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The Battle of Neighborhoods: Opening a Pizza Place in New York City



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Business Problems

As for the project, we will explore the best locations for pizza
place around the city of New York. The target audience for
this would be entrepreneur or potential investors who are
looking to open a pizza place at New York City.

• This project will provide an answer for the business problems that investors need to be considered; Which part of New York should I focus on to open a pizza place? What neighborhood would get a good reception to open a pizza place?

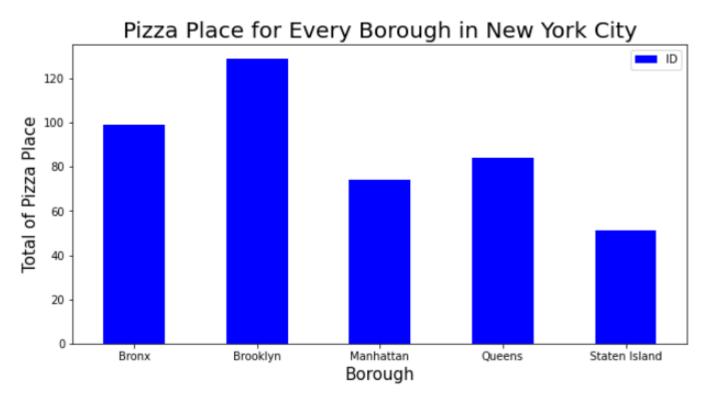
Data

https://cocl.us/new_york_dataset - Data containing the neighborhoods and boroughs of New York City.

 Python Geocoder - Data of latitude and longitude coordinates of the neighborhoods.

 Foursquare API - Data containing the venue and location of several restaurants at New York City

Result



Here is the total of pizza place for every borough in New York City, dominated by Brooklyn and Bronx. While Manhattan and Staten Island have 2nd and lowest number of pizza place.

Result

	Borough	Average Likes	Average Rating	Average Tips
0	Bronx	13.658228	7.162025	7.645570
1	Brooklyn	112.765766	7.612613	42.648649
2	Manhattan	172.958333	8.193056	52.694444
3	Queens	27.111111	7.519444	13.333333
4	Staten Island	26.500000	7.450000	13.968750

An observation; in terms of likes and rating, most visitors will prefer to Manhattan although they have less pizza place compared to Brooklyn and Bronx.

Conclusion

- As a result, I would suggest to open the pizza place at Manhattan and Brooklyn. Seems like this borough get encouraging responses from the visitors.
- However, as both borough have the highest average rating, one need to wonder if our products and services can compete with another pizza place that already operating here.
- A safety measure, if the businessman do not want to compete with those establish pizza place, one can start at neighborhood that have a lower average rating; which are Lower East Side (Manhattan) and Madison, Rugby, Gravesend, Gerritsen Beach, City Line, Homecrest (Brooklyn).