# EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS MTA TURNSTILE ANALYSIS

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### Introduction

Plant-based vending machine start-up company in NYC, plans to place vending machines throughout NYC with fresh meals and snacks in the metro system.

They would like to know where to place 35 vending machines.





FIND BEST PLACEMENT FOR VENDING MACHINES, AFTER LOOKING INTO METRO TRAFFIC

## Methodology

Analyse stations with high traffic:

- Entries and Exits
- Trends

#### **Data Used:**

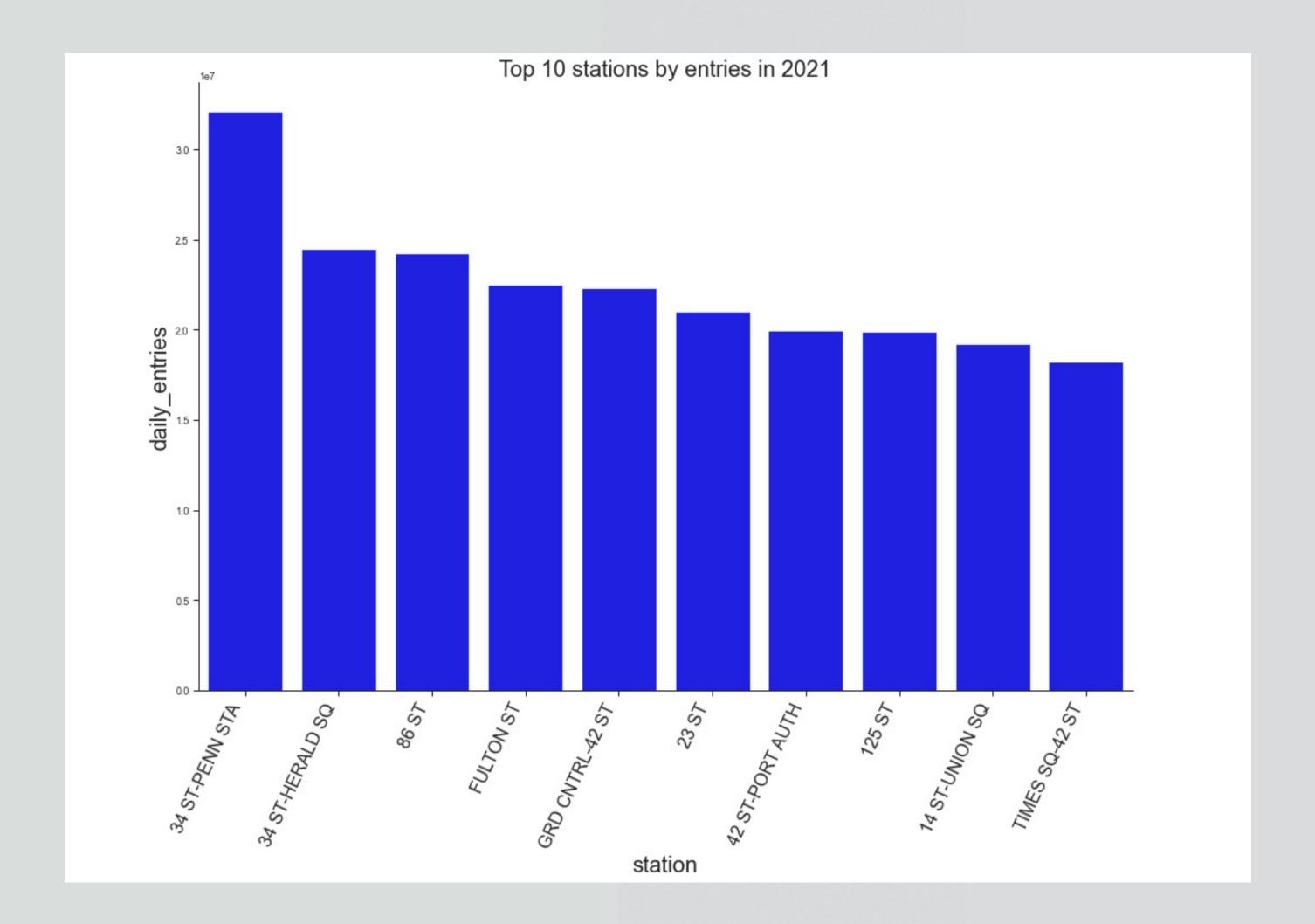
MTA Turnstile Data

**NYC Subway Stations geo location** 

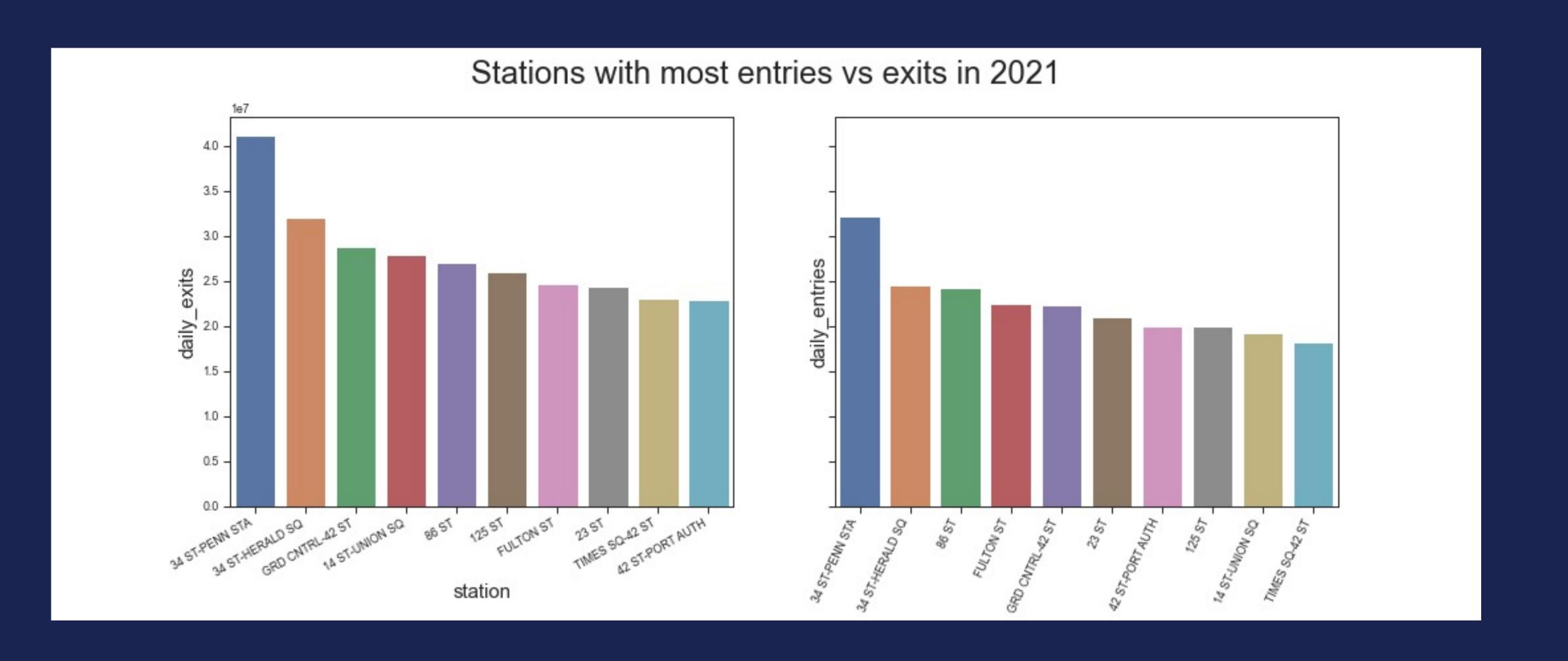
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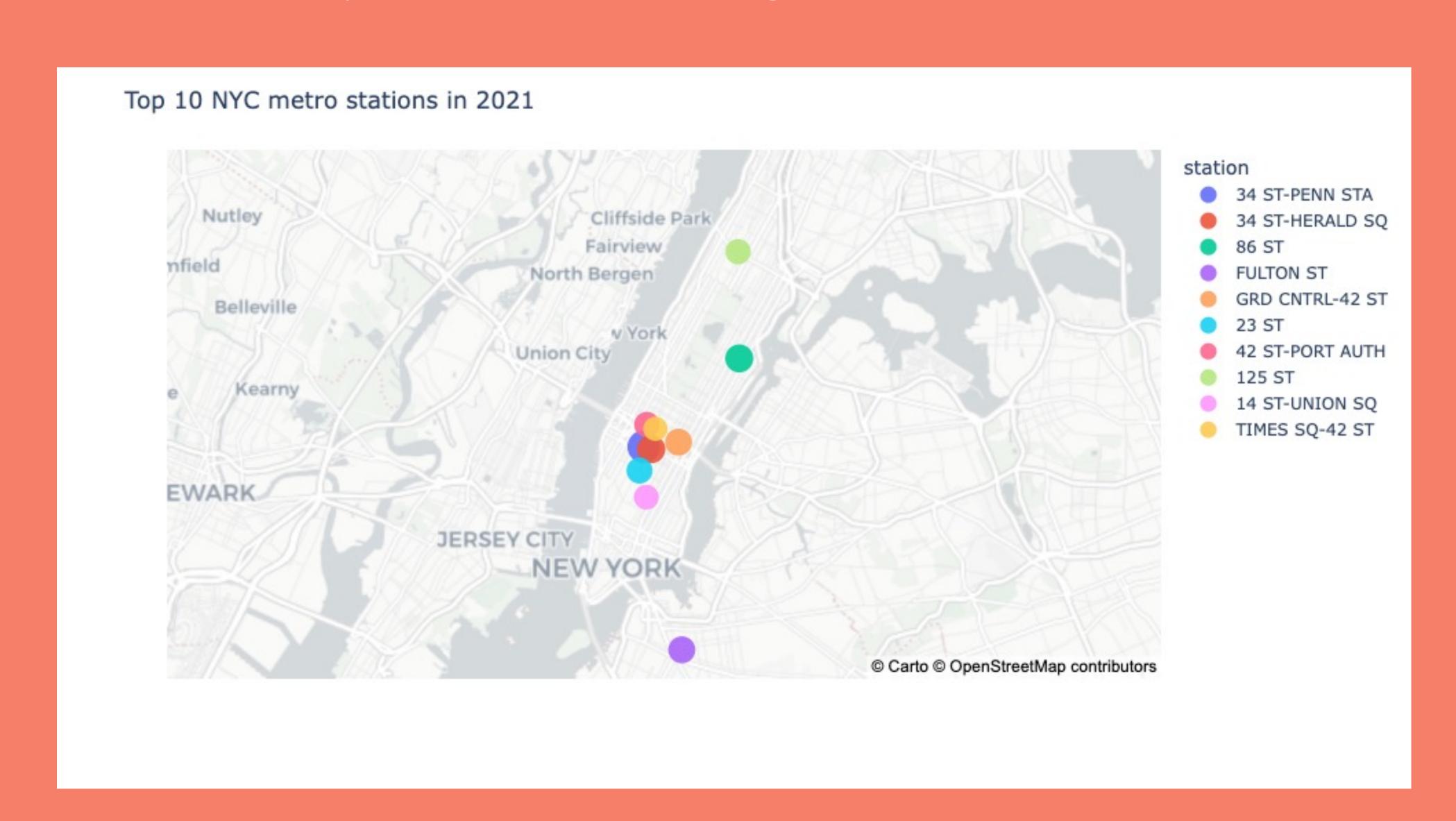
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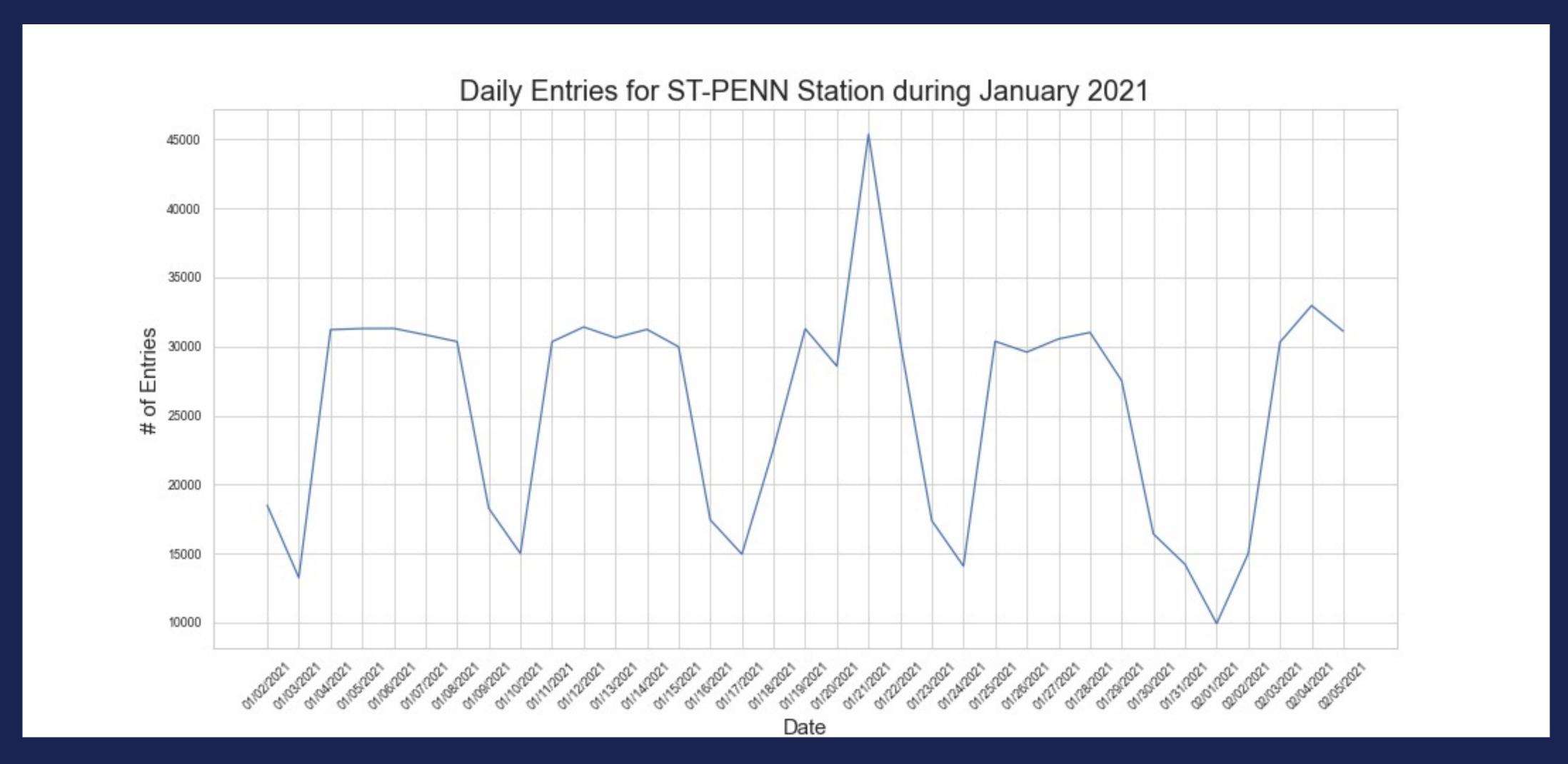
#### ENTRIES VS EXITS DURING 2021



