



Smart Research Solutions



Impact of Hurricane Maria on US Metropolitan Areas

Puerto Ricans in mainland

Climate refugees from Puerto Rico in US metropolitan areas

- The devastation of Puerto Rico by hurricane Irma will induce a wave of immigration of Puerto Ricans to the mainland, especially if the restoration of basic living conditions and of the economy is slow.
- Immigrants tend to resettle to places where they have families or friends, or where there is strong presence of diaspora of their place of origin they can rely on to start their new life.
- We identified US metropolitan areas in the mainland, with the highest presence of Puerto Ricans as areas who will experience that new waves of climate refugees from Puerto Rico.
- The primary metropolitan areas have more than 50,000 Hispanics of Puerto Rican origin, and are expected to receive the most influx of Puerto Ricans.
- The metropolitan areas identifies as secondary have between 10,000 and 50,000 Hispanics of Puerto Rican origin.

Primary metropolitan Areas that will be impacted

US Metropolitan Area with 50,000 or more Puerto Ricans

New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area

Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area

Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area

Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area

Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area

Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area

Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area

New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area

Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metro Area

Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area

Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area

Worcester, MA-CT Metro Area

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area

Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area

Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metro Area

Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area

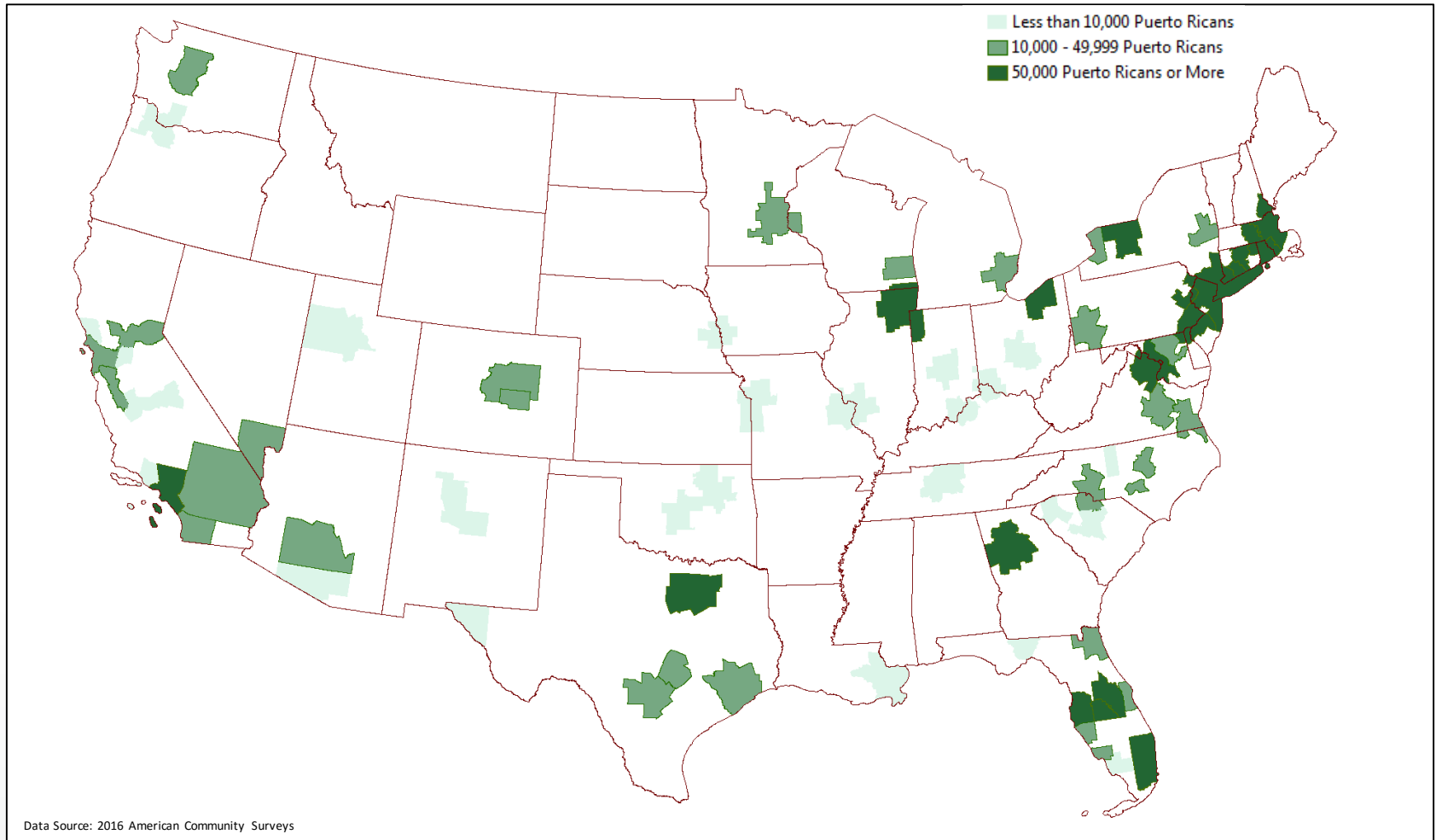
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Area

