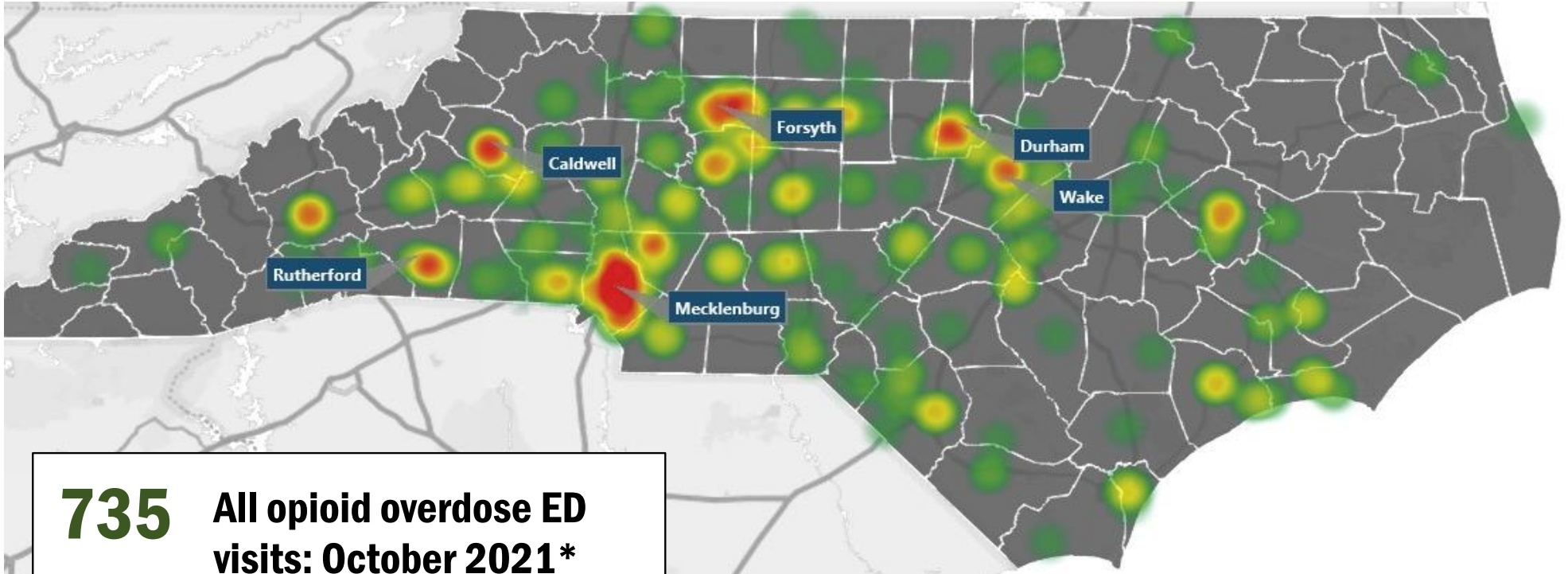


# ALL OPIOID OVERDOSE ED VISITS: NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 2021\*

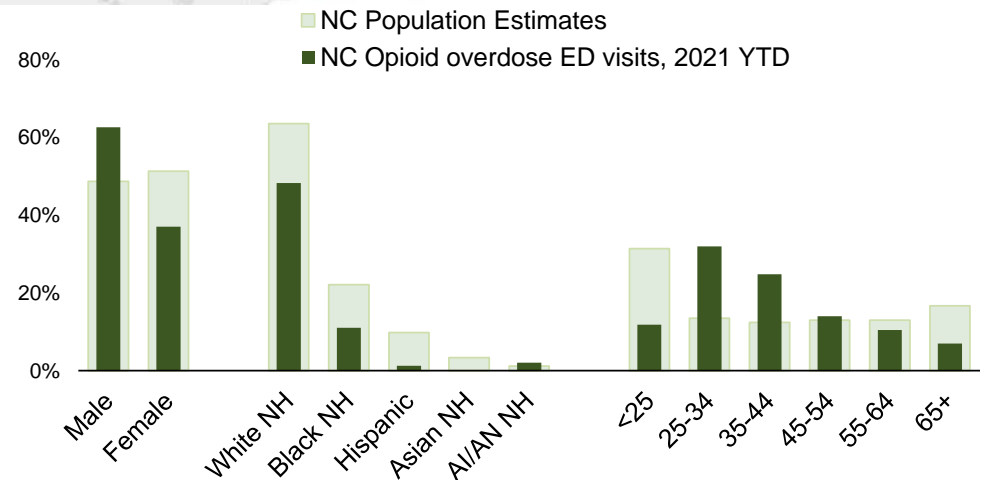


**735** All opioid overdose ED visits: October 2021\*  
 Compared to **681** October 2020

Data Source: NCDETECT: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM)

The highest rates of visits per 100,000 residents occurred in:

