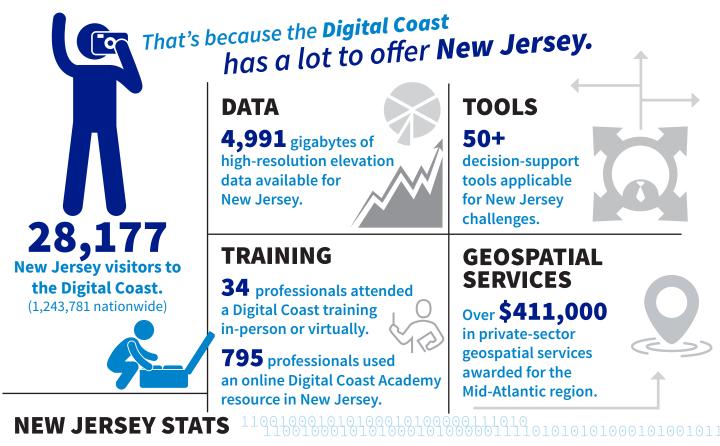
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- 80% of the state's population lives in coastal areas.
- \$188 billion in annual wages from coastal employment.
- Seventeen climate and weather disasters from 2010 to 2018.

411% was the return on investment calculated for the Digital Coast.

PARTNERSHIP REACH: 100,000+

The Digital Coast Partnership is one way this initiative stays close to user needs and expands the reach of Digital Coast contributors. Partnership constituencies include

- American Planning Association has 45,000 members including planners, students, and commissioners.
- Urban Land Institute has 42,000 real estate and land use experts.
- Association of State Floodplain Managers has 18,000 GIS specialists.

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