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Medication and Drug Overdose in Durham County, 1999-2016



Technical Notes

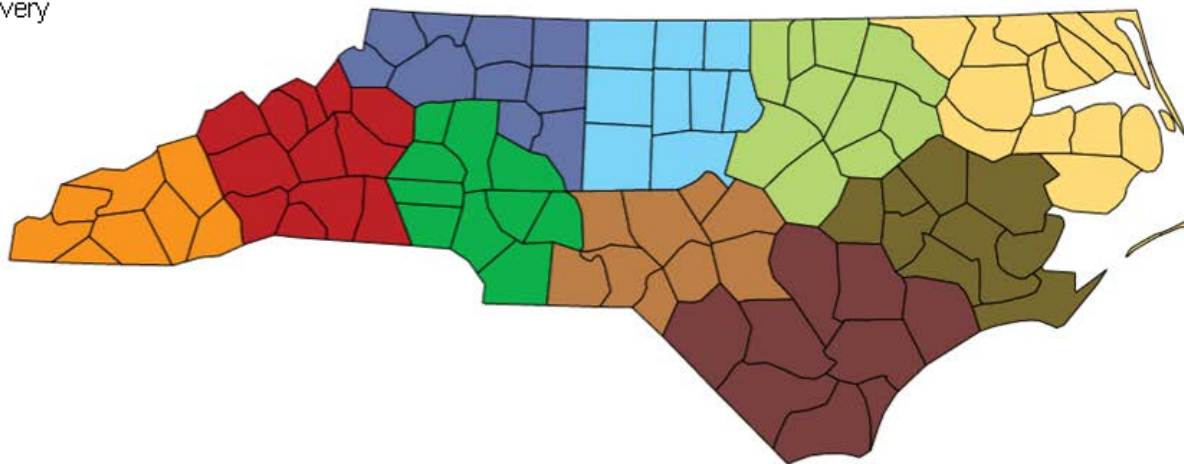
- The fatal data provided here are part of the Vital Registry System of the State Center for Health Statistics (SCHS) and have been used to historically track and monitor the drug overdose burden in NC using ICD10 codes. The definitive data on deaths come from the NC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME). For the most recent data and data on specific drugs, please contact at OCME at <http://www.ocme.dhhs.nc.gov/annreport/index.shtml>.
- Please note that for some counties, data may be suppressed and not reported due to low counts.
- Some counties are grouped to allow for greater reliability.
- Use caution when interpreting death counts under 10.
- Often times, rates have not been calculated due to challenges of small numbers at county levels and unreliability of rates.
- Speaking and technical notes should be read prior to using.

If you have questions or concerns about sharing this data, please contact Mary Beth Cox (MaryBeth.Cox@dhhs.nc.gov) before disseminating.

Local Health Director Regions

For counties with low counts, regional data is provided to allow more reliable analyses.

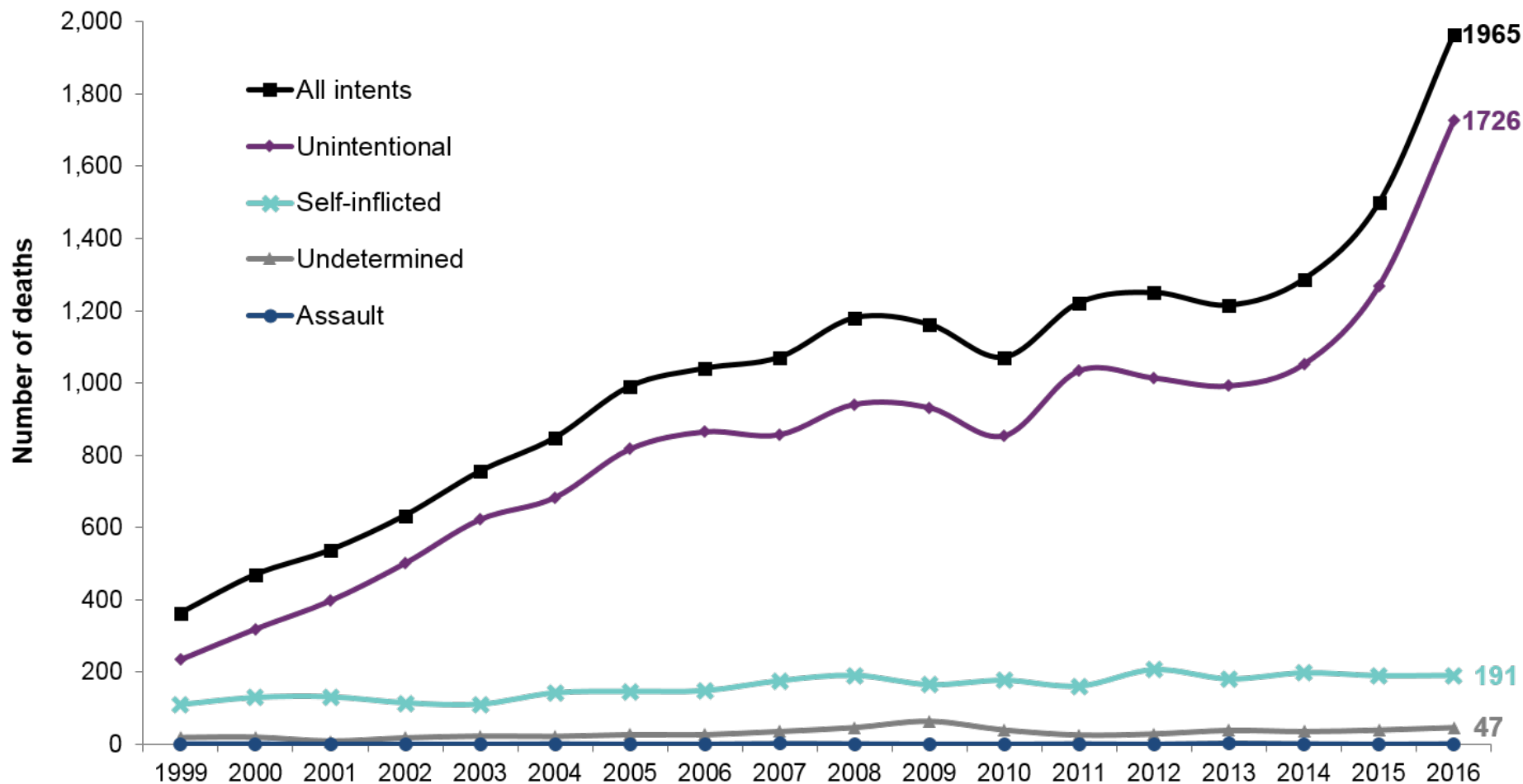
| Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 | Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7 | Region 8 | Region 9 | Region 10 |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Cherokee Clay Graham Haywood Jackson Macon Swain Transylvania | Buncombe Burke Caldwell Cleveland Henderson Madison Rutherford- Polk- McDowell Yancey- Mitchell- Avery | Davidson Davie Forsyth Stokes Surry Watauga- Ashe- Alleghany Wilkes Yadkin | Alexander Cabarrus Catawba Gaston Iredell Lincoln Mecklenburg Rowan Stanly Union | Alamance Caswell Chatham Durham Guilford Orange Person Randolph Rockingham | Anson Cumberland Harnett Hoke Lee Montgomery Moore Richmond Scotland | Edgecombe Franklin Granville- Vance Halifax Johnston Nash Wake Warren Wilson | Bladen Brunswick Columbus Duplin New Hanover Onslow Pender Robeson Sampson | Bertie Currituck Dare Hertford- Gates Hyde Martin- Tyrrell- Washington Northampton Pasquotank- Perquimans- Camden- Chowan | Beaufort Carteret Craven Greene Jones Lenoir Pamlico Pitt Wayne |



