

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – December 2020

As of Dec 1, 2020

51,735

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

5.3%

of the population



Annual Population Estimates, July 1, 2020
Statistics Canada

Approximately

3,700 people

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

Monthly activity

As reported in Nov 2020

2,089 people

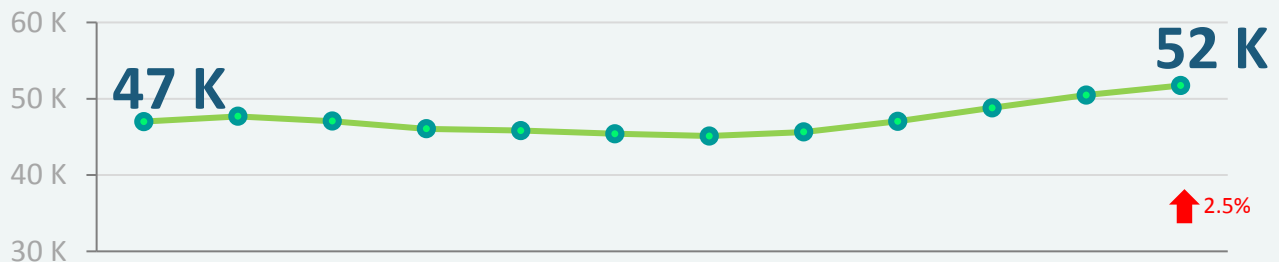
found a family practice

In Nov 2020

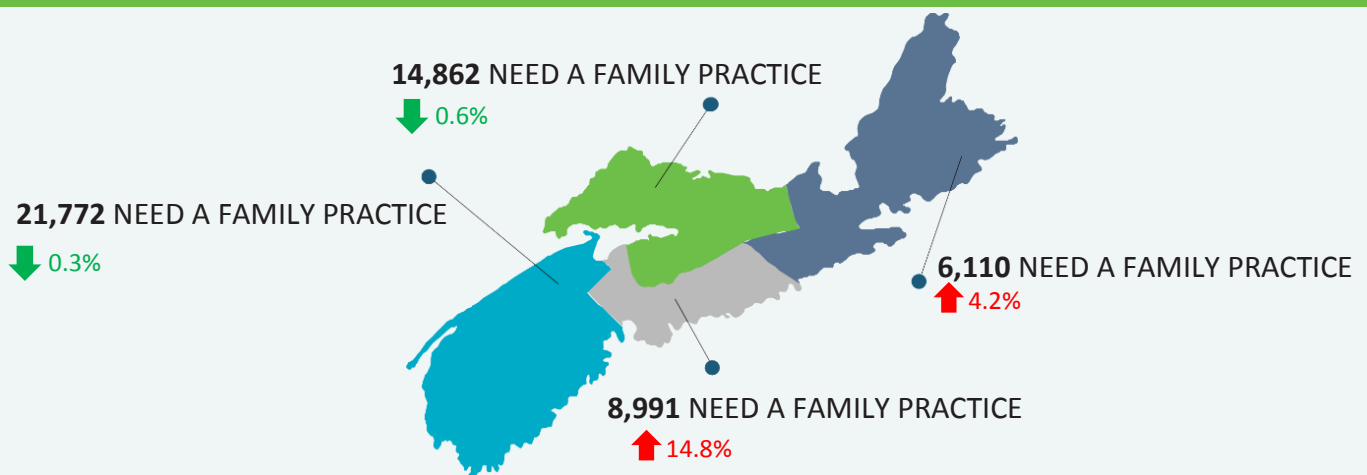
3,038 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Jan 2020 – Dec 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	8,991	↑	1,158	423,498	2.1%
Bedford / Sackville	2,107	↑	173	99,581	2.1%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	1,255	↑	132	40,679	3.1%
Fall River and Area	269	↑	13	15,424	1.7%
Sackville North and Area	308	↑	24	22,325	1.4%
Sackville South	275	↑	4	21,153	1.3%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	1,518	↑	311	116,491	1.3%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	376	↑	63	35,355	1.1%
Dartmouth East	247	↑	37	23,264	1.1%
Dartmouth North	331	↑	77	19,833	1.7%
Dartmouth South	417	↑	98	27,284	1.5%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	147	↑	36	10,755	1.4%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	531	↓	18	17,474	3.0%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	4,185	↑	616	169,768	2.5%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	733	↑	89	25,640	2.9%
Clayton Park	758	↑	91	34,194	2.2%
Fairview	434	↑	83	17,104	2.5%
Halifax Chebucto	406	↑	73	18,939	2.1%
Halifax Citadel	740	↑	109	22,106	3.3%
Halifax Needham	411	↑	98	19,426	2.1%
Sambro Rural Loop	440	↑	25	12,660	3.5%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	263	↑	48	19,699	1.3%
West Hants	650	↑	76	20,184	3.2%
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Eastern	6,110	↑	246	158,936	3.8%
Antigonish and Guysborough	363	↑	11	26,926	1.3%
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Guysborough / Canso	7	↓	5	5,039	0.1%
Sherbrooke	2	↓	1	2,586	0.1%
Cape Breton County	5,417	↑	223	99,590	5.4%
Dominion / Glace Bay	457	↓	21	20,713	2.2%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	734	↑	30	19,679	3.7%
New Waterford	634	↑	23	9,454	6.7%
Sydney and Area	3,592	↑	191	49,744	7.2%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	330	↑	12	32,420	1.0%
Baddeck / Whycomagh	4	↓	5	3,654	0.1%

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Cheticamp	-		-	3,903	0.0%
Dingwall	6	↑	2	2,567	0.2%
Inverness	14		-	6,932	0.2%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	306	↑	15	15,364	2.0%
Northern	14,862	↓	92	147,500	10.1%
Colchester East Hants	8,751	↑	148	70,658	12.4%
East Hants Corridor	1,217	↑	24	12,674	9.6%
Economy / Glenholme	707	↑	11	5,277	13.4%
Hants North	509	↑	7	6,945	7.3%
South Colchester	763	↑	34	10,792	7.1%
Truro and Area	5,555	↑	72	34,971	15.9%
Cumberland	2,024	↓	59	33,094	6.1%
Amherst	858	↓	4	13,143	6.5%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,015	↓	19	8,665	11.7%
South Cumberland	79	↓	13	3,864	2.0%
Springhill	72	↓	23	7,422	1.0%
Pictou County	4,087	↓	181	43,748	9.3%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	3,657	↓	94	33,561	10.9%
Pictou West	430	↓	87	10,187	4.2%
Western	21,772	↓	61	193,664	11.2%
Annapolis and Kings	9,857	↑	208	78,793	12.5%
Annapolis Royal	383	↑	4	6,056	6.3%
Berwick	1,752	↑	21	13,764	12.7%
Kentville	1,944	↑	55	23,893	8.1%
Middleton	4,873	↑	86	20,910	23.3%
Wolfville	905	↑	42	14,170	6.4%
Queens and Lunenburg	4,563	↓	280	57,933	7.9%
Bridgewater	2,263	↓	76	26,711	8.5%
Chester and Area	803	↓	61	11,778	6.8%
Liverpool	910	↓	49	10,351	8.8%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	587	↓	94	9,093	6.5%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	7,352	↑	11	56,938	12.9%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,508	↑	14	18,553	13.5%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,301	↑	52	13,966	9.3%
Yarmouth	3,543	↓	55	24,419	14.5%
Unknown	-	↓	1	-	0.0%