





Our Visualization Study - A Walkthrough

We created three comprehensive dashboards for our project to analyze various aspects of the Airbnb market. The first dashboard provides an overview of Airbnb listings, showing the number of listings in different states to identify key markets. It includes a price distribution chart for selected states, highlighting typical prices and outliers. Additionally, it tracks the growth of Airbnb listings from 2008 to 2017 and breaks down listings by property type to understand market preferences and accommodation variety.

Moreover, the second dashboard focuses on host performance and booking trends. It compares host response times for high-booking rate properties versus others, showing the link between quick responses and booking success. The dashboard also identifies property types with high booking rates, tracks the annual growth of these properties, and compares cancellation policies. A box-plot visualization of price per person versus room type highlights price variations, helping identify the best value offerings.

Furthermore, the third dashboard serves as a potential investor guide. It highlights the top five cities with the most Airbnb listings, showing where demand is highest. A histogram shows the distance of properties from the nearest airport, indicating the potential for higher booking rates. The dashboard also breaks down the proportion of properties with different room counts, helping investors understand property variety and guest preferences. These visualizations provide actionable insights and strategic guidance for potential investors and stakeholders.

Data Source:

Airbnb Dataset: Obtained from Prof. Eaman Jahani - BUDT758T