Medication & Drug Overdose by Intent

Statewide Medication & Drug Overdose Deaths by Intent

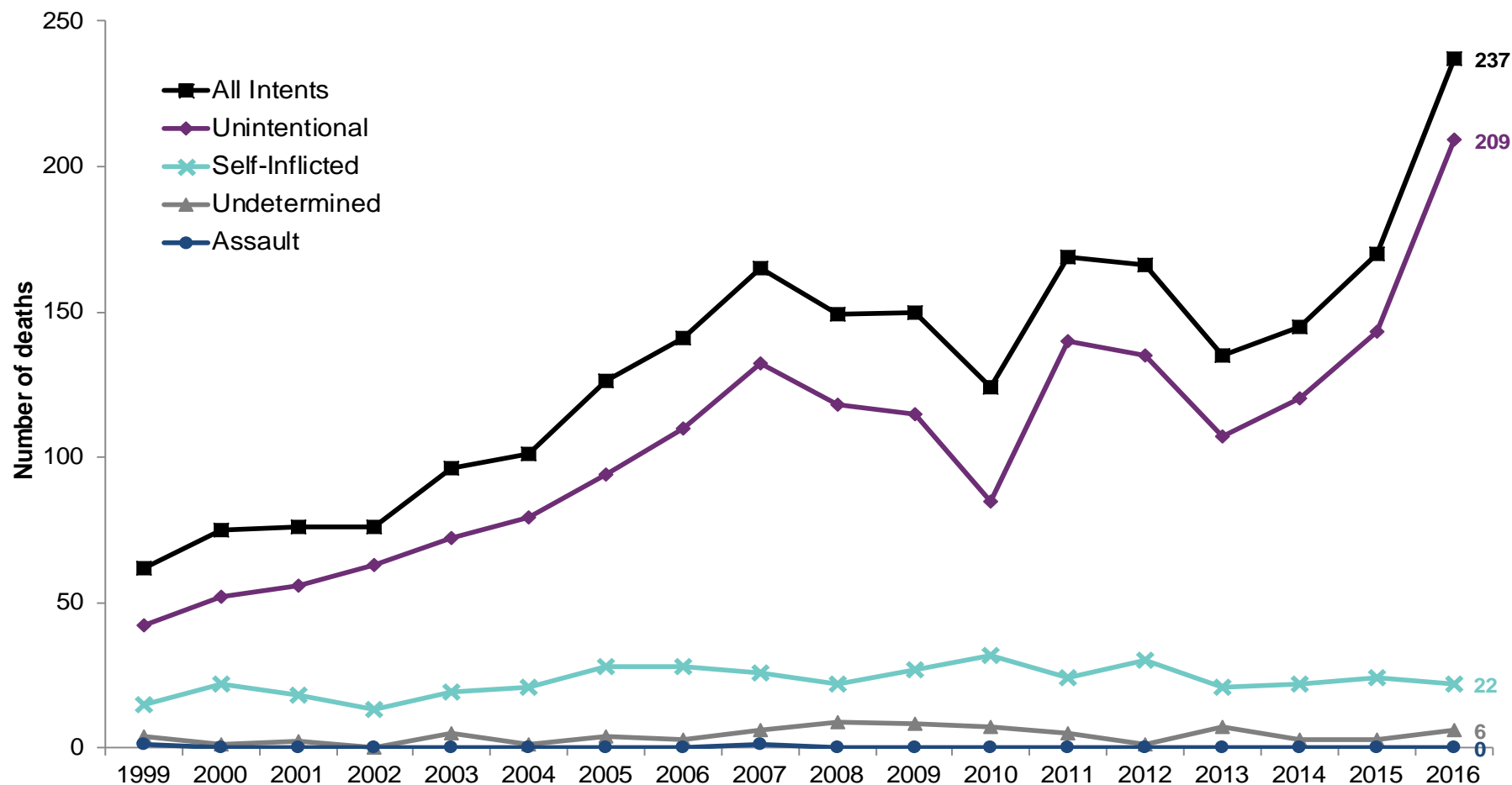
North Carolina Residents, 1999-2016



Source: N.C. State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics-Deaths, 1999-2016
Medication and drug overdose: X40-X44, X60-X64, Y10-Y14, X85.
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit

Regional Medication & Drug Overdose Deaths by Intent

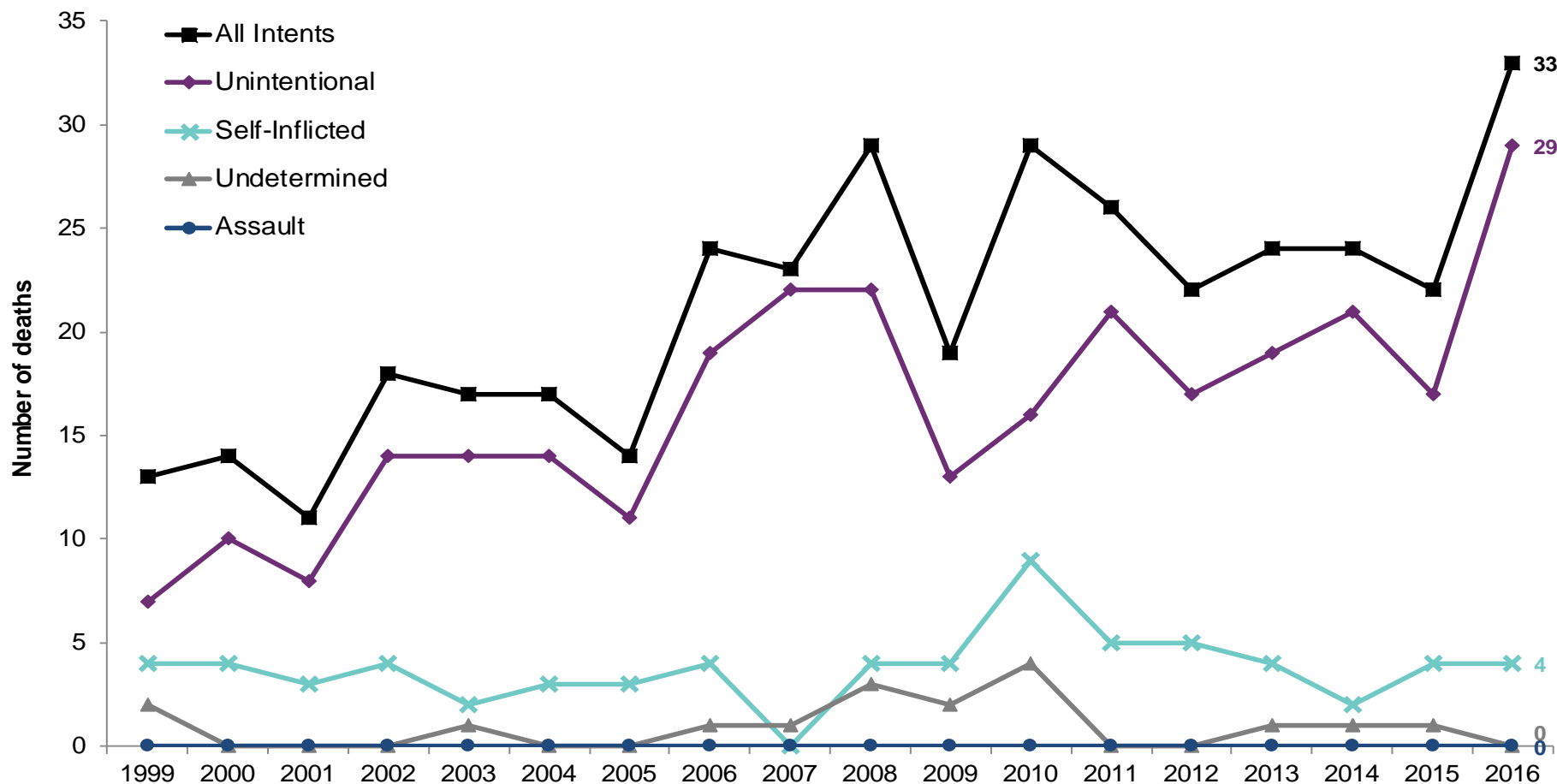
Local Health Director Region 5 Residents, 1999-2016



Source: N.C. State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics-Deaths, 1999-2016
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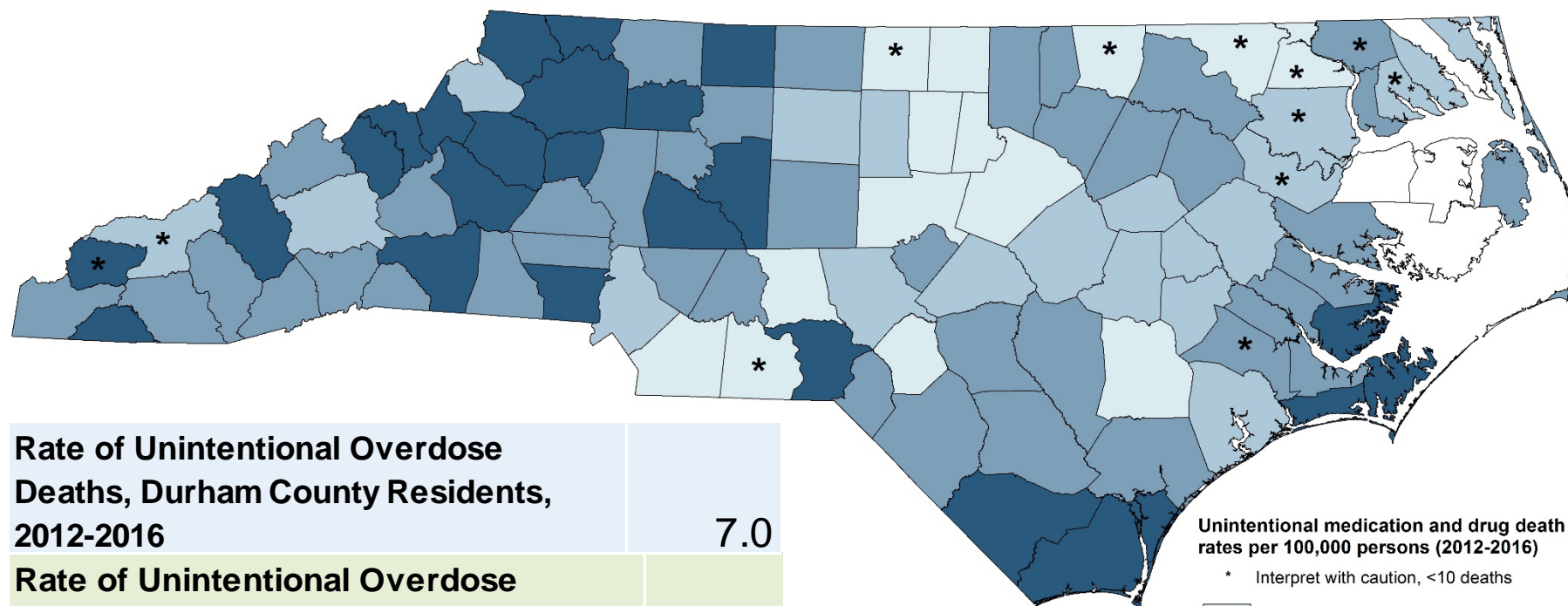
County Medication & Drug Overdose Deaths by Intent

Durham County Residents, 1999-2016



Rate of Unintentional Medication & Drug Deaths by County

per 100,000 North Carolina Residents, 2012-2016

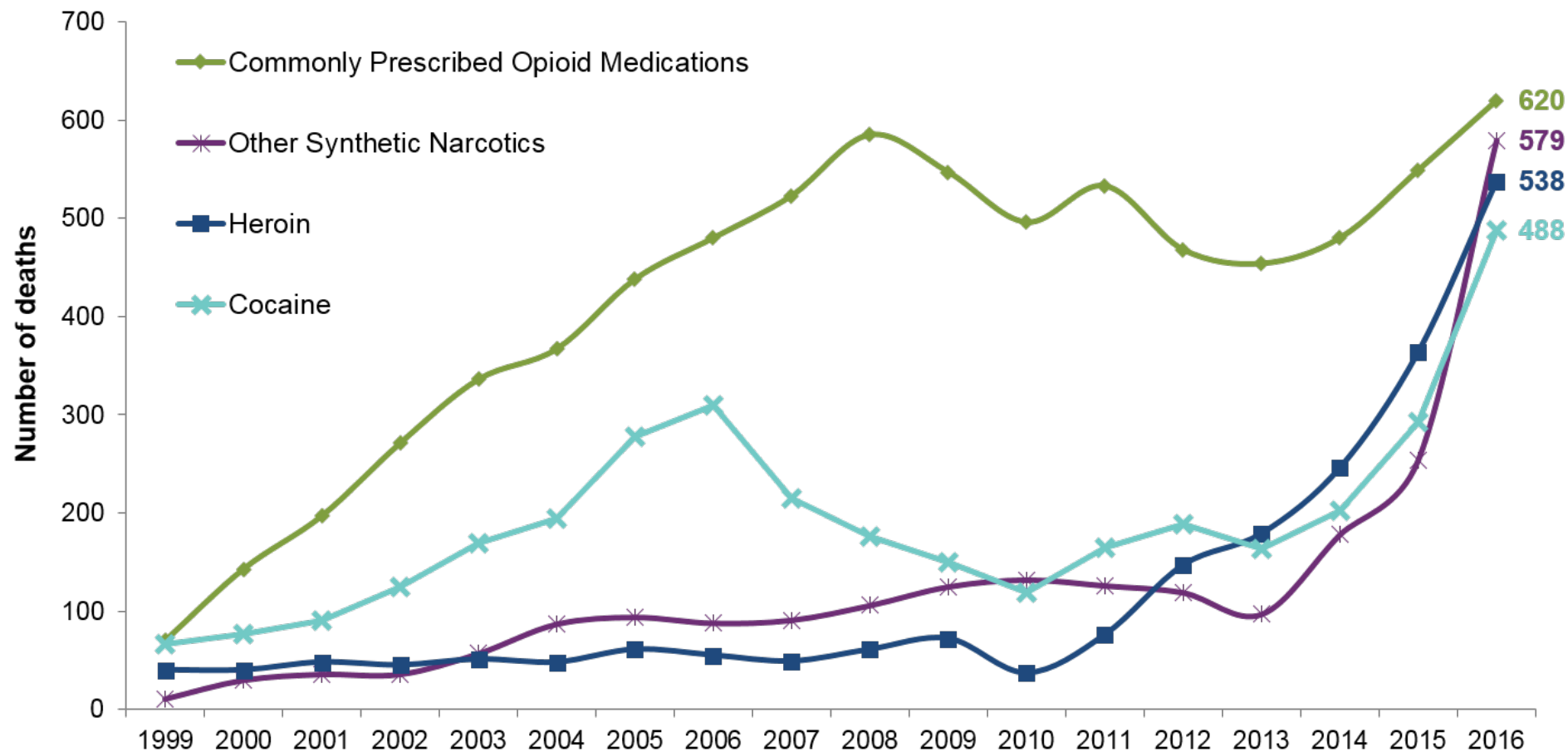


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| Rate of Unintentional Overdose Deaths, Durham County Residents, 2012-2016 | 7.0 |
| Rate of Unintentional Overdose Deaths, Local Health Director Region 5 Residents, 2012-2016 | 9.7 |
| Rate of Unintentional Overdose Deaths, North Carolina Residents, 2012-2016 | 12.2 |



Substances Contributing to Unintentional Overdose Deaths

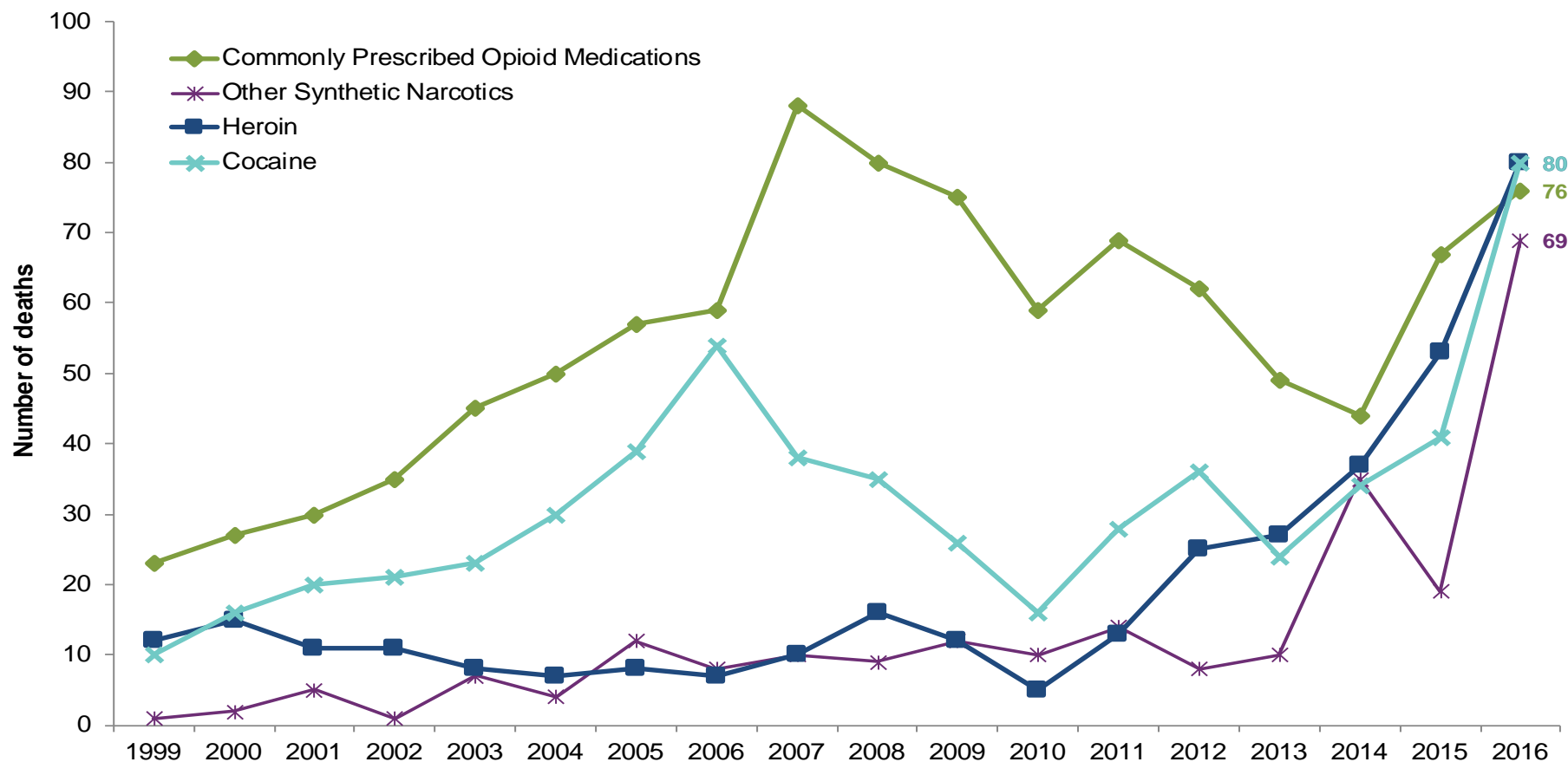
Substances* Contributing to Unintentional Medication and Drug Overdose Deaths, North Carolina Residents, 1999-2016



*These counts are not mutually exclusive. If the death involved multiple drugs it can be counted on multiple lines.

Source: N.C. State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics-Deaths, 1999-2016,
Unintentional medication and drug overdose: X40-X44 with any mention of specific T-codes by drug type.
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit

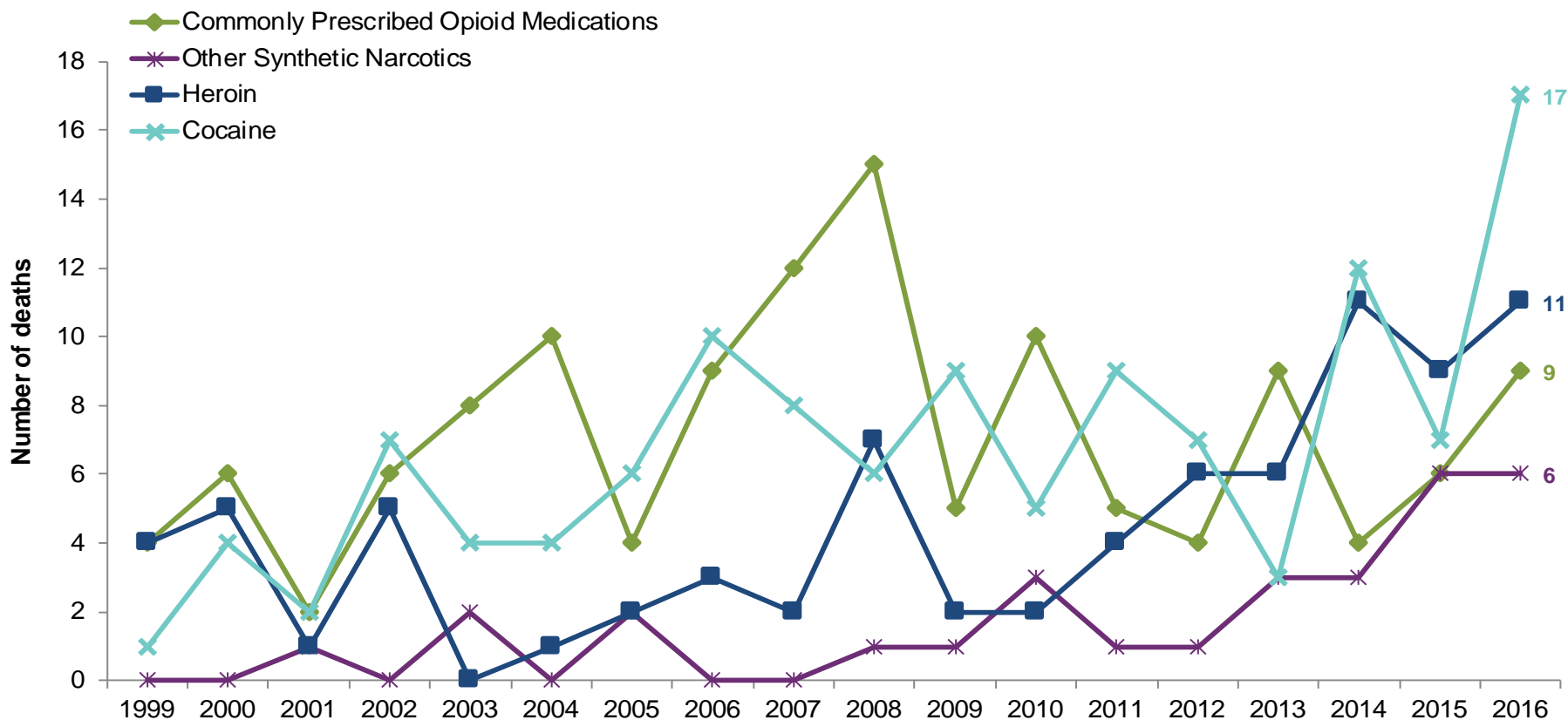
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Demographics of Unintentional Medication & Drug Overdose Deaths

Regional Demographics of Unintentional Medication & Drug Overdose Deaths, by sex, age: 2012-2016

| | SEX | | AGE | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | M | F | 0-17 | 18-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
| <i>Local Health Director Region 5, Overall Population, 2012-2016</i> | 48% | 52% | 22% | 11% | 26% | 26% | 14% |
| Unintentional Overdose Deaths, Local Health Director Region 5 Residents, 2012-2016 | 63% | 37% | 0% | 9% | 50% | 37% | 3% |
| Unintentional Overdose Deaths, North Carolina Residents, 2012-2016 | 63% | 37% | 0% | 9% | 49% | 39% | 3% |

Source: Deaths-N.C. State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2012-2016, Unintentional medication and drug overdose: X40-X44/Population-National Center for Health Statistics, 2012-2016
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit

County Demographics of Unintentional Medication & Drug Overdose Deaths, by sex, age: 2012-2016

| | SEX | | AGE | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | M | F | 0-17 | 18-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
| <i>Durham County, Overall Population, 2012-2016</i> | 48% | 52% | 22% | 11% | 33% | 24% | 11% |
| Unintentional Overdose Deaths, Durham County Residents, 2012-2016 | 68% | 32% | 1% | 5% | 54% | 38% | 2% |
| Unintentional Overdose Deaths, North Carolina Residents, 2012-2016 | 63% | 37% | 0% | 9% | 49% | 39% | 3% |

Source: Deaths-N.C. State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2012-2016, Unintentional medication and drug overdose: X40-X44/Population-National Center for Health Statistics, 2012-2016
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Regional Demographics of Unintentional Medication & Drug Overdose Deaths, by race/ethnicity: 2012-2016

| | RACE | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| | White | Black | Asian | Am. Indian | Hisp. |
| <i>Local Health Director Region 5, Overall Population, 2012-2016</i> | 60% | 26% | 4% | 0% | 10% |
| Unintentional Overdose Deaths, Local Health Director Region 5 Residents, 2012-2016 | 79% | 18% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Unintentional Overdose Deaths, North Carolina Residents, 2012-2016 | 85% | 11% | 0% | 2% | 2% |

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County Demographics of Unintentional Medication & Drug Overdose Deaths, by race/ethnicity: 2012-2016

| | RACE | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| | White | Black | Asian | Am. Indian | Hisp. |
| <i>Durham County, Overall Population, 2012-2016</i> | 43% | 38% | 5% | 0% | 13% |
| Unintentional Overdose Deaths, Durham County Residents, 2012-2016 | 43% | 50% | 1% | 2% | 4% |
| Unintentional Overdose Deaths, North Carolina Residents, 2012-2016 | 85% | 11% | 0% | 2% | 2% |

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Economic and Societal Costs of Medication & Drug Overdose Deaths



Estimated Total Lifetime Costs

Medical and Work Loss from Medication & Drug Fatalities

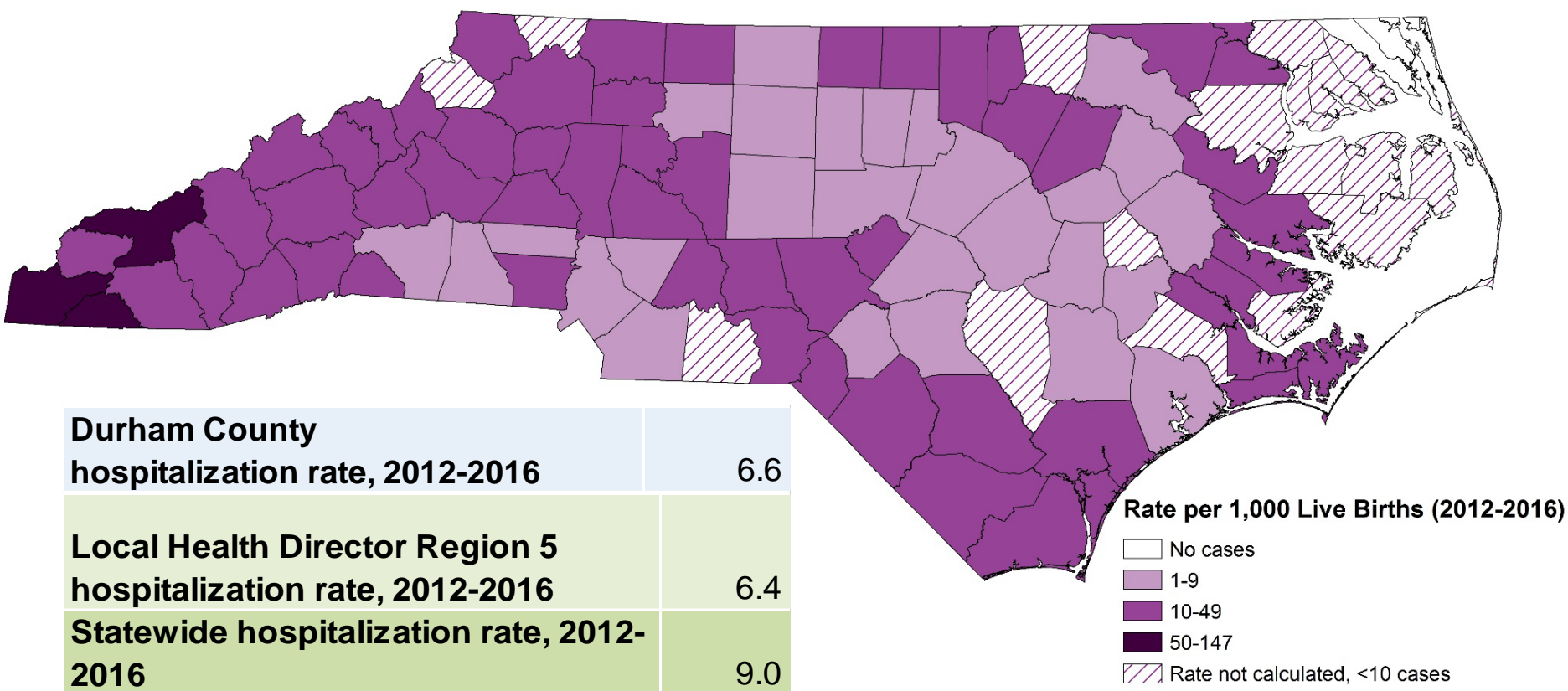
All intents, 2016

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| Total Medical Costs in Durham County, 2016 | \$ 181,380 |
| Total Work Loss Costs in Durham County, 2016 | \$ 40,954,195 |
| Combined Cost | \$ 41,135,575 |

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| Cost per capita in Durham County, 2016 | \$ 134.34 |
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Source: Deaths-N.C. State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2016, Unintentional medication and drug overdose: X40-X44/Population-National Center for Health Statistics, 2016/Economic impact-CDC WISQARS, Cost of Injury Reports, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC for all medication and drug deaths (any intent), Base year (2010) costs indexed to state 2015 prices.
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit

Hospitalizations Associated with Drug Withdrawal Syndrome in Newborns per 1,000 Live Births, North Carolina Residents, 2012-2016



NOTE: 2014 data structure changed to include up to 95 diagnosis codes. 2015 ICD 9 CM coding system transitioned to ICD10 CM. The impact of these changes on surveillance is unclear.

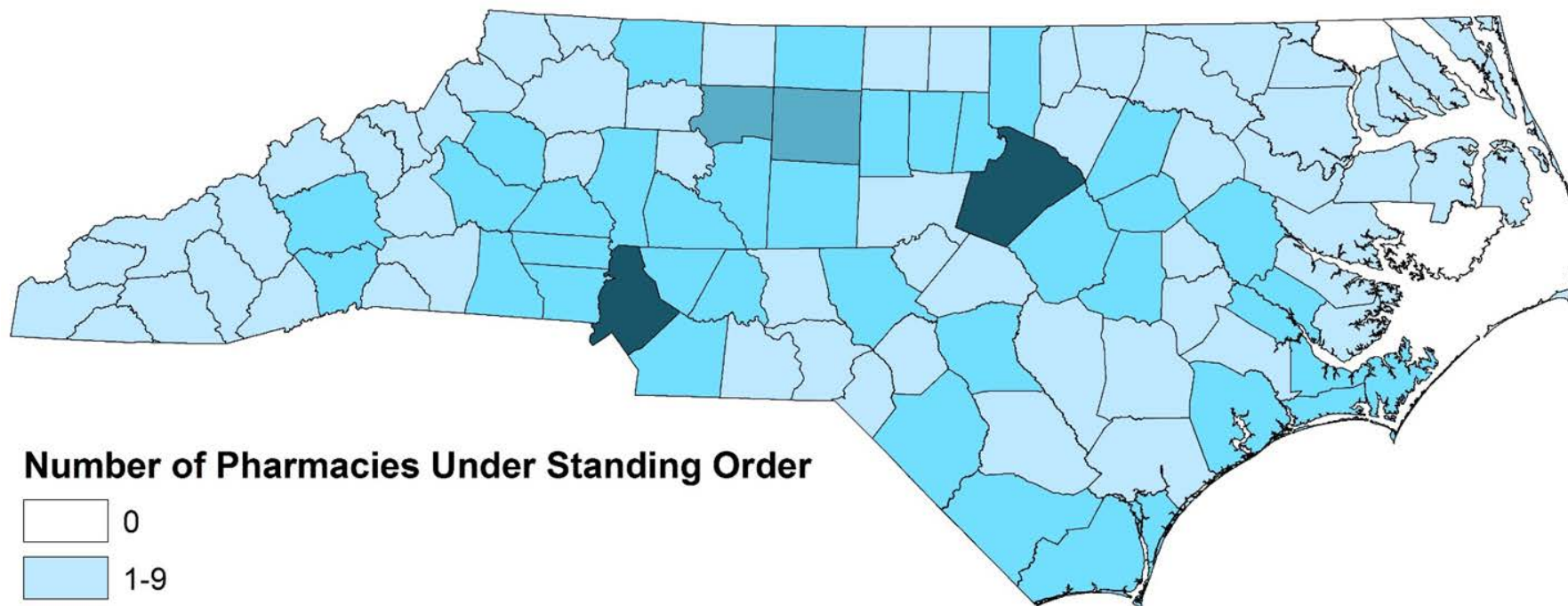
Source: N.C. State Center for Health Statistics, Hospital Discharge Dataset, 2012-2016
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit



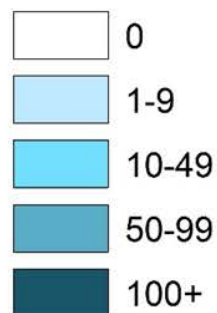
Prevention, Treatment, and Harm Reduction

Number of Pharmacies under Standing Order by County

October 2017 (N=1,407)



