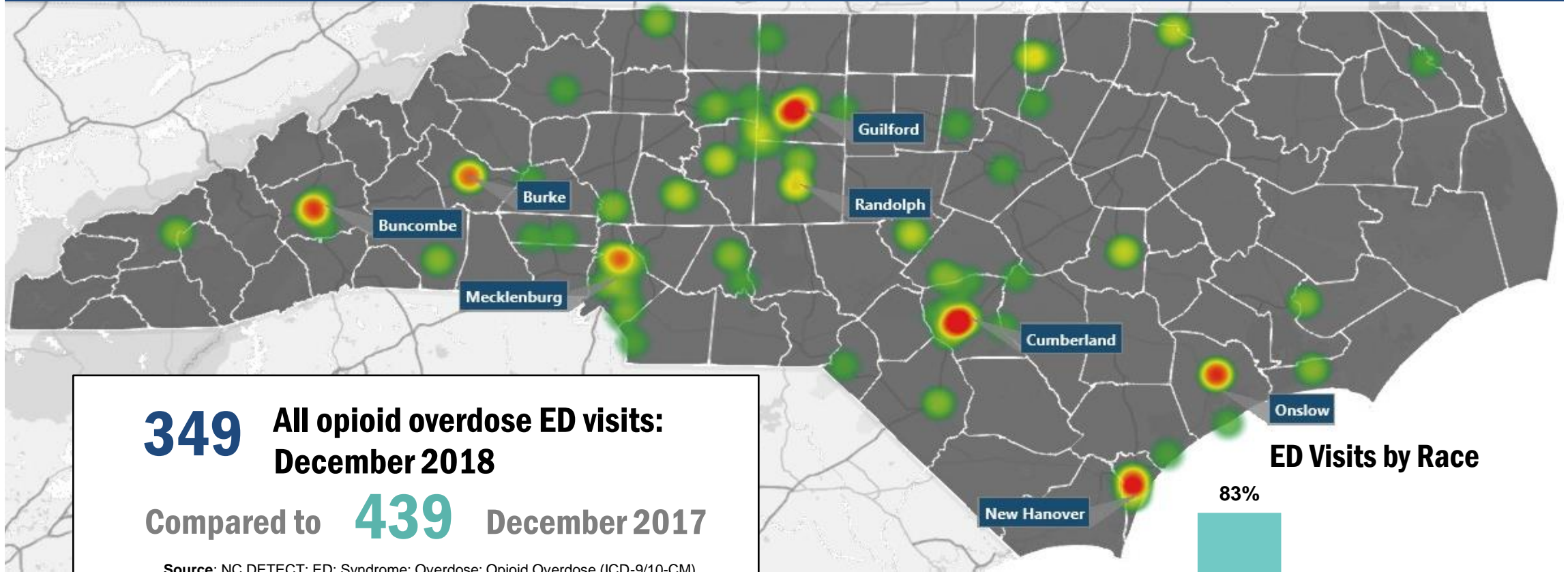


# ALL OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS: NORTH CAROLINA, DECEMBER 2018

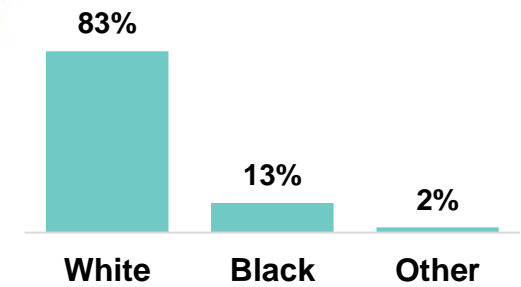


**349** All opioid overdose ED visits:  
December 2018

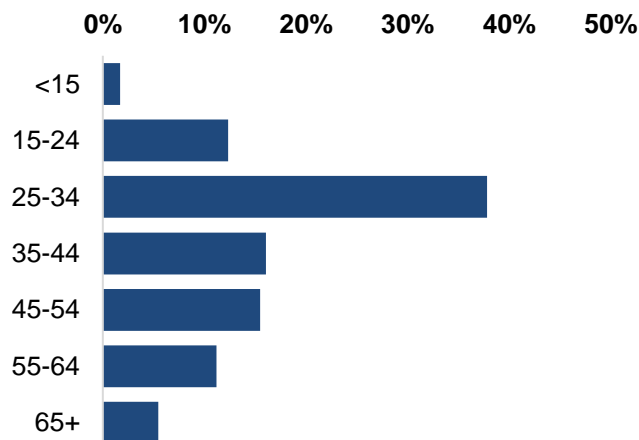
Compared to **439** December 2017

Source: NC DETECT: ED; Syndrome: Overdose: Opioid Overdose (ICD-9/10-CM)

