Finding the best place to open a bar in Vitória/ES – Brazil

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1. Introduction

1.1. Background

Vitória over the years is in the top 10 cities to live. The city is an island and also has a continental part. It's an old city with 469 years old. The city population is small compared with other cities and capitals. With only 363 thousand habitants, Vitória is being considered as the city with the best public services as education and health in Brazil. Some business are not allowed to have in specifics regions due the Urban Director Plan (PDU, in portuguese). This plan limit some areas according to specifics rules. It's not part of the scope of this work. This work is a final project of the IBM Data Science Professional certification. As the city has some beach, the first place to consider to open a bar would be there. Although, the litoral has some kiosk controlled by the city hall and it's not allowed to construct anything there. This report details the process to finding a best place to have a bar considering main factors as per capita income, others bars and so on.

1.2. Target Audience

The target audience is people interested in open a bar in Vitória/ES-Brazil.

2. Data

The data to be used in this analysis will be provided by three sources:

- 1. Foursquare
- 2. "Vitória Bairro a Bairro 2013" report

(http://legado.vitoria.es.gov.br/regionais/geral/publicacoes/Vitoria bairro bairro/Vit%C 3%B3ria bairro %20a bairro.pdf)

3. "Administrative regions - Vitória" report

(http://legado.vitoria.es.gov.br/regionais/geral/dados/reg_adm_ger.pdf)

2.1. Foursquare

The Foursquare will be responsible to show others main bars in Vitória.

2.2. "Vitória Bairro a Bairro - 2013" report

This report will provide some informations as Male and Female concentration per region, age range and income class.

2.3. "Administrative regions - Vitória" report

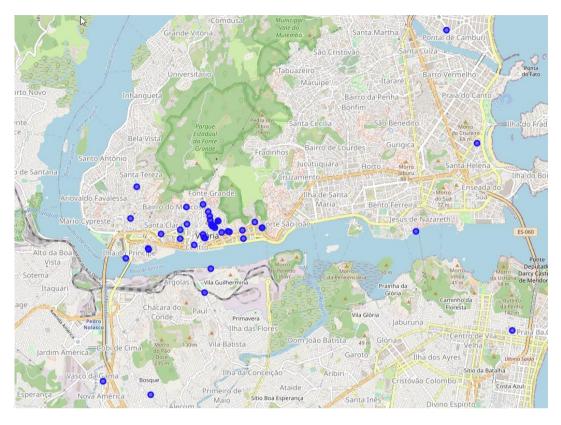
Vitória is divided in seven administrative regions. This information will be acquired from this report.

3. Methodology

3.1. Data collection, preparation, exploration and visualization

3.1.1.Foursquare

Using the jupyter notebook available in the Git repository is possible to get all kind of bars in Vitória and theirs locations. The most relevant bars are more concentrate in the towncity. This information is available as a panda dataframe and a graph shown below:





3.1.2. "Vitória Bairro a Bairro – 2013" report

The data was collected and treated as the image below: Before:

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	Centro	4416	5422	1274	1441	5673	1450	8	116	340	1035	1155	772	262	79
	Santo Antonio	343	444	174	134	407	72	1	26	46	89	57	13	2	7
	Bento Ferreira/Jucutuquara	2741	2904	833	799	3292	645	4	32	80	320	532	604	361	37
	Maruipe	977	1054	420	389	1098	124	2	64	161	274	109	8	1	33
	Praia do Canto	2634	2995	851	849	3448	481	2	14	40	169	385	606	744	48
	Continental	599	748	180	230	737	200	2	14	30	119	136	86	30	9
	Sao Pedro	438	456	228	178	443	45	2	38	84	90	13	0	0	56

After:

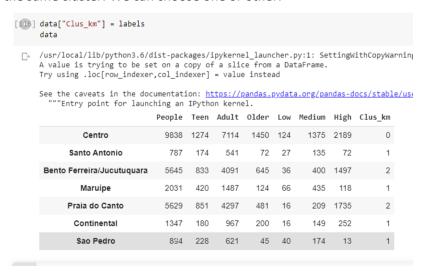


As can be noted the "Centro" is the place with more concentration of people, followed by "Bento Ferreira/Jucutuquara" and "Praia do Canto".

It's possible to noted in the figure below that the "Centro" is the region with more income concentration, followed by "Praia do Canto" and "Bento Ferreira/Jucutuquara":



Using K-means we can note that "Bento Ferreira/Jucutuquara" and "Praia do Canto" are in the same cluster. We can choose one or other:



4. Results

Crossing with data from Foursquare it's possible to see that there is no significant places there. Due this, the best place to open a bar in Vitória, according to the data available is "Praia do Canto" that has the highest income.