



WomenTechWomenYes (WTWY)

Exploratory Data Analysis on the NYC MTA Turnstile Data

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Problem Description

WomenTechWomenYes (WTWY) International holds annual gala at the beginning of summer.

“ Fill our event/gala space with individuals passionate about increasing the participation of women in technology, and to concurrently build awareness and reach.”

- WTWY International

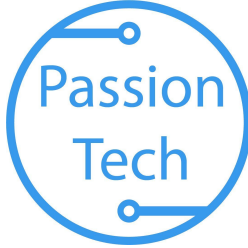


Goal

Optimize the placement of WTWY street teams in NYC subway to promote the gala and future events



Maximum amount
of sign-up



Passion in
technology gala



Significant in
fundraising efforts



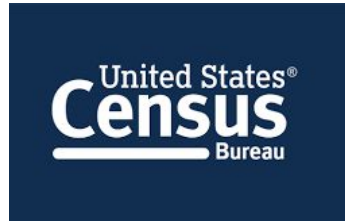
- 472 subway stations
- Approximately 2 million of daily ridership

Approaches

- Which stations are the busiest stations
- When is the peak of the flow? (weekday / weekend)
- Where may have more people interested in summer technology gala
- Which area has more family above median income



NYC Subway Data



Median Income



Career center

Data

MTA Turnstile Data

05/01/2021 - 08/31/2021

- 379 stations
- 5030 turnstiles
- 3,679,429 total records



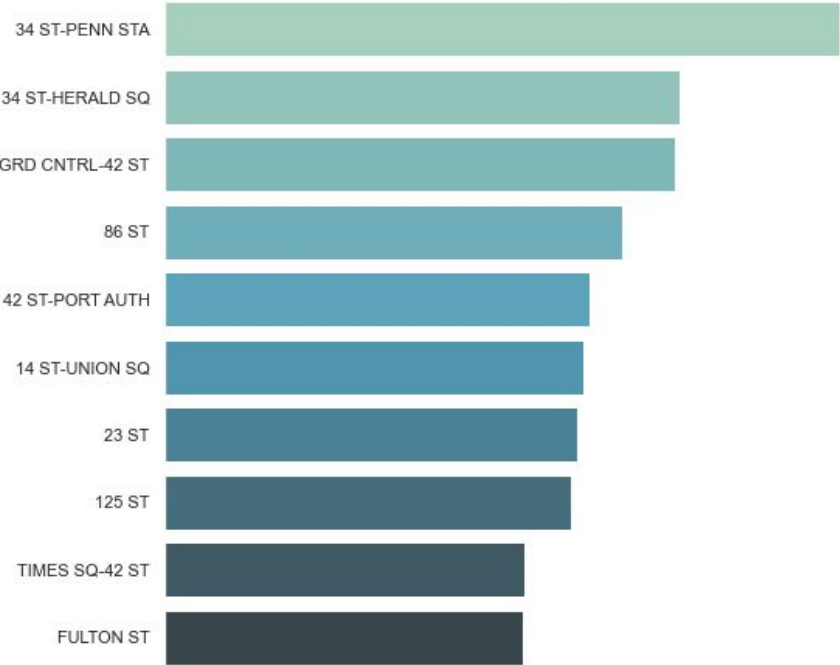
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Insight

