

Izmir green space analysis with OSM data Step-3

In this step, spatial joins will be performed between the green spaces GeoPackage dataset and the neighbourhood (Mahalle) and borough (ilçe) shapefiles separately. The goal is to analyze the number of green areas at both the neighbourhood and borough levels by combining the spatial datasets.

```
In [1]: import geopandas as gpd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
In [2]: gdf_neigh = gpd.read_file("izmir_neighbourhood.shp") # Cleaned Izmir neighbourhood shapfile
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In [3]: gdf_bor = gpd.read_file("izmir_borough.shp") # Cleaned Izmir Borough shapefile
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```
In [4]: gdf_green = gpd.read_file("Izmir_green_data.gpkg") # Cleaned Izmir OSM green spaces dataset
```

Note

The three required datasets are uploaded. Before starting the analysis, the CRS (Coordinate Reference System) of each datasets will be checked.

```
In [5]: print(gdf_neigh.crs)
print(gdf_bor.crs)
print(gdf_green.crs)
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All datasets have the same **CRS**.

Neighbourhood-level Spatial Join---sjoin

The shapefile dataset of neighbourhood and GeoPackage dataset will be spatially joined. Firstly we will analyze neighbourhood-level green areas numbers.

```
In [6]: green_neigh = gpd.sjoin(gdf_green, gdf_neigh, how="inner", predicate="intersects")
```

```
In [7]: green_neigh.head(2)
```

```
Out[7]:
```

	element_type	osmid	leisure	landuse	natural	name	geometry	index_right	OBJECTID	ID
0	node	3762437414	playground	None	None	None	POINT (27.37389 37.94258)	615	2467	35483
24	way	452940050	park	None	None	None	POINT (27.37624 37.94335)	615	2467	35483

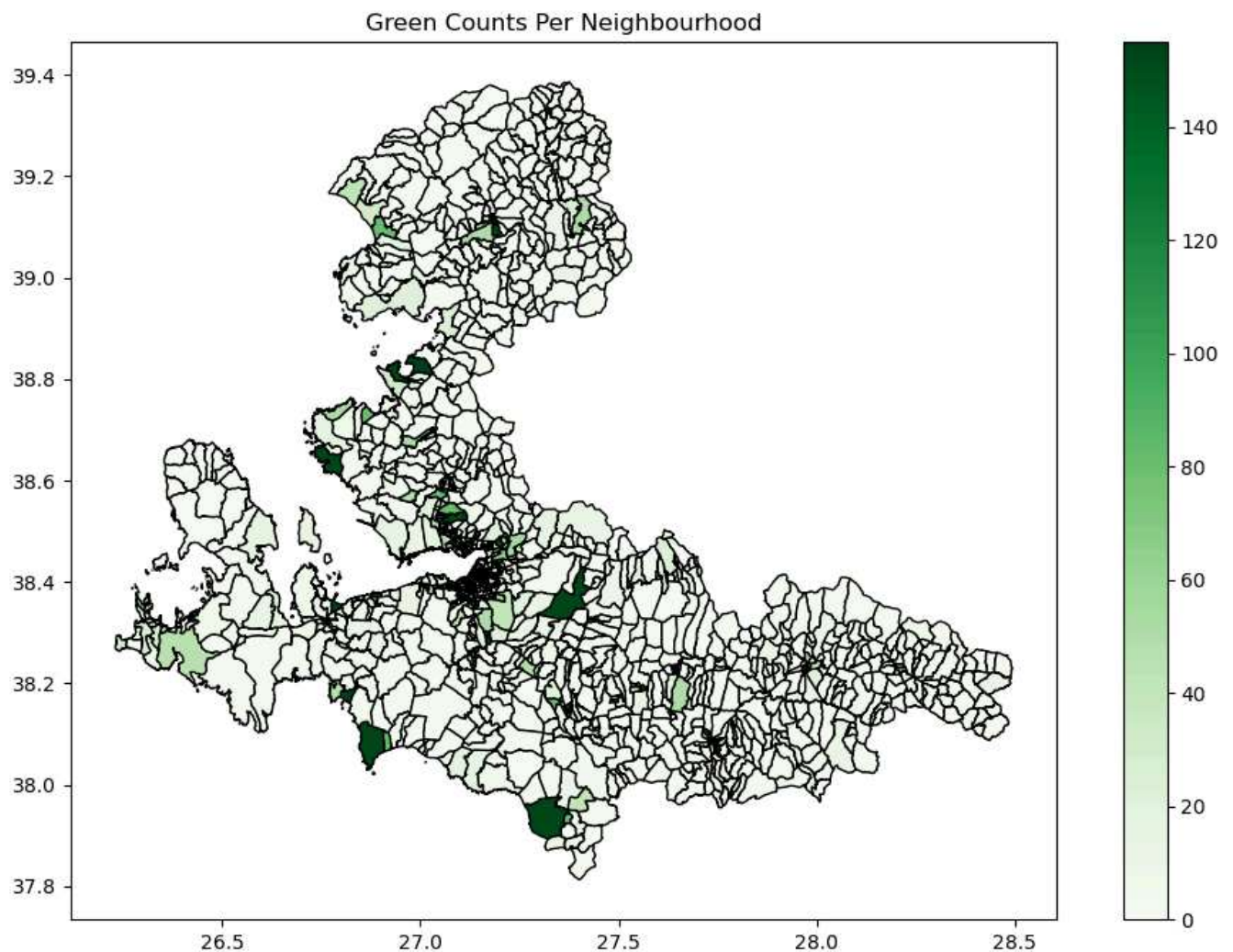
Green Per Neighbourhood

To analyze the number of green spaces per neighbourhood, the total count of green areas within each neighbourhood will be calculated and reset on a new column. This new column will be added to the existing neighbourhood dataset.

