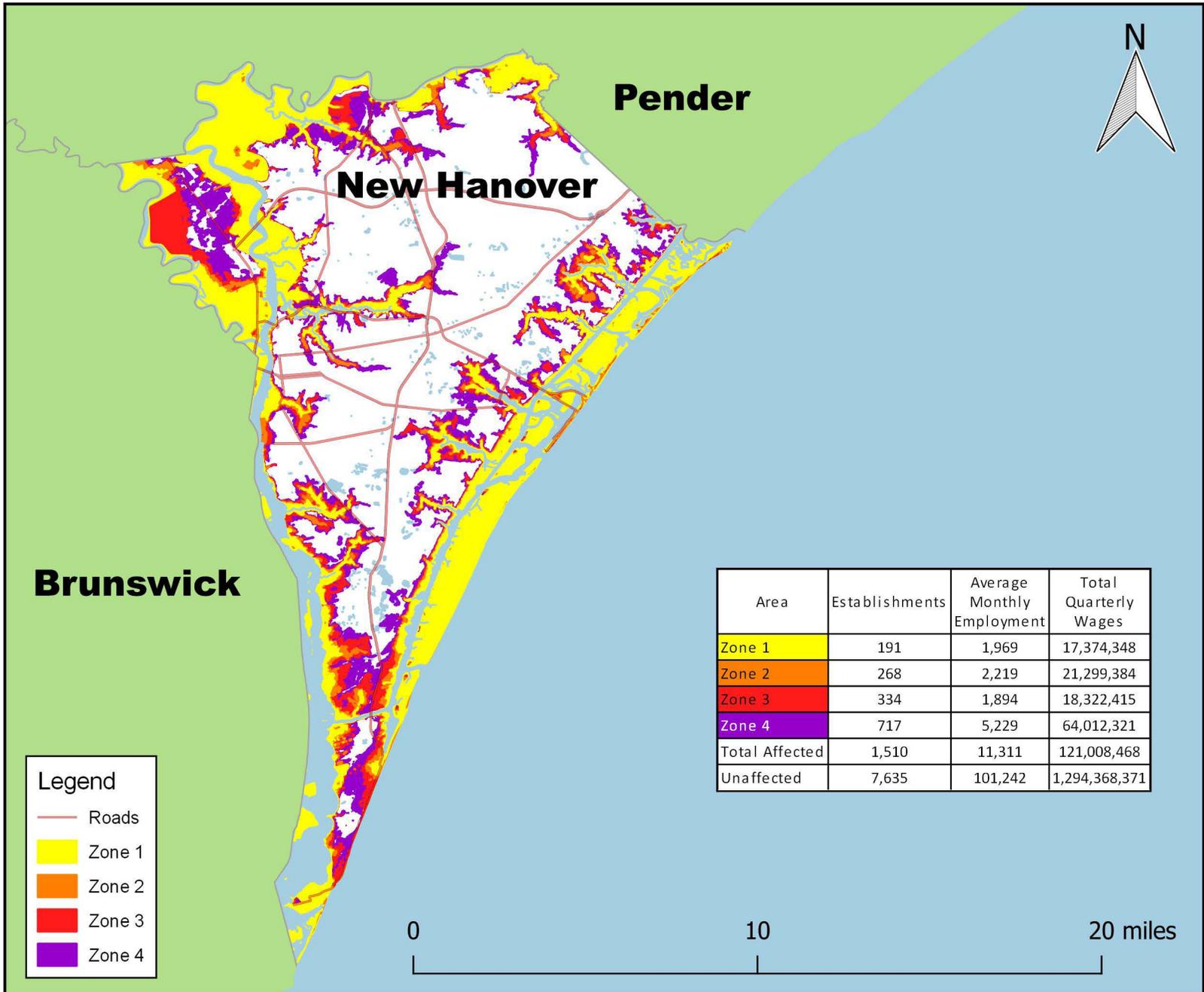


# Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, New Hanover County, NC



Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	191	1,969	17,374,348
Zone 2	268	2,219	21,299,384
Zone 3	334	1,894	18,322,415
Zone 4	717	5,229	64,012,321
Total Affected	1,510	11,311	121,008,468
Unaffected	7,635	101,242	1,294,368,371

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; 2020 Third Quarter  
<https://www.bls.gov/cew>

Flood Zone Source: North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program

