

THE BATTLE OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Analyzing Suburbs to construct Parks in Canberra, Australia

Report

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INTRODUCTION

- **Canberra**, federal capital of the Commonwealth of **Australia**. Canberra lies on a plain at the foot of 6,200-foot (1,900-metre) spurs of the Australian Alps, enjoying warm summers and cool winters and receiving considerably less rainfall than the surrounding highlands. The city has been expanding, and its population has grown steadily. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), in June 2016 there were an estimated 403,468 people living in the ACT of which 134,492 (33.3%) were children and young people aged 0-24 years. Of these 49.2% were male and 50.8% were female.
- Parks and playgrounds are a Canberra mother's best friend. It turns out parks are a crucial part of any community. They have a significant impact on the development of children and the happiness of everyone in the neighborhood. Public parks are very necessary in cities. They serve as the lungs of the city body. People refresh themselves there in the morning, at noon and in the evening.

PROJECT IDEA

- This project will help in analyzing all the list of playgrounds present in the city of Canberra, Australia.
- We will also look into the data of the population of all the Neighborhoods/Suburbs in Canberra.
- The main objective of the project is to be able to construct a playground in the best suitable Suburb.

METHODOLOGY

DATA COLLECTION

- Canberra Playground Data <https://www.data.act.gov.au/Sport-and-Recreation/Town-And-District-Playgrounds/fwth-mr9q>
- Canberra Suburb Data <https://www.data.act.gov.au/People-and-Society/ACT-Population-Projections-by-Suburb-2015-2020-/kci6-ugxa>
- We will also use Foursquare's API for the location <https://foursquare.com/explore?mode=url&near=Canberra%2C%20ACT%2C%20Australia&nearGeold=72057594040100453&q=Playground>
- About Canberra <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canberra>
- Division Boundaries <https://actmapi-actgov.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/act-division-boundaries/data>
- For GPS Co-ordinates <https://www.gps-coordinates.net>

DATA WRANGLING & CLEANING

- Data file of Parks in Canberra

ASSET_ID	LOCATION	DIVISION_NAME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	Location_1
Plgr492	Garryowen Drive District Park	Acton	- 35.292273	149.101138	(-35.292273, 149.101138)
Plgr1	Paterson Street Neighbourhood Park	Ainslie	- 35.268805	149.141571	(-35.268805, 149.141571)
Plgr475	Bizant Street Neighbourhood Park	Amaroo	-35.17373	149.135224	(-35.17373, 149.135224)
Plgr195	Telopea Park	Barton	- 35.315086	149.137312	(-35.315086, 149.137312)
Plgr533	Townsend Place District Park	Belconnen	- 35.236067	149.074995	(-35.236067, 149.074995)
Plgr130	Diddams Close (West)	Belconnen	- 35.227204	149.071722	(-35.227204, 149.071722)
Plgr134	Macdermott Place District Park	Belconnen	- 35.226759	149.062799	(-35.226759, 149.062799)
Plgr535	Burgoyne Street Neighbourhood Park	Bonython	- 35.426476	149.071602	(-35.426476, 149.071602)
Plgr363	Tauchert Street Neighbourhood Park	Chapman	- 35.357472	149.045935	(-35.357472, 149.045935)
Plgr372	Chifley Place Neighbourhood Park	Chifley	- 35.352569	149.07665	(-35.352569, 149.07665)

