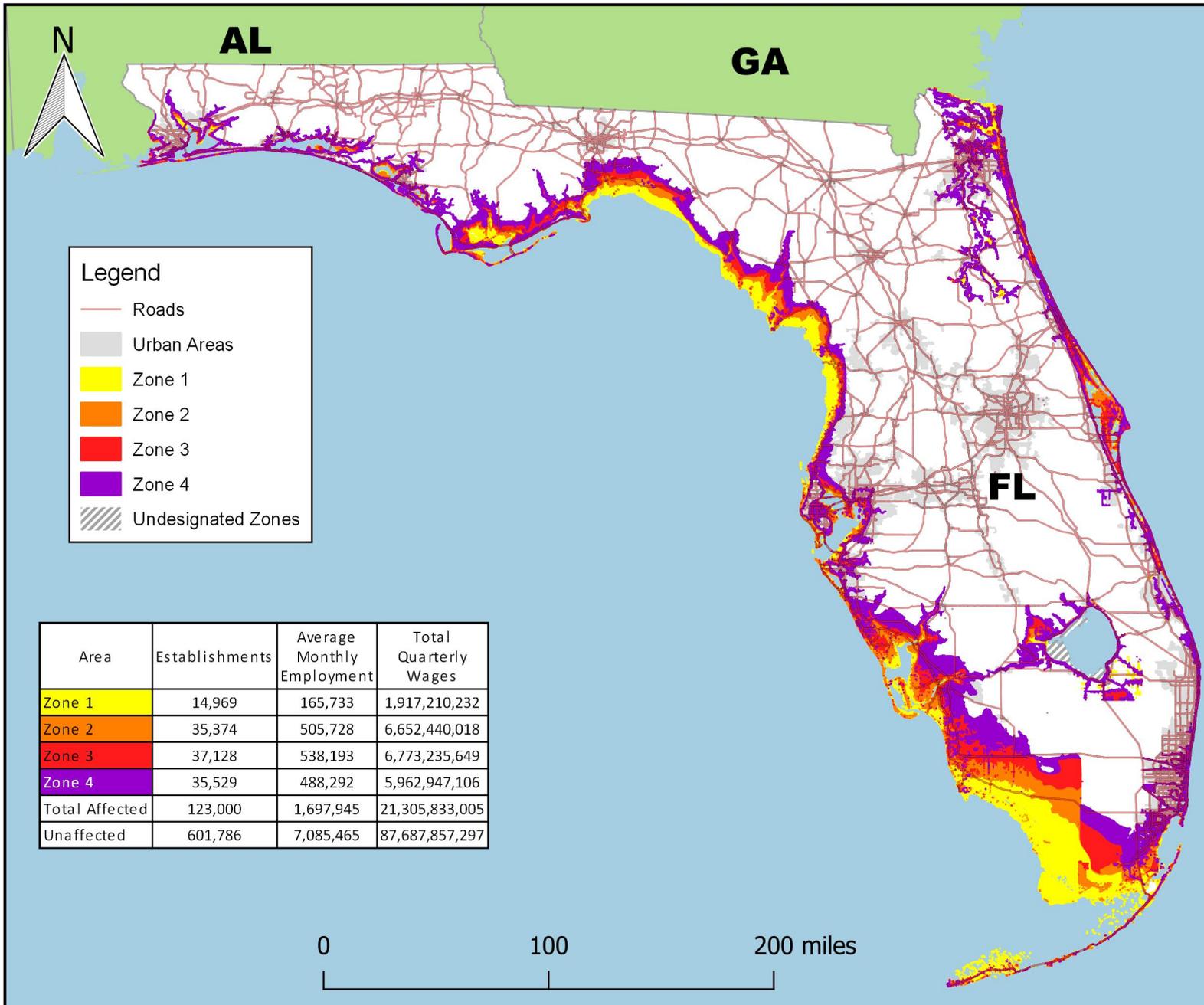


# Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, Florida



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: Florida Division of Emergency Management



Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	14,969	165,733	1,917,210,232
Zone 2	35,374	505,728	6,652,440,018
Zone 3	37,128	538,193	6,773,235,649
Zone 4	35,529	488,292	5,962,947,106
Total Affected	123,000	1,697,945	21,305,833,005
Unaffected	601,786	7,085,465	87,687,857,297

