

AIRBNB, NYC STORYTELLING CASE STUDY

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AGENDA

- Objective
- Glance of Problem
- Key findings
- Recommendations Appendix:

OBJECTIVE

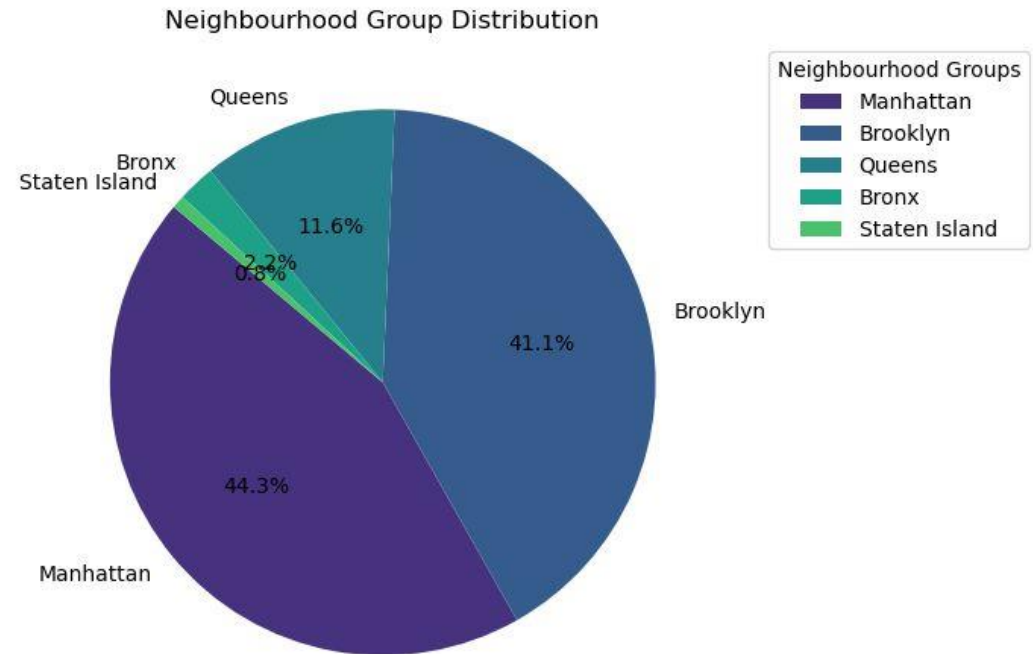
- Offer insights into the present market conditions.
- Improve comprehension of property and host acquisitions, operational processes, and customer preferences.
- Deliver preliminary suggestions to our marketing and operations teams.

GLANCE OF PROBLEM

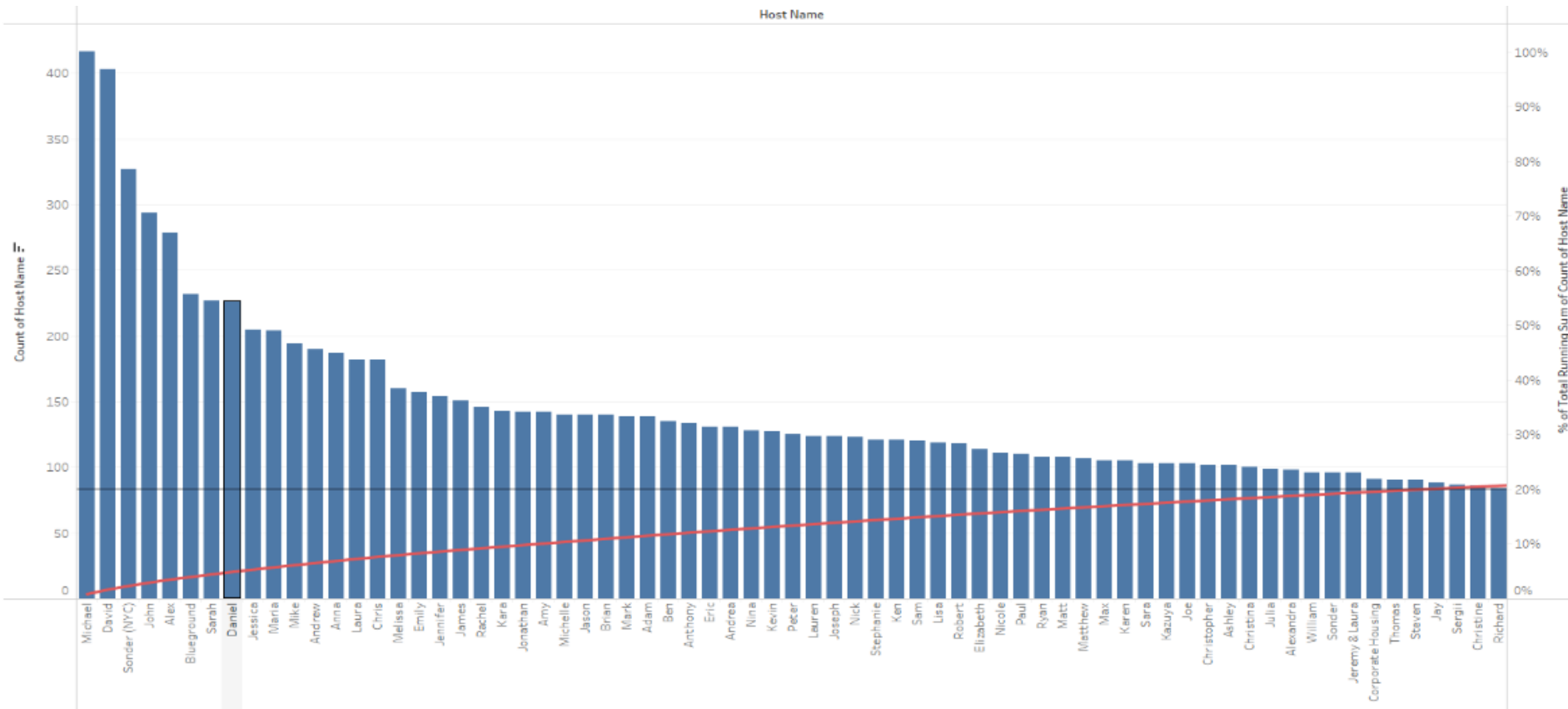
- For the past few months, Airbnb has seen a major decline in revenue.
- Now that the restrictions have started lifting and people have started to travel more.
- Airbnb wants to make sure that it is fully prepared for this change.