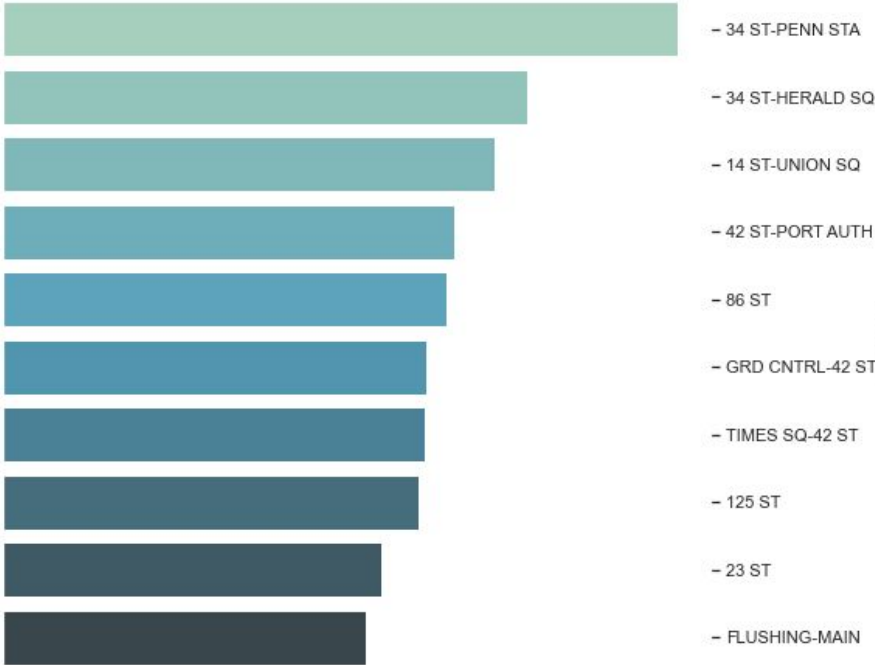


The busiest New York City Stations

371,350,820 total riders per weekday

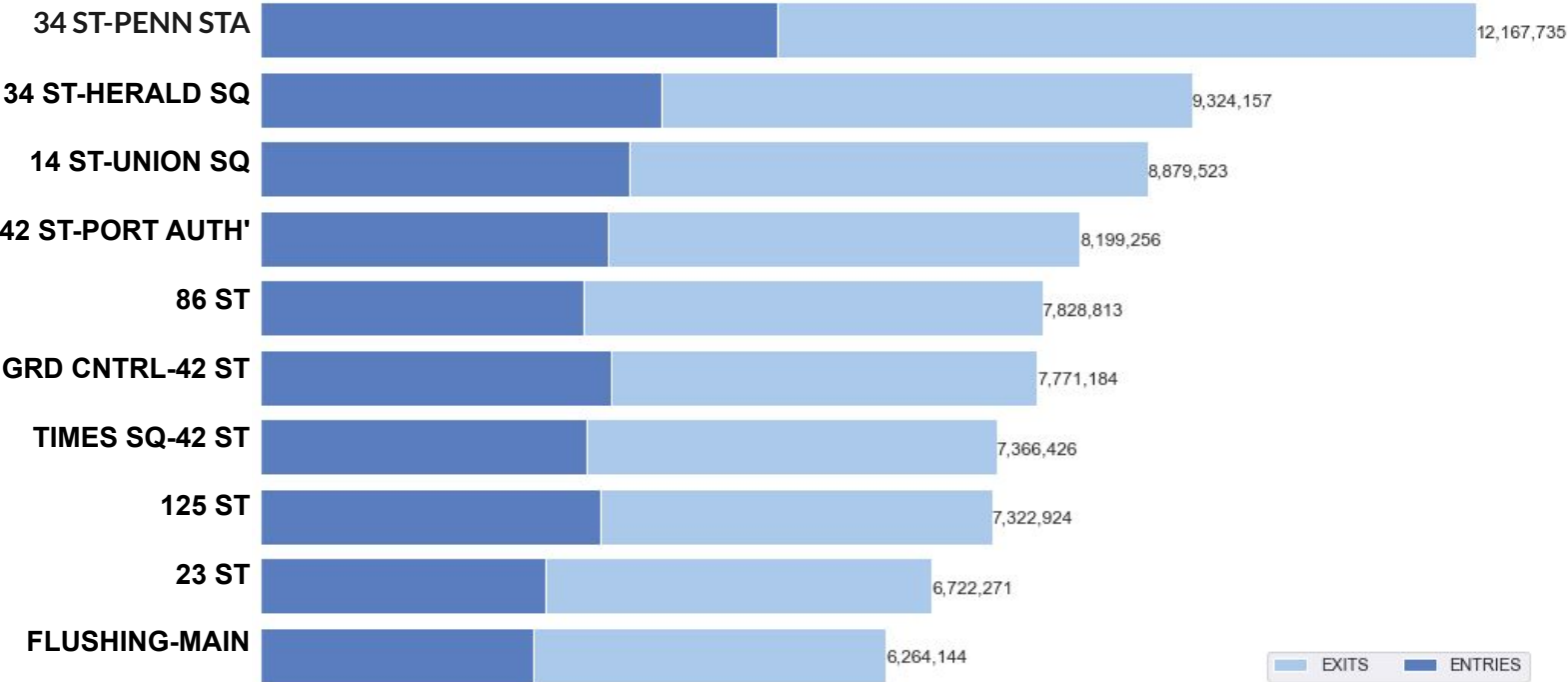


