Clustering the cities of the Netherlands

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1 Introduction

In this project, we cluster the largest cities in the Netherlands based on venues. We take into consideration the venue categories (e.g. drugstores, cafés, bus stations, pubs, restaurants, shoe stores, bakeries, etc.) and the relative amount of these venue categories for each city.

By clustering the cities, we obtain an insight in similarity between cities. This information can be used for many purposes, such as helping tourists choose their new destination based on cities they previously enjoyed visiting. Similarly, this also helps people make decisions if they are thinking about moving within the Netherlands. Furthermore, our findings will help stakeholders make informed business decisions and address concerns they have related to competitors.

2 Data Description

2.1 Cities

We require geolocation data for the biggest cities in the Netherlands. To derive our solution, we scrape our data from https://wikikids.nl/Lijst_van_grote_Nederlandse_steden

1. Naam: Name of the city

2. Inwoners: The population of that city

This wikipedia page has information about the biggest cities in the Netherlands, including the population for each city. This wikipedia page lacks information about the geographical locations. To solve this problem we use ArcGIS API

2.1.1 ArcGIS API

ArcGIS Online enables you to connect people, locations, and data using interactive maps. More specifically, we use ArcGIS to get the geo locations of the cities in the Netherlands. The following columns are added to our initial dataset which prepares our data.

3. Latitude: Latitude for city4. Longitude: Longitude for city

2.2 Foursquare API Data

We will need data about different venues in different cities. In order to gain that information we will use the "Foursquare" locational information. Foursquare is a location data provider with

information about all manner of venues and events within an area of interest. Such information includes venue names, locations, menus and even photos. As such, the foursquare location platform will be used as the sole data source since all the stated required information can be obtained through the API.

After finding the list of cities, we then connect to the Foursquare API to gather information about venues inside each city. For all cities, we have chosen the radius to be 3 kilometers.

The data retrieved from Foursquare contained information of venues within a specified distance of the longitude and latitude of the postcodes. The information obtained per venue as follows:

- 1. Stad: Name of the city
- 2. Stad Latitude: Latitude of the city
- 3. Stad Longitude: Longitude of the city
- 4. Venue: Name of the venue
- 5. Venue Latitude: Latitude of venue
- 6. Venue Longitude : Longitude of venue
- 7. Venue Category: Category of venue

Based on the information collected for the cities, we have sufficient data to build our model. We cluster the cities together based on similar venue categories. We then present our observations and findings. Using this data, our stakeholders can take the necessary decisions.

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Note: you may need to restart the kernel to use updated packages.
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3 Methodology

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[5]: import pandas as pd
  import requests
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.cm as cm
  import matplotlib.colors as colors
  import folium
  from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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3.1 Exploring the largest citties in the Netherland

We scrape the webpage and take the first table. We need only the cities (Stad) and population (Inwoners) for further steps. We can drop the nr, province, and image of the city.

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[6]: Stad Inwoners

O Amsterdam 862.965
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Rotterdam
                 581.750
1
2
                 537.833
      Den Haag
3
       Utrecht
                 352.866
4
     Eindhoven
                 231.642
   Den Helder
                  56.707
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                  56.418
59
   Doetinchem
60
    Hoogeveen
                  54.699
     Terneuzen
                  54.687
61
62 Middelburg
                  47.754
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[63 rows x 2 columns]

[7]: data.info()

3.2 Geolocations of the cities

3.2.1 ArcGis API

memory usage: 1.1+ KB

We need to get the geographical co-ordinates for the cities to plot out map. We will use the arcgis package to do so. Arcgis doesn't have a limitation on the number of API calls made.

[8]: !pip install arcgis

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(0.6.0)
Requirement already satisfied: pandocfilters>=1.4.1 in
c:\users\neokd\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from
nbconvert->notebook>=4.4.1->widgetsnbextension>=3->arcgis) (1.4.3)
Requirement already satisfied: bleach in c:\users\neokd\anaconda3\lib\site-
packages (from nbconvert->notebook>=4.4.1->widgetsnbextension>=3->arcgis)
(3.2.1)
Requirement already satisfied: entrypoints>=0.2.2 in
c:\users\neokd\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from
nbconvert->notebook>=4.4.1->widgetsnbextension>=3->arcgis) (0.3)
Requirement already satisfied: nest-asyncio in
c:\users\neokd\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from nbclient<0.6.0,>=0.5.0->nbconve
rt->notebook>=4.4.1->widgetsnbextension>=3->arcgis) (1.4.2)
Requirement already satisfied: async-generator in
c:\users\neokd\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from nbclient<0.6.0,>=0.5.0->nbconve
rt->notebook>=4.4.1->widgetsnbextension>=3->arcgis) (1.10)
Requirement already satisfied: webencodings in
c:\users\neokd\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from
bleach->nbconvert->notebook>=4.4.1->widgetsnbextension>=3->arcgis) (0.5.1)
```

```
Requirement already satisfied: packaging in c:\users\neokd\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from
```

bleach->nbconvert->notebook>=4.4.1->widgetsnbextension>=3->arcgis) (20.4)

```
[9]: from arcgis.geocoding import geocode
from arcgis.gis import GIS
gis = GIS()
```

Defining arcgis geocode function to return latitude and longitude for all cities in the Netherlands

```
[10]: def get_x_y(address1):
    lat_coords = 0
    lng_coords = 0
    g = geocode(address='{}, Netherlands, NL'.format(address1))[0]
    lng_coords = g['location']['x']
    lat_coords = g['location']['y']
    return str(lat_coords) +","+ str(lng_coords)
```

We copy over the city names to pass it into the geolocator function that we defined above

```
[11]: geo_coordinates = data['Stad']
    coordinates_latlng = geo_coordinates.apply(lambda x: get_x_y(x))
    coordinates_latlng
```

```
[11]: 0
            52.3699300000007,4.90788000000034
      1
            51.9143800000005,4.487160000000074
             52.0840900000006,4.317320000000052
      2
      3
             52.08965000000006,5.114350000000059
            51.435880000000054,5.485460000000046
      4
      58
           52.958380000000034,4.758910000000071
      59
           51.963700000000074,6.291360000000054
           52.725970000000075,6.475520000000074
      60
           51.3381400000007,3.8275500000000306
      61
             51.4954100000005,3.6096400000007
      62
      Name: Stad, Length: 63, dtype: object
```

3.2.2 Latitude & Longitude

We extract the latitude and longitude from the collected coordinates and merge them with our source data.

