

Dining Investments in LA



Los Angeles City Eateries

The data used for this presentation came from a Yandex dataset that had restaurant names, types, and locations.

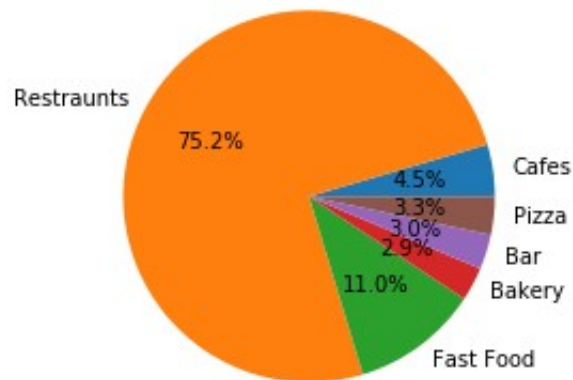
There was no data provided on the revenue or costs at any of the places.

	id	object_name	address	chain	object_type	number
0	11786	HABITAT COFFEE SHOP	3708 N EAGLE ROCK BLVD	False	Cafe	26
1	11787	REILLY'S	100 WORLD WAY # 120	False	Restaurant	9
2	11788	STREET CHURROS	6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD # 253	False	Fast Food	20
3	11789	TRINITY ECHO PARK	1814 W SUNSET BLVD	False	Restaurant	22
4	11790	POLLEN	2100 ECHO PARK AVE	False	Restaurant	20
5	11791	THE SPOT GRILL	10004 NATIONAL BLVD	False	Restaurant	14
6	11792	CPK	100 WORLD WAY # 126	False	Restaurant	100
7	11793	PHO LALA	3500 W 6TH ST STE 226	False	Restaurant	7
8	11794	ABC DONUTS	3027 N SAN FERNANDO RD UNIT 103	True	Fast Food	1
9	11795	UPSTAIRS	3707 N CAHUENGA BLVD	False	Restaurant	35
10	11796	EL POLLO LOCO	5319 W SUNSET BLVD	True	Restaurant	38
11	11797	POONG NYUN BAKERY	928 S WESTERN AVE STE 109	True	Bakery	17
12	11798	EMC RESTAURANT GROUP LLC	3500 W 6TH ST STE 101	True	Restaurant	133
13	11799	POPULAR DONUTS	3614 W SLAUSON AVE	False	Fast Food	18
14	11800	CUSCATLECA BAKERY	2501 W SUNSET BLVD #A	True	Bakery	26

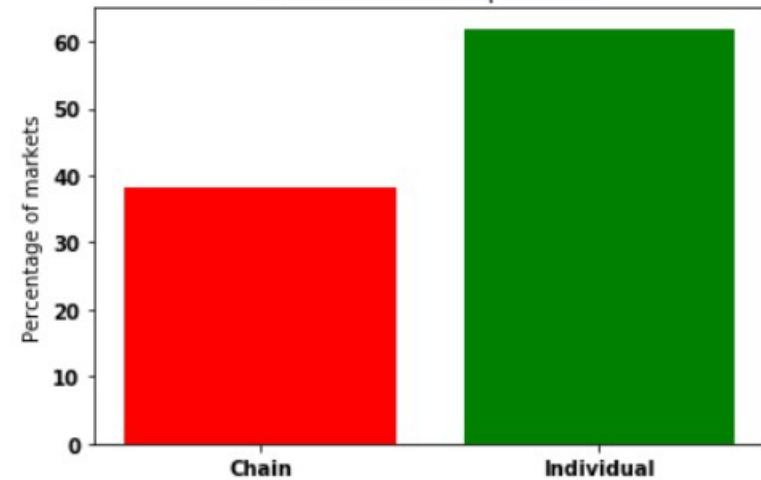
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Nonetheless, the data set can give some clues as to the general situation for dining establishments in Los Angeles.