99,710,951 total riders per weekend



Insight

Top 10 busiest New York City Stations



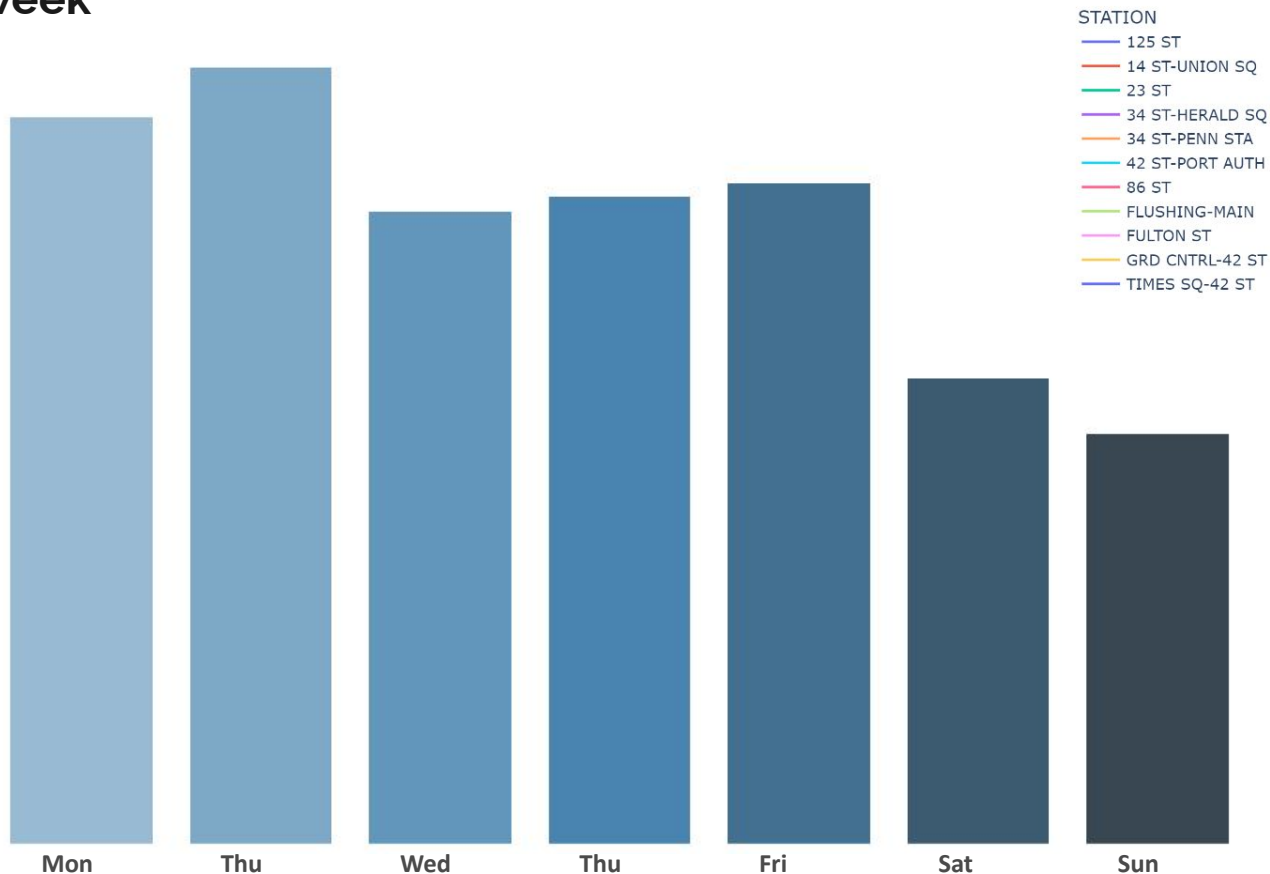
Consider both Exits & Entries as total traffic to reduce bias

