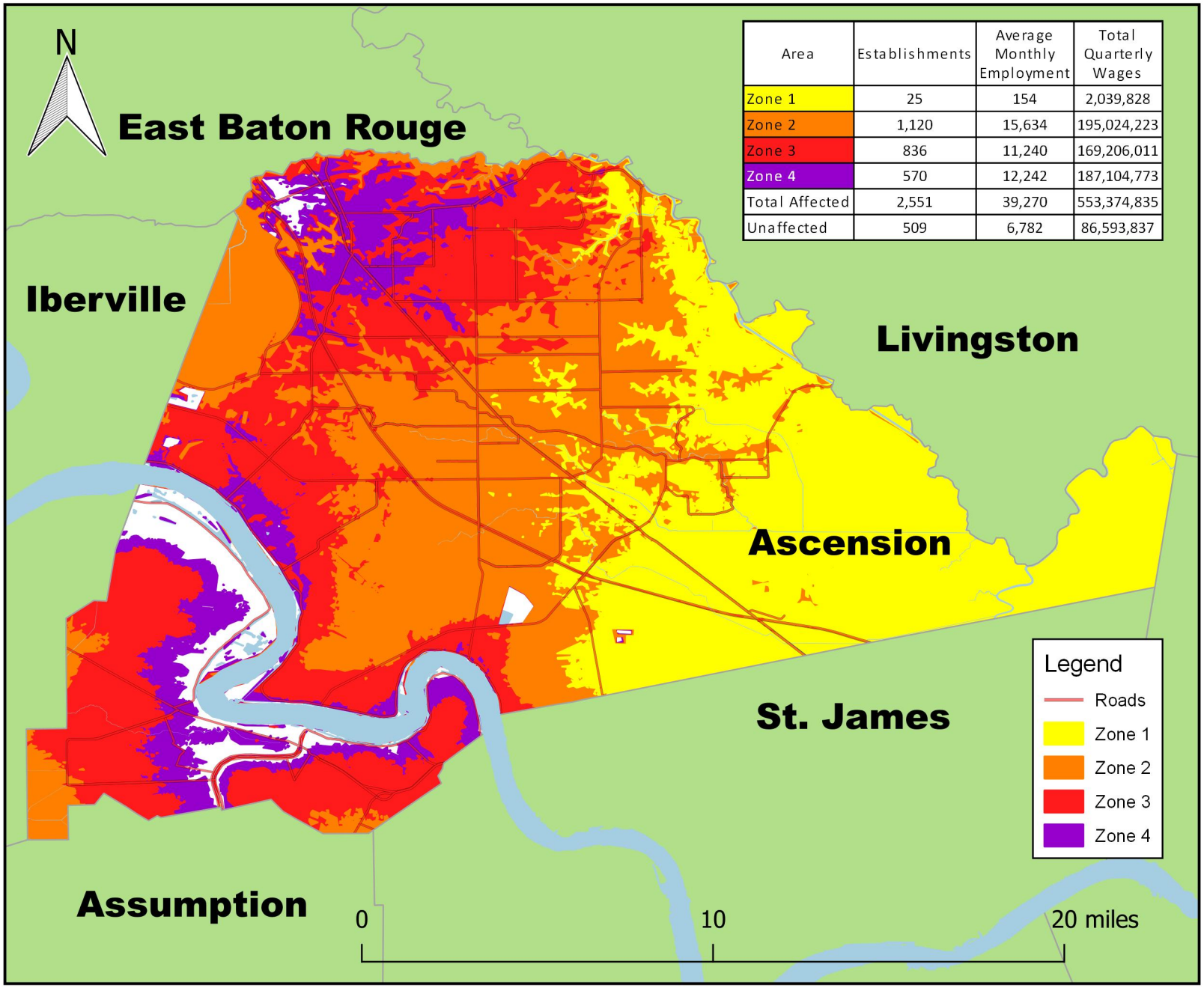
Employment in Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones, Ascension Parish, LA



Area	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Quarterly Wages
Zone 1	25	154	2,039,828
Zone 2	1,120	15,634	195,024,223
Zone 3	836	11,240	169,206,011
Zone 4	570	12,242	187,104,773
Total Affected	2,551	39,270	553,374,835
Unaffected	509	6,782	86,593,837

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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