455  All opioid overdose ED visits: August 2018
Compared to  703  August 2017

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

The highest concentration of visits by zip code occurred in:

Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Stanly, New Hanover, Union, and Cabarrus counties.

The highest rates occurred in:

Stanly (16.3 per 100,000 residents), and Rockingham (14.3 per 100,000 residents)

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: AUGUST 2018**

### 340 Heroin and synthetic narcotic overdose ED visits: August 2018

Compared to **510** August 2017

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

The highest concentration of visits by zip code occurred in:

- **Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Stanly, New Hanover, Union, and Rockingham counties.**

The highest rates occurred in:

- **Rockingham (13.1 per 100,000 residents), and Guilford (4.2 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.*

**ED Visits by Age**

- <15
- 15-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

**ED Visits by Race**

- White: 82%
- Black: 12%
- Other: 4%

**ED Visits by Gender**

- Female: 32%
- Male: 68%