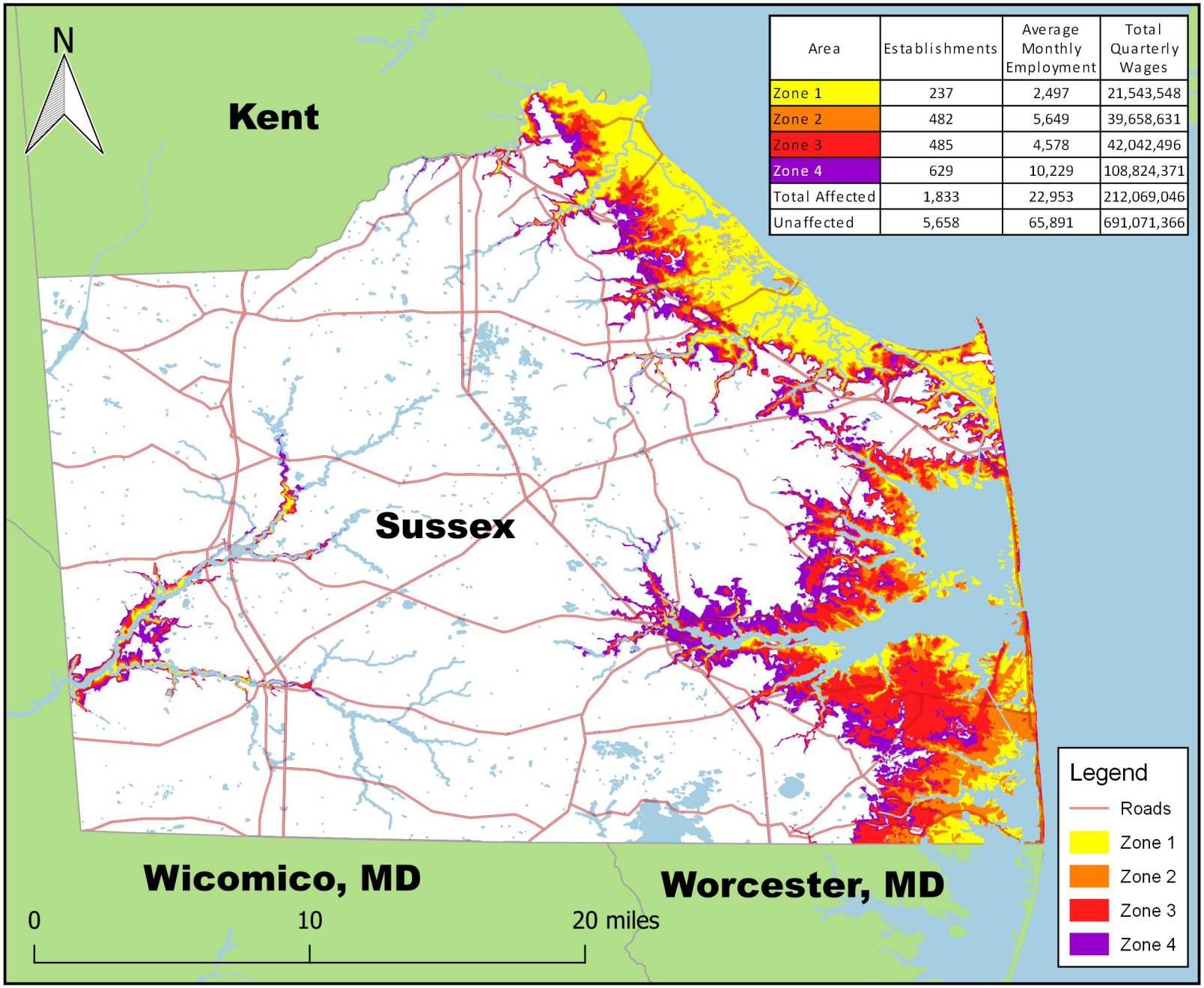
Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, Sussex County, DE



Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	237	2,497	21,543,548
Zone 2	482	5,649	39,658,631
Zone 3	485	4,578	42,042,496
Zone 4	629	10,229	108,824,371
Total Affected	1,833	22,953	212,069,046
Unaffected	5,658	65,891	691,071,366

Note: Flood zones represent a conservative estimation of areas that would experience flooding in the event of a hurricane. Zone 1 is the area that would be flooded by a Category I hurricane. A Category II hurricane would cause flooding in Zones 1 and 2. The hurricane categories reference the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale.

Data Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; 2019 Third Quarter https://www.bls.gov/cew

Flood Zone Source: National Hurricane Program

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