MOST CONTRIBUTING NEIGHBORHOODS

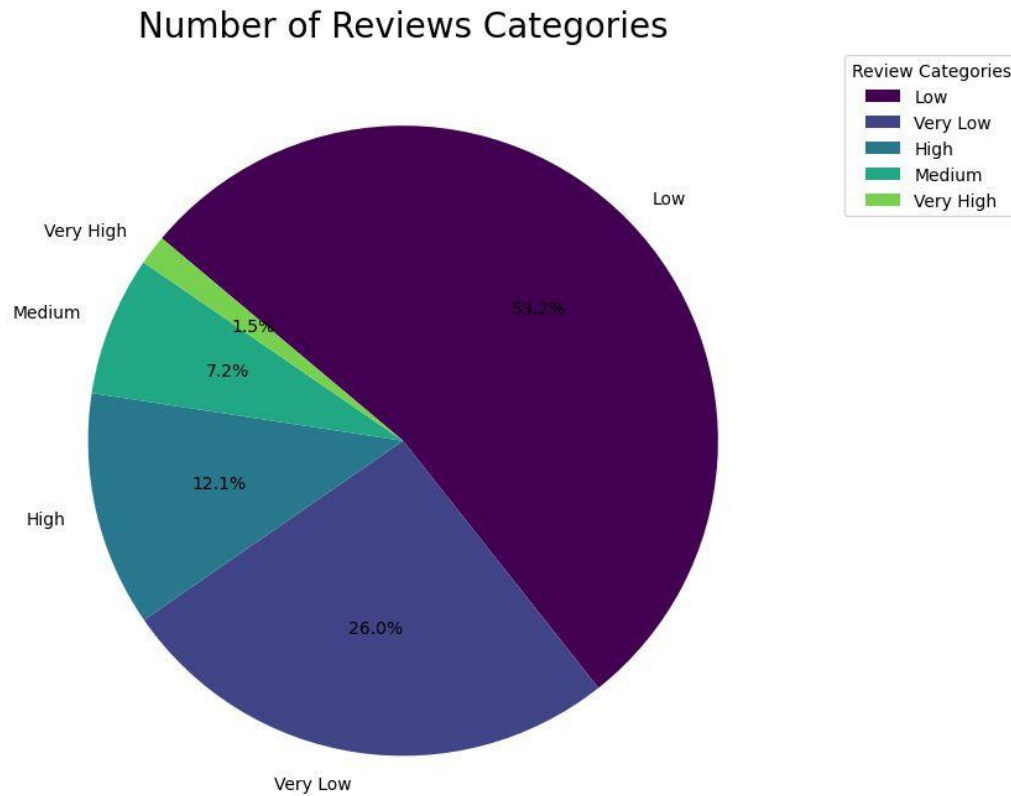
- 85 % of the listing are Manhattan and Brooklyn neighborhood group.
- Staten Island has the lowest contribution.