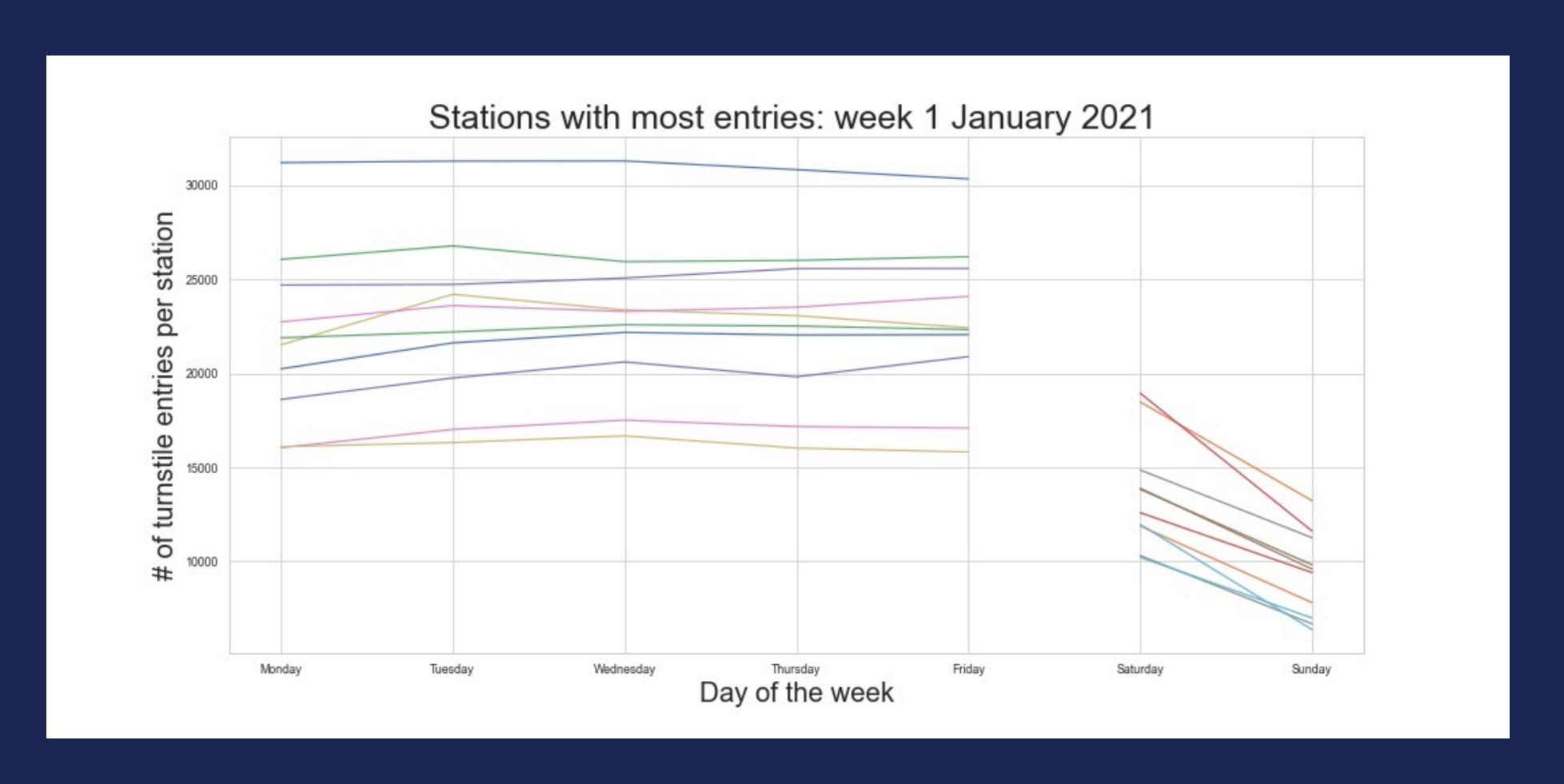
#### NYC Transit Subway Entrance and Exit Data, geo location



#### DAILY ENTRIES FOR PENN ST DURING JANUARY 2021



# DAILY ENTRIES FOR MOST POPULATED STATIONS DURING FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY 2021



#### CONCLUSIONS

Steady pace of commuters throughout 2021

Numbers for exits and entries for most populated stations is similar

Weekend traffic falls for all top populated stations

#### FURTHER ANALYSIS

Combining busiest stations with average income will gain more insights than only looking into commuter traffic.