Deciding on a New Restaurant for Johnson City, Tennessee

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Project Link: https://github.com/burrittresearch/restaurants-johnson-city

Business Problem

Provide foundation data for deciding if opening a new restaurant in downtown Johnson City is advisable

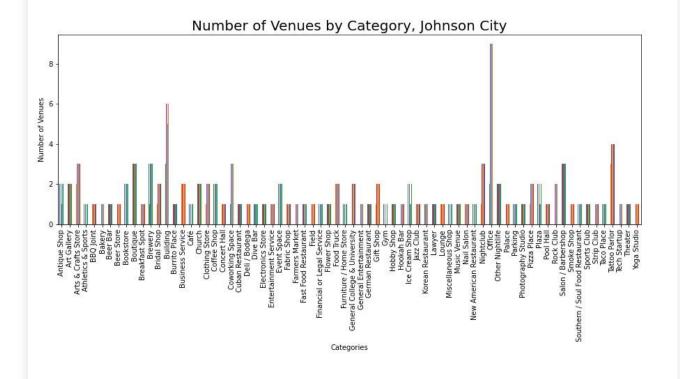
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All Venues Dataframe

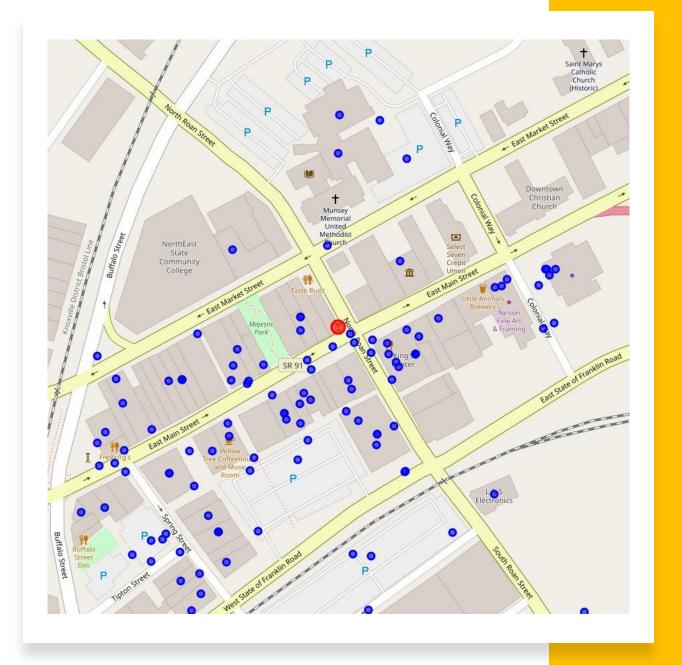
- We discovered a wide range of venues
- Included were nightclubs, bridal shops, and of course restaurants

All Venues by Category

- 123 venues in downtown Johnson City
- Evenly distributed across a broad range of categories
- A good sign for a new restaurant



All Venues Map

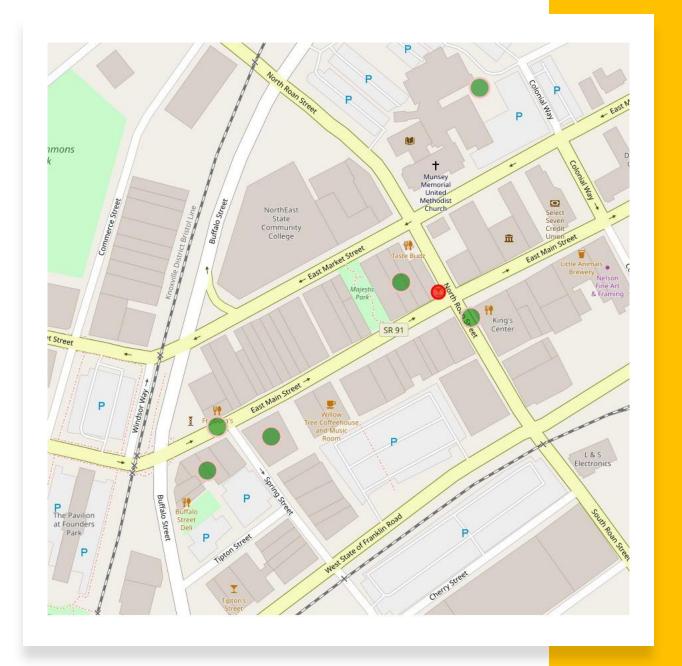


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Restaurants Dataframe

- Only six restaurants
- The term "restaurant" was appended to cuisine type
- This information was helpful due to no other features that furnished cuisine information

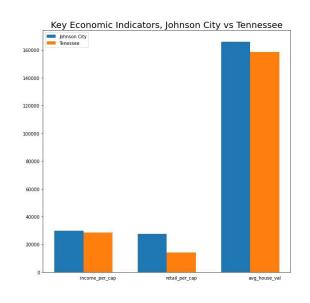
Restaurants Map



Economic Indicators

- Median house value was 4.6% better in Johnson City than in Tennessee
- Income per capita was 4.2% better
- And retail sales per capita was nearly twice as good at 94%

	data_name	johnson_city	tn
19	avg_house_val	165900.0	158600.0
43	income_per_cap	29707.0	28511.0
40	retail_per_cap	27593.0	14194.0



Ready to Move Forward!

- Johnson City was founded in 1856 as a major rail hub for the southeast U.S. and has grown to be an important community in the eastern Tennessee mountains
- With 123 venues across a broad range of business categories, six restaurants, and solid economic indicators, Johnson City is ripe for a new restaurant
- But further research is needed and should include sub-domains such as finance, marketing, and culinary strategy