```
In [8]: neigh_counts = green_neigh.groupby("AD").size().reset_index(name="green_per_neigh")
```

```
In [9]: gdf_neigh = gdf_neigh.merge(neigh_counts,on="AD", how="left")  
gdf_neigh["green_per_neigh"] = gdf_neigh["green_per_neigh"].fillna(0) # Neigh without green s
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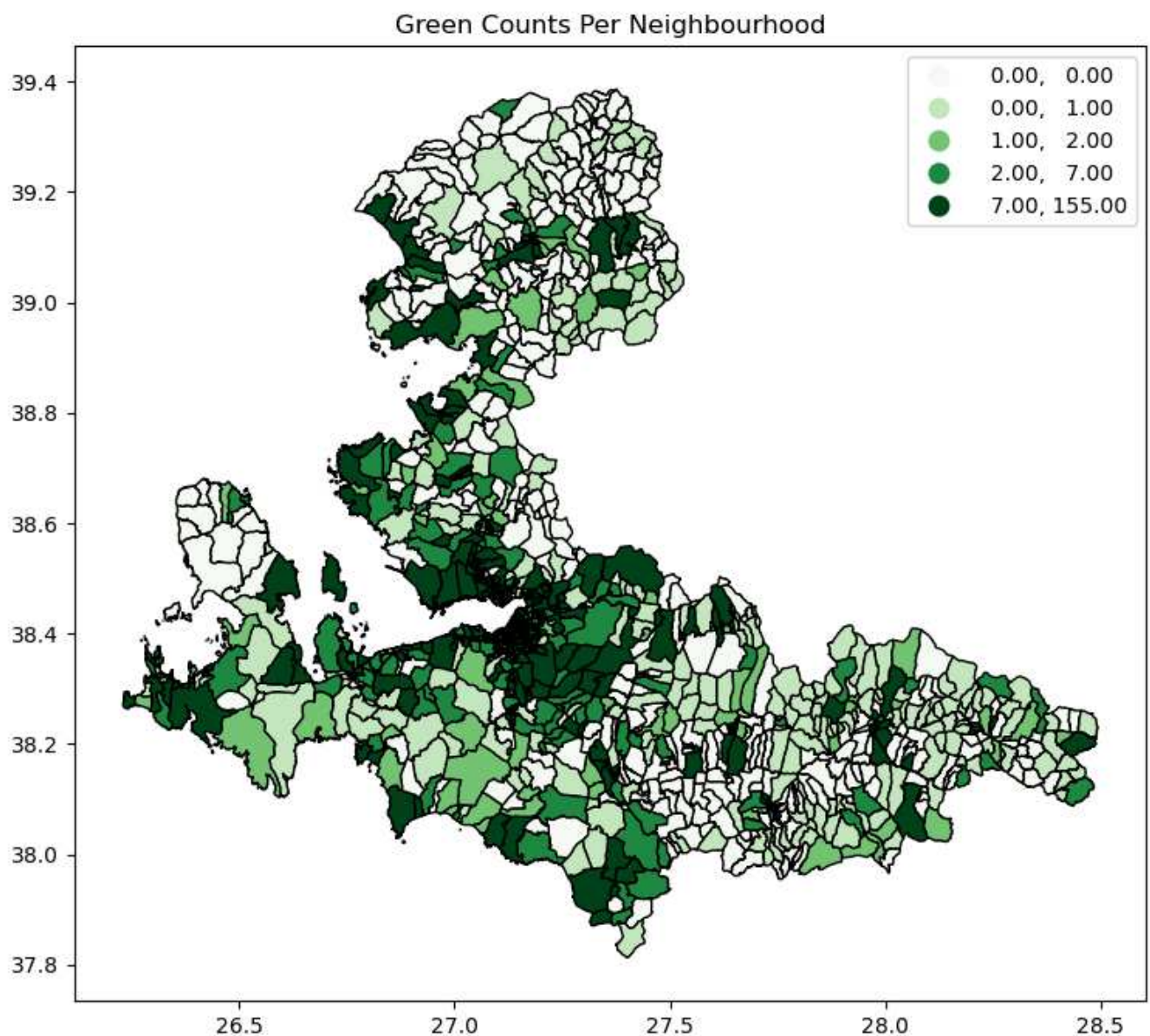
```
In [10]: gdf_neigh.plot(  
    column="green_per_neigh",  
    cmap="Greens",  
    legend = True,  
    edgecolor = "black",  
    figsize=(12,8)  
)  
plt.title("Green Counts Per Neighbourhood")  
plt.show()
```



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The scale that goes 20 - 20 is not easily readable on the map. Therefore, new appropriate scale will be used.

```
In [11]: gdf_neigh.plot(  
    column = "green_per_neigh",  
    cmap = "Greens",  
    legend=True,  
    edgecolor="black",  
    figsize = (12,8),  
    scheme = "quantiles",  
    k=5  
)  
plt.title("Green Counts Per Neighbourhood")  
plt.show()
```



```
In [12]: gdf_neigh['green_per_neigh'].describe()
```

```
Out[12]: count    1336.000000
mean         8.075599
std          22.779572
min           0.000000
25%           0.000000
50%           1.000000
75%           5.000000
max          155.000000
Name: green_per_neigh, dtype: float64
```

Evaluation

When examining the number of green areas per neighbourhood, it is observed that some neighbourhoods contain 155 green areas. This seems unrealistic and it might be related to the data structure and labeling. At this point, these details will be ignored to maintain the project workflow, and will continue on borough-level analysis. Because, the main goal of the project is not to verify the data accuracy, but present a sample project workflow for green areas analysis.

In the later stages, the reasons behind these outliers will be thoroughly examined and might be corrected.

