

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – November 2020

As of Nov 1, 2020

50,485

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

5.2%

of the population



Annual Population Estimates, July 1, 2020
Statistics Canada

Approximately

4,000 people

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

Monthly activity

As reported in Oct 2020

1,520 people

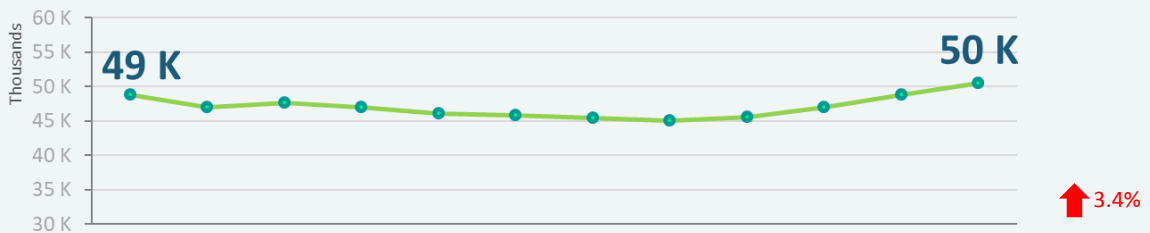
found a family practice

In Oct 2020

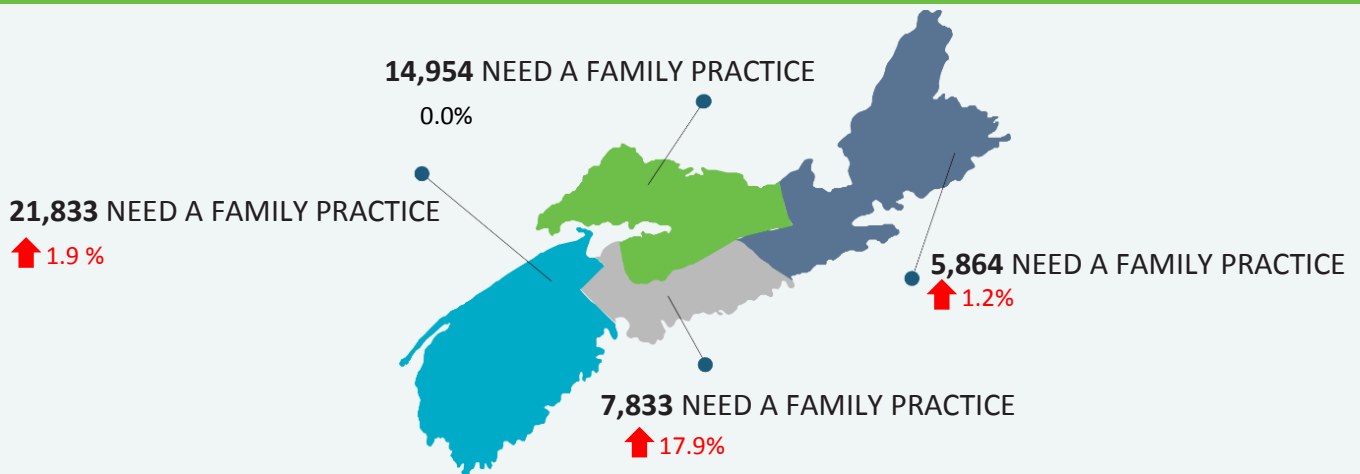
2,643 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Dec 2019 – Nov 2020



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	7,833	↑	1,192	423,498	1.8%
Bedford / Sackville	1,934	↑	368	99,581	1.9%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	1,123	↑	202	40,679	2.8%
Fall River and Area	256	↑	57	15,424	1.7%
Sackville North and Area	284	↑	46	22,325	1.3%
Sackville South	271	↑	63	21,153	1.3%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	1,207	↑	323	116,491	1.0%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	313	↑	77	35,355	0.9%
Dartmouth East	210	↑	72	23,264	0.9%
Dartmouth North	254	↑	50	19,833	1.3%
Dartmouth South	319	↑	97	27,284	1.2%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	111	↑	27	10,755	1.0%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	549	↑	12	17,474	3.1%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	3,569	↑	491	169,768	2.1%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	644	↑	51	25,640	2.5%
Clayton Park	667	↑	119	34,194	2.0%
Fairview	351	↑	55	17,104	2.1%
Halifax Chebucto	333	↑	70	18,939	1.8%
Halifax Citadel	631	↑	89	22,106	2.9%
Halifax Needham	313	↑	72	19,426	1.6%
Sambro Rural Loop	415	↑	3	12,660	3.3%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	215	↑	32	19,699	1.1%
West Hants	574	↓	2	20,184	2.8%
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Eastern	5,864	↑	71	158,936	3.7%
Antigonish and Guysborough	352	↓	105	26,926	1.3%
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Guysborough / Canso	12	↓	66	5,039	0.2%
Sherbrooke	3	↑	3	2,586	0.1%
Cape Breton County	5,194	↑	157	99,590	5.2%
Dominion / Glace Bay	478	↓	18	20,713	2.3%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	704	↑	39	19,679	3.6%
New Waterford	611	↑	29	9,454	6.5%
Sydney and Area	3,401	↑	107	49,744	6.8%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	318	↑	19	32,420	1.0%
Baddeck / Whycocomagh	9	↑	8	3,654	0.2%

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Cheticamp	-		-	3,903	0.0%
Dingwall	4		-	2,567	0.2%
Inverness	14	↓	4	6,932	0.2%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	291	↑	15	15,364	1.9%
Northern	14,954	↑	3	147,500	10.1%
Colchester East Hants	8,603	↑	206	70,658	12.2%
East Hants Corridor	1,193	↑	38	12,674	9.4%
Economy / Glenholme	696	↑	17	5,277	13.2%
Hants North	502	↑	12	6,945	7.2%
South Colchester	729	↑	41	10,792	6.8%
Truro and Area	5,483	↑	98	34,971	15.7%
Cumberland	2,083	↓	125	33,094	6.3%
Amherst	862	↓	36	13,143	6.6%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,034	↑	19	8,665	11.9%
South Cumberland	92	↓	56	3,864	2.4%
Springhill	95	↓	52	7,422	1.3%
Pictou County	4,268	↓	78	43,748	9.8%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	3,751	↓	5	33,561	11.2%
Pictou West	517	↓	73	10,187	5.1%
Western	21,833	↑	407	193,664	11.3%
Annapolis and Kings	9,649	↑	128	78,793	12.2%
Annapolis Royal	379	↑	16	6,056	6.3%
Berwick	1,731	↓	55	13,764	12.6%
Kentville	1,889	↑	53	23,893	7.9%
Middleton	4,787	↑	43	20,910	22.9%
Wolfville	863	↑	71	14,170	6.1%
Queens and Lunenburg	4,843	↓	39	57,933	8.4%
Bridgewater	2,339	↓	20	26,711	8.8%
Chester and Area	864	↓	32	11,778	7.3%
Liverpool	959	↑	17	10,351	9.3%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	681	↓	4	9,093	7.5%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	7,341	↑	318	56,938	12.9%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,494	↑	59	18,553	13.4%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,249	↑	8	13,966	8.9%
Yarmouth	3,598	↑	251	24,419	14.7%
Unknown	1		-	-	0.0%