DATA WRANGLING & CLEANING

- Data file of Population in each Suburb of Canberra

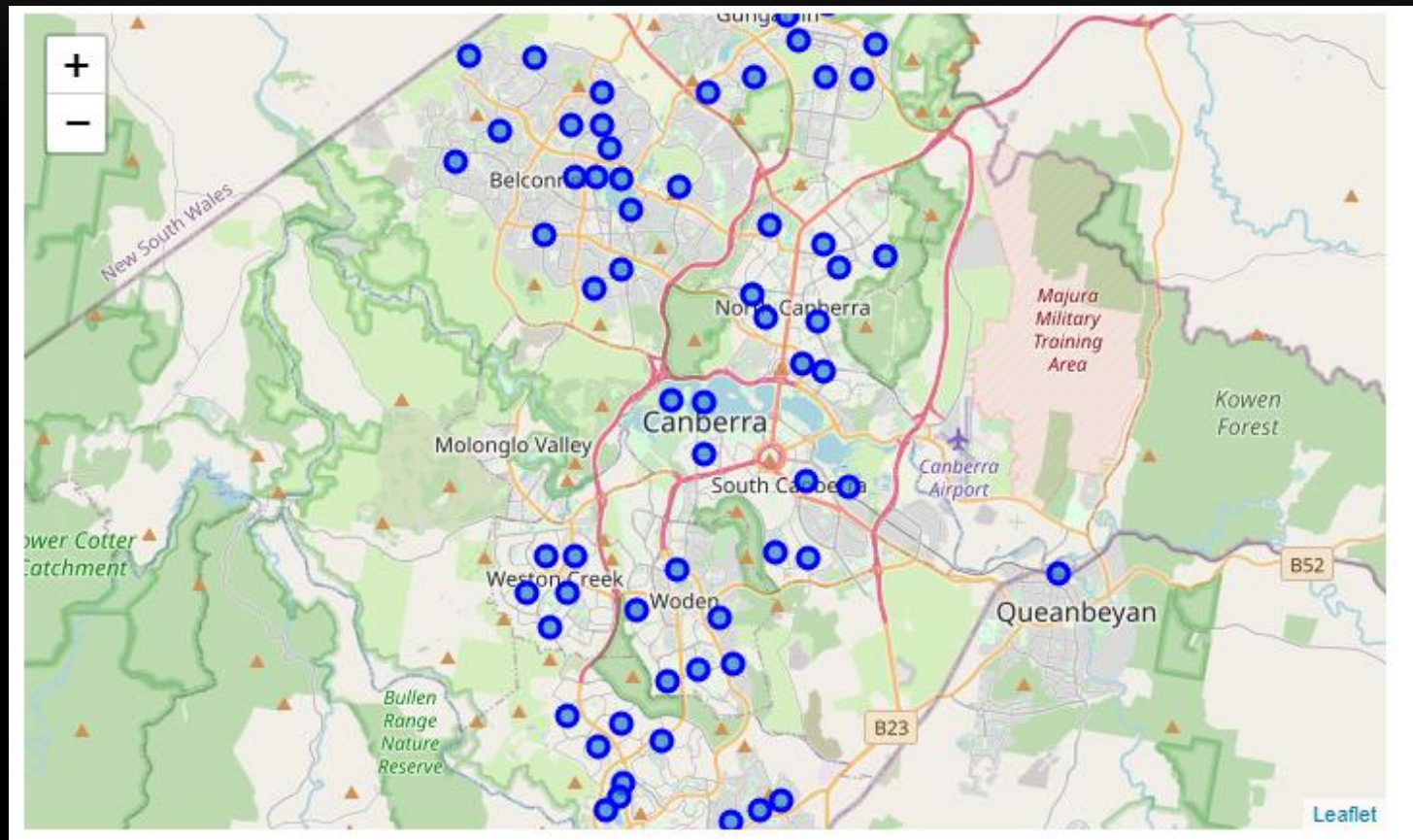
SUBURB	FEMALES (KIDS)	FEMALES (TEENS)	FEMALES (ADULTS)	TOTAL FEMALES	MALES (KIDS)	MALES (TEENS)	MALE (ADULTS)	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL
ACT East	33	32	283	348	47	42	426	515	863
ACT South West	1033	223	4259	5515	1028	220	4337	5585	11100
Acton	47	228	902	1177	69	222	1020	1311	2488
Ainslie	418	190	2206	2814	380	187	1982	2549	5363
Amaroo	694	312	2207	3213	568	314	2010	2892	6105
Aranda	242	114	949	1305	268	93	836	1197	2502
Banks	498	210	1694	2402	535	217	1625	2377	4779
Belconnen	291	145	2892	3328	382	160	3105	3647	6975
Bonner	940	246	1857	3043	1125	234	1689	3048	6091
Bonython	295	158	1356	1809	275	159	1304	1738	3547
Braddon	166	131	2730	3027	206	152	3167	3525	6552
Bruce	434	320	3489	4243	444	341	3308	4093	8336
Calwell	474	247	2093	2814	481	260	1934	2675	5489
Campbell	328	345	1874	2547	413	509	2825	3747	6294
Casey	896	178	1929	3003	929	248	1917	3094	6097
Chapman	175	107	940	1222	222	121	892	1235	2457
Charnwood	316	119	1123	1558	318	105	1031	1454	3012
Chifley	253	131	1003	1387	280	128	967	1375	2762
Chisholm	505	267	1844	2616	516	245	1692	2453	5069
Civic	56	226	1868	2150	63	222	1996	2281	4431