Borough-level Spatial Join---sjoin

At this point, the workflow continues with the analysis of green areas at the borough level.

```
In [13]: green_per_bor = gpd.sjoin(gdf_green, gdf_bor, how="inner", predicate="intersects")

In [14]: green_per_bor.head(2)

Out[14]:
```

	element_type	osmid	leisure	landuse	natural	name	geometry	index_right	ILCE_ADİ	OBJECTID
0	node	3762437414	playground	None	None	None	POINT (27.37389 37.94258)	25	SELÇUK	1846
1	node	3999523005	playground	None	None	None	POINT (27.27746 37.93217)	25	SELÇUK	1846

Green Per Borough

To analyze the number of green spaces per borough, the total count of green areas within each borough will be calculated. This new column will then be added to the existing borough shapefile dataset.

```
In [15]: bor_counts = green_per_bor.groupby("ILCE_ADİ").size().reset_index(name="green_per_bor")

In [16]: gdf_bor = gdf_bor.merge(bor_counts, on="ILCE_ADİ", how="left")
gdf_bor["green_per_bor"] = gdf_bor["green_per_bor"].fillna(0) # Yeşil alan olmayan İlçeler 0

In [17]: gdf_bor.head(2)

Out[17]:
```

	ILCE_ADİ	OBJECTID	ID	AD	ILCEID	TIP	SHAPE_Leng	SHAPE_Area	geometry	green_pe
0	ALIAGA	2043	34284	A?a??? akran	1128	K?rsal Mahalle	0.131118	0.000878	MULTIPOLYGON (((27.02683 38.69684, 27.02668 38...	
1	BALCOVA	2684	34326	Korutürk	2006	Mahalle	0.067043	0.000128	POLYGON ((27.07063 38.38425, 27.07172 38.38293...	

```
In [18]: gdf_bor['green_per_bor'].describe()

Out[18]:
```

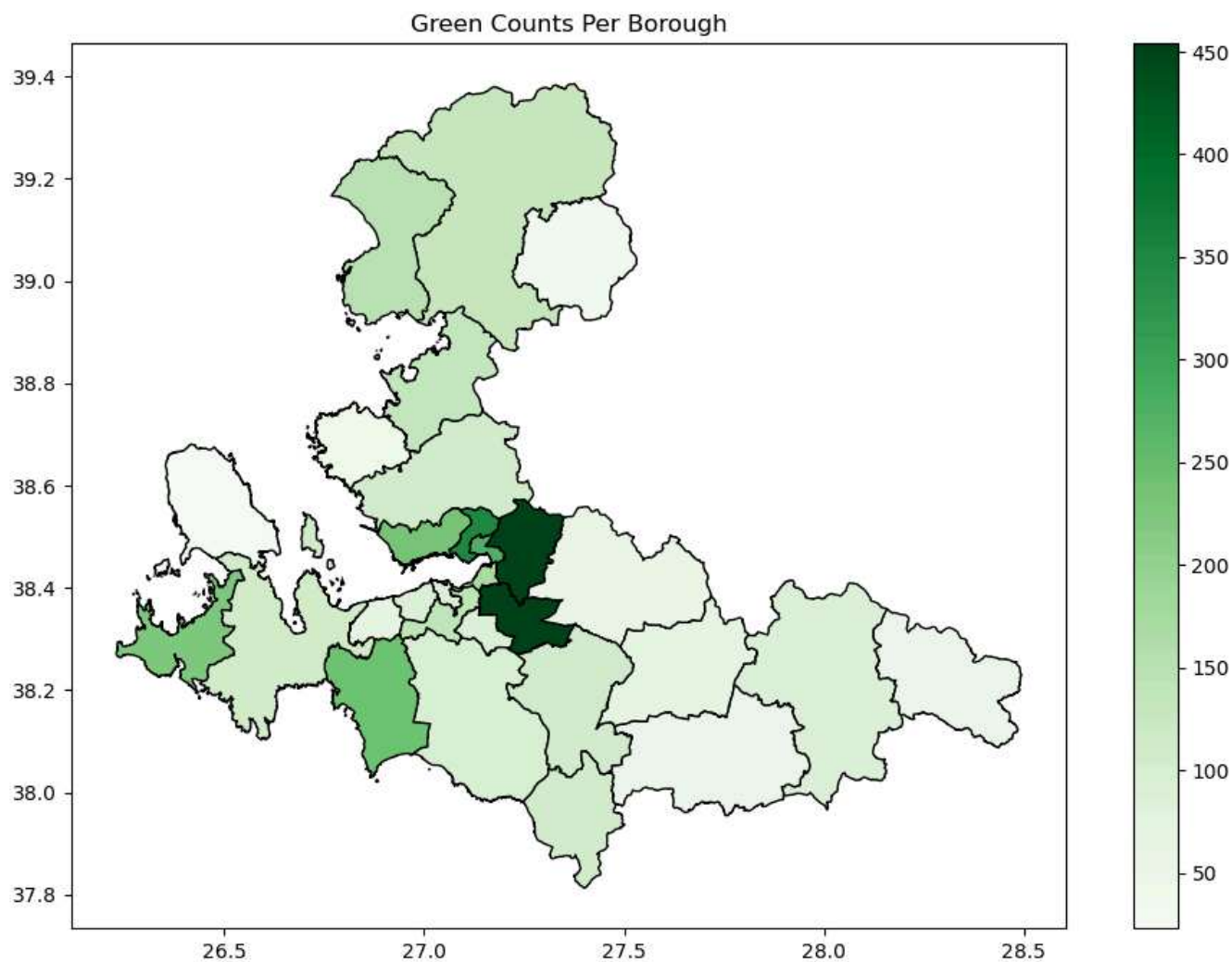
count	29.000000
mean	146.275862
std	114.654106
min	23.000000
25%	73.000000
50%	109.000000
75%	172.000000
max	454.000000