LA Eateries by Type

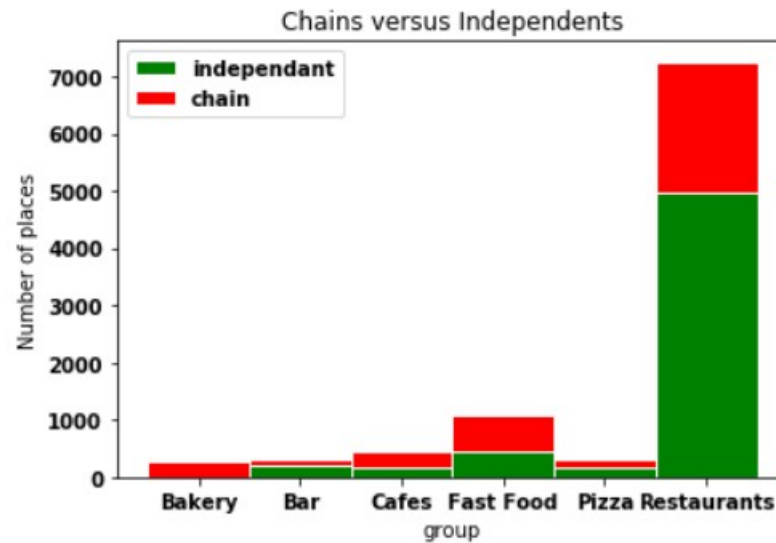


Chains versus Independents



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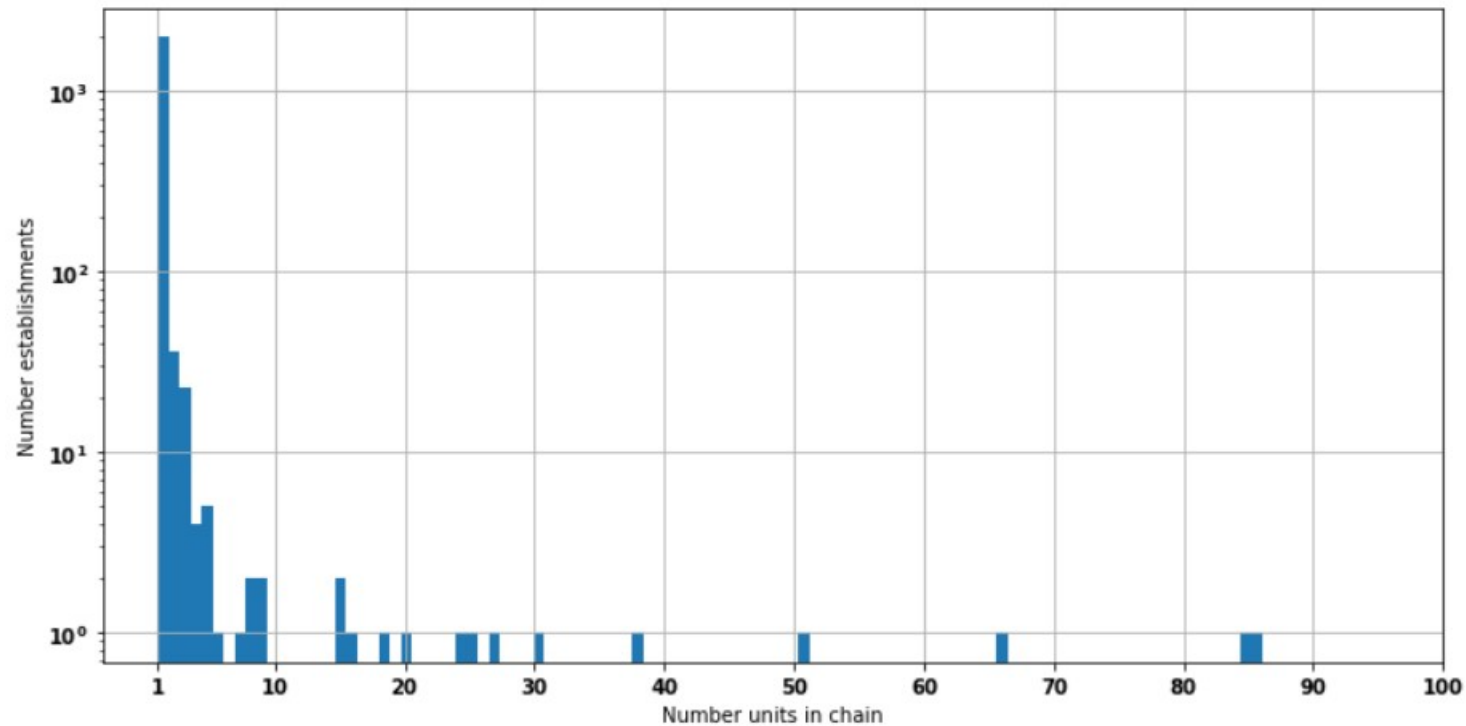
While all bakeries are chains, most chains are restaurants:



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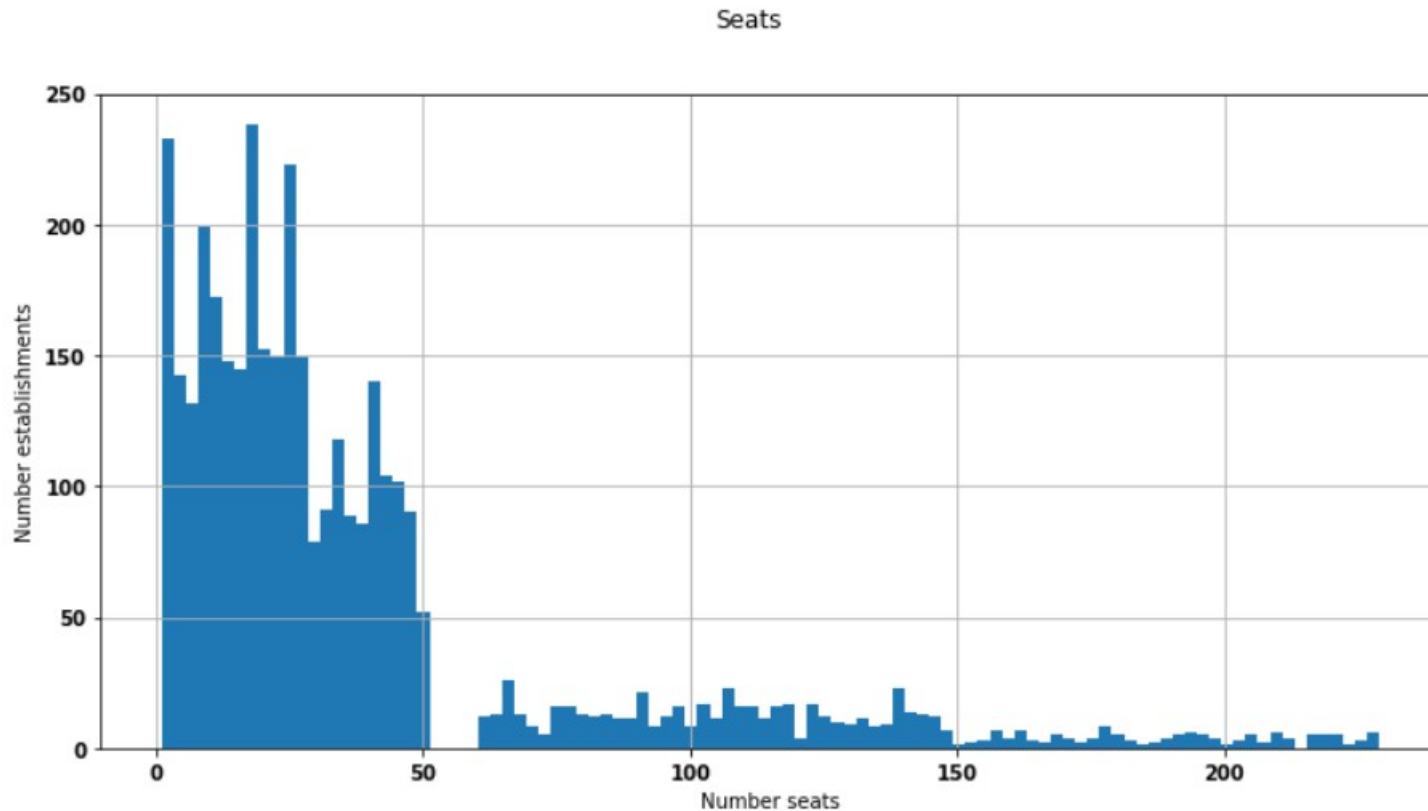
Most chains have under ten units. There are only six with over 30:

Places in Chains, shown in exponential scale



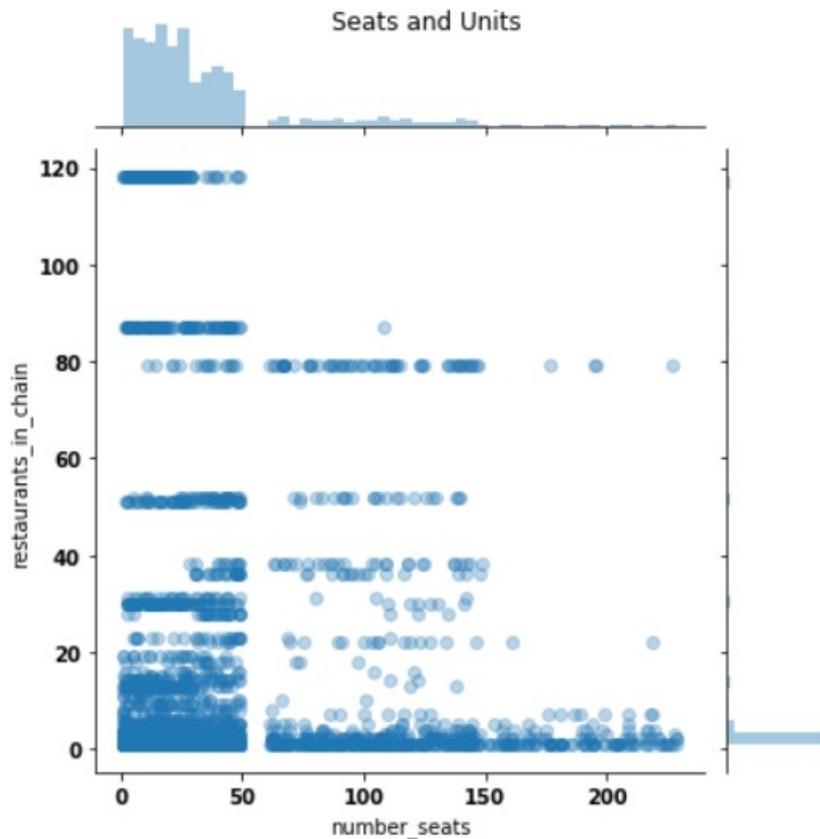
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Most chains have a small amount of seating, while a relative few seat over 150 guests. The largest number of seats in a chain is under 250. There may be an undiscovered market for huge event hall eateries :



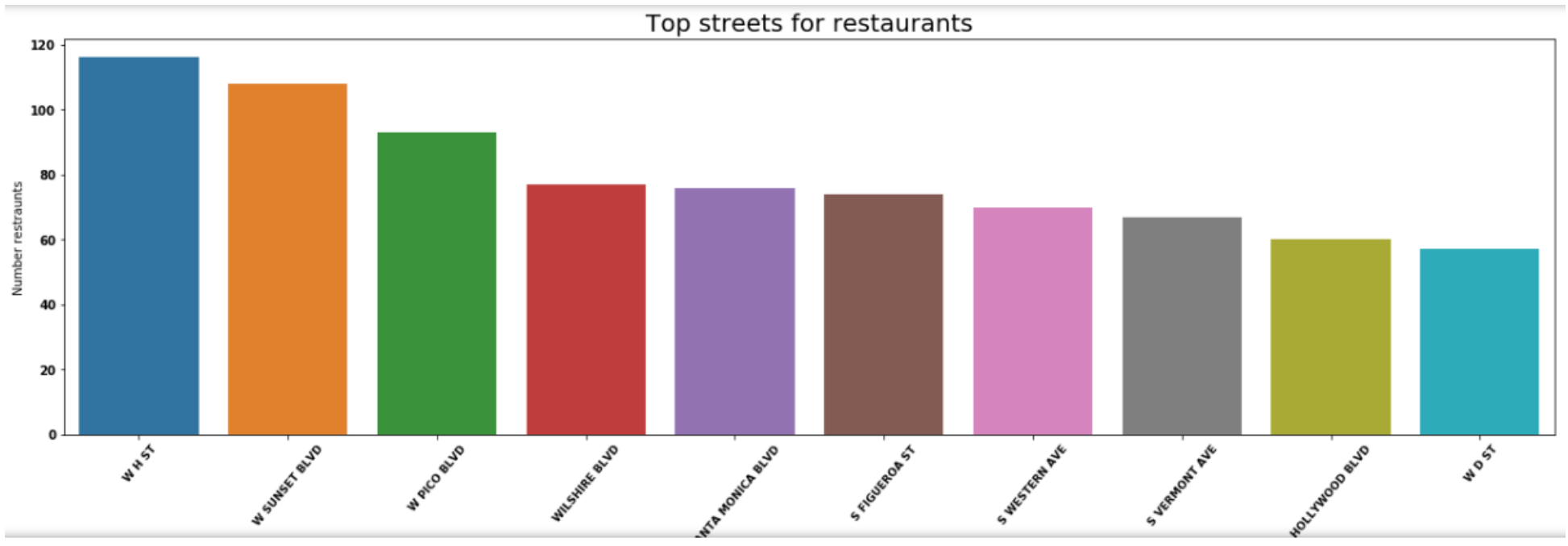
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Mathematically, in terms of regression, there is no clear relationship between the number of restaurants in chains and the number of seats. :



