

Advanced Analytics Capstone CSDA 1050

Sprint 3 Report

Housing Rent Prices for 2-bedroom apartments in the major Canadian Cities

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Introduction:

We are evaluating cost of living for renters in the major Canadian Cities. This information will provide a better understanding of what drives rent and housing costs. The focus will be to find fact-based insights on meaningful patterns in the housing market. The drastic change in the Canadian housing market started back in late 2010 by foreign investors, that lead to an increase in renting and owning a home in Canada. Real estate became the perfect long-term investment option after a steady drop in interest rates. Owning a home is also an ideal need for young adults in Canada and the social pressures along with increasing opportunities for profit, were driving the growth of the market, causing first time home buyers to struggle in finding a place to live at a reasonable price.

About the data set:

The datasets were gathered from third-party external source from the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation website. The datasets include Average Income After Tax Renters, Average Rent 2 Bedrooms and Housing market Indicators. The can be found using these links below:

https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/data-and-research/data-tables/real-average-after-tax-

https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/data-and-research/data-tables/average-rent-2-bedroom-

https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/data-and-research/data-tables/housing-market-indicators

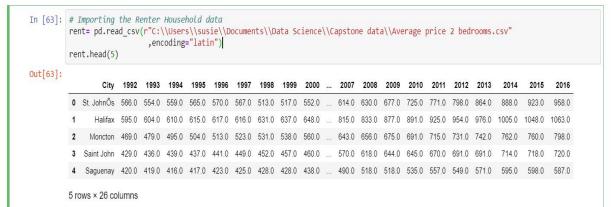
Objective:

Our objective is to determine the most cost-effective price for renters and home buyers base on their household income. Even though factors, such as a rise in unemployment rates increase in some of Canada's major cities, housing prices are still rising. Mortgage rates have been sharply rising and owning a home has started to consume over 50% of the average household's monthly income. We conclude that with increases in household debt, stagnant wages and expected rises in interest rates, a decline is inevitable. How much does a person need to make as income, in order to be able to able to afford rent or purchase a home?

Loading some of the Libraries

```
In [1]: # Loading packages
   import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
   import os
   from pandas import read_table
   from scipy.stats import norm
   %matplotlib inline
```

Preparing the data

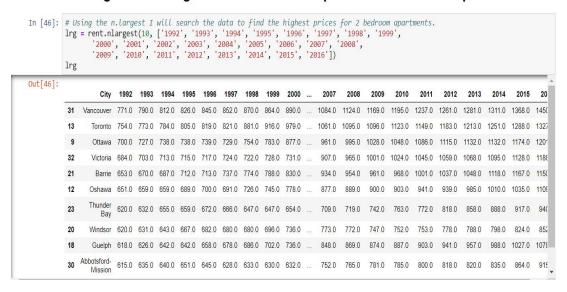


5 rows × 26 columns

Looking at the data above, it seems, we only have mostly numeric values only one column has objects. we don't need to do any data formatting

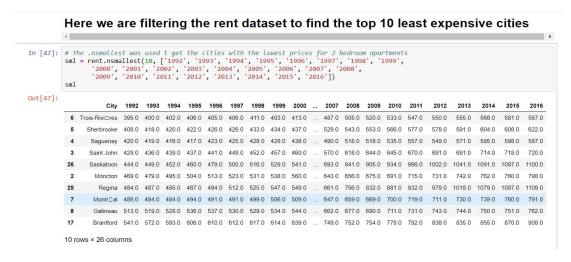
Top 10 most expensive cities

Finding the to 10 hightest and lowest rent prices for 2 bedroom apartments.



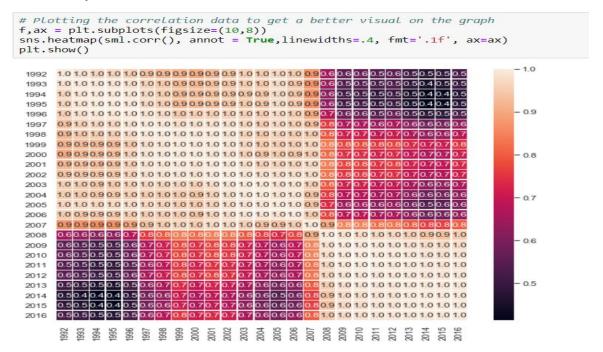
These are the most expensive cities Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa, Victoria, Barrie, Oshawa, Thunder Bay, Windsor, Guelph and Abbotsford Mission.

