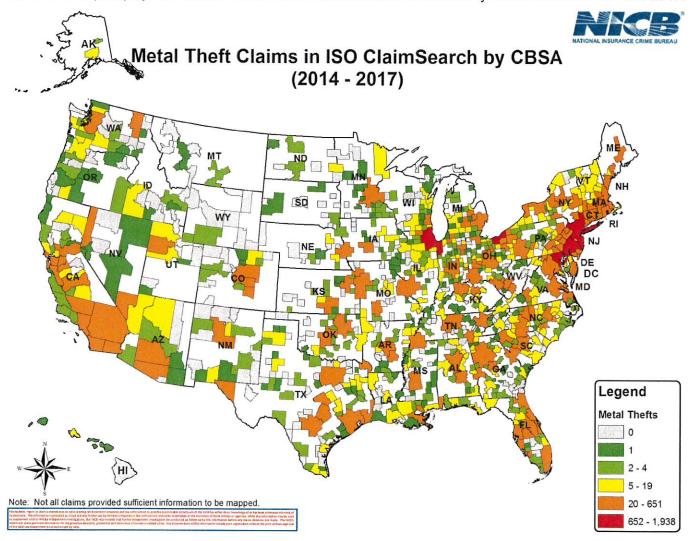


The below map displays the number of ISO ClaimSearch metal theft claims by CBSA between 2014 and 2017.



Conclusions

There were a total of 27,514 claims for the theft of copper, bronze, brass, or aluminum submitted to ISO ClaimSearch between January 1, 2014 and March 31, 2018 and with a DOL between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2017. Of the 27,514 total claims, the vast majority (98%) pertained to the theft of copper. Of these claims, 64% were on personal policies, while 36% were on commercial policies. When the number of metal theft claims and copper prices are compared, a positive correlation (0.55) was observed between the values; however, this correlation was found to be less significant than identified in the prior Metal Theft ForeCAST report (0.91). The average copper prices appeared to climb in 2017 while the number of metal theft claims submitted to ISO Claim Search continued to decrease in 2017.

While the number of metal theft claims was increasing from 2006 through 2011, in 2012 the number of claims leveled off, and from 2014 through 2017 the number of metal theft claims has been decreasing. In general, the number of metal theft claims was seen to decrease since 2014. In contrast, the average price of copper was observed to be decreasing until 2017 where the average prices appear to have slightly increased. The