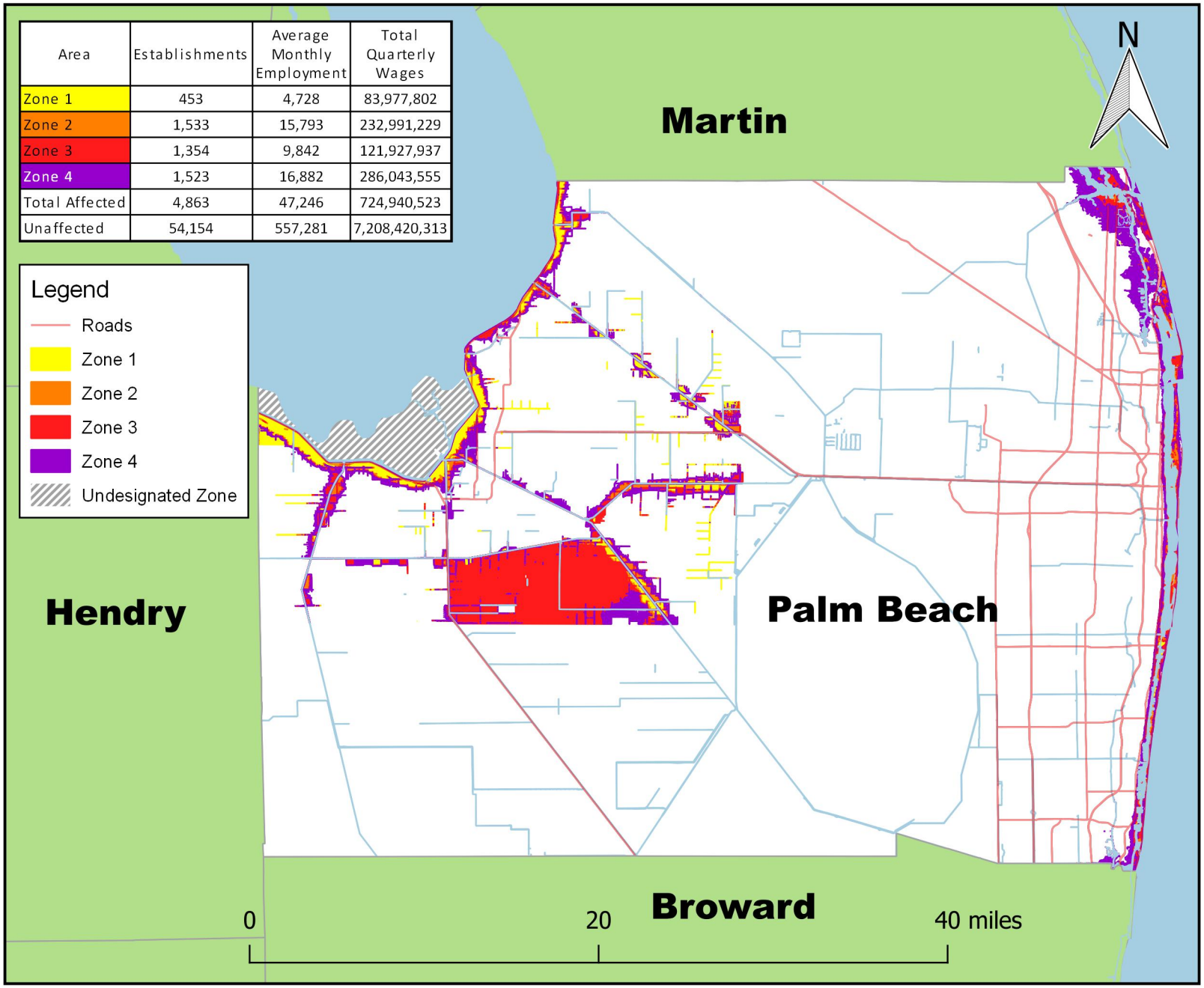
Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, Palm Beach County, FL

Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	453	4,728	83,977,802
Zone 2	1,533	15,793	232,991,229
Zone 3	1,354	9,842	121,927,937
Zone 4	1,523	16,882	286,043,555
Total Affected	4,863	47,246	724,940,523
Unaffected	54,154	557,281	7,208,420,313



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

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