

Find the Best Neighbourhood to live in Toronto

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Introduction

- This project is designed to show features of each neighbourhoods in Toronto and provide those who want to move to Toronto an idea of which neighbourhood to live in.

Data Used

- The Crime Data is from the Toronto Police
- GPS Coordinates of each neighbourhoods were extracted from the table provided in Week 3 Assignment and merged with the Crime Data
- Datas regarding to the most common venues of each neighbourhood is from the use of Foursquare API

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Hood_ID	Neighbourhood	Total_2018	Population	Longitude	Latitude	Borough	PostalCode	Rate	
2	1	West Humfr	1035	37722	-79.594054	43.7067483	Etobicoke	M9W	3%	
3	2	Mount Oliv	427	35443	-79.588437	43.7394164	Etobicoke	M9V	1%	
4	3	Thistletown	131	10788	-79.588437	43.7394164	Etobicoke	M9V	1%	
5	4	Rexdale-Ki	177	11043	-79.594054	43.7067483	Etobicoke	M9W	2%	
6	5	Elms Old R	133	10524	-79.594054	43.7067483	Etobicoke	M9W	1%	
7	6	Kingsview	218	23440	-79.532242	43.696319	Etobicoke	M9P	1%	
8	7	Willowridg	211	23205	-79.554724	43.6889054	Etobicoke	M9R	1%	
9	8	Humber Ho	97	12196	-79.532242	43.696319	Etobicoke	M9P	1%	
10	9	Edenbridge	91	15749	-79.532242	43.6678556	Etobicoke	M9A	1%	
11	10	Princess-R	63	11812	-79.554724	43.6509432	Etobicoke	M9B	1%	
12	11	Eringate-C	126	20434	-79.554724	43.6509432	Etobicoke	M9B	1%	
13	12	Markland V	56	11387	-79.577201	43.6435152	Etobicoke	M9C	0%	
14	13	Etobicoke V	76	12255	-79.577201	43.6435152	Etobicoke	M9C	1%	
15	14	Islington-C	573	44359	-79.506944	43.6536536	Etobicoke	M8X	1%	
16	15	Kingsway S	86	9771	-79.506944	43.6536536	Etobicoke	M8X	1%	
17	16	Stonegate	185	26707	-79.501321	43.6056466	Etobicoke	M8V	1%	
18	18	New Toron	160	11399	-79.501321	43.6056466	Etobicoke	M8V	1%	
19	19	Long Branc	111	10485	-79.543484	43.6024137	Etobicoke	M8W	1%	
20	20	Alderwood	90	12873	-79.543484	43.6024137	Etobicoke	M8W	1%	
21	21	Humber Su	357	13631	-79.565963	43.7563033	North York	M9L	3%	
22	22	Humberme	211	17351	-79.532242	43.7247659	North York	M9M	1%	
23	23	Pelmo Park	170	9566	-79.532242	43.7247659	North York	M9M	2%	
24	24	Black Cree	363	23359	-79.495697	43.7284964	North York	M3M	2%	
25	25	Glenfield Ja	391	33593	-79.520999	43.7616313	North York	M3N	1%	
26	26	Downsview	648	38745	-79.495697	43.7284964	North York	M3M	2%	
27	27	York Unive	608	30606	-79.487262	43.7679803	North York	M3J	2%	
28	28	Rustic	139	10836	-79.490074	43.7137562	North York	M6L	1%	
29	29	Maple Leaf	93	10863	-79.490074	43.7137562	North York	M6L	1%	
30	30	Brookhaven	164	19457	-79.476013	43.6911158	North York	M6M	1%	
31	31	Yorkdale G	356	15757	-79.445073	43.709577	North York	M6B	2%	
32	32	Englemoun	172	23950	-79.464763	43.718518	North York	M6A	1%	
33	33	Clayton	140	10000	-79.440000	43.750000	North York	M6H	1%	

Process

- The file was first uploaded in notebook and were excluded of those neighbourhoods that have a crime rate greater than 2% (in this case not safe enough)

