

HOUSING SQL DATA CLEANING PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION

- This project employs Nashville housing data to be explored and clean in SQL Server Management Studio
- This is a guided project led by [@Alex The Analyst](#)

DATASET

- This dataset consists of the following 19 variables:
 - UniqueID
 - ParcelID
 - LandUse
 - PropertyAddress
 - SaleDate
 - SalePrice
 - LegalReference
 - SoldAsVacant
 - OwnerName
 - OwnerAddress
 - Acreage
 - TaxDistrict
 - LandValue
 - BuildingValue
 - TotalValue
 - YearBuilt
 - Bedrooms
 - FullBath
 - HalfBath



DATA CLEANING AND MANIPULATION SQL

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SQL

- SQL Server Management Studio was used to clean and manipulate the data
- Alter table, update and convert were used to change data type permanently
- ISNULL and self joins were used to populate missing addresses
- Substring and Charindex were used to break apart cities and zip codes from addresses

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25 ALTER TABLE NashvilleHousing
26 Add SaleDateConverted Date;
27
28 Update PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
29 Set SaleDateConverted = CONVERT(Date, SaleDate)
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31 SELECT
32 SaleDateConverted
33 FROM PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
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44 SELECT a.ParcelID,
45 a.PropertyAddress,
46 b.ParcelID as ParcelId2,
47 b.PropertyAddress as PropertyAddress2,
48 ISNULL(a.PropertyAddress, b.PropertyAddress) as UpdatedPropertyAddress
49 FROM PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing a
50 JOIN PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing b
51 ON a.ParcelID=b.ParcelID
52 AND a.[UniqueID ] <> b.[UniqueID ]
53 WHERE a.PropertyAddress is null
54 --ORDER BY a.PropertyAddress
55
56 UPDATE a
57 SET PropertyAddress=ISNULL(a.PropertyAddress, b.PropertyAddress)
58 FROM PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing a
59 JOIN PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing b
60 ON a.ParcelID=b.ParcelID
61 AND a.[UniqueID ] <> b.[UniqueID ]
62 WHERE a.PropertyAddress is null
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74 SELECT
75 PropertyAddress,
76 SUBSTRING(PropertyAddress, 1, CHARINDEX(',', PropertyAddress)-1) as Address,
77 SUBSTRING(PropertyAddress, CHARINDEX(',', PropertyAddress)+1, LEN(PropertyAddress)) as City
78 FROM PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
79
80 ALTER TABLE NashvilleHousing
81 Add SplitPropertyAddress Nvarchar(255);
82
83 Update PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
84 Set SplitPropertyAddress = SUBSTRING(PropertyAddress, 1, CHARINDEX(',', PropertyAddress)-1)
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- Parsename and replace were used to break into columns based on a delimiter
- Count, case when and update were used to create a yes/no column to identify specific categories
- CTEs were used to remove duplicates
- Drop column and alter table were used to drop unused columns

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97 SELECT
98   OwnerAddress,
99   PARSENAME(REPLACE(OwnerAddress, ',', '.'), 3),
100   PARSENAME(REPLACE(OwnerAddress, ',', '.'), 2),
101   PARSENAME(REPLACE(OwnerAddress, ',', '.'), 1)
102 FROM PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
103
104 ALTER TABLE PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
105 Add SplitOwnerAddress Nvarchar(255);
106
107 UPDATE PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
108 Set SplitOwnerAddress = PARSENAME(REPLACE(OwnerAddress, ',', '.'), 3)
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175 -- Delete Unused Columns
176
177 SELECT *
178 FROM PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
179
180 ALTER TABLE PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
181 DROP COLUMN SaleDate
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130 -- Change Y and N to Yes and No in "Sold as Vacant" field
131
132 SELECT distinct(SoldAsVacant),
133 COUNT(SoldAsVacant)
134 FROM PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
135 GROUP BY SoldAsVacant
136 ORDER BY 2;
137
138
139 SELECT SoldAsVacant,
140 CASE When SoldAsVacant='Y' Then 'Yes'
141 When SoldAsVacant = 'N' Then 'No'
142 ELSE SoldAsVacant
143 END
144 FROM PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
145
146 UPDATE PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing
147 SET SoldAsVacant = CASE When SoldAsVacant='Y' Then 'Yes'
148 When SoldAsVacant = 'N' Then 'No'
149 ELSE SoldAsVacant
150 END
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154 -- Remove Duplicates
155 With CTE1 as (
156 SELECT *,
157 Row_Number() Over (Partition by ParcelID, PropertyAddress, SalePrice, SaleDate, LegalReference
158 ORDER BY UniqueId) row_num
159 FROM PortfolioProject.dbo.NashvilleHousing)
160 --WHERE row_num > 1
161 --ORDER BY ParcelID
162
163 SELECT *
164 From CTE1
165 Where row_num > 1
166
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