IBM Data Science Professional Certificate Capstone Project

Researching Crime Rates and Coffee Shops in Orange County, California, United States of America

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Description of the data - Collection Methods and Datasets:

The city crime rates and population data can be found on a Wikipedia page which shows a grid. This data was cited as taken from 2013, so it should be relevant given the timeframe.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orange County, California

Notes: United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation. <u>Crime in the United States, 2012, Table 8 (California)</u>. Retrieved November 14, 2013.

DataGrid:

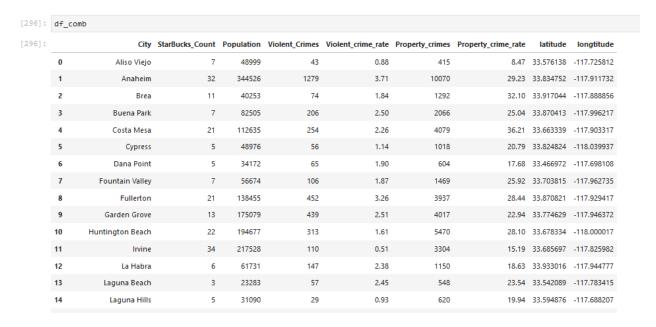
Cities by population and crime rates					[hide
City	Population ^[91]	Violent crimes ^[91] +	Violent crime rate per 1,000 persons +	Property crimes ^[91] +	Property crime rate per 1,000 persons
Aliso Viejo	48,999	43	0.88	415	8.47
Anaheim	344,526	1,279	3.71	10,070	29.23
Brea	40,253	74	1.84	1,292	32.10
Buena Park	82,505	206	2.50	2,066	25.04
Costa Mesa	112,635	254	2.26	4,079	36.21
Cypress	48,976	56	1.14	1,018	20.79
Dana Point	34,172	65	1.90	604	17.68
Fountain Valley	56,674	106	1.87	1,469	25.92
Fullerton	138,455	452	3.26	3,937	28.44
Garden Grove	175,079	439	2.51	4,017	22.94
Huntington Beach	194,677	313	1.61	5,470	28.10
Irvine	217,528	110	0.51	3,304	15.19
Laguna Beach	23,283	57	2.45	548	23.54
Laguna Hills	31,090	29	0.93	620	19.94
Laguna Niguel	64,533	47	0.73	764	11.84
Laguna Woods	16,590	4	0.24	148	8.92
La Habra	61,731	147	2.38	1,150	18.63

The numbers of Starbucks and Sushi restaurants will be collected using FourSquare API calls. This will be done by looping through all cities and compiling the unique items that meet the requirements.

Example DataFrame from results from Foursquare API:

id	location.address	location.city	name
0 4b4e6d97f964a5206bed26e3	27020 Alicia Pkwy	Laguna Niguel	Starbucks
1 4ac8ea1cf964a52045bd20e3	23411 Aliso Viejo Pkwy	Aliso Viejo	Starbucks
2 4bca132a511f9521d5f5aec7	27072 La Paz Rd	Aliso Viejo	Starbucks
3 4b3bc69df964a520e97a25e3	28391 Marguerite Pkwy	Mission Viejo	Starbucks
4 4baa360af964a5209e533ae3	25630 Alicia Pkwy	Laguna Hills	Starbucks

The datasets can then be merged to create the datapoints needed for the mapping, graphing, and correlation models.



These datasets should provide a sufficient amount of records to try to draw conclusions as to relationships, as well as classify the cities to find common groups.