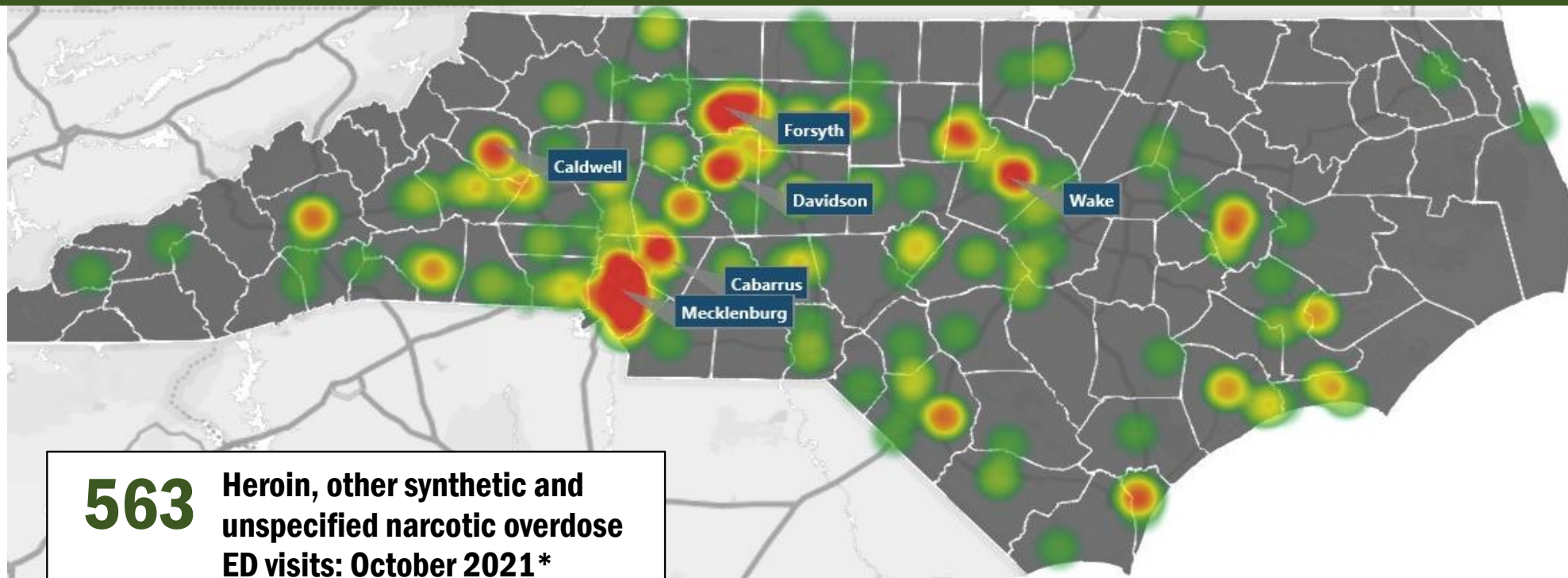
**Montgomery (36.7), Rutherford (25.4), Caldwell (19.5), Carteret (17.3), and Robeson (16.7) counties.**



**Note:** NH(Non Hispanic). 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. \*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 AND OTHER SYNTHETIC/ UNSPECIFIED NARCOTIC OVERDOSE ED VISITS, OCTOBER 2021\*

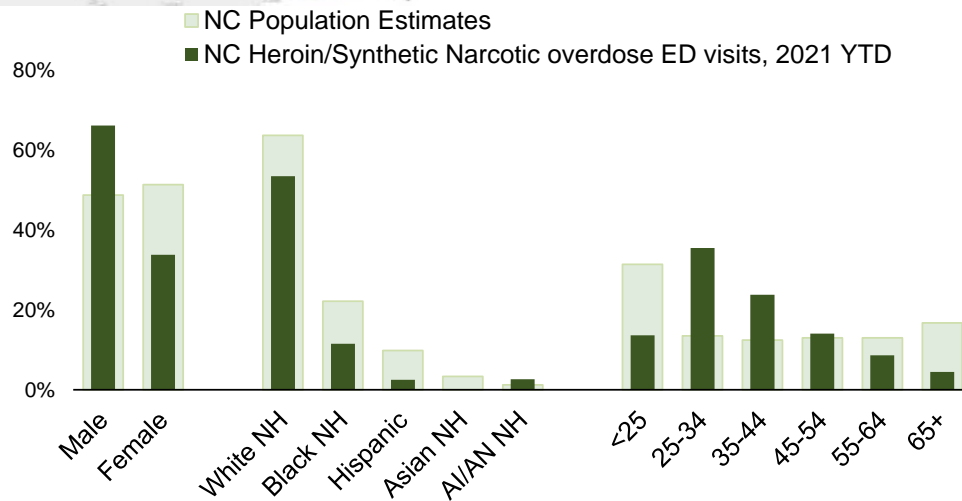


**563** Heroin, other synthetic and unspecified narcotic overdose ED visits: October 2021\*  
 Compared to **486** October 2020

Data Source: NCDETECT: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM) searching diagnosis codes for T40.1, T40.4, & T40.6.

The highest rates of visits per 100,000 residents occurred in:

**Rutherford (15), Robeson (14.4), Craven (12.6), Caldwell (12.2), and Burke (11.1) counties.**



**Note:** NH(Non Hispanic). Counts based on diagnosis (ICD-9/10-CM code) of a heroin or other synthetic narcotic 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.