The top 10 least expensive cities



The Top 10 least expensive cities are Tros-Rivers, Sherbrooke, Saguenay, Saint John, Saskatoon, Moncton, Regina, Montreal, Ga and Bradford. We will be focusing on the least expensive rent prices since our research question is to figure out the most livable cities.

Correlation plot for the sml data values



In the correlation heatmap it seems as though 2001, 2002,1999 and 2000 have the strongest correlation. These are the variables we will be focusing on to do our modeling.

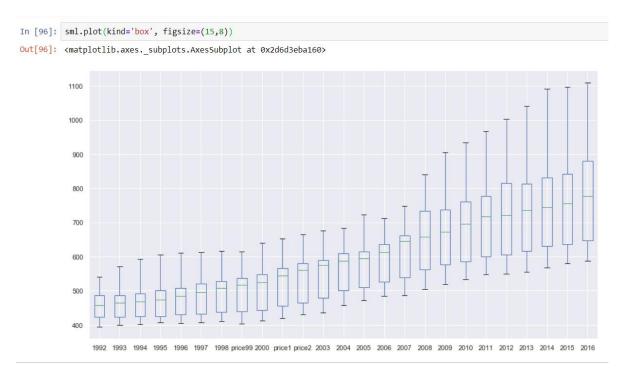
Renaming the most correlated variables

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In [6]: #Renaming 2001 column name
sml.rename(columns={'2001': 'price1'}, inplace=True)
In [8]: # Renameing 2007 column name
sml.rename(columns={'2002': 'price2'}, inplace=True)
In [9]: # Renameing 2007 column name
sml.rename(columns={'1999': 'price99'}, inplace=True)
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These variables are much easier to work with if they are renamed, because the column names were numbers, we might run into issues later if they don't get renamed before hand.

Checking for outliers

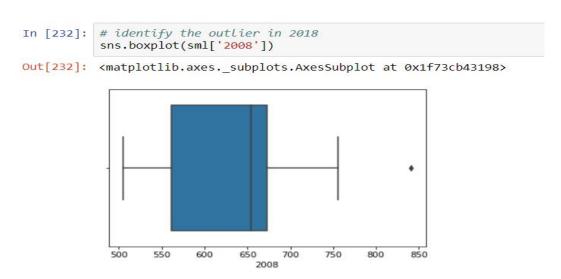
There are certain things, if not done in the EDA phase, can affect further statistical Machine Learning modelling. One of them is finding "Outliers". We will be using Box plots to help us detect outliers. Box plot is a method for graphically depicting groups of numerical data through their quartiles. They may also have lines extending vertically or horizontally from the indicating variability outside the upper and lower quartiles, hence the terms box-and-whisker plot and box-and-whisker diagram.



Looking at the graph above there seem to several outliers in the sml dataset from 2008 to 2016 we will take a closer look below.

Identifying the outliers

Before we try to understand whether to ignore the outliers or not, we need to know ways to identify them. Mostly we will try to see visualization methods rather mathematical. Outliers may be plotted as individual points.



Above plot shows 2008 has one point between 800 to 850, the outlier is not included in the box of other observation nowhere near the quartiles. This we will remove and the same process will be repeated to clear any outlier in the dataset.