Name: green_per_bor, dtype: float64

Evaluation

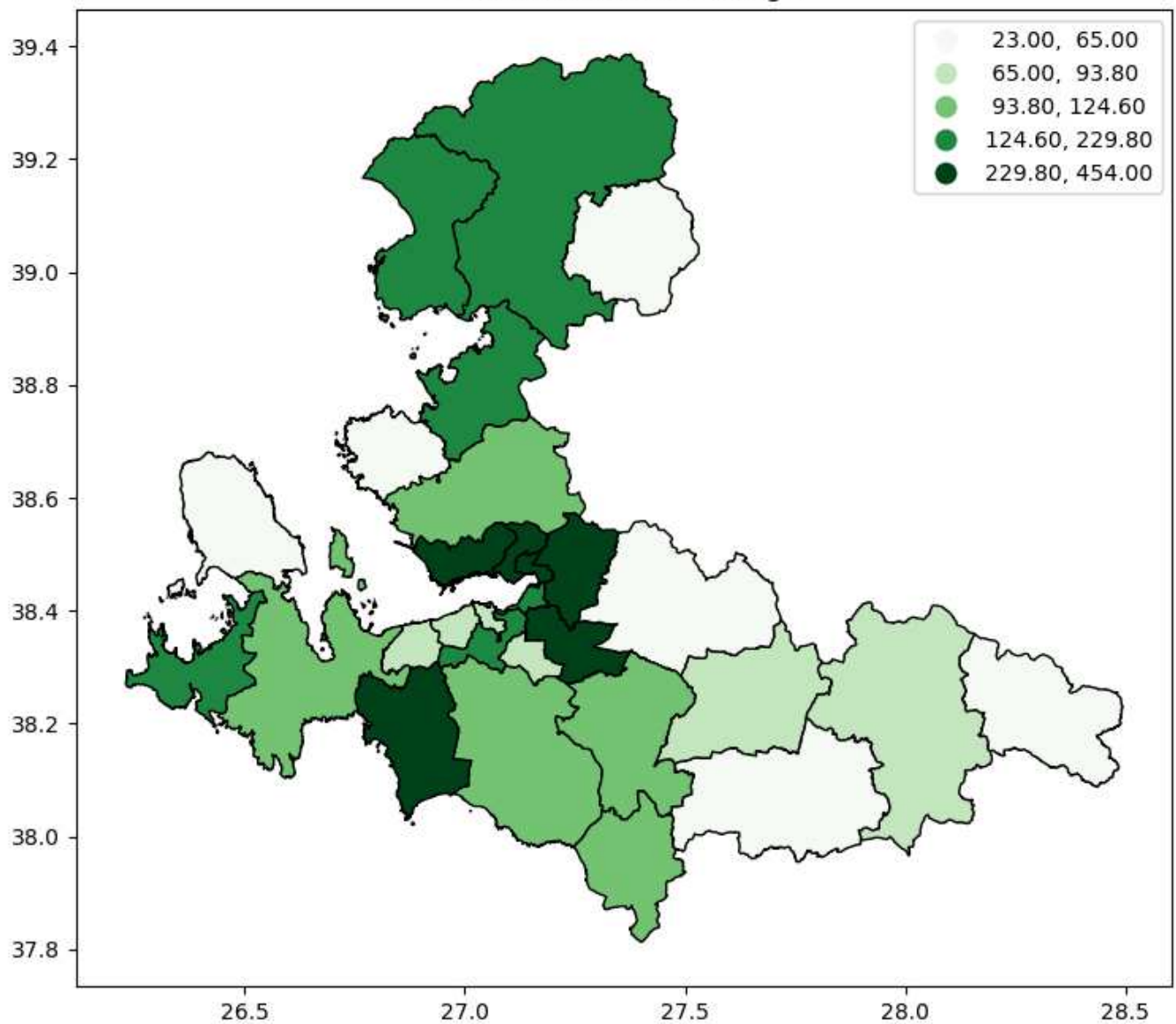
At the borough level, the number of green areas ranges from 23 to 454, with an average of approximately 146 green areas per borough. As the neighbourhood level analysis, it is seems that the maximum value is quite high. This unrealistic output will be ignored for this stage and will be examined in the further projects.

```
In [19]: gdf_bor.plot(
    column = "green_per_bor",
    cmap = "Greens",
    legend=True,
    edgecolor="black",
    figsize = (12,8),
)
plt.title("Green Counts Per Borough")
plt.show()
```



```
In [20]: gdf_bor.plot(
    column = "green_per_bor",
    cmap = "Greens",
    legend=True,
    edgecolor="black",
    figsize = (12,8),
    scheme = "quantiles",
    k=5
)
plt.title("Green Counts Per Borough")
plt.show()
```

