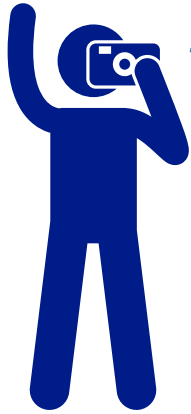


# PUERTO RICO RELIES ON THE DIGITAL COAST



That's because the **Digital Coast** has a lot to offer Puerto Rico.

**8,098**

Puerto Rico visitors to the Digital Coast. (1,243,781 nationwide)



## DATA

**14,853** gigabytes of high-resolution elevation data available for Puerto Rico.



## TOOLS

**50+** decision-support tools applicable for Puerto Rico challenges.



## TRAINING

**72** professionals attended a Digital Coast training in-person or virtually.

**352** professionals used an online Digital Coast Academy resource in Puerto Rico.



## GEOSPATIAL SERVICES

Over **\$265,000** in private-sector geospatial services awarded for the Southeast region.



## PUERTO RICO STATS

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- 66.7% of the state's population lives in coastal areas.
- \$20.2 billion in annual wages from coastal employment.
- Two climate and weather disasters from 2010 to 2018.

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**SAVING  
TIME AND MONEY**

**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.

To see how these resources are being used in your region, visit [coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/stories](http://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/stories)

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