

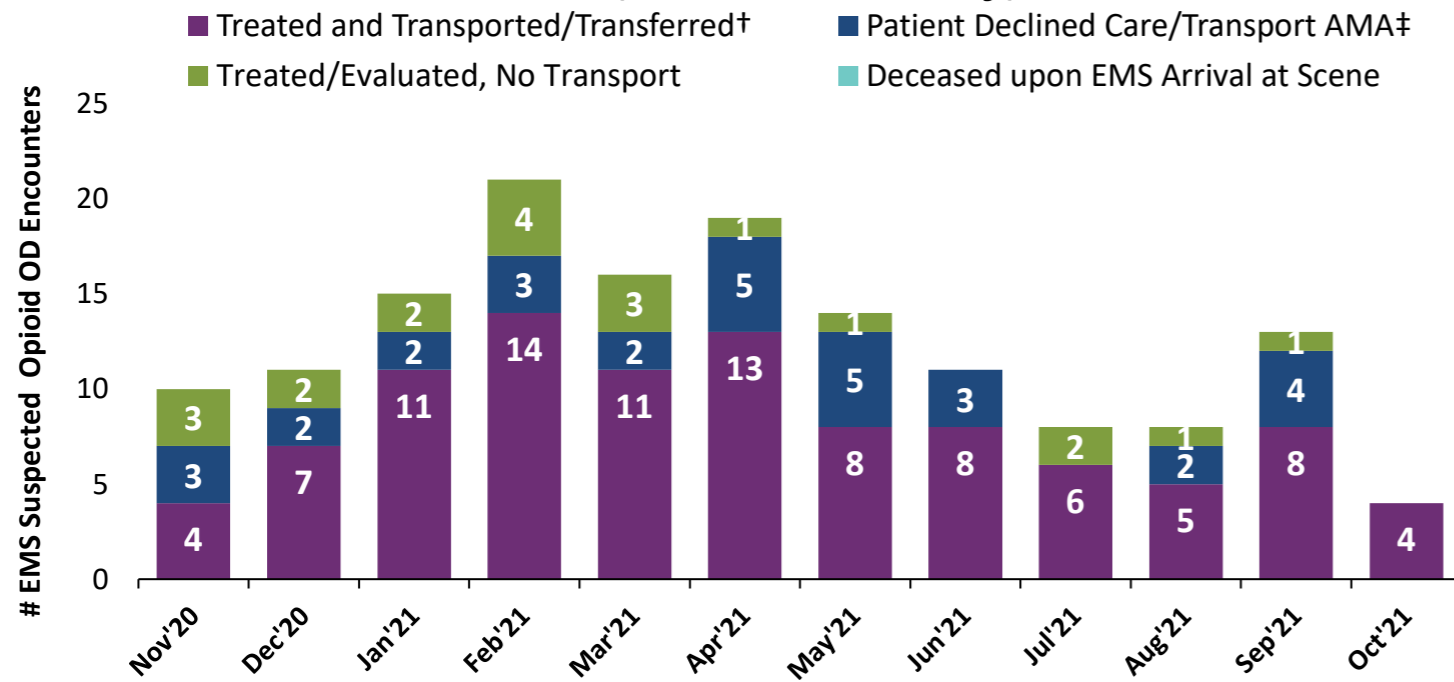
# Catawba County

## October 2021

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### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) ENCOUNTERS FOR SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE\*

#### EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition Last 12 Months, Catawba County, 2020-2021\*



†Transport refers to transport to hospital. Transfer occurs between EMS agencies.  
‡Against Medical Advice

**Note:** Counts based on North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) opioid overdose indicator case definition: patients >11 years old, AND encounters with opioid-related primary or secondary impression AND documented administration of naloxone OR naloxone AND unresponsive keyterms in the narrative.

**Year to date (Jan to Oct 2021), 127 of the 129 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Catawba County received naloxone, and 127 (100%) had an improved response to naloxone.**

♣ Data represents patient location at time of EMS encounter

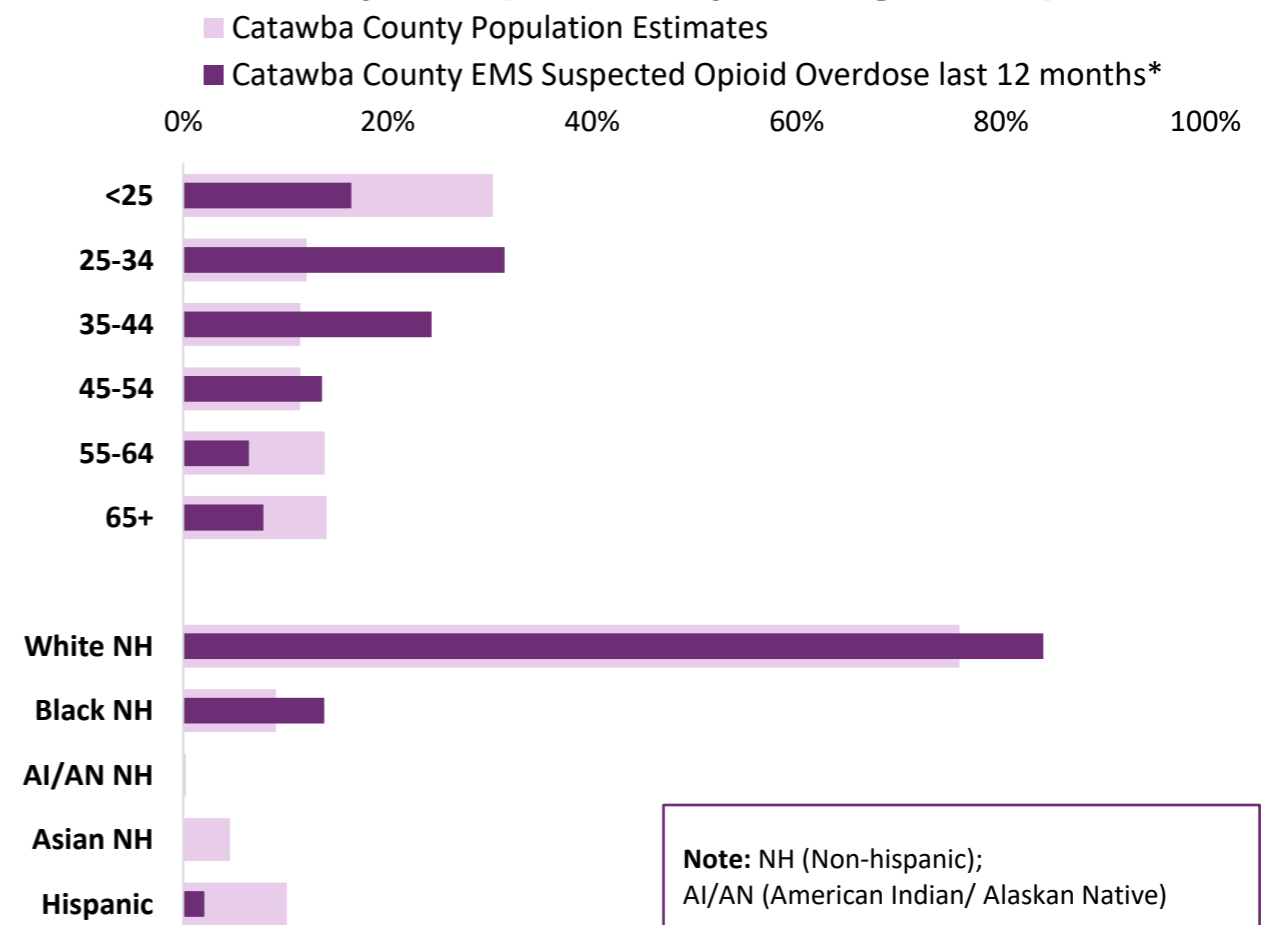
\*EMS data are provisional and should not be considered final. All "EMS Opioid OD" counts reflect *suspected* opioid overdose encounters, based on the 'Opioid Overdose' EMS Indicator developed by NC DETECT. **Population Data**-U.S. Census Bureau,

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## EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in Catawba County for 2021\* YTD

Compared to **168** Jan to Oct 2020\*

#### EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group<sup>Y</sup>



**Note:** NH (Non-hispanic); AI/AN (American Indian/ Alaskan Native)

<sup>Y</sup> Overdose percentages that exceed population estimates within a subgroup indicate a population that may be disproportionately impacted.