Rochester, NY Metro Area

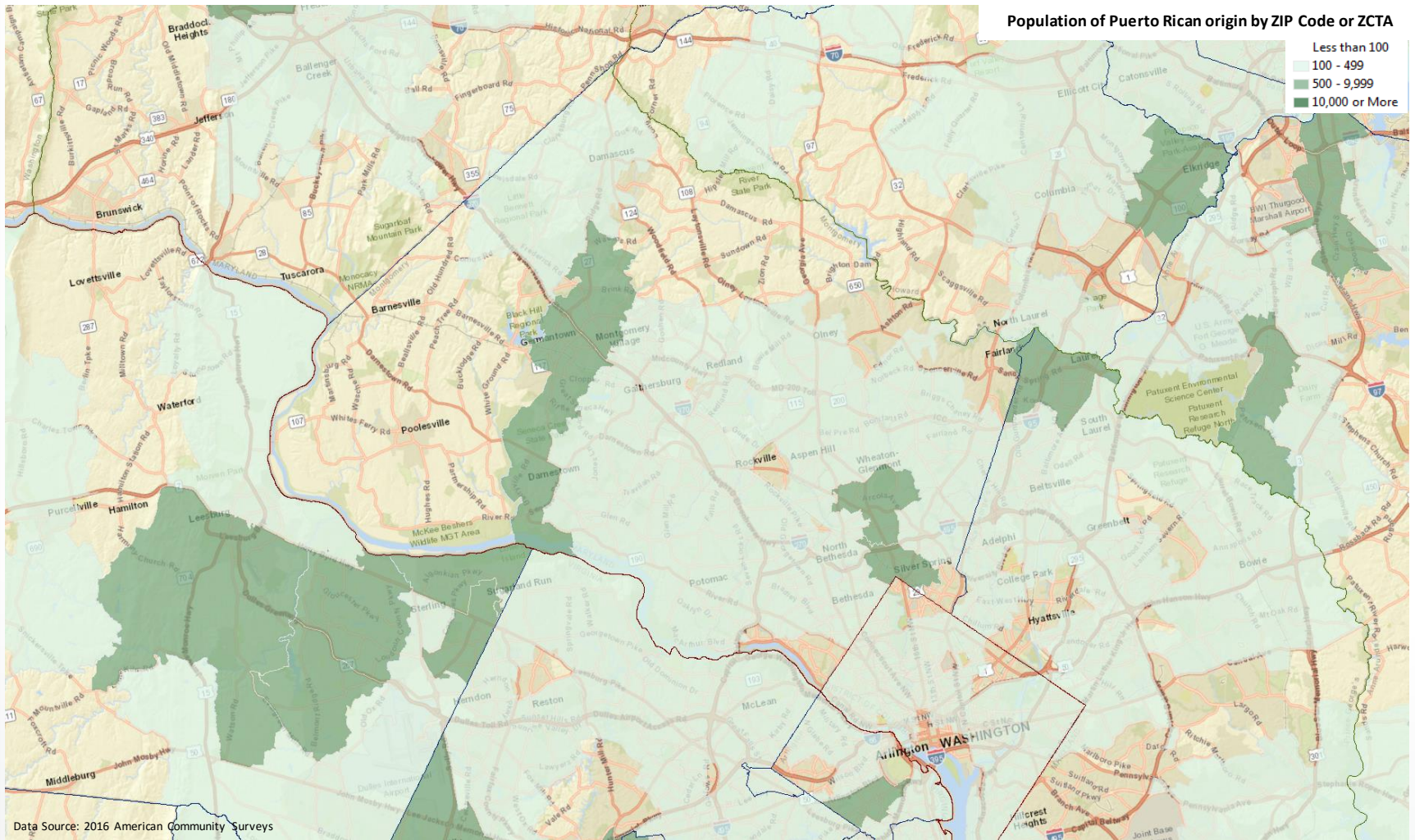
Secondary metropolitan Areas that will be impacted

US Metropolitan Area with 10,000 to 49,999 Puerto Ricans
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Metro Area
Urban Honolulu, HI Metro Area
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Metro Area
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area
Richmond, VA Metro Area
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area
Raleigh, NC Metro Area
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL Metro Area
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area
Fayetteville, NC Metro Area
Colorado Springs, CO Metro Area
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area

Hispanics of Puerto Rican origin in US Metropolitan Areas



Hispanics of Puerto Rican origin in D.C. metro area





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