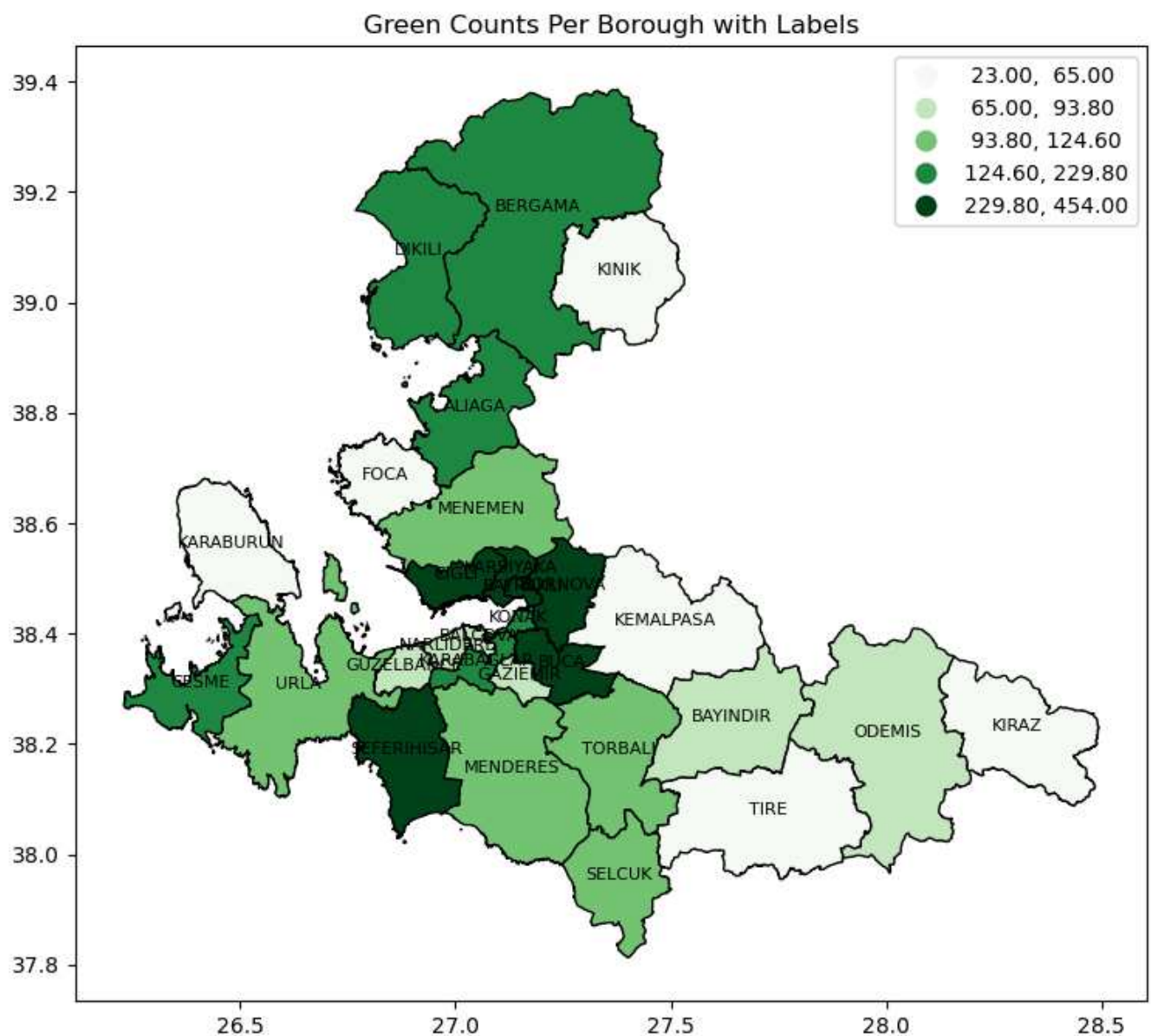

Green Counts Per Borough



```
In [21]: ax = gdf_bor.plot(
    column="green_per_bor",
    cmap="Greens",
    legend=True,
    edgecolor="black",
    figsize=(12,8),
    scheme="quantiles",
    k=5
)

# İlçe isimlerini ekleme
for idx, row in gdf_bor.iterrows():
    # Poligonun centroid'ini alıyoruz
    plt.annotate(
        text=row['ILCE_ADI'],          # İlçe adı sütunu
        xy=(row.geometry.centroid.x, row.geometry.centroid.y),
        horizontalalignment='center',
        fontsize=8,
        color='black'
    )

plt.title("Green Counts Per Borough with Labels")
plt.show()
```



Project Summary

With the borough level analysis completed, the project is now conclude. The project has been done in three steps;

Step 1: OSM green space data for Izmir was obtained, and necessary cleaning and adjustments were applied to create usefull dataset.

Step 2: The neighbourhood-level shapefile dataset examined and adjusted, after that both neighbourhood and borough shapefiles for Izmir generated.

Step 3: These datasets spatially joined at this stage and anlayzed.

As previously noted, the main pupose of this project was not to verify data accuracy or consistency, but to demonstrate an example analysis workflow with spatial data in different formats (**shp**, **gpkg**). Therefore, future studies will focus on improving data quality, performing deeper analyses on OSM datasets, and generating more meaningful spatial insights.

In []: