The highest concentration of cases occurred in:

**Surry, Cumberland, Cabarrus, Durham, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg counties.**

The highest rates occurred in:

**Surry (18 per 100,000 residents), and Cumberland (11 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.
Heroin overdose ED visits: North Carolina, April 2018

Compared to 300 April 2017

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

The highest concentration of cases occurred in: Cumberland, Surry, and Pitt counties.

The highest rates occurred in: Cumberland (7.9 per 100,000 residents), and Pitt (5.6 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.