**Finding a Chicago community to open a Mexican Restaurant**

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Introduction:

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| A friend of mine is a good cook and moving from another city to Chicago with a plan to open a restaurant. He asked my help to find a best community that fits his needs. His requirements are, The place and surroundings should have sizable middle age people and good employment rate. Also since he is going to open a Mexican restaurant there should be a sizable Latino and Hispanic community in the neighborhood but not with many Mexican restaurants around. Also his restaurant price range is going to be Moderate to High so the community income should be decent to afford. |
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| Datasets  To Solve the problem, I need the following datasets:  1) As the restaurant is going to carry moderate to high price range dishes , I need the Communities in Chicago, their employment rates and per capita income  2) As the need is to open in a community with decent employment rates and sizeable Latino community and middle age groups, I need a dataset with demographic information with age.  3) I need to query the foursquare API to address the final need, make sure there are not many Mexican restaurants arounds and their price ranges to get an idea of the community  After careful research, Here are a few datasets I have found that helps me find the best place that fits his needs:  Census data to help with first dataset need above:  <https://datahub.cmap.illinois.gov/dataset/2010-census-data-summarized-to-chicago-community-areas>  Dataset Attributes:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Attribute** | **Description** | | Geog | Unique ID for each community | | GeogKey | Community Name | | Total Population | Population Count, 2010 Census | | Not Hispanic or Latino but White alone | Population Count, Not Hispanic or Latino but White alone | | Not Hispanic or Latino but Black or African American alone | Population Count, Not Hispanic or Latino but Black or African American alone | | Not Hispanic or Latino but American Indian and Alaska Native alone | Population Count, Not Hispanic or Latino but American Indian and Alaska Native alone | | Not Hispanic or Latino but Asian alone | Population Count, Not Hispanic or Latino but Asian alone | | Not Hispanic or Latino but Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | Population Count, Not Hispanic or Latino but Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | | Not Hispanic or Latino but Some Other Race alone | Population Count, Not Hispanic or Latino but Some Other Race alone | | Not Hispanic or Latino but Two or More Races | Population Count, Not Hispanic or Latino but Two or More Races | | Hispanic or Latino | Population Count, Hispanic or Latino | | Male: to 5 yrs | Population Count: Male: to 5 yrs | | Male: 5 to 9 yrs | Population Count: Male: 5 to 9 yrs | | Male: 10 to 14 yrs | Population Count: Male: 10 to 14 yrs | | Male: 15 to 17 yrs | Population Count: Male: 15 to 17 yrs | | Male: 18 and 19 yrs | Population Count: Male: 18 and 19 yrs | | Male: 20 yrs | Population Count: Male: 20 yrs | | Male: 21 yrs | Population Count: Male: 21 yrs | | Male: 22 to 24 yrs | Population Count: Male: 22 to 24 yrs | | Male: 25 to 29 yrs | Population Count: Male: 25 to 29 yrs | | Male: 30 to 34 yrs | Population Count: Male: 30 to 34 yrs | | Male: 35 to 39 yrs | Population Count: Male: 35 to 39 yrs | | Male: 40 to 44 yrs | Population Count: Male: 40 to 44 yrs | | Male: 45 to 49 yrs | Population Count: Male: 45 to 49 yrs | | Male: 50 to 54 yrs | Population Count: Male: 50 to 54 yrs | | Male: 55 to 59 yrs | Population Count: Male: 55 to 59 yrs | | Male: 60 to 61 yrs | Population Count: Male: 60 to 61 yrs | | Male: 62 to 64 yrs | Population Count: Male: 62 to 64 yrs | | Male: 65 to 66 yrs | Population Count: Male: 65 to 66 yrs | | Male: 67 to 69 yrs | Population Count: Male: 67 to 69 yrs | | Male: 70 to 74 yrs | Population Count: Male: 70 to 74 yrs | | Male: 75 to 79 yrs | Population Count: Male: 75 to 79 yrs | | Male: 80 to 84 yrs | Population Count: Male: 80 to 84 yrs | | Male: 85 yrs and over | Population Count: Male: 85 yrs and over | | FeMale: Under 5 yrs | Population Count: FeMale: Under 5 yrs | | FeMale: 5 to 9 yrs | Population Count: FeMale: 5 to 9 yrs | | FeMale: 10 to 14 yrs | Population Count: FeMale: 10 to 14 yrs | | FeMale: 15 to 17 yrs | Population Count: FeMale: 15 to 17 yrs | | FeMale: 18 to 19 yrs | Population Count: FeMale: 18 to 19 yrs | | FeMale: 20 yrs | Population Count: FeMale: 20 yrs | | FeMale: 21 yrs | Population Count: FeMale: 21 yrs | | FeMale: 22 to 24 yrs | Population Count: FeMale: 22 to 24 yrs | | FeMale: 25 to 29 yrs | Population Count: FeMale: 25 to 29 yrs 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Population Count: Total Households |   In this dataset, we are particularly interested in the “GeogKey” for Community Name, “Hispanic or Latino” for the community population.  Socio-economic data of Chicago communities to help with first dataset need above:  <https://data.cityofchicago.org/Health-Human-Services/Census-Data-Selected-socioeconomic-indicators-in-C/kn9c-c2s2>  <https://github.com/LRT-YASH/TestDSRepo/blob/master/Demographics_Chicago_2008_2012%20(1).csv>  Dataset Attributes:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Attribute** | **Description** | | Community Area Number | Unique ID for each community | | COMMUNITY AREA NAME | Community Name | | PERCENT OF HOUSING CROWDED | PERCENT OF HOUSING CROWDED | | PERCENT HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY | PERCENT HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY | | PERCENT AGED 16+ UNEMPLOYED | PERCENT AGED 16+ UNEMPLOYED | | PERCENT AGED 25+ WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | PERCENT AGED 25+ WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | | PERCENT AGED UNDER 18 OR OVER 64 | PERCENT AGED UNDER 18 OR OVER 64 | | PER CAPITA INCOME | PER CAPITA INCOME | | HARDSHIP INDEX | HARDSHIP INDEX |   In this dataset, we are particularly interested in the “GeogKey” for Community Name, “Hispanic or Latino” for the community population.  Chicago communities Latitude and Longitude information:  <https://github.com/LRT-YASH/TestDSRepo/blob/master/Chicago_Lat_Long.csv>  Finally Foursquare API for Mexican restaurants in each community. |  |

### Plan of execution:

Step 1: Import the two datasets as CSV, remove the attributes that are not needed, merge some attributes as per need and changes cases/types

Step 2: Create three Ranking columns

1) Rank on the Hispanic and latino population counts

2) Rank on Income of the community

3) Rank on the age groups

Step 3: Connect to foursquare and create a list of all the mexican restuarants and their price tier by community

Step 4: Combine the foursquare data and the community data and find the top two communities that really fit the requirements