Removing Outlier

```
# Identifying and removing the outliers from the 2008 values
from numpy import percentile

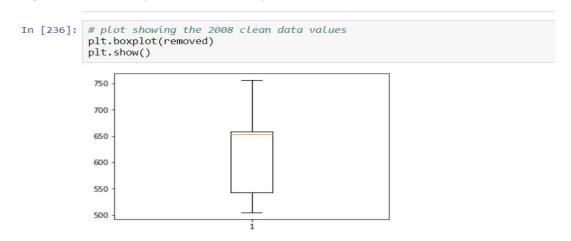
# calculate interquartile range
q25, q75 = percentile(data, 25), percentile(data, 75)
iqr = q75 - q25
print('Percentiles: 25th=%.3f, 75th=%.3f, IQR=%.3f' % (q25, q75, iqr))
# calculate the outlier cutoff
cut_off = iqr * 1.5
lower, upper = q25 - cut_off, q75 + cut_off
# identify outliers
outliers = [x for x in data if x < lower or x > upper]
print('Identified outliers: %d' % len(outliers))
# remove outliers
removed = [x for x in data if x >= lower and x <= upper]
print('Non-outlier observations: %d' % len(removed))

Percentiles: 25th=561.750, 75th=672.500, IQR=110.750
Identified outliers: 1
Non-outlier observations: 9</pre>
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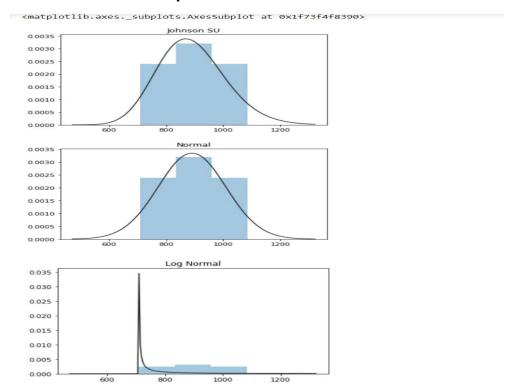
In the 2008 feature there are 9 non-outlier and one outlier that was identified.

Clean data

Here is the result of the cleaned data after the outlier was removed if there is an outlier it will plotted as point in boxplot but other population will be grouped together and display as boxes. Let's try and see it ourselves.



Johnson su distribution plot



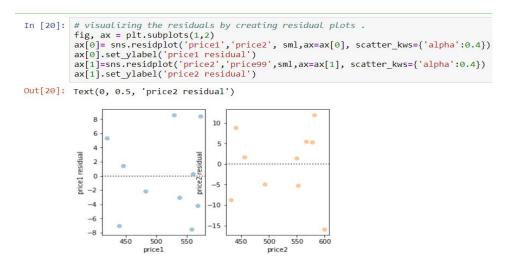
The mu and sigma are the mean and the standard deviation of the distribution. The Johnson plot is a transformation of the normal distribution the Johnson SU was developed to in order to apply the established methods and theory of the normal distribution to non-normal data sets. What gives it this flexibility is the two shape parameters, gamma and delta, or a, b in Scipy

Regression Plot

```
In [18]:
               # Regression plot
               fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2)
sns.regplot('price1','price2',sml, ax=ax[0], scatter_kws={'alpha':0.4})
sns.regplot('price2','price99',sml,ax=ax[1], scatter_kws={'alpha':0.4})
Out[18]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x218db4cc9b0>
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The line of best fit is calculated by minimizing the ordinary least squares error function, that Seaborn module does automatically using the regplot function. The shaded area around the line represents 95% confidence intervals. When running a regression, statwing automatically calculates and plots residuals to help you understand and improve the regression model.

Residual Plot



The points in the residual plot represent the difference between the sample (y) and the predicted value (y'). Residuals that are greater than zero are points that are underestimated by the model and residuals less than zero are points that are overestimated by the model.

