Updated	Current Ver	Android Ver
2	Photo Edit	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.1	159	19M	10,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	7-Jan-18	1.0.0	4.0.3 and up
3	Coloring b	ART_AND_DESIGN	3.9	967	14M	500,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design; Pretend Play	15-Jan-18	2.0.0	4.0.3 and up
4	U Launche	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.7	87510	8.7M	5,000,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	1-Aug-18	1.2.4	4.0.3 and up
5	Sketch - D	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.5	215644	25M	50,000,000+	Free		0 Teen	Art & Design	8-Jun-18	Varies with dev	ice 4.2 and up
6	Pixel Draw	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.3	967	2.8M	100,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design; Creativity	20-Jun-18		1.1 4.4 and up
7	Paper flov	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.4	167	5.6M	50,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	26-Mar-17		1 2.3 and up
8	Smoke Eff	ART_AND_DESIGN	3.8	178	19M	50,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	26-Apr-18		1.1 4.0.3 and up
9	Infinite Pa	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.1	36815	29M	1,000,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	14-Jun-18	6.1.61.1	4.2 and up
0	Garden Co	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.4	13791	33M	1,000,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	20-Sep-17	2.9.2	3.0 and up
1	Kids Paint	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.7	121	3.1M	10,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design; Creativity	3-Jul-18		2.8 4.0.3 and up
2	Text on Ph	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.4	13880	28M	1,000,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	27-Oct-17	1.0.4	4.1 and up
3	Name Art	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.4	8788	12M	1,000,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	31-Jul-18	1.0.15	4.0 and up
4	Tattoo Na	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.2	44829	20M	10,000,000+	Free		0 Teen	Art & Design	2-Apr-18		3.8 4.1 and up
5	Mandala (	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.6	4326	21M	100,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	26-Jun-18	1.0.4	4.4 and up
6	3D Color F	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.4	1518	37M	100,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	3-Aug-18	1.2.3	2.3 and up
7	Learn To [	ART_AND_DESIGN	3.2	55	2.7M	5,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	6-Jun-18	NaN	4.2 and up
8	Photo Des	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.7	3632	5.5M	500,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	31-Jul-18		3.1 4.1 and up
9	350 Diy Ro	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.5	27	17M	10,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	7-Nov-17		1 2.3 and up
0	FlipaClip -	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.3	194216	39M	5,000,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	3-Aug-18	2.2.5	4.0.3 and up
21	ibis Paint )	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.6	224399	31M	10,000,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	30-Jul-18	5.5.4	4.1 and up
22	Logo Mak	ART_AND_DESIGN	4	450	14M	100,000+	Free		0 Everyone	Art & Design	20-Apr-18		4 4.1 and up

• Number of columns: 13

• Number of rows: 10841



### **Preparing dataset**

#### Data cleaning and processing:

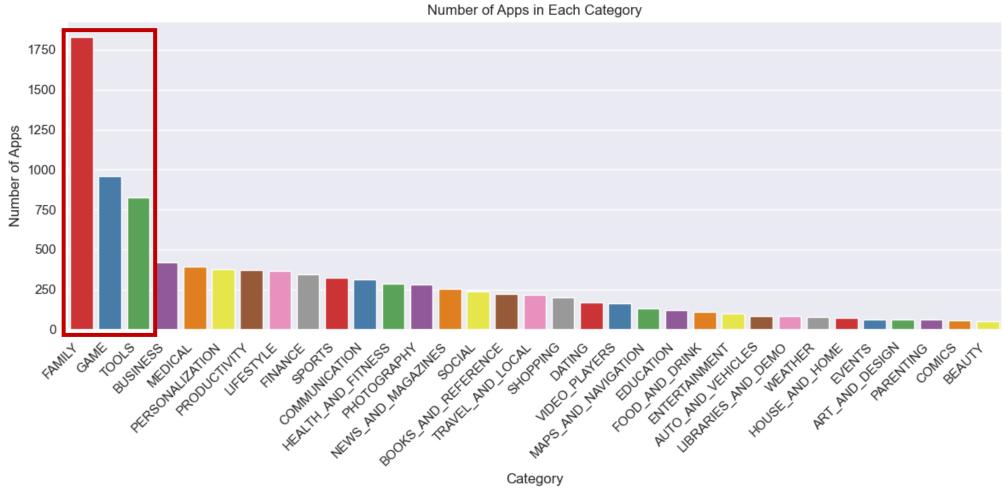
- Remove rows with null values The number of apps in the dataset: 9659
- Convert all app sizes to MB.
- Remove '+' from 'Number of Installs' to make it numeric.