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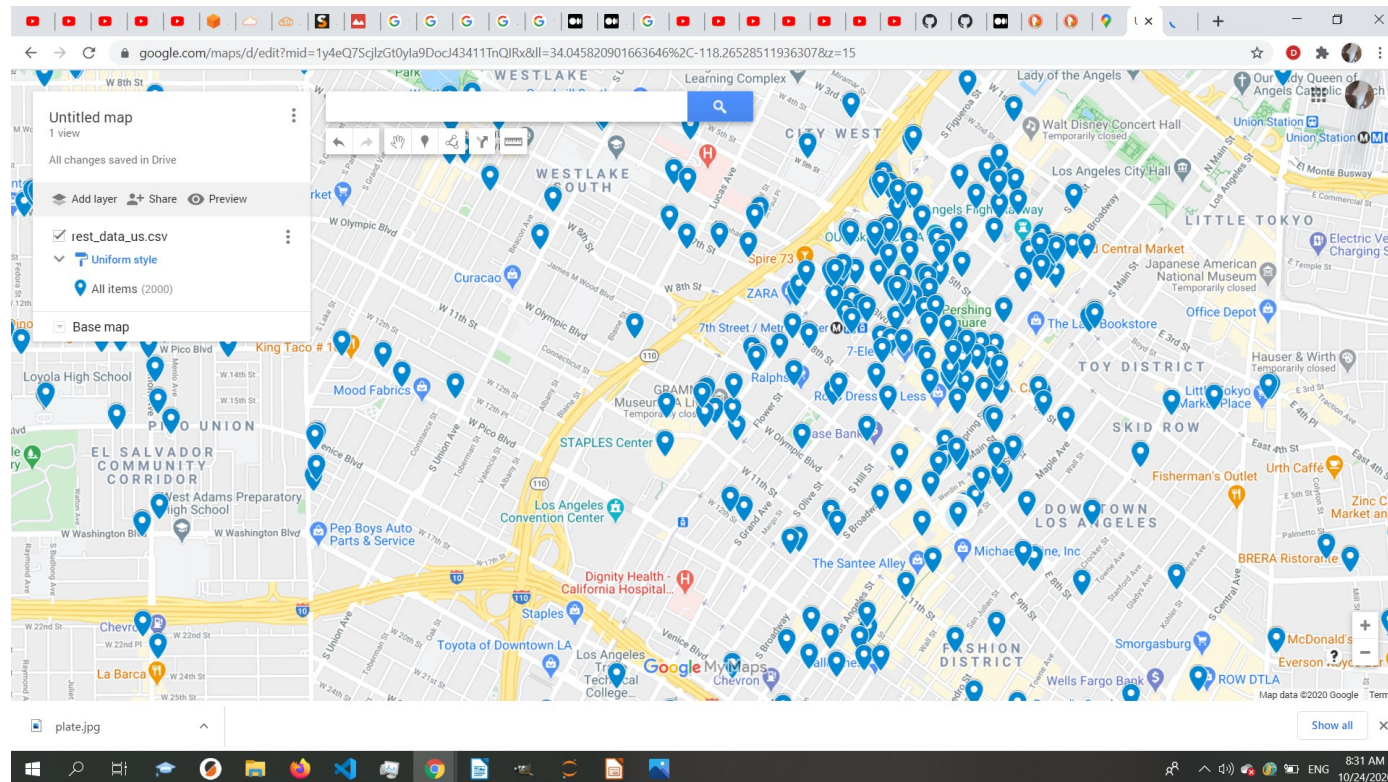
Some streets seem to be destinations for the hungry :



These destination streets do not break with the general trends about seating.

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Existing free mapping tools can show us a lot about our data (Google here):



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Once we have data on delivery ranges, we may find certain areas are saturated and other are sparse:

