Predicting Flood Risk

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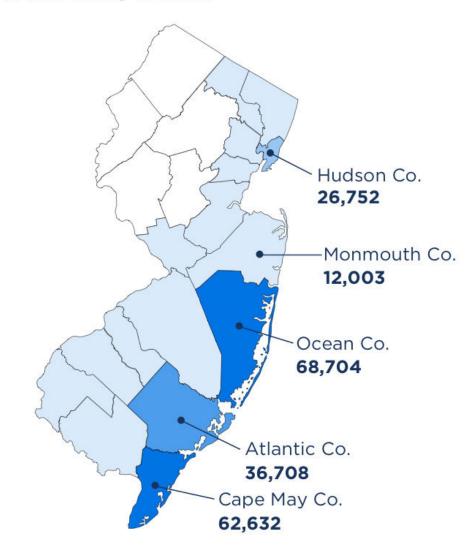
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Nearly 400,000 U.S. Homes Will Experience Flooding by 2050



Total homes at risk of yearly coastal flooding by 2100

Number of homes at risk in New Jersey counties*



Number of homes at risk

- **<**69,000
- <37,000
- <27,000
- <12,000



*Housing data are for homes built through 2017
50th percentile (mid-sensitivity) sea-level rise projections based on Kopp et al. 2017 asssuming no cuts in heat-trapping pollution (RCP 8.5).
Source: Elevation data, lidar; administrative boundaries, US Census. Zestimate home values and housing data provided by Zillow.

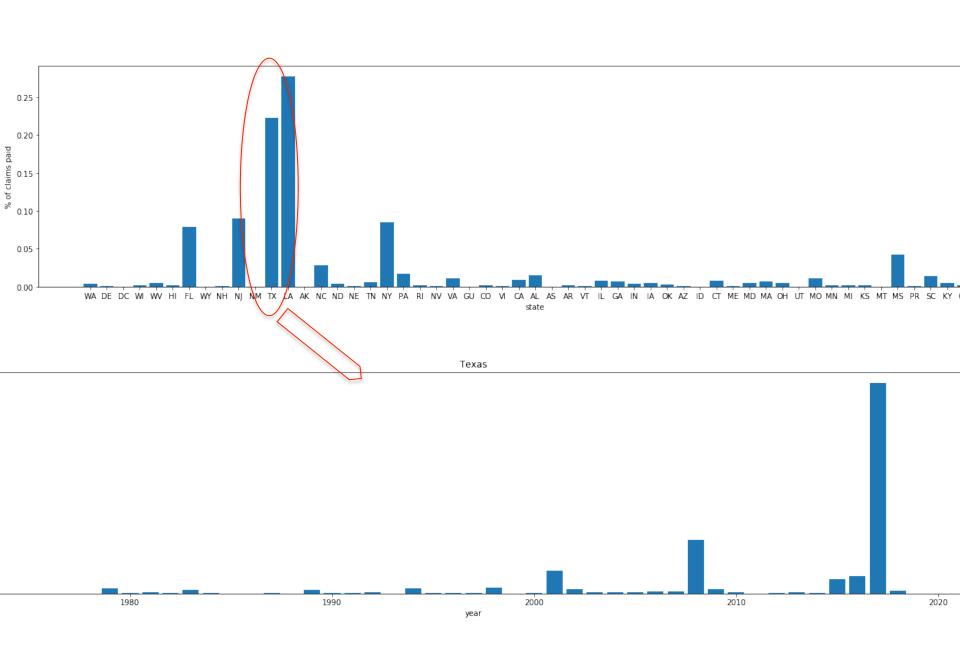
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

- Reduce future flood losses
- Provide insurance protection

- More than 2,000,000 claims since 1970
- Updates every 45-60 days

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0	OCEANSIDE	N	1	6073	0	2/7/98	N	
0	NEW ORLEAD	N	1	22071	0	8/29/05	N	
0	NAVARRE	N	1	12113	0.05	9/28/98	N	
1	BEAUFORT	N	1	45013	0	10/7/94	N	
0	MELBOURNE	N	1	12009	0	3/11/96	N	
0	VIRGINIA BEA	N	1	51810	0	2/3/98	Υ	
0	HOUSTON	N	1	48201	0.1	8/27/17	N	
0	WAIANAE	N	1	15003	0	9/11/92	N	
0	MARATHON	U	1	12087	0.1	9/28/98	N	
0	CARMEL	N	1	6053	0.1	3/11/95	N	
2	NEPTUNE BE	N	1	12111	0.05	10/17/95	N	
1	FORT PIERCE	N	1	12111	0.05	8/18/08	N	
2	PENSACOLA	N	1	12033	0.05	10/5/95	Υ	
0	SAVANNAH	N	1	13051	0	6/29/99	N	
0	OCEAN SPRIN	N	1	28059	0	8/29/05	N	
0	PALM BEACH	N	1	12099	0	1/11/99	N	
0	TAMPA	N	1	12057	0.05	10/4/95	N	
0	MARY ESTHE	N	1	12091	0	10/4/95	N	
2	ANNAPOLIS	N	1	24003	0	9/6/96	N	
2	ANNAPOLIS	N	1	24003	0	9/18/03	N	
0	MONTGOME	N	1	1101	0	1/30/99	N	
0	MYRTLE BEA	N	1	45051	0.15	6/15/99	Y	
0	PENSACOLA	N	1	12033	0.1			
0	ARLINGTON	N	1	48439	0	5/17/89	N	
0	HOUSTON	N	1	48201	0			



How to Use the Data?

- Consumer targeting
- Risk assessment and pricing
- Claim management
- Fraud detection
- Automatic underwriting