Model Creation

For the modeling stage we will be using 3 different models to do our evaluation model, model 2 and model 3. They contain the variables with the strongest correlations.

```
In [113]: # Next we'll want to fit a linear regression model. We need to choose variables that we think we'll be good predictors for the d
# This can be done by checking the correlation(s) between variables, on what variables are good predictors of y.

import statsmodels.api as sm
X = sml["price1"]
y = sml["price2"]

# Note the difference in argument order
model = sm.OLS(y, x).fit()
predictions = model.predict(X) # make the predictions by the model

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In [116]: # # Next we'll want to fit a linear regression model by adding a constant.
X = sml["price98"] ## X usually means our input variables (or independent variables)
y = sml"price99"] ## X usually means our output/dependent variable
X = sm.add_constant(X) ## let's add an intercept (beta_0) to our model.

# Note the difference in argument order
model2 = sm.OLS(y, X).fit() ## sm.OLS(output, input)
predictions = model2.predict(X)

In [125]:
# set input and output variables to use in regression model
x = sm.[['price2', 'price98', 'price99','price00']]
# add intercept to input variable
x = sm.add_constant(X)
# fit regression model, using statsmodels GLM uses a different method but gives the same results
#model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
model3 = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
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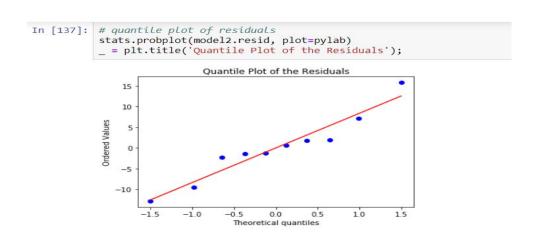
Residual plots for all 3 models

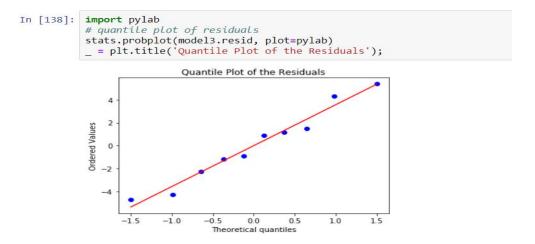
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In [136]: import pylab
# quantile plot of residuals
stats.probplot(model.resid, plot=pylab)
_ = plt.title('Quantile Plot of the Residuals');

Quantile Plot of the Residuals

Output

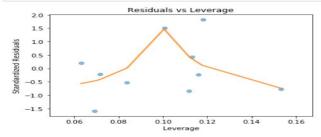
Output
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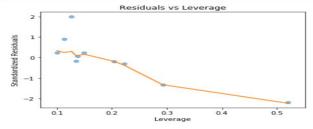


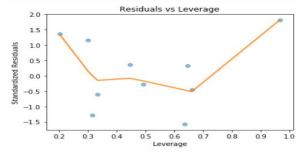


From the plots above model3 seem to be the most fitted plot.

Normalizing the residuals for the models

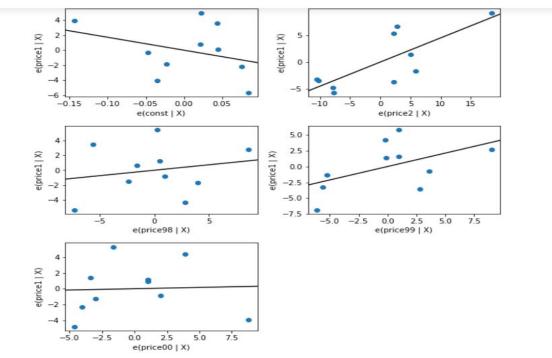




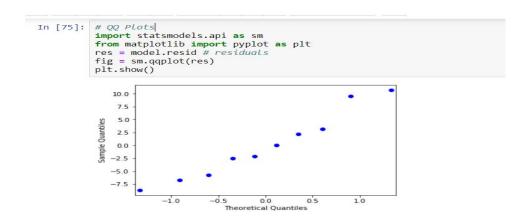


Model3 Variable plots

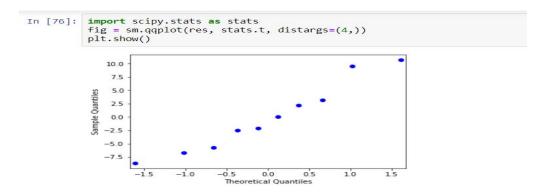




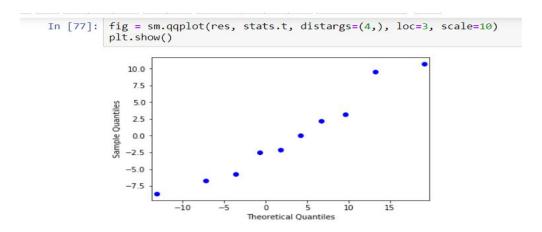
QQ Plots



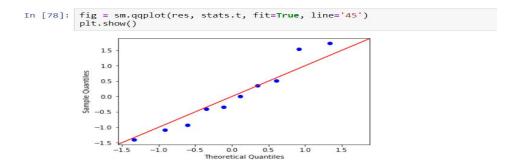
Qq plot of the residuals against quantiles of t-distribution with 4 degrees of freedom:



qqplot against same as above, but with mean 3 and std 10:

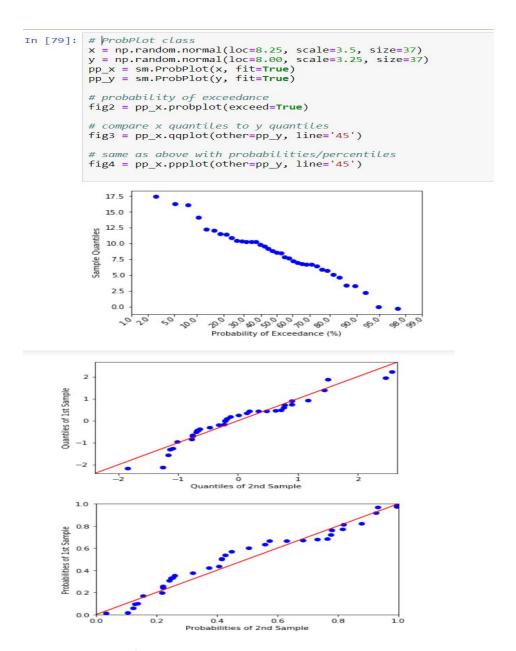


qqplot against same as above, but with mean 3 and std 10:



Automatically determine parameters for t distribution including the loc and scale:

Probability Class



The results above is from the qq plot line 45

Probability Plots using all 3 models

```
In [150]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
                plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
stats.probplot(model.resid, plot=pylab)
_ = plt.title('Full Model');
                plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
stats.probplot(model3.resid, plot=pylab)
_ = plt.title('Engineered Model');
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Theoretical quantiles
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Theoretical quantiles
 In [151]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
                  plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
stats.probplot(model.resid, plot=pylab)
_ = plt.title('Full Model');
                  Full Model
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                   Ordered Values
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                       -10
In [152]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
                  plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
stats.probplot(model2.resid, plot=pylab)
_ = plt.title('Full Model');
                  Full Model
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Theoretical quantiles
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Model Summary

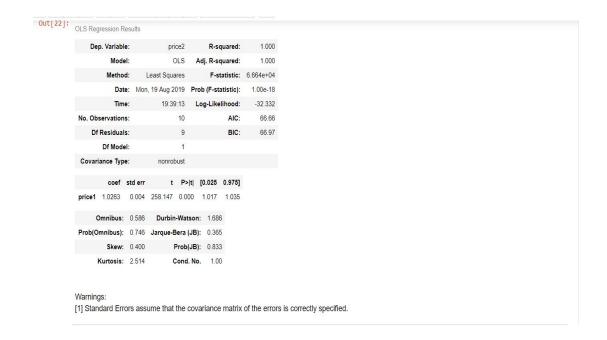
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import statsmodels.api as sm

X = sml["price1"]
y = sml["price2"]

# Note the difference in argument order
model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
predictions = model.predict(X) # make the predictions by the model

# Print out the statistics
model.summary()
```



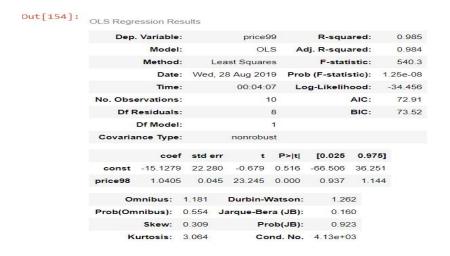
OLS stands for Ordinary Least Squares and the method "Least Squares" means that we're trying to fit a regression line that would minimize the square of distance from the regression line.

Model2

```
In [24]: # # Next we'll want to fit a linear regression model by adding a constant.
X = sml["price1"] ## X usually means our input variables (or independent variables)
y = sml["price2"] ## Y usually means our output/dependent variable
X = sm.add_constant(X) ## let's add an intercept (beta_0) to our model

# Note the difference in argument order
model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit() ## sm.OLS(output, input)
predictions = model.predict(X)

# Print out the statistics
model.summary()
```



Model3

OF	OLS Regression Results							
	Dep.	Variable:		price	∍1	R-squared:		0.998
		Model:		OL	S A	Adj. R-squared:		0.996
		Method:	: L	east Square	es	F-statistic:		623.7
	Date:		Wed, 28 Aug 2019		19 Pro	Prob (F-statistic):		6.25e-07
	Time:		00:05:50		50 L	Log-Likelihood:		-25.656
N	No. Observations:		10		10	AIC:		61.31
	Df Residuals:		5		5		BIC:	62.82
	Df Model:		i.		4			
C	Covariance Type:			nonrobust				
		coef	std e	r t	P> t	[0.025	0.975	1
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р	rice99	0.4239	0.31	5 1.344	0.237	-0.387	1.235	5
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			0.157					
	K	urtosis:	2.068	Co	nd. No.	1.58e+(04	

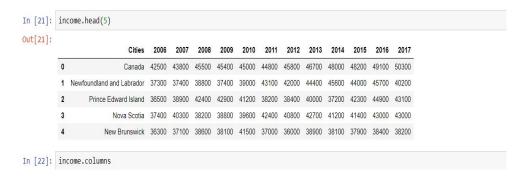
With the constant term the coefficients are different. Without a constant we are forcing our model to go through the origin.

Model Accuracy

```
In [38]: from sklearn.dummy import DummyRegressor
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
    from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    y = price1
    X = price2
    X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.2,random_state=100)
    dummy_median = DummyRegressor(strategy='mean')
    dummy_regressor = dummy_median.fit(X_train,y_train)
    dummy_predicts = dummy_regressor.predict(X_test)
    print("Model Accuracy:", dummy_regressor.score(X_test,y_test)*100)
Model Accuracy: -565.585963182117
```

Loading in the income dataset

Taking a look at the head of the dataset



Finding the cities with the lowest and highest income bracket



Finding cities witht the highest income brackets

```
high
Out[23]:
                                     2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016
                          Cities 2006
                         Calgary 58000 65800 71000 61800 61700 63200 67300 70000 66500 63900 63400
                         Alberta 54400 59800 62200 63300 62200 60000 64700 66000 67500 68600 64200 65400
         36
                        Edmonton 50100 58400 56900 66800 65800 58600 57900 61800 67800 72200 66800
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                       Abbotsford 49200 44000 42100 47700 42500 47000 53100 44900 55300 46800 55400 53900
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                        Vancouver 46600 50600 47800 45800 49000 47300 54000 51100 51300 53000 54200
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                   British Columbia 46600 48400 48500 46000 46700 47900 50900 49600 49700 49500 53000 57700
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         27 Kitchener 45800 50800 46100 50800 42900 45100 40200 49800 46300 54000 54000 55800
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                         Toronto 45600 45700 50200 51900 51100 46200 47900 49200 53300 55500 55900 59800
```

For this dataset will be focusing on the cities with the highest income brackets. Usually cities with the highest income bracket would also have higher housing costs, but there are also other factors that affects the cost of living.

Plotting a heat map to find the most correlated years



Renaming the columns

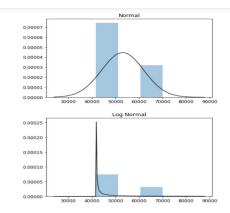
mu and sigma are the mean and the standard deviation of the distribution

The Johnson's SU-distribution is a four-parameter family of probability distributions first investigated by N. L. Johnson in 1949. Johnson proposed it as a transformation of the normal distribution: where.

the Johnson SU was developed to in order to apply the established methods and theory of the normal distribution to non-normal data sets. What gives it this flexibility is the two shape parameters, gamma and delta, or a, b in Scipy

```
import scipy.stats as st
    y = high[['income13']]
    plt.figure(1); plt.title('Johnson SU')
    sns.distplot(y, kde=False, fit=st.johnsonsu)
    plt.figure(2); plt.title('Normal')
    sns.distplot(y, kde=False, fit=st.norm)
    plt.figure(3); plt.title('Log Normal')
    sns.distplot(y, kde=False, fit=st.lognorm)

Out[45]: <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x225508099b0>
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In [47]:
               # Regression plot
               fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2)
sns.regplot('income9','income13',high, ax=ax[0], scatter_kws={'alpha':0.4})
sns.regplot('income13','incom15',high,ax=ax[1], scatter_kws={'alpha':0.4})
Out[47]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x22551a04550>
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                                      income9
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```

the model for the chart on the left is very accurate, there's a strong correlation between the model's predictions and its actual results.