#### → The final dataset after data processing:

	Арр	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size	Installs	Туре	Price	Content Rating	Genres	Last Updated	Current Ver	Android Ver
3440	ADW Launcher 2	PERSONALIZATION	4.3	181399	NaN	10000000.0	Free	0.0	Everyone	Personalization	December 8, 2017	Varies with device	Varies with device
5431	virtual lover 3D	FAMILY	4.6	5195	64.0	100000.0	Free	0.0	Mature 17+	Entertainment	April 18, 2018	1.3	4.1 and up
5339	Koran Read &MP3 30 Juz Offline	BOOKS_AND_REFERENCE	4.8	29551	67.0	1000000.0	Free	0.0	Everyone	Books & Reference	April 6, 2018	1.0.7	4.0.3 and up
6418	あなカレ【BL】無料ゲーム	FAMILY	4.7	6073	8.5	100000.0	Free	0.0	Mature 17+	Simulation	February 25, 2018	4.2.2	2.3 and up
405	mysms SMS Text Messaging Sync	COMMUNICATION	4.3	37320	8.4	1000000.0	Free	0.0	Everyone	Communication	July 30, 2018	6.5.1	4.0.3 and up
5814	Dead Zombie Evil Killer:Axe	GAME	3.9	71	52.0	10000.0	Free	0.0	Teen	Action	December 1, 2016	1.1	2.3 and up
727	Flippy Campus - Buy & sell on campus at a disc	EDUCATION	4.0	889	7.4	500000.0	Free	0.0	Everyone	Education	March 9, 2018	2.2.4	4.2 and up