- The top 60 hosts only make up 20% of the total host count.



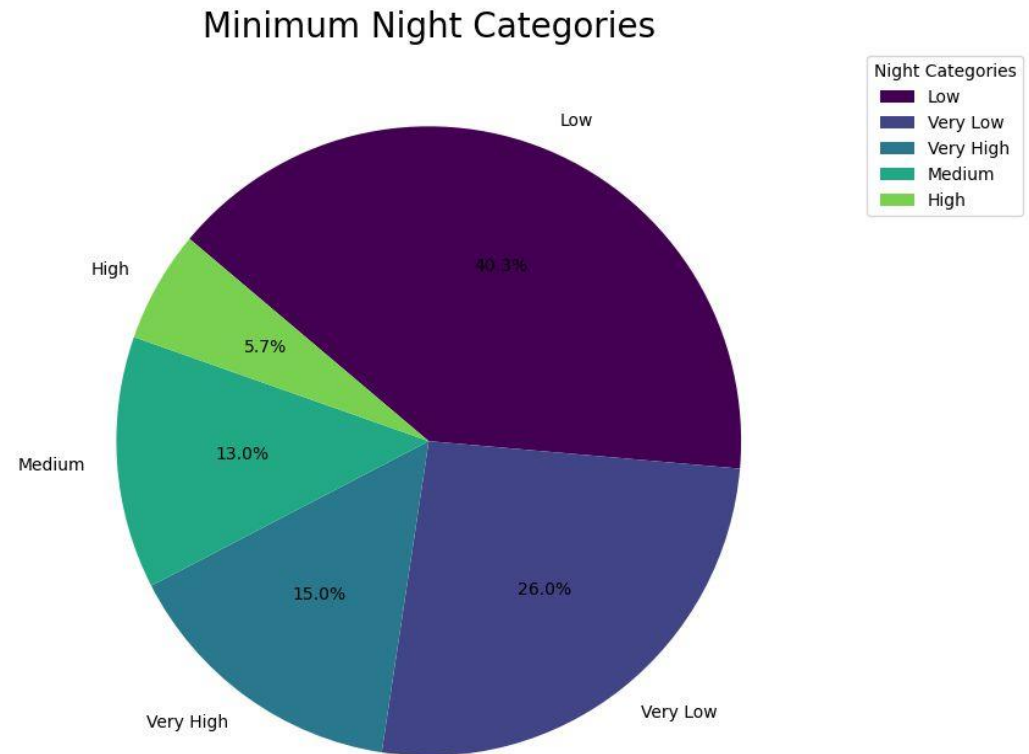
MINIMUM NIGHT CATEGORIES



- Low category in minimum night feature contributes 40% and Very Low category contributes 26%.

EFFECT OF MINIMUM NIGHT ON REVIEWS

- Customers are more likely to leave reviews for lower number of minimum nights.



CONCLUSION

- Inspections are necessary for **shared rooms**.
- The overall contributions from all hosts are more beneficial than just a few hosts excelling.
- Over 80% of the listings are located in the **Manhattan** and **Brooklyn** neighborhoods.
- Lowering the minimum nights threshold can make properties more appealing to customers.

APPENDIX - DATA SOURCES

Column	Description
id	listing ID
name	name of the listing
host_id	host ID
host_name	name of the host
neighbourhood_group	location
neighbourhood	area
latitude	latitude coordinates
longitude	longitude coordinates
room_type	listing space type
price	
minimum_nights	amount of nights minimum
number_of_reviews	number of reviews
last_review	latest review
reviews_per_month	number of reviews per month
calculated_host_listings_count	amount of listing per host
availability_365	number of days when listing is available for booking

The columns in the dataset are self-explanatory. You can refer to the diagram given below to get a better idea of what each column signifies.

APPENDIX - DATA ASSUMPTIONS

Categorical Variables:

- room_type
- neighbourhood_group
- neighbourhood

Continuous Variables(Numerical):

- Price
- minimum_nights
- number_of_reviews
- reviews_per_month
- calculated_host_listings_count
- availability_365
- Continuous Variables could be binned in to groups too

Location Variables:

- latitude
- longitude

Time Variable:

- last_review

APPENDIX –DATA METHODOLOGY

- Performed a comprehensive analysis of the New York Airbnb dataset, which included the following steps:
- Data Cleaning: Utilized Python to clean and preprocess the dataset.
- Feature Engineering: Extracted and derived essential features.
- Statistical Analysis: Employed group aggregation, pivot tables, and other statistical techniques.