When you run a regression, Statwing automatically calculates and plots **residuals** to help you understand and improve your regression model.

```
In [48]: # visualizing the residuals by creating residual plots .
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2)
              ax[0]= sns.residplot('income9','income13', high,ax=ax[0], scatter_kws={'alpha':0.4})
              ax[0].set_ylabel('income13', 'incom15', high,ax=ax[1], scatter_kws={'alpha':0.4})
ax[1]=sns.residplot('income13', 'incom15', high,ax=ax[1], scatter_kws={'alpha':0.4})
ax[1].set_ylabel('income13 residual')
Out[48]: Text(0, 0.5, 'income13 residual')
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```

Model summary

```
In [49]: # Next we'll want to fit a linear regression model. We need to choose variables that we think we'll be good predictors for the de  # This can be done by checking the correlation(s) between variables, on what variables are good predictors of y.

import statsmodels.api as sm

X = high["income13"]
y = high["incom15"]

# Note the difference in argument order model = sm.OLS(y, x).fit() predictions = model.predict(X) # make the predictions by the model
# Print out the statistics model.summary()
```

```
Out[49]: OLS Regression Results
             Dep. Variable: incom15 R-squared: 0.993

        Model:
        OLS
        Adj. R-squared:
        0.993

        Method:
        Least Squares
        F-statistic:
        1342.

                         Date: Mon, 26 Aug 2019 Prob (F-statistic): 4.17e-11
             Time: 21:55:24 Log-Likelihood: -98.445
              No. Observations:
                                                                AIC:
                                                                           198.9
                                                10
                                              9 BIC: 199.2
             Df Residuals:
                     Df Model:
             Covariance Type: nonrobust
             coef std err t P>|t| [0.025 0.975]
              income13 1.0341 0.028 36.633 0.000 0.970 1.098
             Omnibus: 0.457 Durbin-Watson: 1.436

        Prob(Omnibus):
        0.796
        Jarque-Bera (JB):
        0.122

        Skew:
        -0.229
        Prob(JB):
        0.941

                                             Cond. No. 1.00
                     Kurtosis: 2.712
```

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

```
In [50]: # # Next we'll want to fit a linear regression model by adding a constant.
X = high["income13"] ## X usually means our input variables (or independent variables)
y = high["income13"] ## Y usually means our output/dependent variable
X = sm.add_constant(X) ## let's add an intercept (beta_0) to our model

# Note the difference in argument order
model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit() ## sm.OLS(output, input)
predictions = model.predict(X)

# Print out the statistics
model.summary()
```

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Out [50]:

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable: incom16 Resquared: 0.782

Model: OLS Adj. Resquared: 0.754

Method: Least Squares: Festatistic: 28.63

Date: Mon, 26 Aug 2019 Prob (Festatistic): 0.000685

Time: 21:57:30 Log-Likelihood: -98.303

No. Observations: 10 AlC: 200.6

Df Residuals: 8 BiC: 201.2

Df Model: 1

Covariance Type: nonrobust

rocomst 4593,2321 9564.489 0.480 0.644 1.75ec40 2.66ec404

income13 0.9501 0.178 5.351 0.001 0.541 1.359

Omnibus: 0.356 Durbin-Watson: 1.549

Prob(Omnibus): 0.837 Jarque-Bra (JB): 0.064

Skew: 0.135 Prob(JB): 0.969

Kurtosis: 2.717 Cond. No. 3.24e+05
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In [51]: # Loading the monthly debt payments market= pd.read_csv(r"c:\\users\\susie\\Documents\\Data Science\\Capstone data\\Housing market indicators.csv"

In [52]: market.head(5)

Out[52]: | Indicators | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | ... | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 |
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Missing values

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In [54]: # Here we have a visual of the missing data
missing = market.isnull().sum()
missing = missing[missing > 0]
missing.sort_values(inplace=True)
missing.plot.bar()
```

Out[54]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x22551b2f7b8>