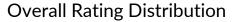
#### **Categorical frequencies**

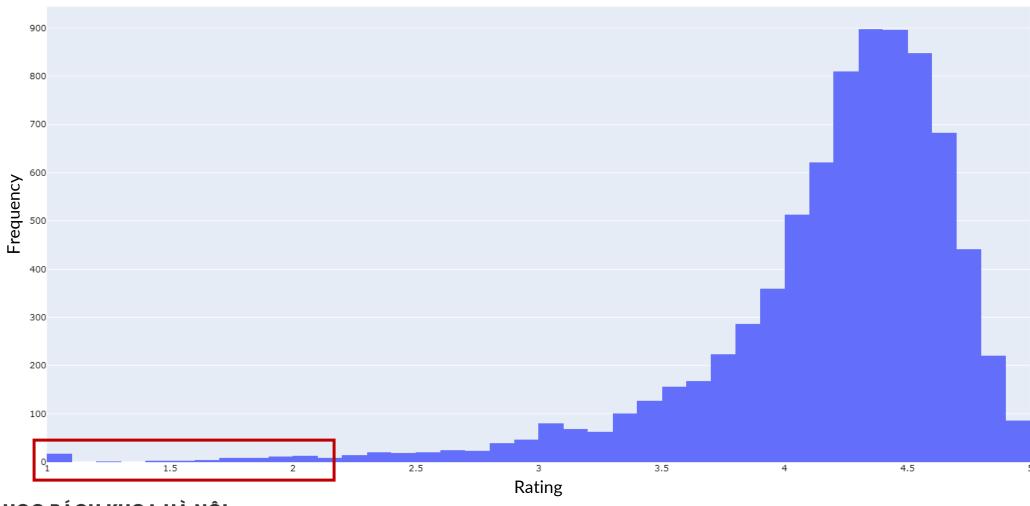


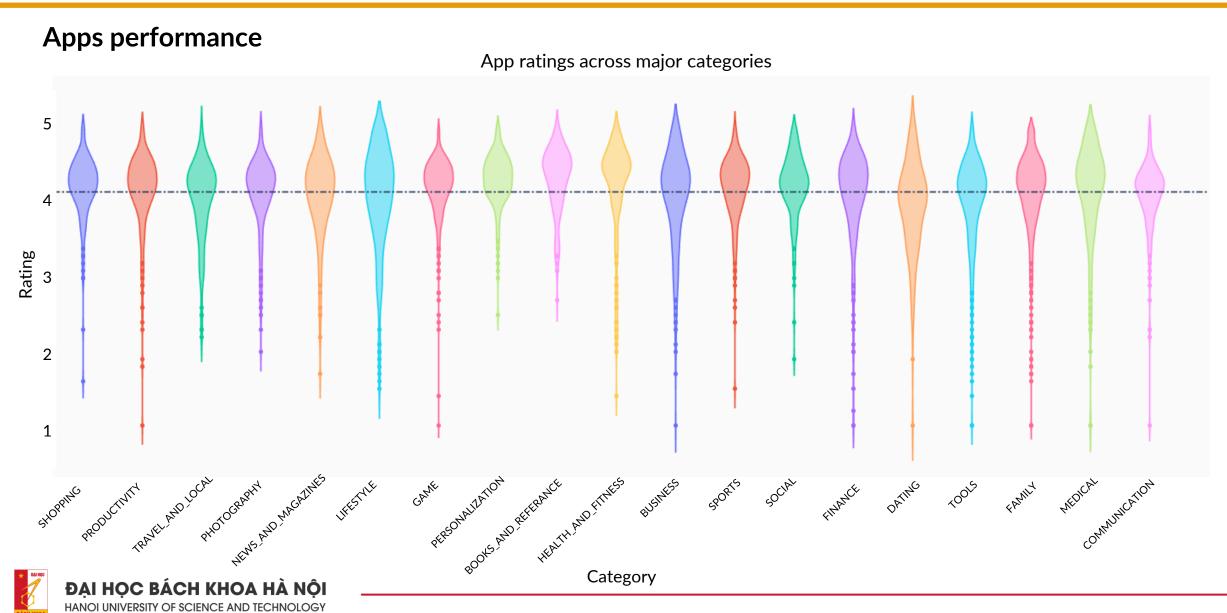
→ Applications in the 'Family,' 'Game,' or 'Tools' categories are highly competitive in the market.



#### Average rating of apps = 4.17

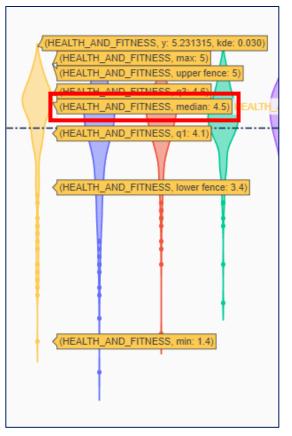


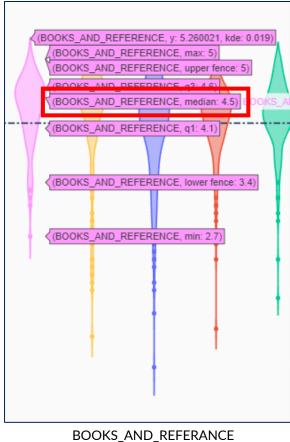




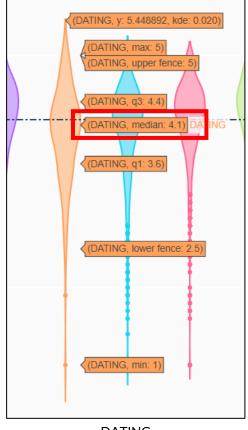
#### **Apps performance**

The categories have the highest-quality apps, 50% apps having a rating greater than 4.5





