

For this project, I am a hypothetical consultant for a real estate investment firm looking to answer the following question:

What are the top five best zip codes for us to invest in?

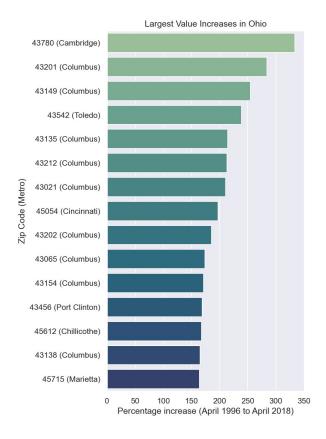
The evaluation metric to be used is the five-year forecasted return on investment (ROI)

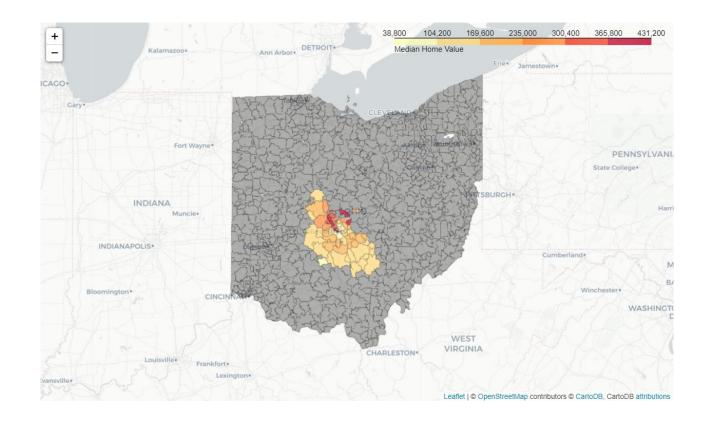


Data Source

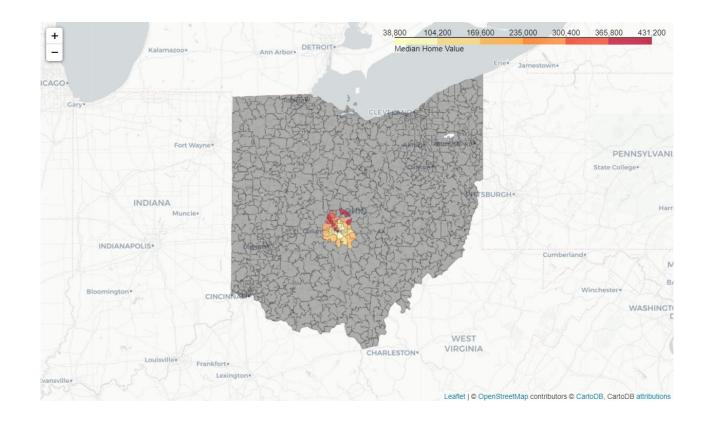




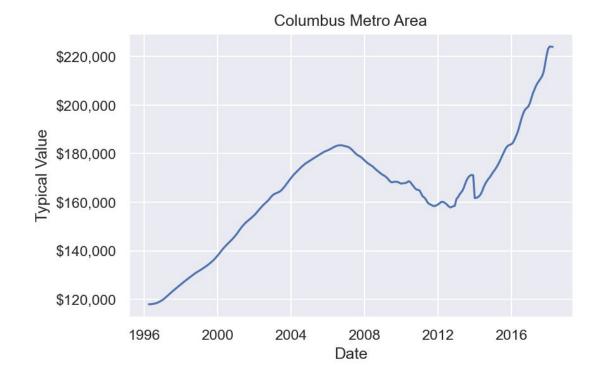






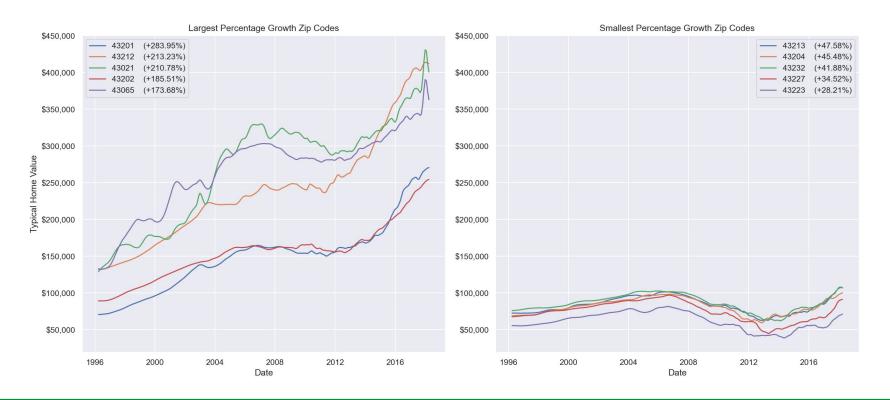






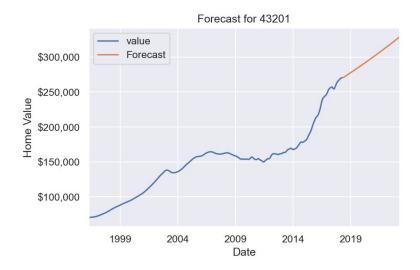


Columbus Metro Area





Example Forecast





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Top 5 Forecasted ROIs

- 43240: +98.31%
- 43224: +94.44%
- 43213: +86.31%
- 43110: +67.94%
- 43125: +60.36%

Next Steps

- Building an interactive dashboard for easier exploration of the data and forecasts
- Factoring in additional data such as new developments in order to better capture trending areas
- Using alternative evaluation metrics for what defines a good investment opportunity such as calculating the capitalization rate given assumed financing and operating costs instead of investing for appreciation



Thank You!

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