```
[12]: lat = coordinates_latlng.apply(lambda x: x.split(',')[0])
lng = coordinates_latlng.apply(lambda x: x.split(',')[1])
[13]: merged = nd concat([data_lat_astyne(float)]_lng astyne(float)]_avis=1)
```

```
[13]: merged = pd.concat([data, lat.astype(float), lng.astype(float)], axis=1)
    merged.columns= ['Stad','Inwoners','Latitude','Longitude']
    merged
```

```
[13]:
               Stad Inwoners Latitude Longitude
      0
          Amsterdam
                      862.965 52.36993
                                           4.90788
      1
          Rotterdam
                      581.750 51.91438
                                           4.48716
      2
           Den Haag 537.833 52.08409
                                           4.31732
      3
            Utrecht
                      352.866 52.08965
                                           5.11435
                      231.642 51.43588
      4
          Eindhoven
                                           5.48546
                        •••
      . .
      58
         Den Helder
                       56.707 52.95838
                                           4.75891
      59
         Doetinchem
                       56.418 51.96370
                                           6.29136
      60
          Hoogeveen
                       54.699 52.72597
                                           6.47552
                       54.687 51.33814
      61
          Terneuzen
                                           3.82755
                       47.754 51.49541
                                           3.60964
      62
         Middelburg
```

[63 rows x 4 columns]

```
[14]: merged.dtypes
```

```
[14]: Stad object
Inwoners float64
Latitude float64
Longitude float64
dtype: object
```

3.2.3 Co-ordinates for the Netherlands

Getting the geocode for the Netherlands so we can center it on the map

```
[15]: nederland = geocode(address='Netherlands, NL')[0]
    nederland_lng_coords = nederland['location']['x']
    nederland_lat_coords = nederland['location']['y']
    print('Coordinates:', nederland_lng_coords, nederland_lat_coords)
```

Coordinates: 5.616126398000063 52.24937529300007

3.3 Visualize the map of the Netherlands

To help visualize the map of the Netherlands and its cities, we make use of the folium package. The size of the marker is based on the population of the specific city.

```
label = folium.Popup(label, parse_html=True)
         radius_size = inwoners / 18
         folium.CircleMarker(
             [latitude, longitude],
             radius=radius_size,
             popup=label,
             color='blue',
             fill=True
             ).add_to(map_nederland)
     map_nederland
[22]: <folium.folium.Map at 0x25f97145f70>
[23]: CLIENT_ID = 'ZTZLCINMLPQ4DAMDLVW4UNTLEY5SWXVK5X2WEJEKM5DBKBU1'
     CLIENT SECRET = 'SAUEHHCYE1ZEVBYVDCNF1H5W1MT2QOKGN11KSLN3GLVYMQ3J'
     VERSION = '20210225'
[24]: LIMIT=200
     def getNearbyVenues(names, latitudes, longitudes, radius=3000):
         venues_list=[]
         for name, lat, lng in zip(names, latitudes, longitudes):
             print(name)
             # create the API request URL
             url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?
      CLIENT_ID,
                 CLIENT_SECRET,
                 VERSION,
                 lat,
                lng,
                radius,
                LIMIT
                 )
             # make the GET request
             results = requests.get(url).json()["response"]['groups'][0]['items']
             # return only relevant information for each nearby venue
             venues_list.append([(
                name,
                 lat,
```

lng,

v['venue']['name'],

3.3.1 Venues in the Netherlands

To proceed with the next part, we need to define Foursquare API credentials.

Using Foursquare API, we are able to get the venue and venue categories in each city in the Netherlands.

```
[25]: venues = getNearbyVenues(merged['Stad'], merged['Latitude'],
       →merged['Longitude'])
     Amsterdam
     Rotterdam
     Den Haag
     Utrecht
     Eindhoven
     Tilburg
     Groningen
     Almere
     Breda
     Nijmegen
     Enschede
     Apeldoorn
     Haarlem
     Amersfoort
     Zaanstad
     Arnhem
     Haarlemmermeer
     's Hertogenbosch
     Zoetermeer
     Zwolle
     Maastricht
     Leiden
     Dordrecht
     Ede
     Emmen
     Westland
     Venlo
```

Delft

Deventer

Leeuwarden

Alkmaar

Sittard-Geleen

Helmond

Heerlen

Hilversum

Oss

Amstelveen

Súdwest-Fryslân

Hengelo

Purmerend

Roosendaal

Schiedam

Lelystad

Alphen aan den Rijn

Leidschendam-Voorburg

Almelo

Spijkenisse

Hoorn

Gouda

Vlaardingen

Assen

Bergen op Zoom

Capelle aan den IJssel

Veenendaal

Katwijk

Zeist

Nieuwegein

Roermond

Den Helder

Doetinchem

Hoogeveen

Terneuzen

Middelburg

[26]: venues.head()

[26]:	Stad	Stad Latitude	Stad Longitude	Venue '
0	Amsterdam	52.36993	4.90788	HPS
1	Amsterdam	52.36993	4.90788	Sotto
2	Amsterdam	52.36993	4.90788	De Hortus
3	Amsterdam	52.36993	4.90788	Black Gold
4	Amsterdam	52.36993	4.90788	Rosalia's Menagerie

Venue Category

0 Cocktail Bar Pizza Place 1 2 Botanical Garden 3 Coffee Shop 4 Cocktail Bar

[27]: venues.shape

[27]: (5083, 5)

In total, we have scraped 5083 venues for 62 cities.

3.3.2 Grouping by Venue Categories

We will check how many Venue Categories there are for further processing

[28]: venues.groupby('Venue Category').max()

[28]:		Stad	Stad Latitude	Stad Longitude	\
	Venue Category				
	Accessories Store	Roermond	51.19614	5.98372	
	Advertising Agency	Zwolle	52.51621	6.09247	
	Afghan Restaurant	Tilburg	51.69088	5.48546	
	African Restaurant	Amersfoort	52.15252	5.38626	
	Airport	Hoogeveen	52.72597	6.47552	
	•••	•••	•••	•••	
	Wine Shop	Utrecht	53.21687	6.57393	
	Women's Store	Rotterdam	51.91438	4.48716	
	Yoga Studio	Den Haag	52.36993	4.90788	
	Zoo	Maastricht	52.78223	6.89636	
	Zoo Exhibit	Emmen	52.78223	6.89636	

Venue

Venue Category Accessories Store Michael Kors Outlet Dopit Media Advertising Agency Afghan Restaurant Zaher African Restaurant Restaurant De Olifant Airport Vliegveld Hoogeveen (EHHO)

Wine Shop Wijnkoperij Platenburg Dearhunter Vintage Clothing & Accessories Women's Store Yoga Studio Delight Yoga Zoo Wildlands Adventure Zoo Emmen Zoo Exhibit Vlindertempel

[334 rows x 4 columns]

We can see 334 records, indicating a great diversity in venues / very well-defined venues in the Netherlands.

3.3.3 One Hot Encoding

We need to encode our venue categories for our clustering

[29]:	venue		get_d	ummie	es(ve	nues[['Venue Ca	ate	gor	y']], p	refix	:= "" ,	pre	efix_sep=""
[29]:		Accessorie	es St	ore	Adve	rtisi	ng Agency	Α	fgh	an Rest	auran	t \		
	0			0			0					0		
	1			0			0					0		
	2			0			0					0		
	3			0			0					0		
	4			0			0					0		
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	5078			0			0					0		
	5079			0			0					0		
	5080			0			0					0		
	5081			0			0					0		
	5082			0			0					0		
		African Re	estau	rant	Air	port	American	Re	sta	urant	Amphi	theat	ter	\
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	1			0		0				0			0	
	2			0		0				0			0	
	3			0		0				0			0	
	4			0		0				0			0	
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	5079			0		0				0			0	
	5080			0		0				0			0	
	5081			0		0				0			0	
	5082			0		0				0			0	
		Apres Ski	Bar	Arca	ade	Arepa	Restaurar	ıt		Wareho	use S	tore	\	
	0	_	0		0	_		0	•••			0		
	1		0		0			0	•••			0		
	2		0		0			0	•••			0		
	3		0		0			0	•••			0		
	4		0		0			0	•••			0		
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	5079		0		0			0	•••			0		
	5080		0		0			0	•••			0		
	5081		0		0			0	•••			0		
	5082		0		0			0	•••			0		

	Waterfront	Whisky Bar	Windmill	Wine Bar	Wine Shop	Women's Store	\
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
•••	•••	•••		•••	•••		
5078	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5079	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5080	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5081	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5082	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	Yoga Stud:	io	Zoo	Zoo	${\tt Exhibit}$
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1		0	0		0
2		0	0		0
3		0	0		0
4		0	0		0
•••					
5078		0	0		0
5079		0	0		0
5080		0	0		0
5081		0	0		0
5082		0	0		0

[5083 rows x 334 columns]

We add the cities as first column