50% dating category have a rating lesser than the average rating

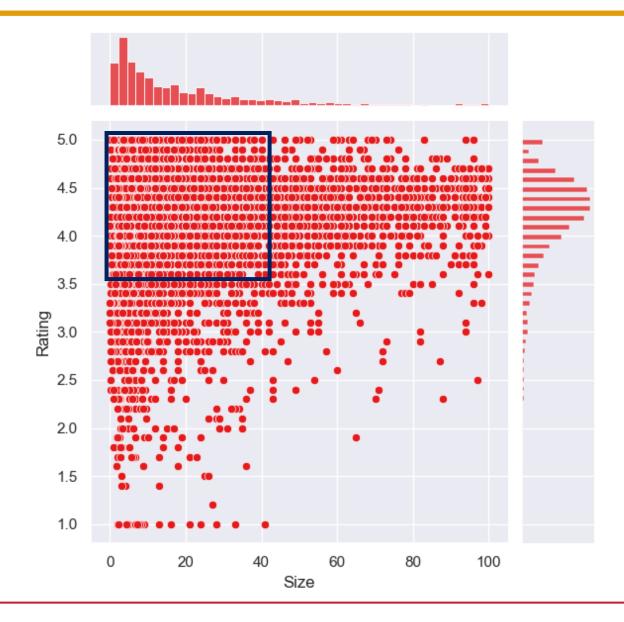


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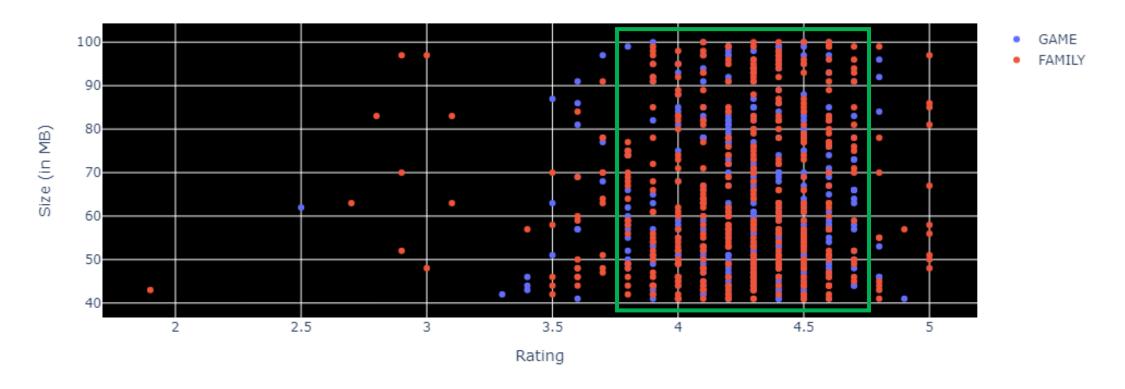
#### App size VS App rating

→ Top-rated apps typically have ideal sizes ranging from ~2MB to ~40MB.





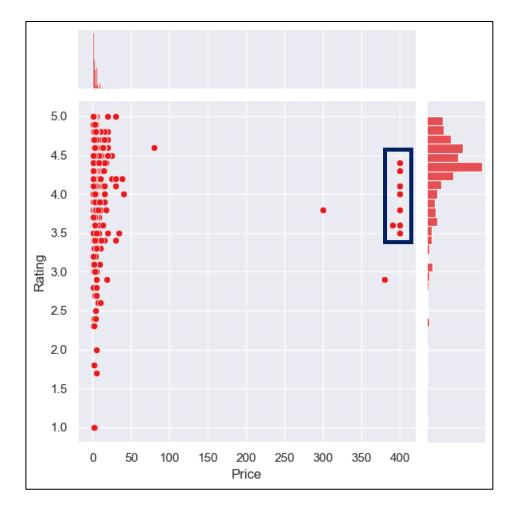
#### App size VS App rating



→ Most large-sized apps ( >40MB) belong to the Game and Family category with high ratings