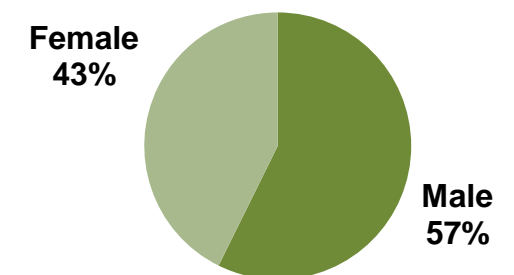
ED Visits by Race



ED Visits by Age



ED Visits by Gender



The highest concentration of visits ( $\geq 5$  residents) by zip code occurred in:

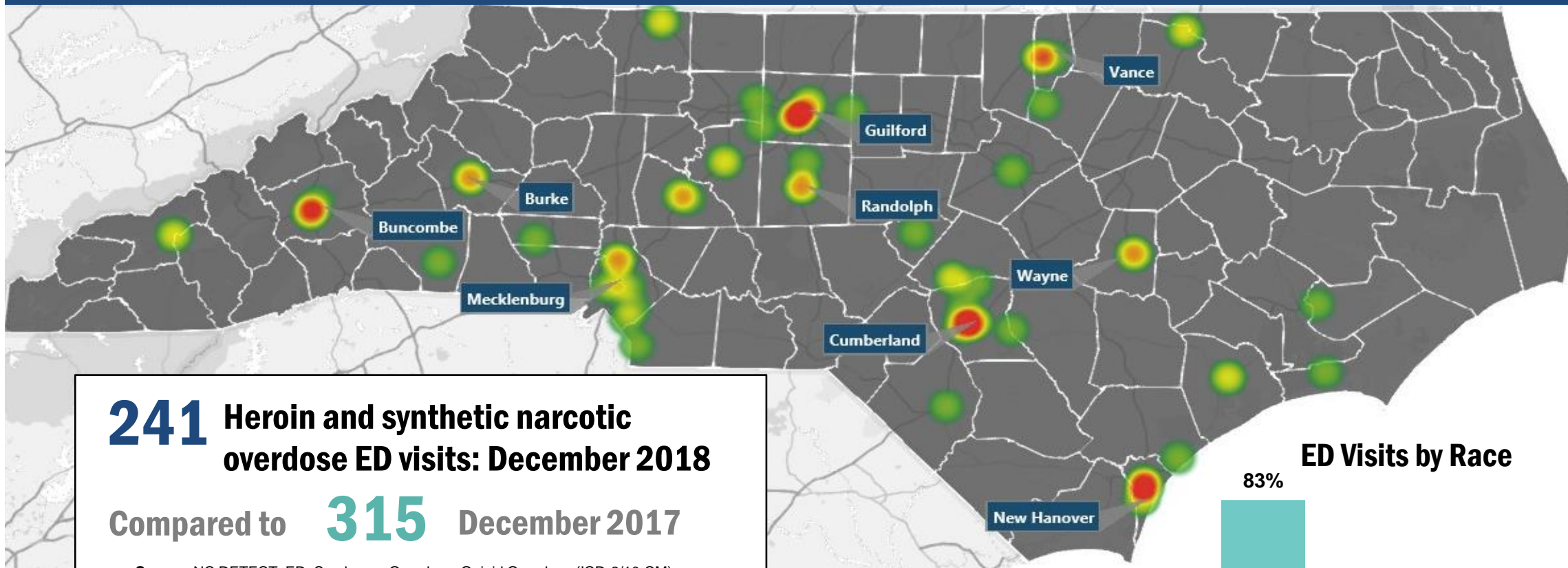
**Onslow, Burke, Buncombe, Cumberland, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Randolph, and New Hanover counties.**