Number of Pharmacies Under Standing Order



Pharmacies in Durham County under Standing Order, as of October 2017

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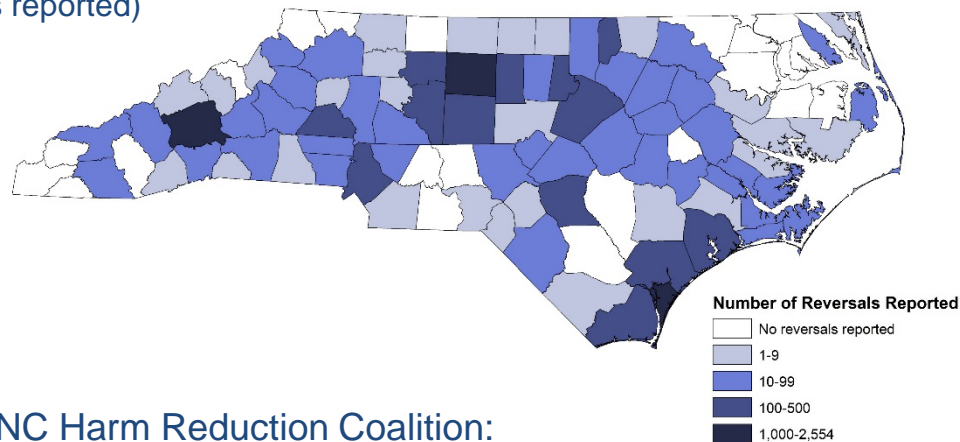
Pharmacies in Local Health Director Region 5 under Standing Order, as of October 2017

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Opioid Overdose Reversals with Naloxone

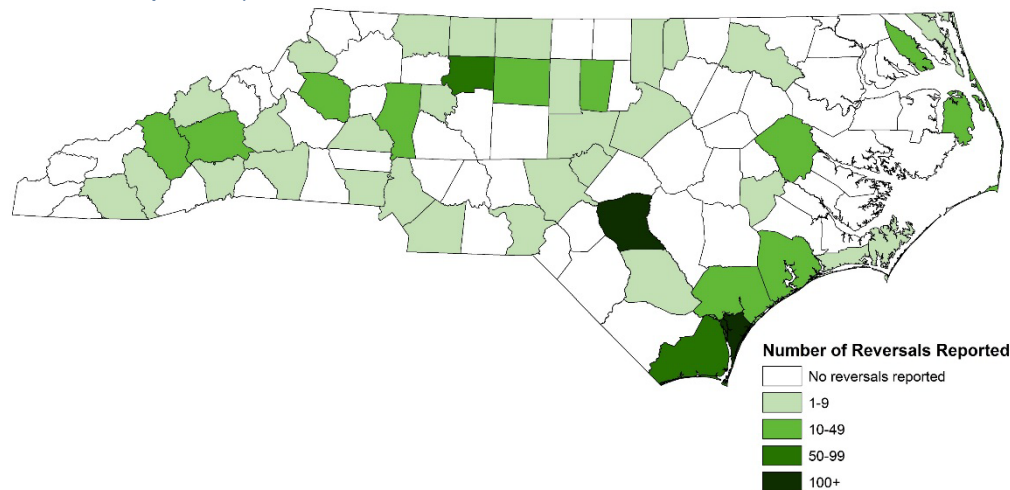
Community naloxone reversals reported to the NC Harm Reduction Coalition:
8/1/2013 - 12/31/2017 (9,632 total reversals reported)

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| Community Reversals in Durham County, as of 12/31/2017 | 310 |
| Community Reversals in Local Health Director Region 5, as of 12/31/2017 | 2188 |



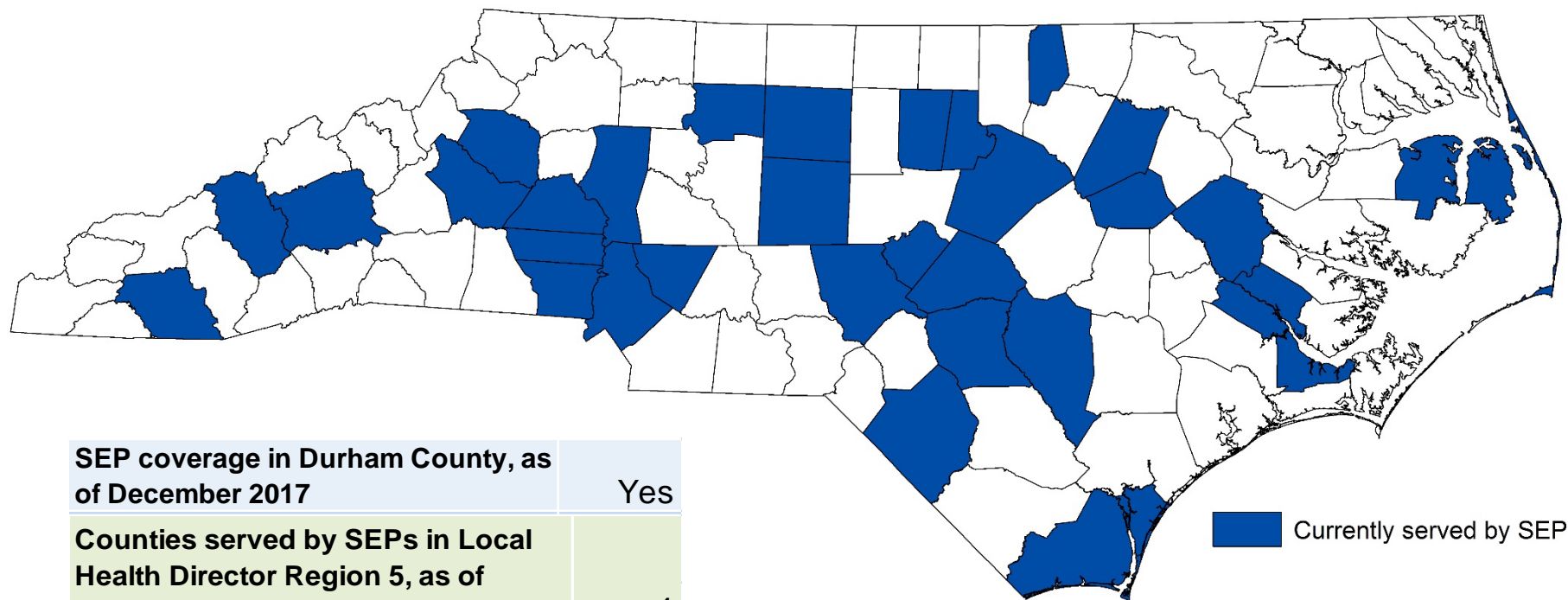
Law Enforcement naloxone reversals reported to the NC Harm Reduction Coalition:
1/1/2015 - 12/31/2017 (821 total reversals reported)

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| Law Enforcement Reversals in Durham County, as of 12/31/2017 | 0 |
| Law Enforcement Agencies in Durham County carrying naloxone, as of 12/31/2017 | 2 |
| Law Enforcement Reversals in Local Health Director Region 5 as of 12/31/2017 | 55 |
| Law Enforcement Agencies in Local Health Director Region 5 carrying naloxone, as of 12/31/2017 | 22 |



Counties currently served by Syringe Exchange Programs (SEPs)

December 2017 (26 active* SEPs)