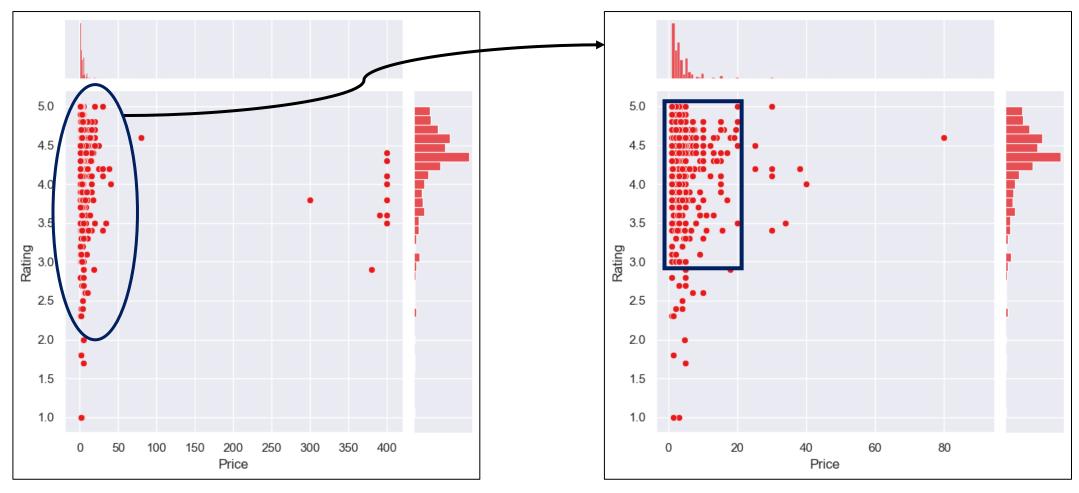
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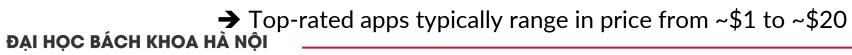




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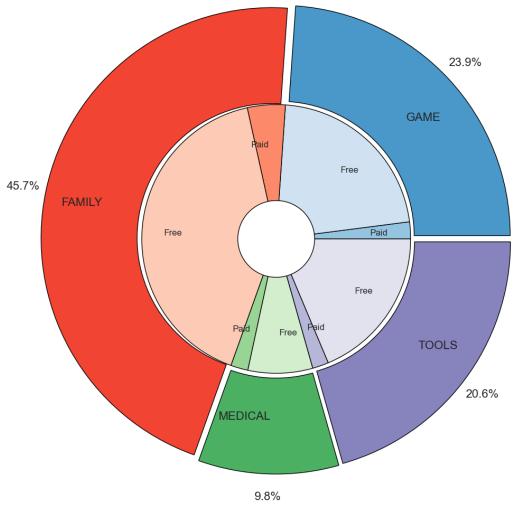




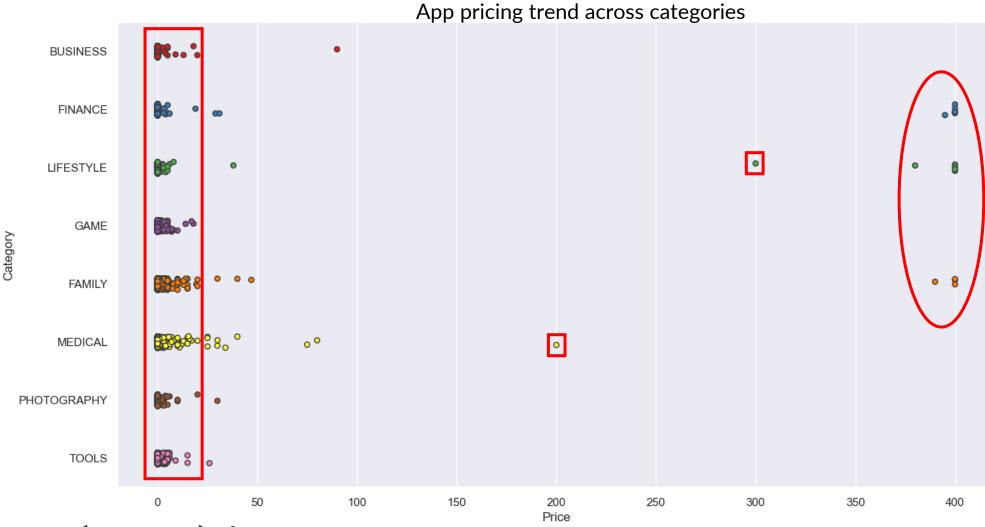
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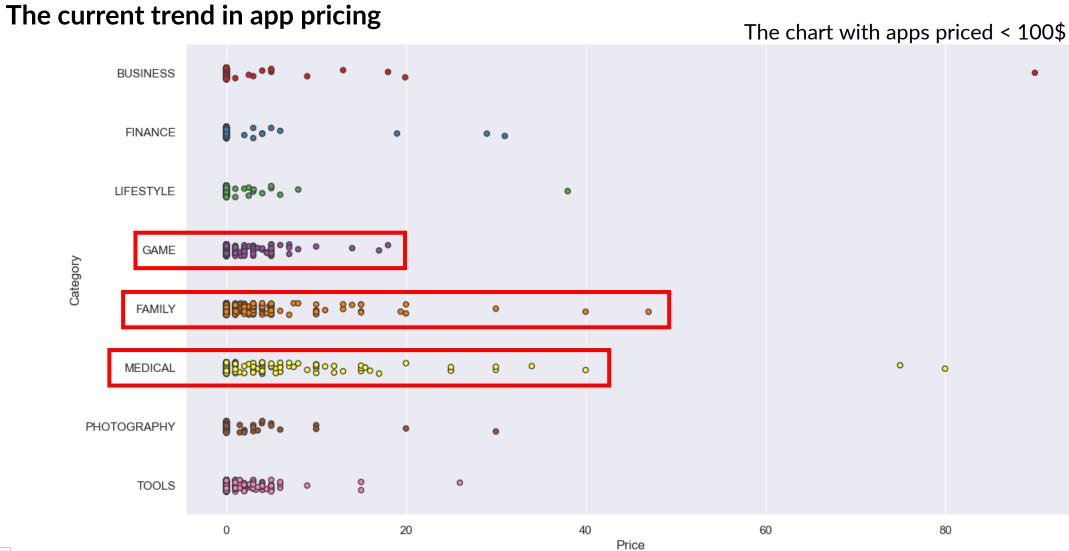
→ The majority of apps released on the Google Play Store are free, with only a few requiring payment.

