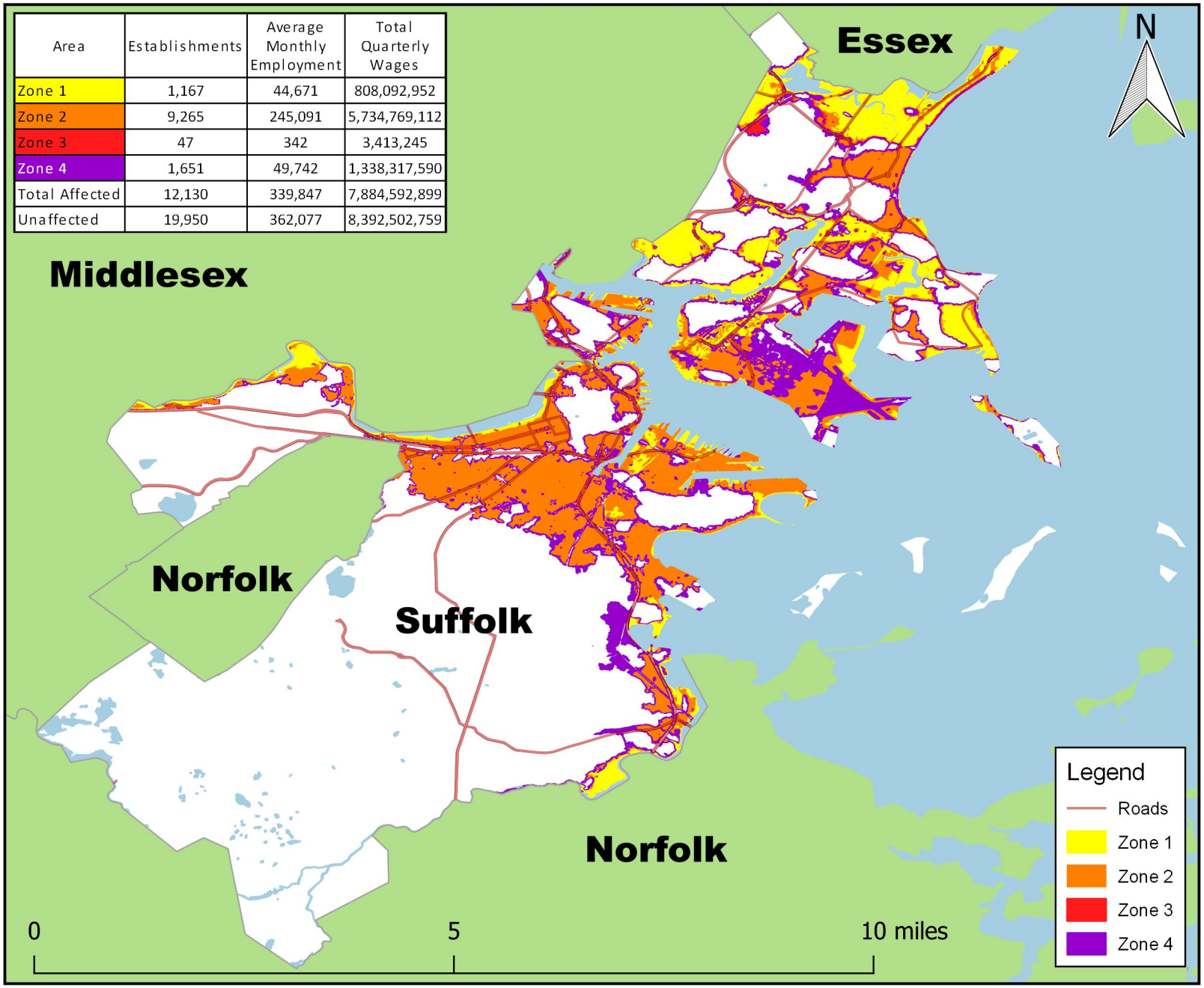
Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, Suffolk County, MA

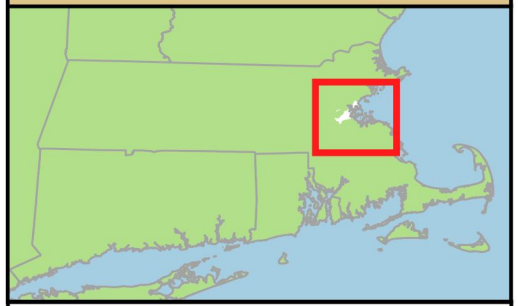
Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	1,167	44,671	808,092,952
Zone 2	9,265	245,091	5,734,769,112
Zone 3	47	342	3,413,245
Zone 4	1,651	49,742	1,338,317,590
Total Affected	12,130	339,847	7,884,592,899
Unaffected	19,950	362,077	8,392,502,759



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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