**Context**

Starbucks started as a roaster and retailer of whole bean and ground coffee, tea and spices with a single store in Seattle’s Pike Place Market in 1971. The company now operates more than 24,000 retail stores in 70 countries.

**Content**

This dataset includes a record for every Starbucks or subsidiary store location currently in operation as of February 2017.

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**Inspiration**

What city or country has the highest number of Starbucks stores per capita? What two Starbucks locations are the closest in proximity to one another? What location on Earth is farthest from a Starbucks? How has Starbucks expanded overseas?