

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – December 2021

As of Dec 1, 2021

82,088

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

8.3%

of the population



Annual Population Estimates, Jul 1, 2021
Statistics Canada

Approximately

2,600 people

found a family doctor or nurse practitioner each month in the past year

Monthly activity

As reported in Nov 2021

4,369 people

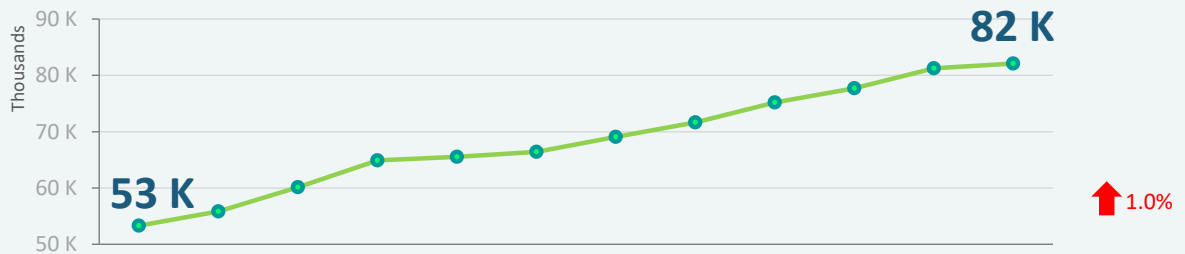
found a family practice

In Nov 2021

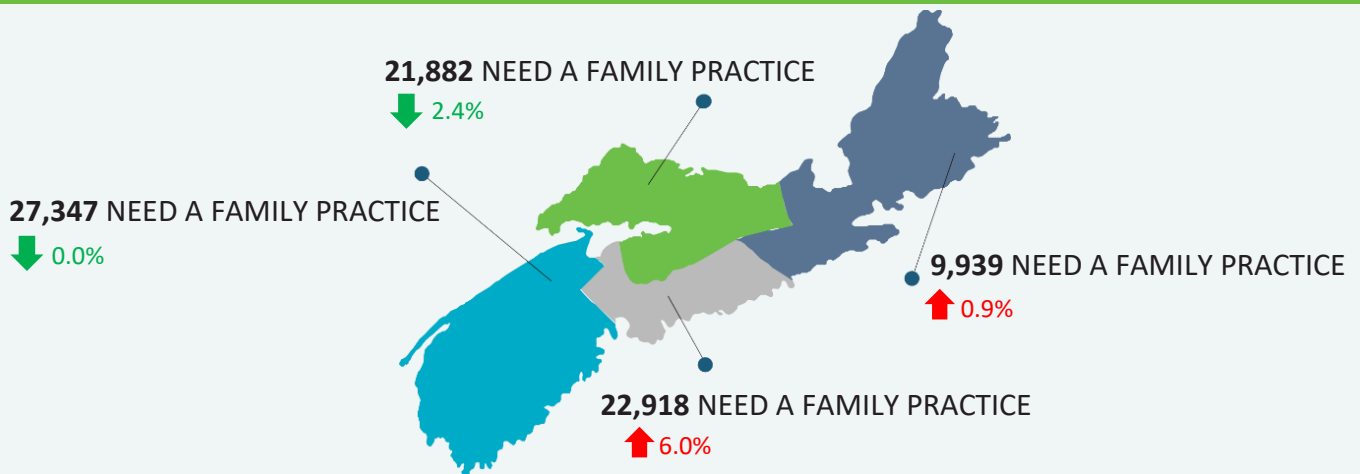
5,511 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Jan 2021 – Dec 2021



Total number of Nova Scotians by area and percentage change



Total volumes and percent of the population not yet placed by zone, network and cluster

Zone/Network/Cluster	Total # Not yet placed	Difference vs previous month		Population (2016)	% of Population (2016)
Central	22,918	↑	1,294	423,498	5.4%
Bedford / Sackville	5,704	↑	274	99,581	5.7%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	2,849	↑	131	40,679	7.0%
Fall River and Area	723	↑	44	15,424	4.7%
Sackville North and Area	1,142	↑	77	22,325	5.1%
Sackville South	990	↑	22	21,153	4.7%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	5,089	↑	428	116,491	4.4%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	1,386	↑	164	35,355	3.9%
Dartmouth East	907	↑	46	23,264	3.9%
Dartmouth North	1,162	↑	92	19,833	5.9%
Dartmouth South	1,363	↑	93	27,284	5.0%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	271	↑	33	10,755	2.5%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	806	↑	82	17,474	4.6%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	9,430	↑	502	169,768	5.6%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	1,098	↑	66	25,640	4.3%
Clayton Park	1,789	↑	88	34,194	5.2%
Fairview	1,119	↑	59	17,104	6.5%
Halifax Chebucto	1,104	↑	84	18,939	5.8%
Halifax Citadel	1,842	↑	76	22,106	8.3%
Halifax Needham	1,301	↑	112	19,426	6.7%
Sambro Rural Loop	490	↑	17	12,660	3.9%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	687		-	19,699	3.5%
West Hants	1,889	↑	8	20,184	9.4%
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Eastern	9,939	↑	86	158,936	6.3%
Antigonish and Guysborough	761	↑	71	26,926	2.8%
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Guysborough / Canso	111	↑	22	5,039	2.2%
Sherbrooke	2	↑	1	2,586	0.1%
Cape Breton County	8,554	↑	16	99,590	8.6%
Dominion / Glace Bay	1,505	↓	6	20,713	7.3%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	1,047	↑	29	19,679	5.3%
New Waterford	825	↓	111	9,454	8.7%
Sydney and Area	5,177	↑	104	49,744	10.4%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	624	↓	1	32,420	1.9%
Baddeck / Whycomagh	50	↓	27	3,654	1.4%

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Cheticamp	4	↓	7	3,903	0.1%
Dingwall	1	↓	2	2,567	0.0%
Inverness	113	↑	14	6,932	1.6%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	456	↑	21	15,364	3.0%
Northern	21,882	↓	543	147,500	14.8%
Colchester East Hants	9,402	↓	787	70,658	13.3%
East Hants Corridor	846	↓	375	12,674	6.7%
Economy / Glenholme	770	↓	11	5,277	14.6%
Hants North	667	↓	140	6,945	9.6%
South Colchester	858	↓	73	10,792	8.0%
Truro and Area	6,261	↓	188	34,971	17.9%
Cumberland	2,276	↑	16	33,094	6.9%
Amherst	777	↑	3	13,143	5.9%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,211	↓	13	8,665	14.0%
South Cumberland	96	↓	3	3,864	2.5%
Springhill	192	↑	29	7,422	2.6%
Pictou County	10,204	↑	228	43,748	23.3%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	8,254	↑	156	33,561	24.6%
Pictou West	1,950	↑	72	10,187	19.1%
Western	27,347	↓	13	193,664	14.1%
Annapolis and Kings	12,152	↓	288	78,793	15.4%
Annapolis Royal	582	↓	151	6,056	9.6%
Berwick	1,889	↓	14	13,764	13.7%
Kentville	2,425	↑	5	23,893	10.1%
Middleton	6,031	↓	155	20,910	28.8%
Wolfville	1,225	↑	27	14,170	8.6%
Queens and Lunenburg	6,719	↑	182	57,933	11.6%
Bridgewater	3,315	↓	1	26,711	12.4%
Chester and Area	835	↑	26	11,778	7.1%
Liverpool	1,899	↑	146	10,351	18.3%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	670	↑	11	9,093	7.4%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	8,476	↑	93	56,938	14.9%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,957	↑	46	18,553	15.9%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,363	↑	36	13,966	9.8%
Yarmouth	4,156	↑	11	24,419	17.0%
Unknown	2	↓	3	-	0.0%