```
[30]: venue_cat['Stad'] = venues['Stad']

# moving city column to the first column
fixed_columns = [venue_cat.columns[-1]] + list(venue_cat.columns[:-1])
venue_cat = venue_cat[fixed_columns]

venue_cat.head()
```

```
[30]:
             Stad Accessories Store Advertising Agency Afghan Restaurant
     0 Amsterdam
                                                      0
                                                                         0
     1 Amsterdam
                                   0
                                                      0
                                                                         0
     2 Amsterdam
                                                      0
                                   0
                                                                         0
     3 Amsterdam
                                   0
                                                      0
                                                                         0
     4 Amsterdam
                                   0
        African Restaurant Airport American Restaurant Amphitheater \
     0
```

1			0			0					0			0			
2			0			0					0			0			
3			0			0					0			0			
4			0			0					0			0			
	Apres Ski	Bar	Arca	de	•••	Ware	house	Sto	ore	Wa	terfro	ont	Whis	sky :	Bar	\	
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1		0		0	•••				0			0			0		
2		0		0	•••				0			0			0		
3		0		0	•••				0			0			0		
4		0		0	•••				0			0			0		
	Windmill	Wine	Bar	Wiı	1e	Shop	Women	n's	Sto	re	Yoga	Stud	io	Zoo	Zoo	Exhi	bit
0	0		0			0				0			0	0			0
1	0		0			0				0			0	0			0
2	0		0			0				0			0	0			0
3	0		0			0				0			0	0			0
4	0		0			0				0			0	0			0

[5 rows x 335 columns]

3.3.4 Venue categories mean value

We will group by cities and calculate the mean venue categories value in each city

```
[31]: grouped = venue_cat.groupby('Stad').mean().reset_index()
```

	gr	ouped.head()										
[31]:			Stad	Acc	cess	ories	Stor	e	Advertisi	ng Ageno	;y \	
	0	's Hertogen	bosch				0.	0		0.	. 0	
	1	Al	kmaar				0.	0		0.	. 0	
	2	A	lmelo				0.	0		0.	. 0	
	3	A	lmere				0.	0		0.	. 0	
	4	Alphen aan den	Rijn				0.	0		0.	0	
		Afghan Restaur	ant I	Afric	can l	Restai	ırant	;	Airport A	merican	Restaurant	\
	0	O	.01				0.0)	0.0		0.00	
	1	O	0.00				0.0)	0.0		0.00	
	2	0	0.00				0.0)	0.0		0.00	
	3	0	0.00				0.0)	0.0		0.01	
	4	C	0.00				0.0)	0.0		0.00	
		Amphitheater	Apres	Ski	Bar	Arca	ade		Warehouse	Store	Waterfront	\
	0	0.0			0.0	(0.0			0.01	0.0	
	1	0.0			0.0	(0.0			0.00	0.0	
	2	0.0			0.0	(0.0			0.00	0.0	
	3	0.0			0.0	(0.0	•••		0.00	0.0	
	4	0.0			0.0	(0.0	•••		0.00	0.0	

```
Whisky Bar
               Windmill Wine Bar Wine Shop Women's Store Yoga Studio \
                                                                        0.0
0
          0.0
                     0.0
                               0.0
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                                                          0.0
          0.0
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1
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          0.0
                    0.0
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                                                                        0.0
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                               0.0
                                                          0.0
3
                    0.0
                                          0.0
                                                                        0.0
4
          0.0
                    0.0
                               0.0
                                          0.0
                                                          0.0
                                                                        0.0
```

```
Zoo Zoo Exhibit
0 0.000000 0.0
1 0.000000 0.0
2 0.000000 0.0
3 0.000000 0.0
4 0.012658 0.0
```

[5 rows x 335 columns]

The following function will be used to get the top most common venue categories