#### Distribution of paid and free apps across categories



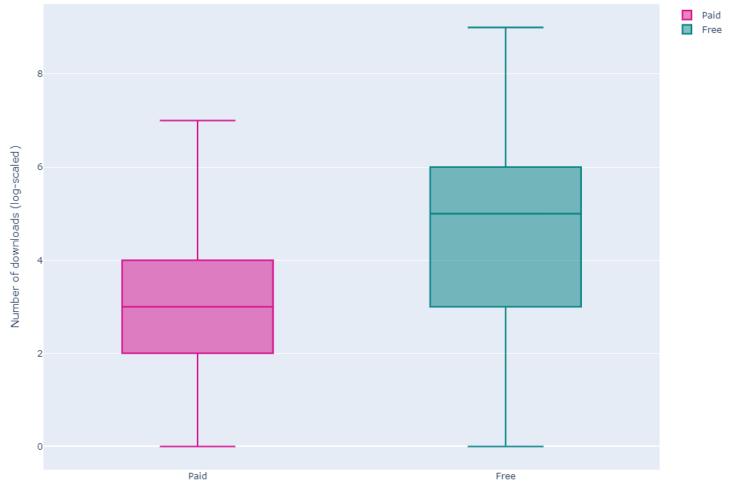
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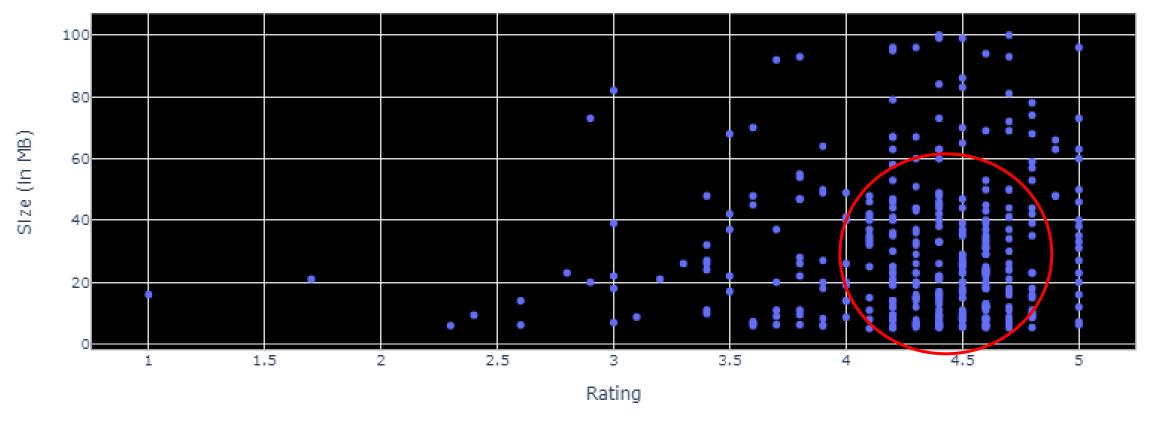