First exlude those Neighbourhoods with Crime Rate greater than 2%

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In [2]: toronto=df[df.Rate<='2%']  
toronto
```

Out[2]:

	Hood_ID	Neighbourhood	Total_2018	Population	Longitude	Latitude	Borough	PostalCode	Rate
1	2	Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown	427	35443	-79.588437	43.739416	Etobicoke	M9V	1%
2	3	Thistletown Beaumont Heights	131	10788	-79.588437	43.739416	Etobicoke	M9V	1%
3	4	Rexdale-Kipling	177	11043	-79.594054	43.706748	Etobicoke	M9W	2%
4	5	Elms Old Rexdale	133	10524	-79.594054	43.706748	Etobicoke	M9W	1%
5	6	Kingsview Village-The Westway	218	23440	-79.532242	43.696319	Etobicoke	M9P	1%
6	7	Willowridg-Martingrove-Richview	211	23205	-79.554724	43.688905	Etobicoke	M9R	1%
7	8	Humber Heights-Westmount	97	12196	-79.532242	43.696319	Etobicoke	M9P	1%
8	9	Edenbridge-Humber Valley	91	15749	-79.532242	43.667856	Etobicoke	M9A	1%
9	10	Princess-Rosethorn	63	11812	-79.554724	43.650943	Etobicoke	M9B	1%
10	11	Eringate-Centennial-West Deane	126	20434	-79.554724	43.650943	Etobicoke	M9B	1%
11	12	Markland Wood	56	11387	-79.577201	43.643515	Etobicoke	M9C	0%
12	13	Etobicoke West Mall	76	12255	-79.577201	43.643515	Etobicoke	M9C	1%

- After generating a map with the neighbourhoods showed as blue points on Toronto map. The Foursquare API is then used to explore the venues of each neighbourhoods.

Get the top 100 venues within a radius of 500m in each Neighbourhood

```
In [6]: def getNearbyVenues(names, latitudes, longitudes, radius=500):

    venues_list=[]
    for name, lat, lng in zip(names, latitudes, longitudes):
        print(name)

        url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?&client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}'
            CLIENT_ID,
            CLIENT_SECRET,
            VERSION,
            lat,
            lng,
            500,
            100)

        results = requests.get(url).json()["response"]["groups"][0]["items"]

        venues_list.append([
            name,
            lat,
            lng,
            v['venue']['name'],
            v['venue']['location']['lat'],
            v['venue']['location']['lng'],
            v['venue']['categories'][0]['name']) for v in results])
```

- Then analyse each Neighbourhood and take the top 5 most common venues for further analyze.

```

        columns.append('{}{} Most Common Venue'.format(ind+1, indicators[ind]))
    except:
        columns.append('{}th Most Common Venue'.format(ind+1))

neighborhoods_venues_sorted = pd.DataFrame(columns=columns)
neighborhoods_venues_sorted['Neighborhood'] = toronto_grouped['Neighborhood']

for ind in np.arange(toronto_grouped.shape[0]):
    neighborhoods_venues_sorted.iloc[ind, 1:] = return_most_common_venues(toronto_grouped.iloc[ind, 1:], 5)

neighborhoods_venues_sorted.head()

```

Out[13]:

	Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue
0	Agincourt North	Playground	Park	Department Store	Falafel Restaurant	Event Space
1	Agincourt South Malvern West	Sandwich Place	Clothing Store	Lounge	Breakfast Spot	Dim Sum Restaurant
2	Alderwood	Pizza Place	Skating Rink	Coffee Shop	Pool	Pub
3	Annex	Pub	Coffee Shop	Pizza Place	Bagel Shop	Convenience Store
4	Banbury Don Mills	Gym	Beer Store	Coffee Shop	Asian Restaurant	Clothing Store

In [14]: neighborhoods_venues_sorted.shape

Out[14]: (128, 6)

- Lastly, cluster the neighbourhoods into 5 clusters

Cluster Neighbourhoods

```
In [15]: kclusters = 5

toronto_grouped_clustering = toronto_grouped.drop('Neighborhood', 1)

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=kclusters, random_state=0).fit(toronto_grouped_clustering)

kmeans.labels_[0:10]
```

```
Out[15]: array([3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2], dtype=int32)
```

```
In [16]: neighborhoods_venues_sorted.insert(0, 'Cluster Labels', kmeans.labels_, True)
toronto_merged = toronto

toronto_merged = toronto_merged.join(neighborhoods_venues_sorted.set_index('Neighborhood'), on=
toronto_merged.head()
```

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Out[16]:
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	Hood_ID	Neighbourhood	Total_2018	Population	Longitude	Latitude	Borough	PostalCode	Rate	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue
1	2	Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown	427	35443	-79.588437	43.739416	Etobicoke	M9V	1%	2.0	Grocery Store
2	3	Thistletown Beaumont	131	10788	-79.588437	43.739416	Etobicoke	M9V	1%	2.0	Grocery

Result

- The neighbourhoods were clustered into 5 clusters

Cluster 1