The highest rates occurred in:

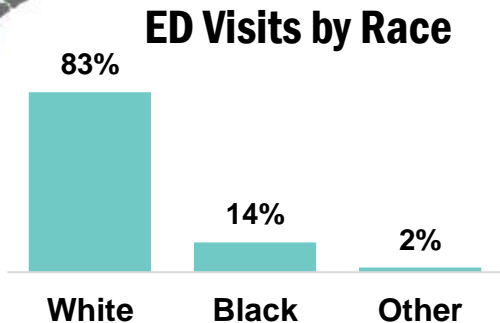
**Cumberland (8.9 per 100,000 residents), and New Hanover (8.1 per 100,000 residents) counties.**

**Note:** Counts based on diagnosis (ICD-9/10-CM code) of an opioid overdose of any intent (accidental, intentional, assault, and undetermined) for North Carolina residents. Opioid overdose cases include poisonings with opium, heroin, opioids, methadone, and other synthetic narcotics.  
\*Emergency department visit data from NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts: counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes.

# HEROIN & SYNTHETIC NARCOTIC OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS: DECEMBER 2018



**241** Heroin and synthetic narcotic overdose ED visits: December 2018  
 Compared to **315** December 2017  
 Source: NC DETECT: ED; Syndrome: Overdose: Opioid Overdose (ICD-9/10-CM)

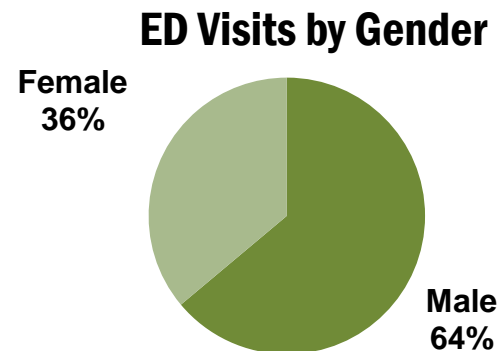
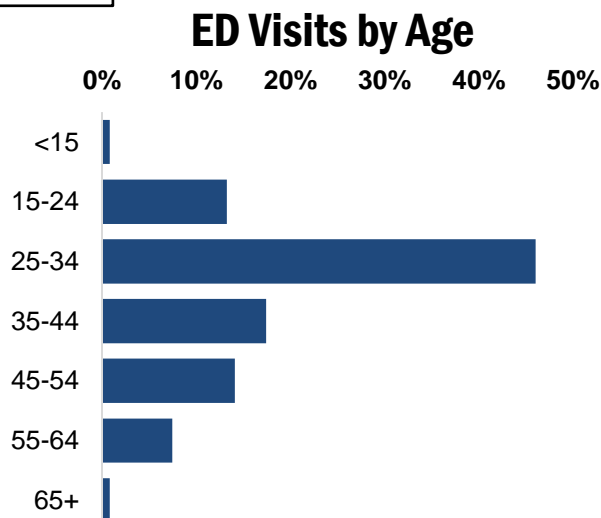


The highest concentration of visits ( $\geq 5$  residents) by zip code occurred in:

**Buncombe, and Guilford counties.**

The highest rates occurred in:

**Cumberland (6.4 per 100,000 residents), and New Hanover (6.3 per 100,000 residents) counties.**



**Note:** Counts based on diagnosis (ICD-9/10-CM code) of a heroin overdose of any intent (accidental, intentional, assault, and undetermined) for North Carolina residents. \*Emergency department visit data from NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts: counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes.