Traffic in day of the week

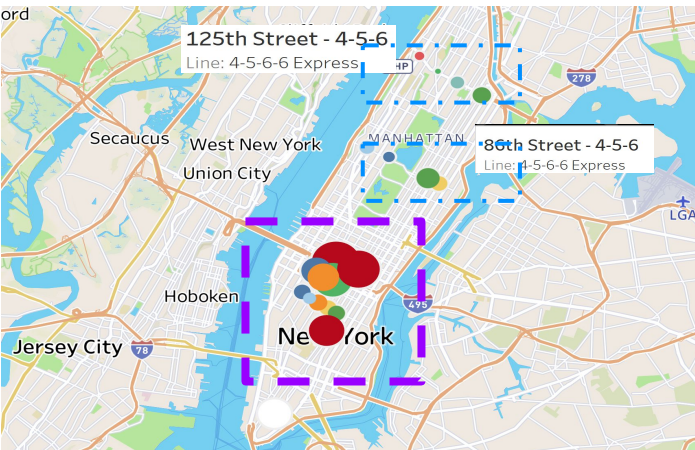


Tuesday and Monday are
two busiest days of the
week

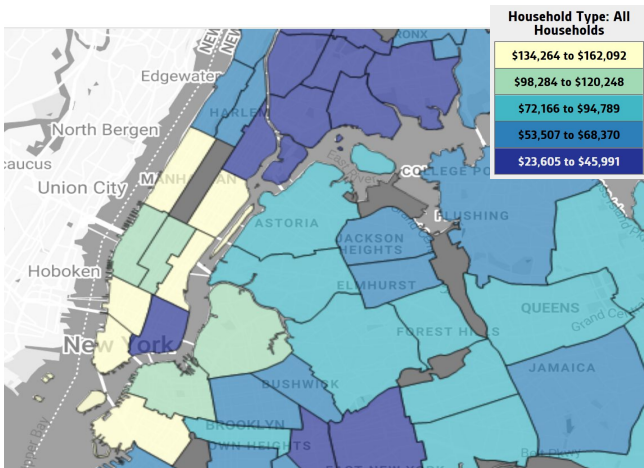
Sunday is the least busy
day o the week



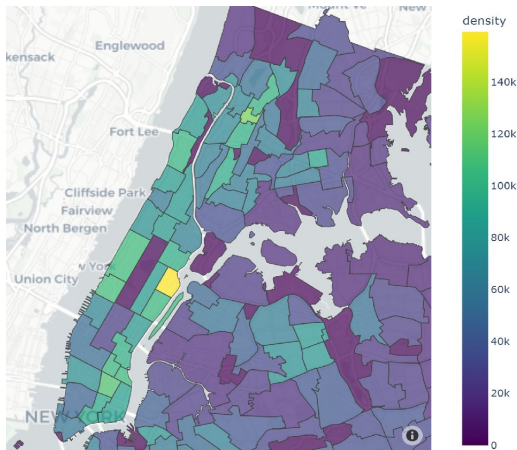
Top Traffic stations v.s. Household Income