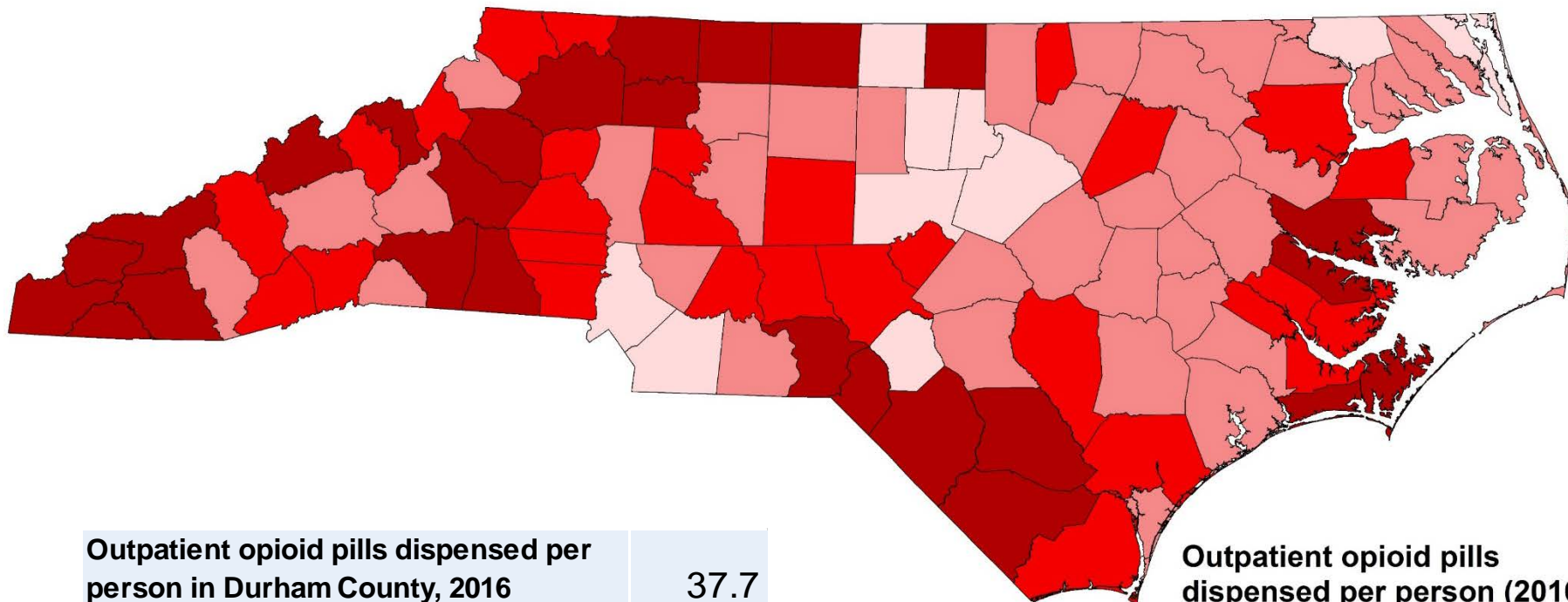
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| SEP coverage in Durham County, as of December 2017 | Yes |
| Counties served by SEPs in Local Health Director Region 5, as of December 2017 | 4 |
| Counties served by SEPs statewide, as of December 2017 | 32 |

*There may be SEPs operating that are not represented on this map; in order to be counted as an active SEP, paperwork must be submitted to the NC Division of Public Health.

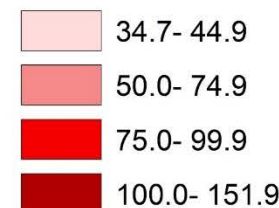
Source: North Carolina Division of Public Health, January 2018
Analysis: Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit

Rate of Outpatient Opioid Pills Dispensed by County

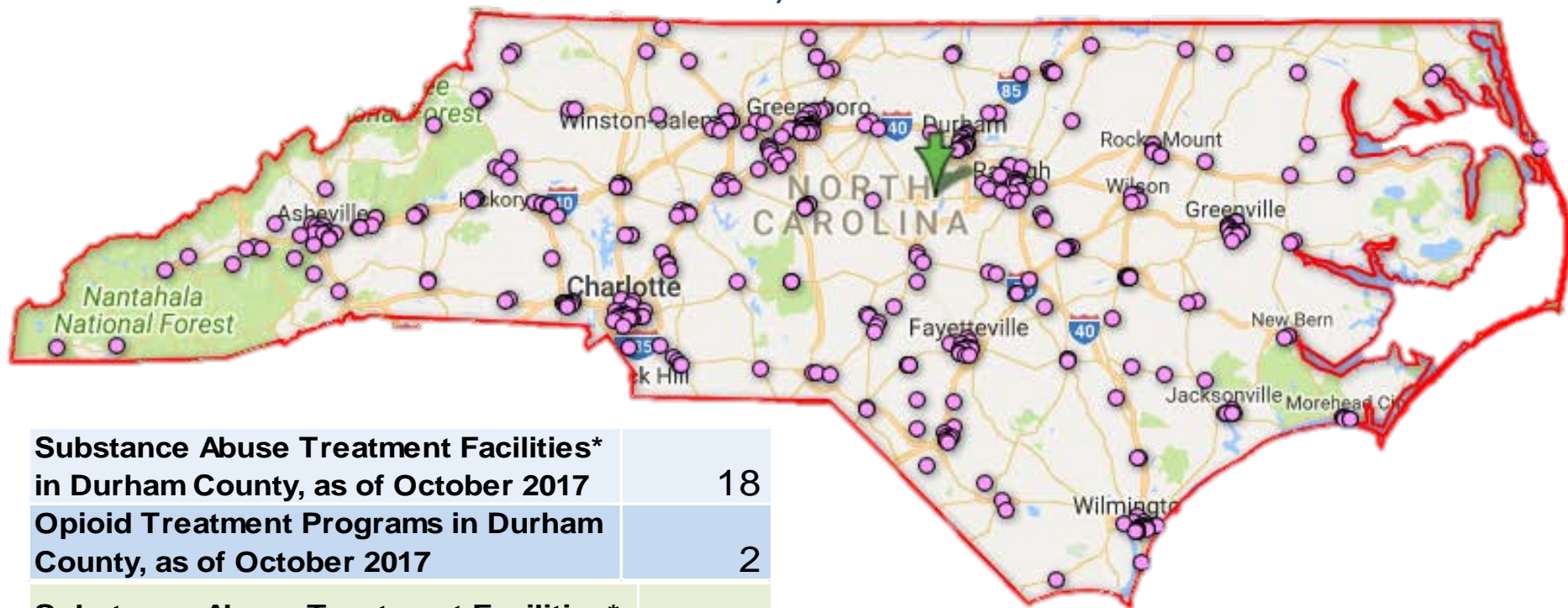
per North Carolina Resident, 2016



Outpatient opioid pills dispensed per person (2016)



Availability of Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities, SAMHSA



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| Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities* in Durham County, as of October 2017 | 18 |
| Opioid Treatment Programs in Durham County, as of October 2017 | 2 |
| Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities* in Local Health Director Region 5, as of October 2017 | 84 |
| Opioid Treatment Programs in Local Health Director Region 5, as of October 2017 | 7 |

*Substance abuse treatment facilities must meet certain eligibility criteria to be listed on the SAMHSA website; not all facilities are in-patient; see notes for more details.

Source: Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator – SAMHSA, Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities, Accessed 10/2017. Medication Assisted Therapy, Opioid Treatment Program Directory – SAMHSA, Accessed 10/2017.

Questions?

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