Finding the safest restaurants in LA County

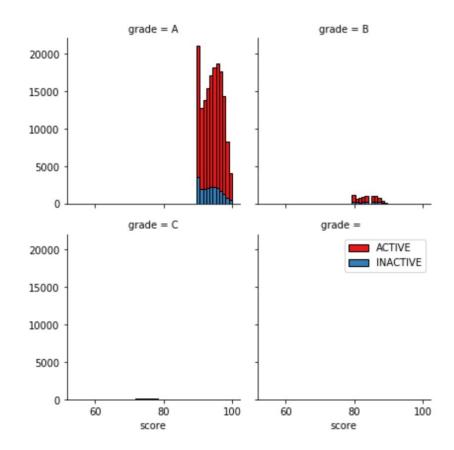
- I am desired to go to graduate school in Los Angeles
- I love the city and would like to explore more safe restaurants in the area
- With this project, people will easily find safe restaurants in LA county
- This project is valuable for both locals and visitors

Data Acquisition and Cleaning

- A dataset of LA County Restaurant inspections and violations on Kaggle that was last updated 2 years ago https://www.kaggle.com/meganrisdal/la-county-restau rant-inspections-and-violations
- In total, 392830 rows and 20 columns in the raw dataset
- Duplicated, description features were dropped
- Cleaned data contains 15 features

The meaning of grades:

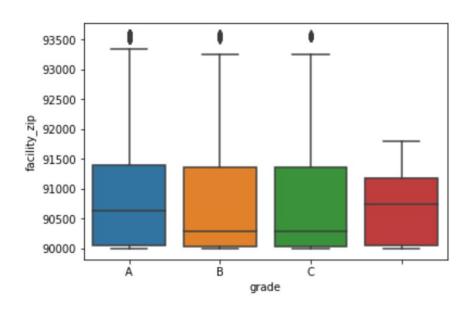
Most restaurants graded with A remain active



Among all the cities, Los Angeles has most restaurants graded as A. The city contains 33.33% of 'A' restaurants in the LA county

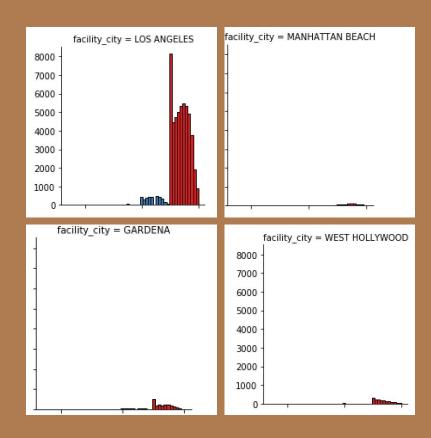
Out[7]:	grade	facility_city	
		LOS ANGELES	0.333333
		CARSON	0.185185
		CERRITOS	0.074074
		WEST COVINA	0.074074
		ALHAMBRA	0.037037
		ARCADIA	0.037037
		GARDENA	0.037037
		MONTEREY PARK	0.037037
		RESEDA	0.037037
		ROWLAND HEIGHTS	0.037037
		SIGNAL HILL	0.037037
		STEVENSON RANCH	0.037037
		WHITTIER	0.037037
	Α	LOS ANGELES	0.275771
		GLENDALE	0.023713
		TORRANCE	0.021782
		BURBANK	0.019630
		SANTA MONICA	0.019089
		NORTH HOLLYWOOD	0.017329
		VAN NUYS	0.016298
		WHITTIER	0.014659
		POMONA	0.013931
		INGLEWOOD	0.012243
		LANCASTER	0.012193
		DOWNEY	0.011785
		WEST COVINA	0.011272
		NORTHRIDGE	0.011238
		GARDENA	0.011222
		PALMDALE	0.011090
		WOODLAND HILLS	0.009986

The relationship between restaurant's location (zip code and grade



I explored the grades of restaurants in each city.

Among 443 cities, Los Angeles has most high-graded restaurants.



I focus on restaurants in the city of Los Angeles.

From the regression, we can tell restaurants with lower zip codes tend to be safer.