NTC Top busiest stations



NYC Median Income households



NYC population density

Week traffic per top stations

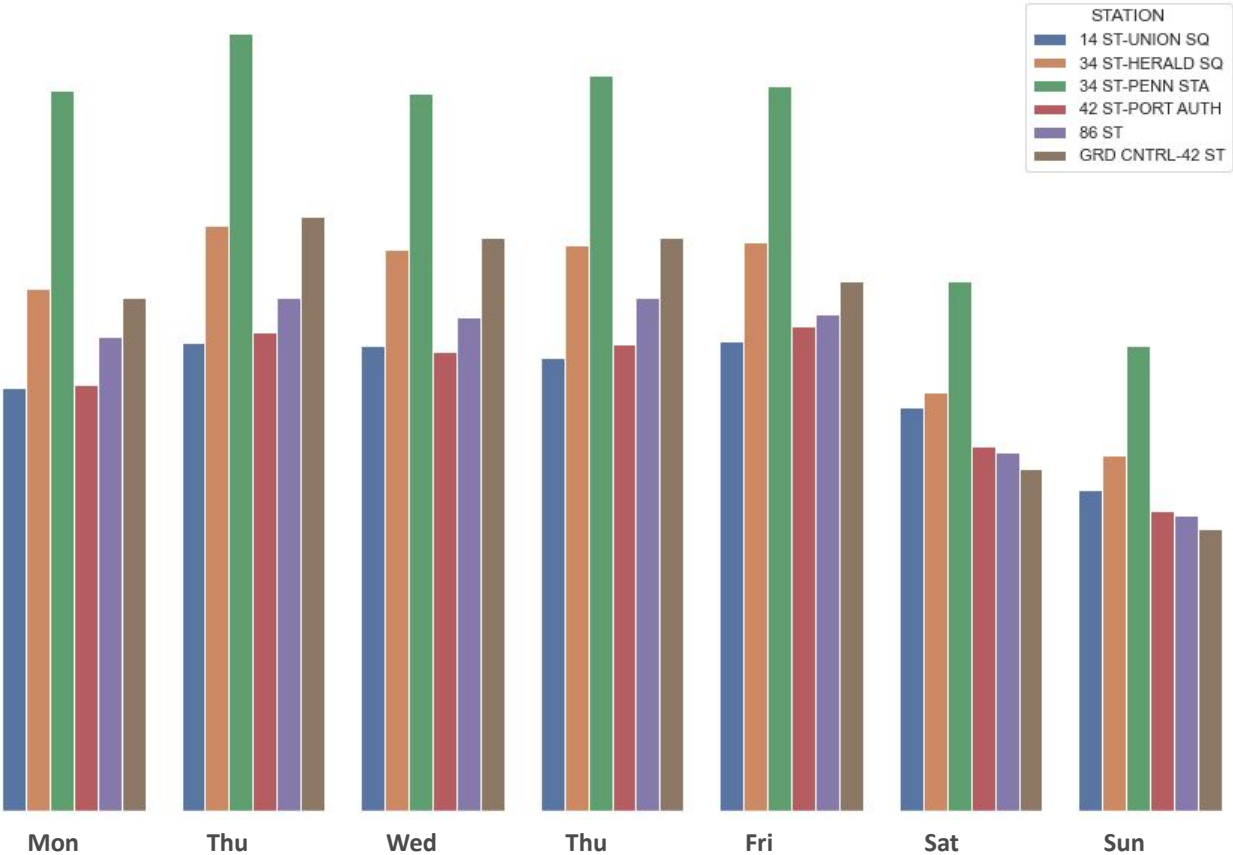


Weekday - Tuesday & Monday

- 34 ST-PENN STA
- 34 ST-HERALD SQ
- GRD CNTRL-42 ST
- 86 ST

Weekend - Saturday

- 34 ST-PENN STA
- 34 ST-HERALD SQ
- 14 ST-UNION SQ
- 42 ST-PORT AUTH



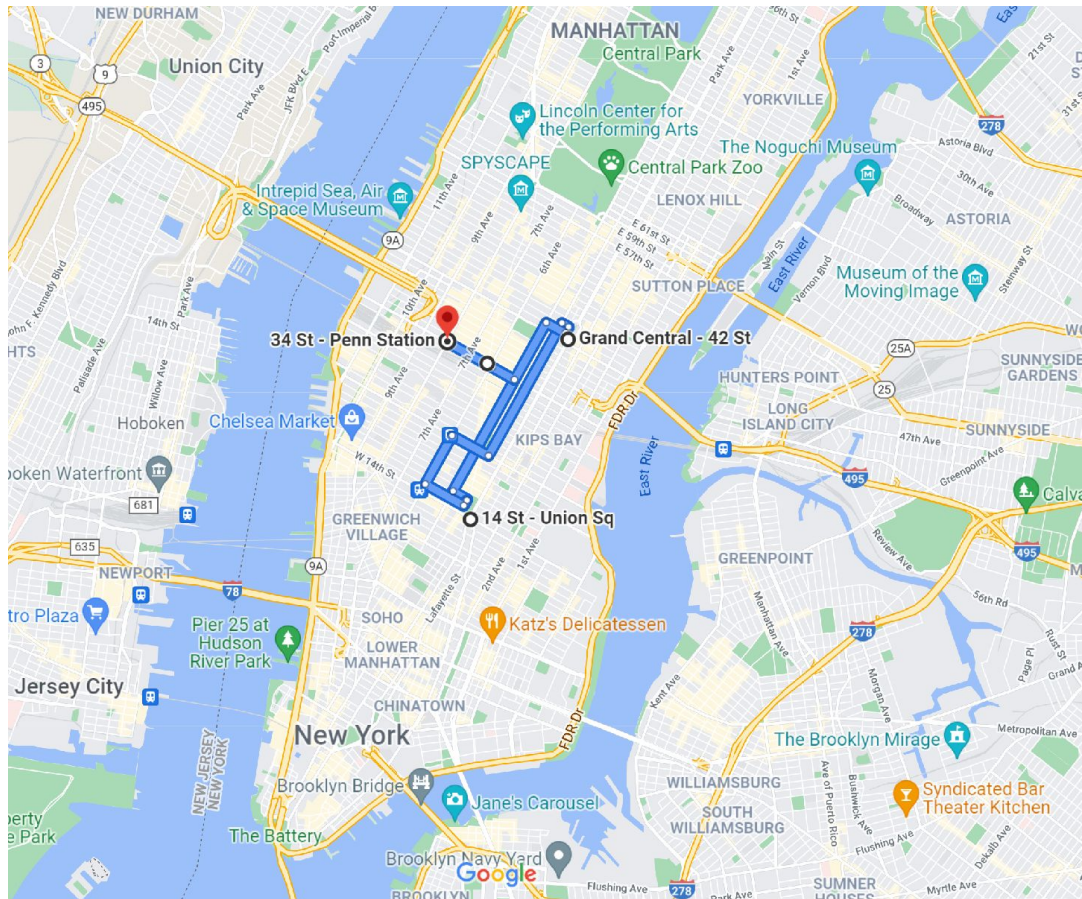
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Follow up



Using the NYC OpenData find the public facilities - schools, career centers to get deeper insight



Thank you



Tools Used



- Python
- Numpy
- Pandas
- Matplotlib
- Seaborn
- Tableau
- Plotly.express
- Geojson
- sklearn

NYC Top 10 busiest stations

Traffic by Date (May to August)