#### The number of downloads for free apps and paid apps

Number of downloads of paid apps vs free apps

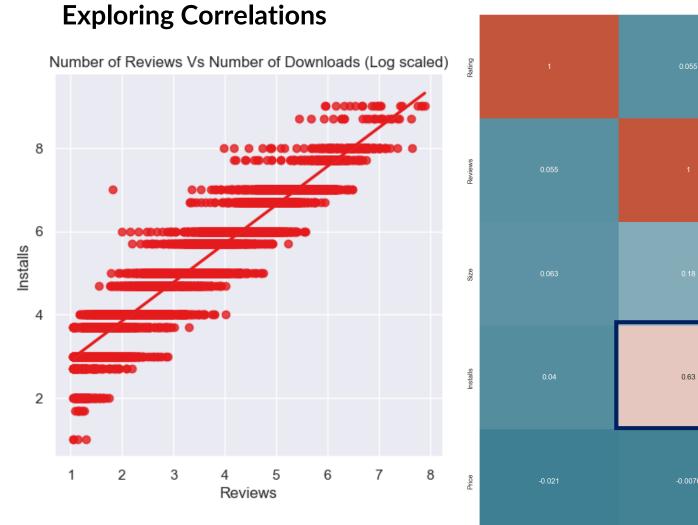


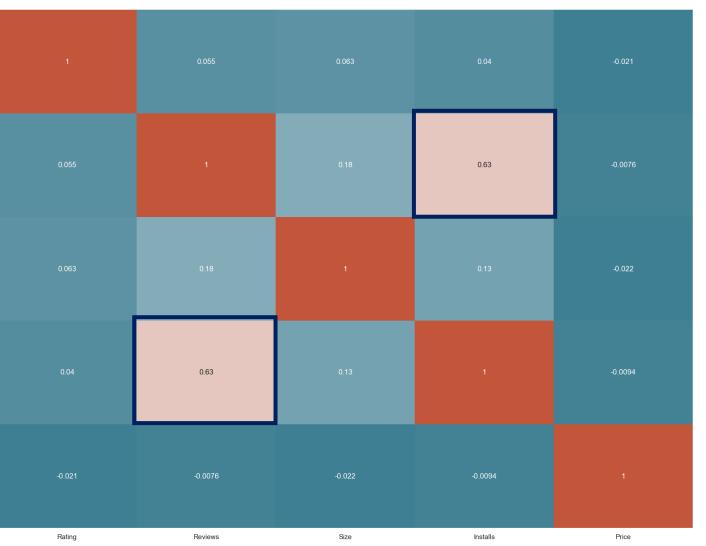
#### Paid app size VS Paid app rating



- → Majority of the paid apps that are highly rated have small sizes.
- → Users prefer to pay for apps that are light-weighted.











## Conclusion

#### **Quality and Competition:**

- The average rating of (active) apps on the Google Play Store is 4.17.
- Apps in the 'Family,' 'Game,' or 'Tools' categories face high competition in the market.

#### Weight and Pricing:

- Users prefer paying for lightweight apps.
- Highly rated apps typically have optimal sizes, mostly ranging from ~2MB to ~40MB.

#### **Pricing and Categories:**

- Stable pricing for apps is in the range of ~1\$ to ~30\$.
- Categories like Medical and Family often have the highest prices, reaching up to \$80.

#### **Reviews and Downloads:**

 Users tend to download apps that have been reviewed by a large number of people.



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