DATA VISUALIZATION

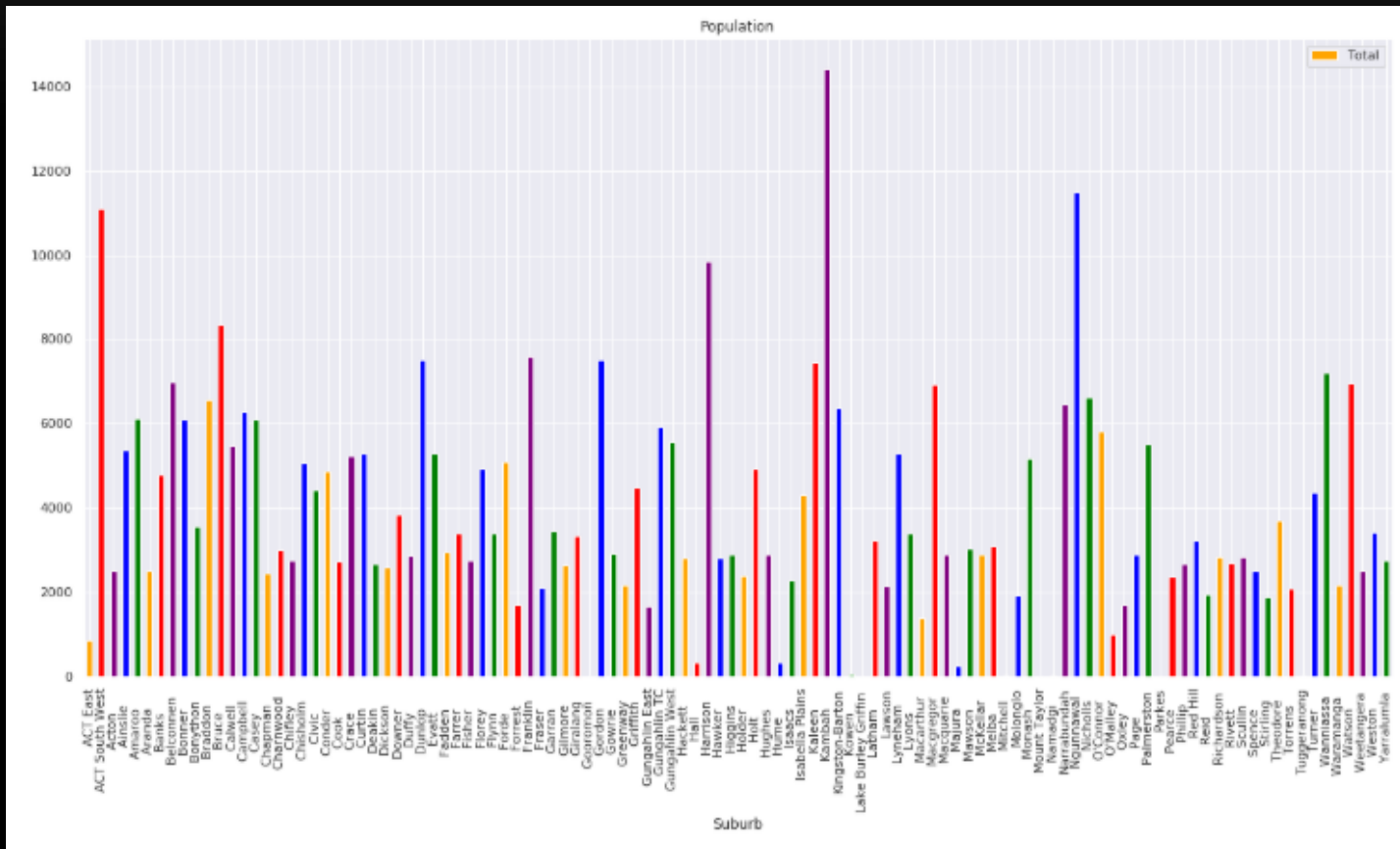
Map of Canberra



MAP LOCATING ALL THE PARKS IN CANBERRA



BAR CHART OF POPULATION IN EACH SUBURB

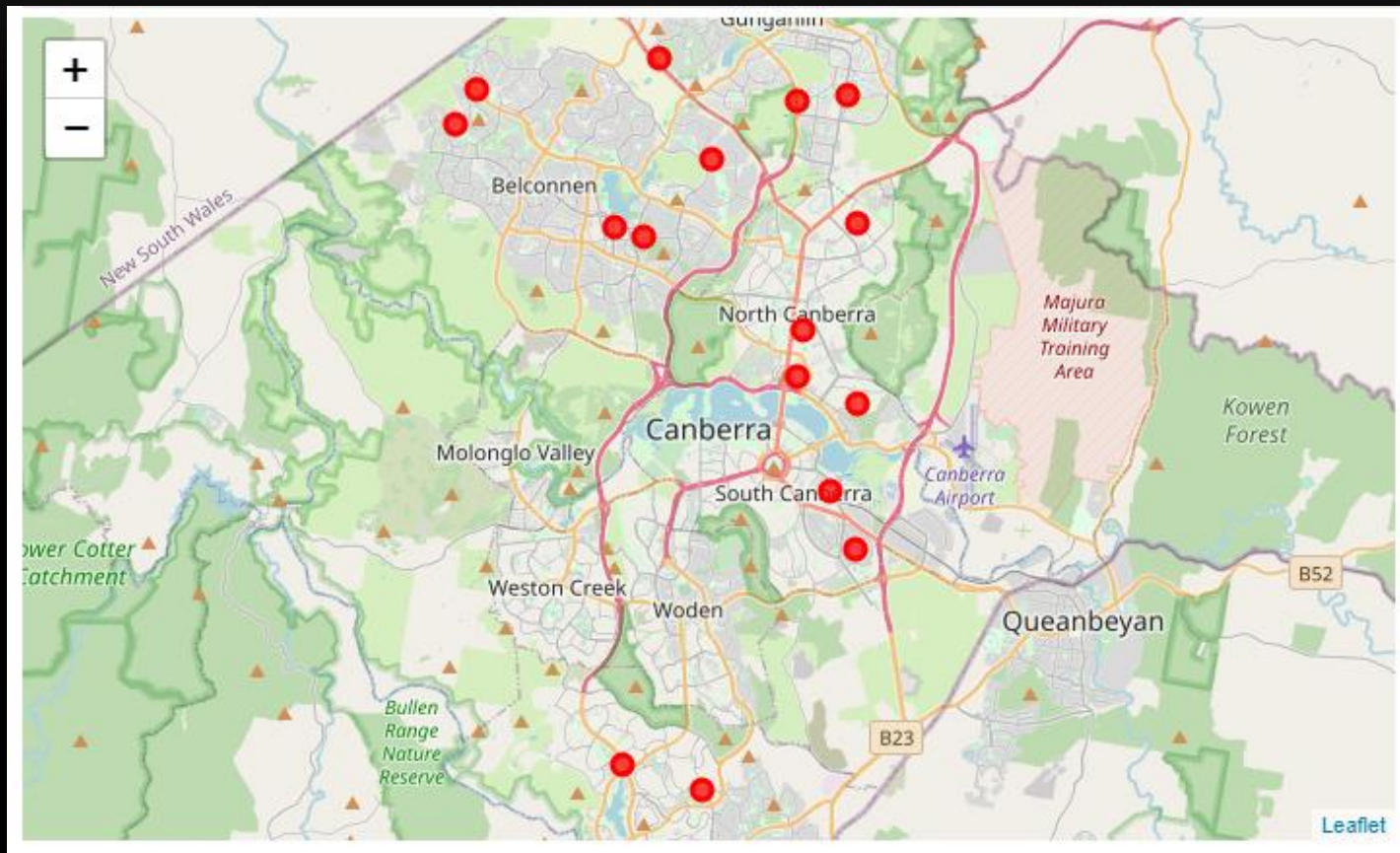


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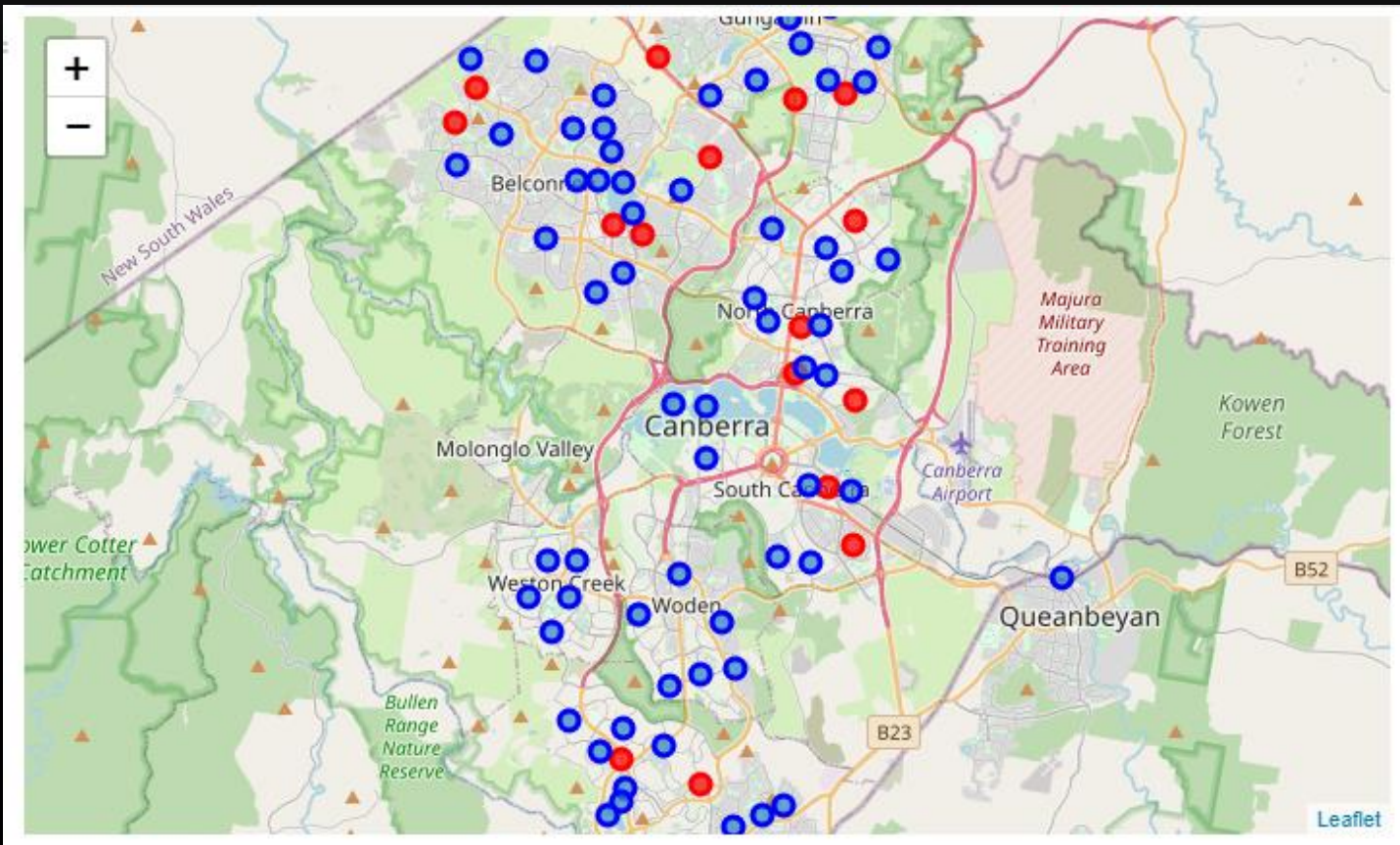
- Data file of Most Populated Suburb of Canberra

Suburb	Latitude	Longitude
Kambah	-35.3948	149.0709
Ngunnawal	-35.1701	149.1102
ACT South West	-35.2826	149.1323
Harrison	-35.2013	149.1504
Bruce	-35.2425	149.0783
Franklin	-35.2027	149.1329
Dunlop	-35.1996	149.0194
Gordon	-35.4504	149.0839
Kaleen	-35.2197	149.1025
Wanniassa	-35.4017	149.0988
Belconnen	-35.2393	149.0682
Watson	-35.2384	149.1538
Macgregor	-35.21	149.0118
Nicholls	-35.1908	149.0838
Braddon	-35.2694	149.1347
Narrabundah	-35.3325	149.1531
Kingston-Barton	-35.3154	149.1442
Campbell	-35.2902	149.1538
Amaroo	-35.173	149.1228
Casey	-35.1713	149.0979

MAP OF TOP 20 MOST POPULATED SUBURBS



CONCLUSION



BEST PLACE TO CONSTRUCT PARKS

By looking closely in the map we can see 10 out of 20 most populated Suburbs don't have parks.

- Wanniassa
- Narrabundah
- Nicholls
- Macgregor
- Kaleen
- Casey
- Campbell
- Braddon
- Watson
- Ngunnawal

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