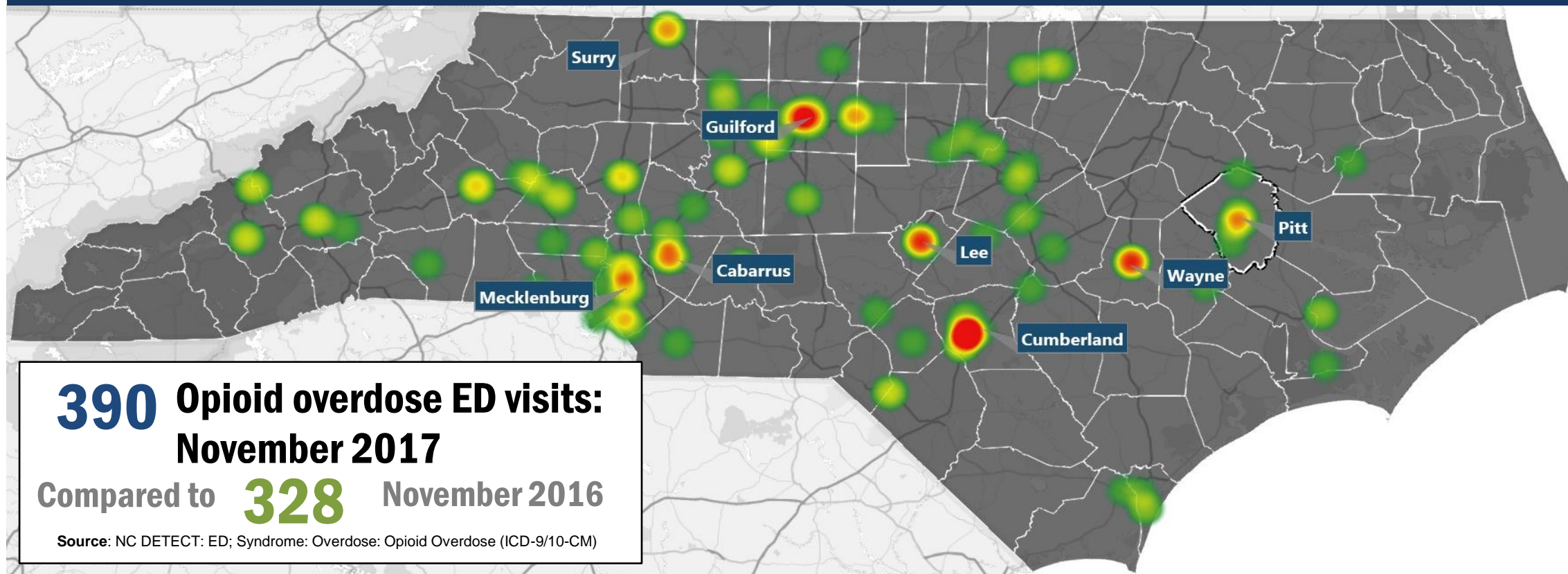


# Opioid Overdose Emergency Department Visits: North Carolina, November 2017



The highest concentration of cases occurred in Guilford, Cumberland, Pitt, Wayne, Haywood, and Lee counties. With the highest rates occurring in Lee (16.8 per 100,000 residents) and Haywood (16.5 per 100,000 residents) counties.

Cases were predominantly male (61%), white (82%), and between 25-34 years of age (36%).

Gender:	n	%
Male	237	61%
Female	152	39%

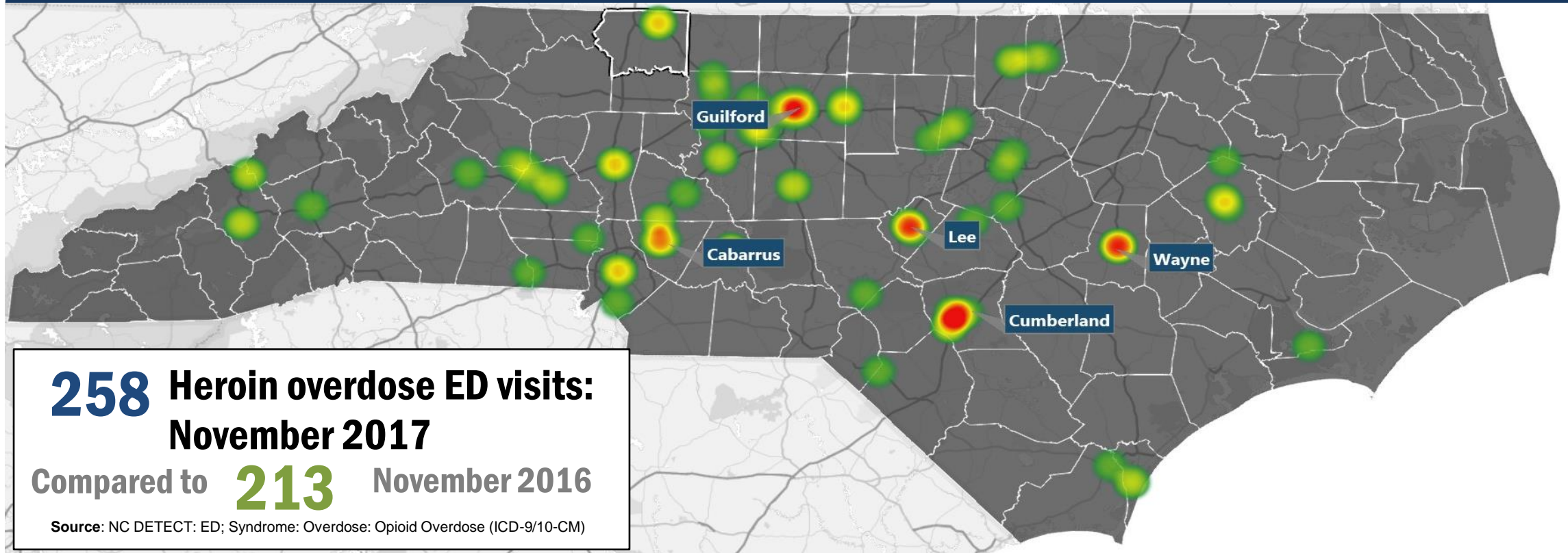
  

Race:	n	%
White	320	82%
Black	41	11%
Other	22	6%
Missing	7	2%

Age:	n	%
<15	5	1%
15-24	72	18%
25-34	142	36%
35-44	82	21%
45-54	47	12%
55-64	30	8%
65+	12	3%

**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.

# Heroin Overdose Emergency Department Visits: North Carolina, November 2017



**258** Heroin overdose ED visits:  
November 2017

Compared to **213** November 2016

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

The highest concentration of cases occurred in Guilford, Mecklenburg, Cumberland, Wake, Cabarrus and Forsyth counties. With the highest rates occurring in Lee (13.4 per 100,000 residents) and Haywood (9.9 per 100,000 residents) counties.

Cases were predominantly **male (66%), white (87%),** and between **25-34 years of age (43%).**

Gender:	n	%
Male	170	66%
Female	88	34%

Race:	n	%
White	224	87%
Black	21	8%
Other	11	4%
Missing	2	1%

Age:	n	%
<15	0	0%
15-24	53	21%
25-34	110	43%
35-44	57	22%
45-54	25	10%
55-64	11	4%
65+	2	1%

**Note:** 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.