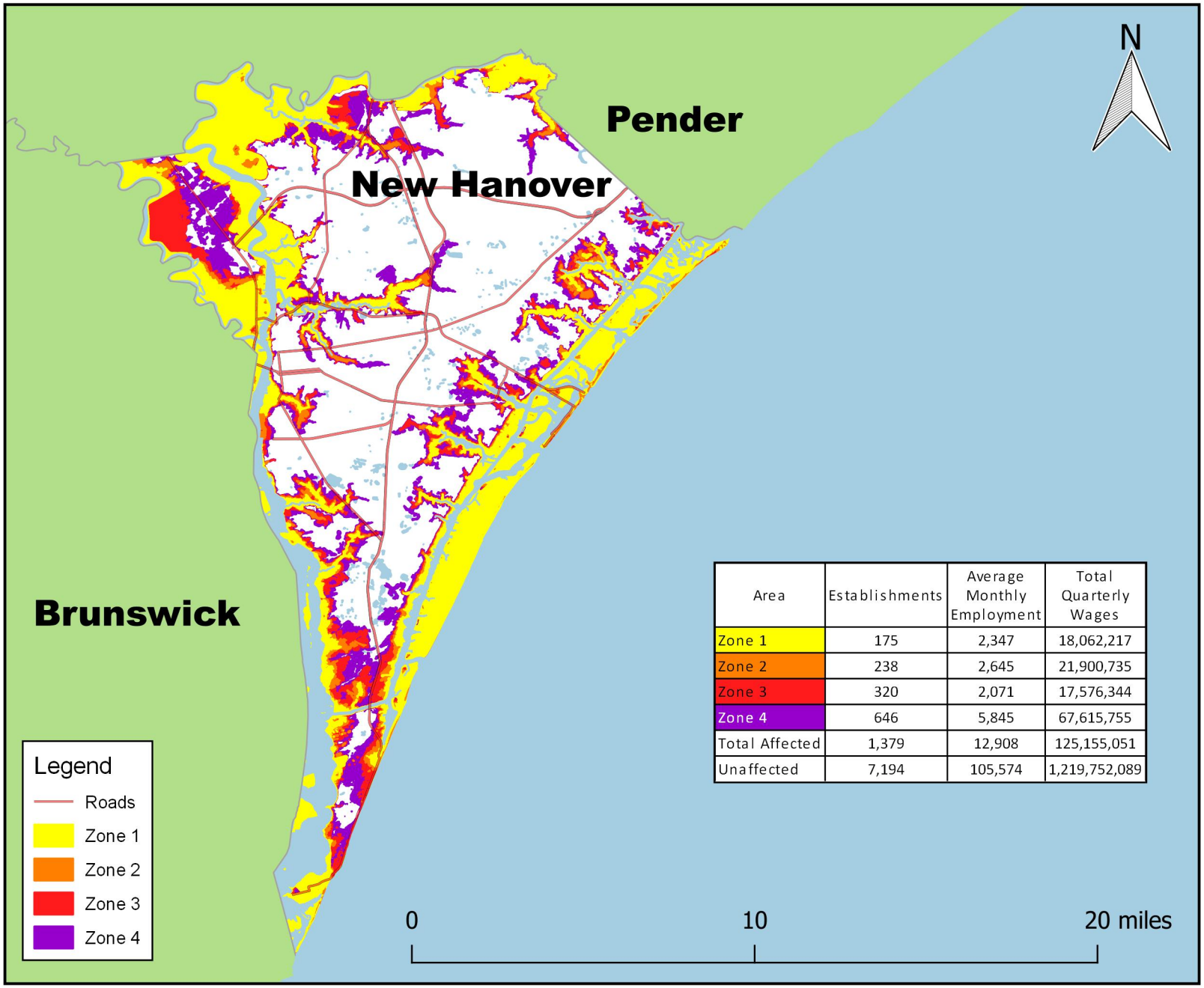
Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, New Hanover County, NC



Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	175	2,347	18,062,217
Zone 2	238	2,645	21,900,735
Zone 3	320	2,071	17,576,344
Zone 4	646	5,845	67,615,755
Total Affected	1,379	12,908	125,155,051
Unaffected	7,194	105,574	1,219,752,089

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: North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program