```
In [20]: toronto_merged.loc[toronto_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 0.0, toronto_merged.columns[[1] + list(r
```

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Out[20]:
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	Neighbourhood	Latitude	Borough	PostalCode	Rate	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue
60	East End Danforth	43.676357	East Toronto	M4E	1%	0.0	Coffee Shop	Health Food Store	Pub	Department Store	Falafel Restaurant
61	The Beaches	43.676357	East Toronto	M4E	1%	0.0	Coffee Shop	Health Food Store	Pub	Department Store	Falafel Restaurant
35	Woburn	43.770992	Scarborough	M1G	1%	0.0	Coffee Shop	Korean Restaurant	Dim Sum Restaurant	Farmers Market	Falafel Restaurant

Cluster 2

```
In [21]: toronto_merged.loc[toronto_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 1.0, toronto_merged.columns[[1] + list(ran
```

Out[21]:

	Neighbourhood	Latitude	Borough	PostalCode	Rate	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue
129	Rouge	43.806686	Scarborough	M1B	1%	1.0	Fast Food Restaurant	Women's Store	Dim Sum Restaurant	Farmers Market	Falafel Restaurant
130	Malvern	43.806686	Scarborough	M1B	1%	1.0	Fast Food Restaurant	Women's Store	Dim Sum Restaurant	Farmers Market	Falafel Restaurant

Cluster 3

```
In [22]: toronto_merged.loc[toronto_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 2.0, toronto_merged.columns[[1] + list(ran
```

	Neighbourhood	Latitude	Borough	PostalCode	Rate	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue
1	Mount Olive-Silverstone-Jamestown	43.739416	Etobicoke	M9V	1%	2.0	Grocery Store	Coffee Shop	Fried Chicken Joint	Sandwich Place	Discount Store
2	Thistletown Beaumont Heights	43.739416	Etobicoke	M9V	1%	2.0	Grocery Store	Coffee Shop	Fried Chicken Joint	Sandwich Place	Discount Store
3	Rexdale-Kipling	43.706748	Etobicoke	M9W	2%	2.0	Drugstore	Rental Car Location	Women's Store	Department Store	Falafel Restaurant
4	Elms Old Rexdale	43.706748	Etobicoke	M9W	1%	2.0	Drugstore	Rental Car Location	Women's Store	Department Store	Falafel Restaurant
5	Kingsview Village-The Westway	43.696319	Etobicoke	M9P	1%	2.0	Pizza Place	Intersection	Chinese Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Middle Eastern Restaurant
6	Willowridg-Martin Grove	43.688905	Etobicoke	M9R	1%	2.0	Pizza Place	Mobile Phone	Park	Bus Line	Falafel

Cluster 4

In [23]: `toronto_merged.loc[toronto_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 3.0, toronto_merged.columns[[1] + list(r`

Out[23]:

	Neighbourhood	Latitude	Borough	PostalCode	Rate	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue
13	Islington-City Centre West	43.653654	Etobicoke	M8X	1%	3.0	Park	River	Women's Store	Dessert Shop	Fast Food Restaurant
14	Kingsway South	43.653654	Etobicoke	M8X	1%	3.0	Park	River	Women's Store	Dessert Shop	Fast Food Restaurant
39	Bridle Path Sunnybrook York Mills	43.728020	North York	M4N	1%	3.0	Park	Bus Line	Swim School	Women's Store	Dim Sum Restaurant
43	Parkwoods Donalda	43.753259	North York	M3A	1%	3.0	Park	Food & Drink Shop	Bus Stop	Fast Food Restaurant	Women's Store
56	Old East York	43.685347	East York	M4J	1%	3.0	Park	Coffee Shop	Convenience Store	Dim Sum Restaurant	Farmers Market
57	Danforth East York	43.685347	East York	M4J	1%	3.0	Park	Coffee Shop	Convenience Store	Dim Sum Restaurant	Farmers Market
67	Blake Jones	43.685347	East York	M4J	1%	3.0	Park	Coffee Shop	Convenience Store	Dim Sum Restaurant	Farmers Market
90	Corso Italia Davenport	43.689026	York	M6E	1%	3.0	Park	Women's Store	Market	Pharmacy	Fast Food Restaurant
05	Oakwood Village	43.689026	York	M6E	1%	3.0	Park	Women's Store	Market	Pharmacy	Fast Food Restaurant

Cluster 5

In [24]: `toronto_merged.loc[toronto_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 4.0, toronto_merged.columns[[1] + list(r`

Out[24]:

	Neighbourhood	Latitude	Borough	PostalCode	Rate	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue
9	Princess-Rosethorn	43.650943	Etobicoke	M9B	1%	4.0	Bank	Women's Store	Fish & Chips Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Farmers Market
10	Eringate-Centennial-West Deane	43.650943	Etobicoke	M9B	1%	4.0	Bank	Women's Store	Fish & Chips Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Farmers Market

Conclusion

- The user of the project can choose the ultimate neighbourhoods to live in according to his/her preferences.

Thank you