```
[34]: def return_most_common_venues(row, num_top_venues):
    row_categories = row.iloc[1:]
    row_categories_sorted = row_categories.sort_values(ascending=False)

    return row_categories_sorted.index.values[0:num_top_venues]
```

Since there are too many venue categories (334), we only take the top 25 to cluster the cities.

The following function is used to label the columns of the venue correctly

```
[35]: num_top_venues = 25

indicators = ['st', 'nd', 'rd']

# create columns according to number of top venues

columns = ['Stad']

for ind in np.arange(num_top_venues):
    try:
        columns.append('{}{} Most Common Venue'.format(ind+1, indicators[ind]))
    except:
        columns.append('{}th Most Common Venue'.format(ind+1))
```

3.3.5 Top venue categories

Getting the top venue categories for each city in the Netherlands

```
[36]: # create a new dataframe
venues_sorted2 = pd.DataFrame(columns=columns)
venues_sorted2['Stad'] = grouped['Stad']
```

```
→], num_top_venues)
      venues_sorted2.head()
[36]:
                         Stad 1st Most Common Venue 2nd Most Common Venue
            's Hertogenbosch
                                        Supermarket
                                                                        Bar
      0
      1
                      Alkmaar
                                        Supermarket
                                                                Coffee Shop
      2
                       Almelo
                                        Supermarket
                                                              Shopping Mall
                       Almere
                                        Supermarket
                                                          Sushi Restaurant
      3
         Alphen aan den Rijn
                                        Supermarket
                                                                 Restaurant
        3rd Most Common Venue 4th Most Common Venue
                                                          5th Most Common Venue
      0
                          Café
                                           Restaurant
                                                       Mediterranean Restaurant
                                                           Fast Food Restaurant
      1
                          Café
                                           Restaurant
      2
                    Drugstore
                                                 Café
                                                                      Restaurant
      3
                   Restaurant
                                          Snack Place
                                                                             Bar
                                                                    Soccer Field
      4
                    Drugstore
                                                  Gym
        6th Most Common Venue 7th Most Common Venue 8th Most Common Venue
      0
                     Drugstore
                                            Gastropub
                                                                 Coffee Shop
      1
                          Park
                                  Italian Restaurant
                                                                   Drugstore
      2
                           Pub
                                    Department Store
                                                               Grocery Store
      3
                         Hotel
                                                  Gym
                                                         Chinese Restaurant
      4
                    Bookstore
                                      Discount Store
                                                        Japanese Restaurant
          9th Most Common Venue
                                  ... 16th Most Common Venue 17th Most Common Venue
      0
                                         Italian Restaurant
                           Hotel
                                                               Gym / Fitness Center
      1
              French Restaurant
                                                                       Soccer Field
                                                   Pharmacy
         Furniture / Home Store
                                                    Stadium
                                                                     Soccer Stadium
      3
                   Train Station
                                                                               Park
                                      Gym / Fitness Center
      4
             Italian Restaurant
                                                Pizza Place
                                                                   Motorsports Shop
        18th Most Common Venue
                                    19th Most Common Venue 20th Most Common Venue
      0
                     Art Museum
                                                Beer Garden
                                                                                 Spa
      1
                   Pizza Place
                                                       Pool
                                                                     Sandwich Place
      2
                  Soccer Field
                                                Flea Market
                                                                  Food & Drink Shop
      3
              Asian Restaurant
                                               Hockey Field
                                                                                 Spa
      4
                 Bowling Alley
                                 Middle Eastern Restaurant
                                                                     Farmers Market
        21th Most Common Venue 22th Most Common Venue 23th Most Common Venue
      0
                         Bistro
                                              Bookstore
                                                                  Big Box Store
      1
                         Church
                                   Scottish Restaurant
                                                                   Skating Rink
      2
                 Garden Center
                                              Multiplex
                                                                Sandwich Place
                                        Discount Store
                                                                 Soccer Stadium
      3
                           Pool
                                                          Fast Food Restaurant
      4
            Spanish Restaurant
                                   Sporting Goods Shop
```

venues_sorted2.iloc[ind, 1:] = return_most_common_venues(grouped.iloc[ind, :

for ind in np.arange(grouped.shape[0]):

```
24th Most Common Venue
0 Garden Center Frozen Yogurt Shop
1 Cheese Shop Comfort Food Restaurant
2 Cafeteria Discount Store
3 Soccer Field Cultural Center
4 Sports Bar French Restaurant
```

[5 rows x 26 columns]

3.3.6 K Means clustering

Let's cluster the cities to using K Means clustering.

```
[37]: # set number of clusters
k_num_clusters = 5

grouped_clustering = grouped.drop('Stad', 1)

# run k-means clustering
kmeans_n15 = KMeans(n_clusters=k_num_clusters, random_state=0).

-fit(grouped_clustering)
kmeans_n15
```

[37]: KMeans(algorithm='auto', copy_x=True, init='k-means++', max_iter=300, n_clusters=5, n_init=10, n_jobs=None, precompute_distances='auto', random_state=0, tol=0.0001, verbose=0)

3.3.7 Labelling Clustered Data

```
[38]: kmeans_nl5.labels_
```

```
[38]: array([2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 0, 4, 4, 0, 0, 2, 2, 4, 1, 4, 4, 2, 4, 2, 0, 2, 4, 2, 2, 0, 4, 4, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 1, 0, 3, 2, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 1, 4, 2, 2, 2, 0, 4, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 4, 4, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2])
```

```
[41]: venues_sorted2.insert(0, 'Cluster Labels', kmeans_nl5.labels_ +1)
```

Join merged with our venues_sorted to add latitude & longitude for each of the city to prepare it for plotting

```
[42]: nl_data = merged
nl_data = nl_data.join(venues_sorted2.set_index('Stad'), on='Stad')
nl_data.head()
```

```
[42]:
              Stad
                    Inwoners Latitude Longitude
                                                    Cluster Labels
      0
         Amsterdam
                      862.965
                               52.36993
                                            4.90788
                                                                   5
                                                                   5
      1
         Rotterdam
                      581.750
                               51.91438
                                            4.48716
      2
                      537.833
                                                                   5
          Den Haag
                               52.08409
                                            4.31732
                                                                   5
      3
           Utrecht
                      352.866
                               52.08965
                                            5.11435
         Eindhoven
                      231.642
                                                                   5
                               51.43588
                                            5.48546
        1st Most Common Venue 2nd Most Common Venue 3rd Most Common Venue
      0
                         Hotel
                                          Coffee Shop
                                                                          Bar
      1
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           Monument / Landmark
                                             Beer Store
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                     Beer Store
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                                             Soup Place
                                                         Indonesian Restaurant
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                                             Food Truck
                                                            Sporting Goods Shop
      2
                       Wine Bar
                                           Soccer Field
                                                                    Snack Place
      3
                   Cocktail Bar
                                           Squash Court
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                      Bookstore
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[43]: nl_data_nonan = nl_data.dropna(subset=['Cluster Labels'])

Drop all the NaN values to prevent data skew

4 Results

4.1 Examining our Clusters

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[51]: pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 64)
nl_data.sort_values('Cluster Labels')
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[51]:	Stad	Inwoners	Latitude	Longitude	Cluster Labels \
62	Middelburg	47.754	51.49541	3.60964	1
61	Terneuzen	54.687	51.33814	3.82755	1
37	Súdwest-Fryslân	82.572	53.03369	5.66133	1
40	Roosendaal	77.097	51.53141	4.45749	1
22	Dordrecht	118.702	51.81195	4.65647	1
21	Leiden	120.105	52.15363	4.49381	1
47	Hoorn	71.567	52.64243	5.05206	1
32	Helmond	89.139	51.48223	5.65825	1
15	Arnhem	150.354	51.98038	5.90333	1
48	Gouda	70.981	52.01000	4.71071	1
13	Amersfoort	150.492	52.15252	5.38626	1
16	Haarlemmermeer	144.153	52.30539	4.69296	1
33	Heerlen	88.461	50.88578	5.98061	1
11	Apeldoorn	157.553	52.21652	5.96566	1
60	Hoogeveen	54.699	52.72597	6.47552	2
42	Lelystad	76.081	52.50605	5.47401	2
43	Alphen aan den Rijn	72.954	52.12743	4.65882	2
56	Nieuwegein	60.997	52.02757	5.08227	2
44	Leidschendam-Voorburg	72.962	52.08651	4.39118	2
49	Vlaardingen	70.863	51.91115	4.33818	2
46	Spijkenisse	72.499	51.84976	4.32518	2
53	Veenendaal	63.022	52.02435	5.55375	2
52	Capelle aan den IJssel	66.166	51.92956	4.58897	2
45	Almelo	72.519	52.35495	6.66454	2
55	Zeist	61.233	52.08468	5.24262	3
51	Bergen op Zoom	66.319	51.49598	4.28200	3
41	Schiedam	76.538	51.91847	4.39816	3
58	Den Helder	56.707	52.95838	4.75891	3
39	Purmerend	79.512	52.50767	4.94779	3
38	Hengelo	80.999	52.26636	6.78972	3
59	Doetinchem	56.418	51.96370	6.29136	3
35	Oss	84.944	51.76818	5.52670	3
50	Assen	67.153	52.99358	6.55897	3
57	Roermond	56.937	51.19614	5.98372	3
31	Sittard-Geleen	93.843	50.99637	5.86779	3
30	Alkmaar	94.958	52.63275	4.75175	3
7	Almere	207.904	52.37670	5.22280	3
10	Enschede	158.343	52.22360	6.89550	3
17	's Hertogenbosch	143.373	51.69088	5.29823	3
18	Zoetermeer	123.505	52.06310	4.48887	3

19	Zwolle	122.737	52.51621	6.09247	3
20	Maastricht	121.317	50.84981	5.68829	3
23	Ede	110.253	52.04543	5.66730	3
14	Zaanstad	150.384	52.44953	4.80934	3
26	Venlo	100.335	51.37234	6.17304	3
29	Leeuwarden	96.174	53.19673	5.79230	3
24	Emmen	108.132	52.78223	6.89636	3
25	Westland		52.00013	4.15888	4
54	Katwijk		52.20518	4.39659	4
1	Rotterdam		51.91438	4.48716	5
2	Den Haag		52.08409	4.31732	5
3	Utrecht	•	52.08965	5.11435	5
4	Eindhoven		51.43588	5.48546	5
5	Tilburg		51.55541	5.10581	5
6	Groningen		53.21687	6.57393	5
36	Amstelveen		52.30485	4.85681	5
9	Nijmegen		51.84142	5.85801	5
12	Haarlem		52.38868	4.63909	5
34	Hilversum		52.22856	5.16950	5
28	Deventer		52.25103	6.15989	5
27	Delft		52.00878	4.36534	5
8	Breda			4.77168	5
0	Amsterdam		52.36993	4.90788	5
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21	Restaurant	Su	permarket	Muse	-
47	Harbor / Marina		estaurant	Supermark	
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13	Restaurant	Co	ffee Shop	Ca	
16	Restaurant		permarket	Hot	
33	Restaurant		estaurant	Supermark	
11	Café		permarket	French Restaura	
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43	Supermarket		estaurant	Drugsto	•
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55	Supermarket	Restaurant	Drugstore
51	Supermarket	Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant
41	Supermarket	Fast Food Restaurant	Shopping Mall
58	Supermarket	Hotel	Boat or Ferry
39	Supermarket	Bus Stop	Shopping Mall
38	Bar	Supermarket	Drugstore
59	Supermarket	Drugstore	Restaurant
35	Supermarket	Coffee Shop	Hotel
50	Supermarket	Hotel	Restaurant
57	Clothing Store	Gastropub	Hotel
31	Supermarket	Bar	Restaurant
	-		Café
30	Supermarket	Coffee Shop	
7	Supermarket	Sushi Restaurant	Restaurant
10	Supermarket	Ice Cream Shop	Park
17	Supermarket	Bar	Café
18	Supermarket	Shopping Mall	Restaurant
19	Bar	Supermarket	Restaurant
20	Supermarket	Hotel	Bar
23	Supermarket	Restaurant	Drugstore
14	Supermarket	Gym	Furniture / Home Store
26	Supermarket	Bar	Restaurant
29	Supermarket	Restaurant	Soccer Field
24	Supermarket	Shopping Mall	Snack Place
25	Supermarket	Restaurant	Beach
54	Beach	Supermarket	Restaurant
1	Bar	Hotel	Coffee Shop
2	Coffee Shop	Restaurant	Park
3	Coffee Shop	Restaurant	Park
4	Coffee Shop	Bar	Restaurant
5	Bar	Café	
			Restaurant
6	Bar	Restaurant	Park
36	Park	Japanese Restaurant	Coffee Shop
9	Restaurant	Bar	Pub
12	Restaurant	Bar	Café
34	Coffee Shop	Tapas Restaurant	French Restaurant
28	Restaurant	Hotel	Gastropub
27	Bakery	Soccer Field	Café
8	Coffee Shop	Bar	Italian Restaurant
0	Hotel	Coffee Shop	Bar
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61	Bakery	Clothing St	
37	Gastropub	Drugst	
40	Bus Stop	Shopping M	
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22	Sushi Restaurant	Bar	•••
21	Bar	Drugstore	•••
47	Bar	History Museum	•••
32	Ice Cream Shop	Drugstore	•••
15	Park	Coffee Shop	•••
48	Drugstore	Bar	
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13	Bar	Exhibit	•••
16	Shopping Mall	Bakery	•••
33	Music Venue	Department Store	•••
11	Restaurant	Coffee Shop	•••
60	Shopping Mall	Drugstore	•••
42	Drugstore	Athletics & Sports	•••
43	Gym	Soccer Field	•••
56			
	Bus Stop	Museum	•••
44	Ice Cream Shop	French Restaurant	•••
49	Fast Food Restaurant	Drugstore	•••
46	Drugstore	Fast Food Restaurant	•••
53	Restaurant	Gym / Fitness Center	•••
52	Restaurant	Gym / Fitness Center	•••
45	Café	Restaurant	•••
55	Hotel	Gym / Fitness Center	•••
51		Bar	
	Ice Cream Shop		•••
41	Soccer Field	Diner	•••
58	Café	Harbor / Marina	•••
39	Drugstore	Restaurant	•••
38	Restaurant	Electronics Store	•••
59	Hotel	Bar	•••
35	Drugstore	Italian Restaurant	•••
50	Bar	Bakery	•••
57	Restaurant	Boutique	•••
31	Gym / Fitness Center	Gastropub	
30	Restaurant		•••
		Fast Food Restaurant	•••
7	Snack Place	Bar	•••
10	Gym	Theater	•••
17	Restaurant	Mediterranean Restaurant	•••
18	Park	Theater	•••
19	Park	Bakery	•••
20	Coffee Shop	Restaurant	•••
23	Bar	Park	
14	Hotel	Museum	•••
26	Café	Fast Food Restaurant	•••
			•••
29	Plaza	Sandwich Place	•••
24	Sandwich Place	Restaurant	•••
25	Café	Drugstore	•••
54	Beach Bar	Diner	•••
1	Café	French Restaurant	
2	Bar	Hotel	•••

3	Bar	Italian Restaurant		
4	Hotel	Plaza		
5	Coffee Shop	Park		
6	Supermarket	Italian Restaurant		
36	French Restaurant	Indonesian Restaurant		
9	Park	Coffee Shop		
12	Ice Cream Shop	Grocery Store		
34	Supermarket	Gym		
28	French Restaurant	Soccer Field		
27	Supermarket	Coffee Shop		
8	Restaurant	French Restaurant		
0	Restaurant	Café …		
	16th Most Common Venue	17th Most Common Venue	18th Most Common Venue	\
62	Tea Room	Gastropub	Drugstore	
61	Mediterranean Restaurant	Rock Club	Chinese Restaurant	
37	Cocktail Bar	Spa	Pub	
40	Theater	Furniture / Home Store	Chinese Restaurant	
22	Sandwich Place	Music Venue	Hotel	
21	Diner	Fast Food Restaurant	Park	
47	Gastropub	Tea Room	Beach Bar	
32	Sushi Restaurant	Soccer Field	Music Venue	
15	Drugstore	Record Shop	Concert Hall	
48	Shopping Mall	Greek Restaurant	French Restaurant	
13	Sushi Restaurant	Brewery	French Restaurant	
16	Gym / Fitness Center	Breakfast Spot	Pool	
33	Sandwich Place	Bistro	Swiss Restaurant	
11	Grocery Store	Drugstore	Pub	
60	French Restaurant	Forest	Movie Theater	
42	Bus Stop	Furniture / Home Store	Music Venue	
43	Pizza Place	Motorsports Shop	Bowling Alley	
56	Cosmetics Shop	Department Store	Hotel	
44	Gym / Fitness Center	Pool	Shopping Mall	
49	Beer Garden	Sushi Restaurant	Concert Hall	
46	Sushi Restaurant	Friterie	Diner	
53	Furniture / Home Store	Discount Store	Sauna / Steam Room	
52	Department Store	Golf Course	Café	
45	Stadium	Soccer Stadium	Soccer Field	
55	Discount Store	Clothing Store	Steakhouse	
51	Bookstore	Bistro	Theater	
41	Sports Bar	Chocolate Shop	Discount Store	
58	Historic Site	Discount Store	Drugstore	
39	Mexican Restaurant	Tapas Restaurant	Sushi Restaurant	
38	Theater	Movie Theater	Furniture / Home Store	
59	Discount Store	Seafood Restaurant	Electronics Store	
35	Soccer Stadium	Spa	Sushi Restaurant	
50	American Restaurant	Electronics Store	Chinese Restaurant	

57	Bistro	Shopping Mall	Bakery
31	Chinese Restaurant	Castle	Resort
30	Pharmacy	Soccer Field	Pizza Place
7	Gym / Fitness Center	Park	Asian Restaurant
10	Sushi Restaurant	Movie Theater	Garden Center
17	Italian Restaurant	Gym / Fitness Center	Art Museum
18	Café	French Restaurant	Bus Stop
19	Clothing Store	Garden Center	Bistro
20	Chinese Restaurant	Friterie	Gym / Fitness Center
23	Big Box Store	Sports Club	French Restaurant
14	Seafood Restaurant	Bus Stop	Drugstore
26	Shopping Mall	Indian Restaurant	History Museum
29	Café	Fast Food Restaurant	Gym
24	Discount Store	Gastropub	Garden Center
25	Market	Resort	Department Store
54	Bus Stop	Toy / Game Store	Science Museum
1	Japanese Restaurant	Bagel Shop	Market
2	Gym	Thai Restaurant	Indonesian Restaurant
3	Café	Sandwich Place	Hotel
4	French Restaurant	Bakery	Breakfast Spot
5	Pub	Bookstore	Pool Hall
6	Bistro	Gastropub	Indian Restaurant
36	Bar	Department Store	Sushi Restaurant
9	Café	French Restaurant	Supermarket
12	Supermarket	Plaza	Asian Restaurant
34	Concert Hall	Shopping Mall	Bus Stop
28	Movie Theater	Diner	Farmers Market
27	Forest	Park	Hotel
8	Movie Theater	Soccer Stadium	Grocery Store
0	Yoga Studio	Pub	Food Truck
	19th Most Common Venue	20th Most Common Venue	e \
62	Seafood Restaurant	Snack Place	e
61	Beach Bar	Beach	ı
37	Coffee Shop	Plaza	a .
40	Bookstore	Snack Place	e
22	Coffee Shop	Chinese Restaurant	5
21	Coffee Shop	Church	1
47	Snack Place	Beer Ban	<u>c</u>
32	Multiplex	Gas Station	1
15	Discount Store	Chinese Restaurant	5
48	Fish Market	Soccer Field	i
13	Multiplex	Hote]	L
16	Playground	Chinese Restaurant	5
33	Hotel Bar	Beer Bar	2
11	Clothing Store	Baı	<u>:</u>
60	Bowling Alley	Grocery Store	9

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42	Greek Restaurant	Snack Place
43	Middle Eastern Restaurant	Farmers Market
56	Fast Food Restaurant	Hockey Field
44	Bookstore	Breakfast Spot
49	Fried Chicken Joint	Food Truck
46		
	Mediterranean Restaurant	Forest
53	Café	Music Venue
52	Boat or Ferry	Bowling Alley
45	Flea Market	Food & Drink Shop
55	French Restaurant	Spanish Restaurant
51	Sandwich Place	Food Stand
41	Spa	History Museum
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58	Gastropub	Beach
39	Buffet	Beer Bar
38	Diner	Discount Store
59	Mexican Restaurant	Shopping Mall
35	Furniture / Home Store	French Restaurant
50	Drugstore	Soccer Field
57	Gym / Fitness Center	
	•	Burger Joint
31	Pool	Café
30	Pool	Sandwich Place
7	Hockey Field	Spa
10	Café	Brewery
17	Beer Garden	Spa
18	Ice Cream Shop	Ski Area
19	Pool	Bookstore
20	Department Store	Historic Site
23	Bowling Alley	Pharmacy
14	Chocolate Shop	Mediterranean Restaurant
26	Rest Area	Record Shop
29	Museum	Park
24	Sushi Restaurant	Amphitheater
25	Forest	Playground
54	Café	
		Other Nightlife
1	Vietnamese Restaurant	Hostel
2	Plaza	Asian Restaurant
3	Farm	Monument / Landmark
4	Skate Park	Science Museum
5	Smoke Shop	Record Shop
6	French Restaurant	Friterie
36	Fish Market	Farm
9	Pool	
		Ice Cream Shop
12	French Restaurant	Furniture / Home Store
34	Restaurant	Recording Studio
28	Garden Center	Chinese Restaurant
27	Gym / Fitness Center	Gym
8	Café	Brewery
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21th Most Common Venue 22th Most C	Common Venue
62 Sports Club	Bagel Shop
61 Shoe Store	Gastropub
	tment Store
40 Mexican Restaurant	Gastropub
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47 Skating Rink	Theater
_	dwich Place
	Goods Shop
48 Bistro	Beer Store
13 Creperie	Diner
-	Restaurant
33 Gastropub	Gas Station
11 Snack Place	Brewery
60 Fast Food Restaurant	Road
	Goods Shop
•	Goods Shop
56 Sandwich Place	Canal Lock
44 Martial Arts School	Bistro
49 Sporting Goods Shop	Pool
46 Sandwich Place	Café
	Restaurant
52 Soccer Field	Snack Place
45 Garden Center	Multiplex
55 Bistro South American	-
51 Mexican Restaurant	Food Court
41 Soccer Stadium	Bus Stop
	Cennis Court
39 Resort	Music Venue
38 Bookstore	Stadium
59 Flea Market Soc	cer Stadium
	p & Service
	thing Store
57 Mexican Restaurant	Museum
31 Sandwich Place	Bus Stop
	Restaurant
7 Pool Dis	count Store
10 Food Court	Beer Store
17 Bistro	Bookstore
18 Sandwich Place	Pub
19 Music Venue	Museum
20 Burger Joint	Bistro
23 Creperie	
	Pizza Place

26	Japanese Restaurant	Deli / Bodega
29	Cafeteria	Middle Eastern Restaurant
24	Zoo	Theater
25	Food & Drink Shop	Snack Place
54	Chinese Restaurant	Department Store
1	Italian Restaurant	Shopping Plaza
2	Butcher	Bike Shop
3	Beer Store	Steakhouse
4	Skating Rink	Lounge
5	Chinese Restaurant	Brasserie
6	Greek Restaurant	Mediterranean Restaurant
36	Pool	College Gym
9		er / Office Supplies Store
12	Music Venue	Museum
34	Pub	Bookstore
28	Beer Garden	Performing Arts Venue
27	Ice Cream Shop	Drugstore
8	Shopping Plaza	Breakfast Spot
0	Spiritual Center	Steakhouse
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62	Nightclub	Bookstore
61	Snack Place	Boat or Ferry
37	Discount Store	Bed & Breakfast
40	Sandwich Place	Tapas Restaurant
22	Creperie	South American Restaurant
21	Climbing Gym	Record Shop
47	Drugstore	Bistro
32	Rock Club	Diner
15	Food Court	South American Restaurant
48	Beer Garden	Library
13	Liquor Store	Convenience Store
16	Café	Cafeteria
33	Big Box Store	Drugstore
11	Deli / Bodega	Market
60	Department Store	Park
42	Bar	Diner
43	Fast Food Restaurant	Sports Bar
56	Movie Theater	Sushi Restaurant
44	Fish Market	Fast Food Restaurant
49	Soccer Field	Monument / Landmark
46	Bowling Alley	Bus Stop
53	Library	Clothing Store
52	Skating Rink	Gym Pool
45	Sandwich Place	Cafeteria
4 5	Food Truck	Mediterranean Restaurant
51	Soccer Field	Miscellaneous Shop

41	Snack Place	Ramen Restaurant
58	Department Store	Event Space
39	Breakfast Spot	Bistro
38	Fried Chicken Joint	French Restaurant
59	Fast Food Restaurant	Nightclub
35	Garden Center	Museum
50	Juice Bar	Gym / Fitness Center
57	Campground	Surf Spot
31	Shopping Mall	Plaza
30	Skating Rink	Cheese Shop
7	Soccer Stadium	Soccer Field
10	Liquor Store	Chinese Restaurant
17	Big Box Store	Garden Center
18	Shoe Store	Pool
19	Movie Theater	Mexican Restaurant
20	Cosmetics Shop	Bookstore
23	Shopping Mall	Business Service
14	Market	Chinese Restaurant
26	Greek Restaurant	German Restaurant
29	Bookstore	Mexican Restaurant
24	Nightclub	Electronics Store
25	Construction & Landscaping	Exhibit
54	Bakery	Convenience Store
1	Bookstore	Food Truck
2	Wine Bar	Soccer Field
3	Cocktail Bar	Squash Court
4	Bookstore	Soccer Stadium
5	Sandwich Place	Concert Hall
6	Hardware Store	Skating Rink
36	Greek Restaurant	Gym
9	Chinese Restaurant	Sports Club
12	Gastropub	Snack Place
34	Snack Place	Indonesian Restaurant
28	Cheese Shop	Brewery
27	Sandwich Place	Market
8	Plaza	Snack Place
0	Beer Store	Soup Place
	25th Most Common Venue	
62	Bakery	
61	Theater	
37	Museum	
40	Music Venue	
22	Snack Place	
21	Scenic Lookout	
47	Sandwich Place	
32	Department Store	

15	Liquor Store
48	Brasserie
13	Food Court
16	Bus Stop
33	Board Shop
11	-
	Bowling Alley
60	Airport
42	Asian Restaurant
43	French Restaurant
56	Gas Station
44	Indonesian Restaurant
49	Clothing Store
46	Multiplex
53	Pub
52	Bus Station
45	Discount Store
55	Shopping Plaza
51	Café
41	Museum
58	Bar
39	Skating Rink
38	Sporting Goods Shop
59	Multiplex
35	Music Venue
50	Medical Center
57	Molecular Gastronomy Restaurant
31	Snack Place
30	Comfort Food Restaurant
7	Cultural Center
10	Dutch Restaurant
17	Frozen Yogurt Shop
18	Playground
19	Middle Eastern Restaurant
20	Concert Hall
23	Diner
14	Food Court
26	Diner
29	Burger Joint
24	Middle Eastern Restaurant
25	Factory
54	Gym
1	Sporting Goods Shop
2	Snack Place
3	Snack Place
4	Food Court
5	Comfort Food Restaurant
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36
                      Chocolate Shop
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                      Movie Theater
12
                           Drugstore
34
               Other Great Outdoors
28
                         Flower Shop
27
           Mediterranean Restaurant
                           Bookstore
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4.1.1 Visualizing the clustered cities

Plotting the clusters

```
[52]: map_clusters_nl = folium.Map(location=[nederland_lat_coords,__
      →nederland_lng_coords], zoom_start=7, tiles='cartodbpositron')
     # set color scheme for the clusters
     x = np.arange(k_num_clusters)
     ys = [i + x + (i*x)**2 for i in range(k_num_clusters)]
     colors_array = cm.rainbow(np.linspace(0, 1, len(ys)))
     rainbow = [colors.rgb2hex(i) for i in colors_array]
     # add markers to the map
     markers_colors = []
     for lat, lon, poi, cluster, inwoners in zip(nl_data_nonan['Latitude'], __
      →Labels'], nl_data_nonan['Inwoners']):
         label = folium.Popup('Cluster ' + str(int(cluster)) + '\n' + str(poi), __
      →parse_html=True)
         radius_size = inwoners / 20
         folium.CircleMarker(
             [lat, lon],
             radius=radius_size,
            popup=label,
             color=rainbow[int(cluster-1)],
             fill=True.
             fill_color=rainbow[int(cluster-1)]
             ).add to(map clusters nl)
     map_clusters_nl
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[52]: <folium.folium.Map at 0x25f97785370>

5 Discussion & Conclusion

5.1 Almere, a city of business opportunities?

Of the 10 largest cities, 9 belong to the Red Cluster (Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Den Haag, Utrecht, Eindhoven, Groningen, Tilburg, Breda, Nijmegen), indicating that, in general, large cities share a similar composition of venues. One exception to this is Almere, the eight largest city (Green Cluster). By examining the data, this discrepancy can be attributed to the fact that Almere has significantly fewer tourist-focused venues, such as bars, coffee shops or hotels. Interestingly, it is Almere that has experienced one of the largest population increases over the last few years [1]. In addition, based on prognoses by CBS, Almere is expected to increase its population by a staggering 22.8% between 2018 and 2035, the largest of the top 10 cities [2].

Considering the lack of tourist-focused venues and the purported growth of Almere, it might provide promising business opportunities for entrepreneurs. However, more research is required regarding the expected future tourist influx and the venue related demands of the locals before any conclusions can be drawn.

5.2 Deventer as affordable alternative for large cities

By further observing the results, one can distinguish several smaller cities that exhibit large-city like characteristics (Red Cluster). This includes Hilversum, Deventer, Delft and Amstelveen. Deventer might be of particular interest for people who like larger cities, yet are unable to afford or unwilling to pay the high rent prices asked in these cities. While the average rent price per 100 m^2 for the 10 largest cities is £1560 (unweighted average), for Deventer this is only £1067.[3]

5.3 Small to medium-sized cities

The blue cluster contains only small cities with a population between ~ 50.000 and ~ 70.000 . In this cluster, venues that are more focused on locals, such as supermarkets, drug stores and fitness centers, are prevalent.

The green and purple clusters can be considered as something in-between the blue and red cluster. Both contain small to medium-sized cities with a population between ~50.000 and ~200.000. The purple cluster seems to be slightly more similar to the large cities with most cities having restaurant as the first most common venue. For cities in the green cluster, this is mostly the supermarket category. However, it might very well be possible that the arbitrary radius of 3 kilometers has an influence on the restaurant/supermarket ratio and subsequently on the cluster arrangement.

5.4 Seaside towns share the same cluster

As expected, the seaside cities Westland and Katwijk share the same orange cluster since both have many beach related venues.

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