

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – Oct 2020

As of Oct 1, 2020

48,812

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

5.3%

of the population



Approximately

4,500 people

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

Monthly activity

As reported in Sep 2020

1,787 people

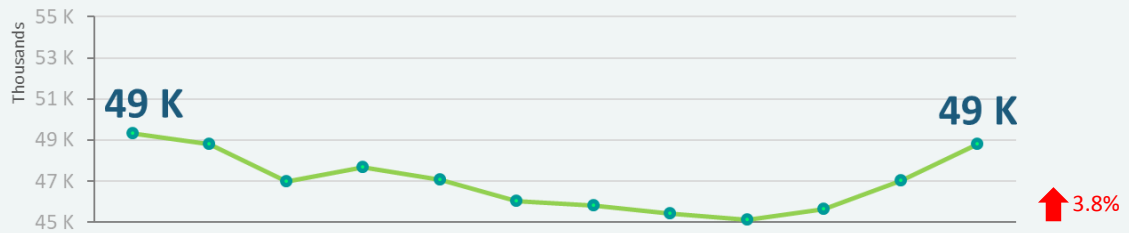
found a family practice

In Sep 2020

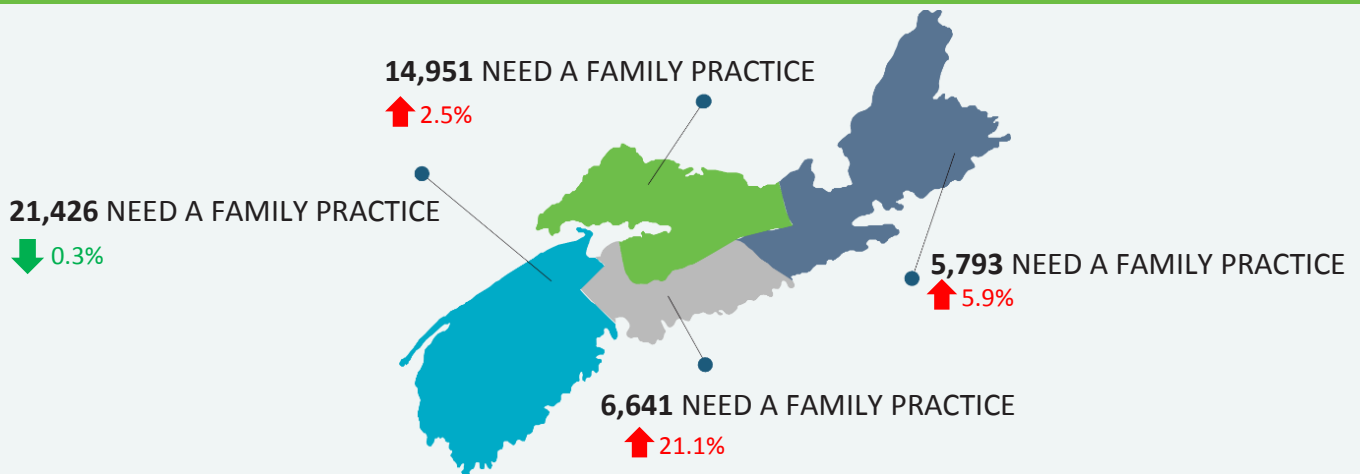
2,410 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Nov 2019 – Oct 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 | 6,641 | ↑ 1,159 | 423,498 | 1.6% |
| Bedford / Sackville | 1,566 | ↑ 285 | 99,581 | 1.6% |
| Bedford / Hammonds Plains | 921 | ↑ 186 | 40,679 | 2.3% |
| Fall River and Area | 199 | ↑ 22 | 15,424 | 1.3% |
| Sackville North and Area | 238 | ↑ 40 | 22,325 | 1.1% |
| Sackville South | 208 | ↑ 37 | 21,153 | 1.0% |
| Dartmouth / Southeastern | 884 | ↑ 304 | 116,491 | 0.8% |
| Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage | 236 | ↑ 91 | 35,355 | 0.7% |
| Dartmouth East | 138 | ↑ 39 | 23,264 | 0.6% |
| Dartmouth North | 204 | ↑ 65 | 19,833 | 1.0% |
| Dartmouth South | 222 | ↑ 86 | 27,284 | 0.8% |
| Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo | 84 | ↑ 23 | 10,755 | 0.8% |
| Eastern Shore Musquodoboit | 537 | ↑ 40 | 17,474 | 3.1% |
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| Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto | 3,078 | ↑ 559 | 169,768 | 1.8% |
| Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove | 593 | ↑ 55 | 25,640 | 2.3% |
| Clayton Park | 548 | ↑ 105 | 34,194 | 1.6% |
| Fairview | 296 | ↑ 45 | 17,104 | 1.7% |
| Halifax Chebucto | 263 | ↑ 83 | 18,939 | 1.4% |
| Halifax Citadel | 542 | ↑ 134 | 22,106 | 2.5% |
| Halifax Needham | 241 | ↑ 52 | 19,426 | 1.2% |
| Sambro Rural Loop | 412 | ↑ 34 | 12,660 | 3.3% |
| Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB | 183 | ↑ 51 | 19,699 | 0.9% |
| West Hants | 576 | ↓ 29 | 20,184 | 2.9% |
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| Eastern | 5,793 | ↑ 325 | 158,936 | 3.6% |
| Antigonish and Guysborough | 457 | ↓ 5 | 26,926 | 1.7% |
| Antigonish | 379 | - | 19,301 | 2.0% |
| Guysborough / Canso | 78 | ↓ 1 | 5,039 | 1.5% |
| Sherbrooke | - | ↓ 4 | 2,586 | 0.0% |
| Cape Breton County | 5,037 | ↑ 333 | 99,590 | 5.1% |
| Dominion / Glace Bay | 496 | ↓ 13 | 20,713 | 2.4% |
| Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney | 665 | ↑ 43 | 19,679 | 3.4% |
| New Waterford | 582 | ↑ 18 | 9,454 | 6.2% |
| Sydney and Area | 3,294 | ↑ 285 | 49,744 | 6.6% |
| Inverness / Victoria / Richmond | 299 | ↓ 3 | 32,420 | 0.9% |
| Baddeck / Whycocomagh | 1 | ↓ 3 | 3,654 | 0.0% |
| Cheticamp | - | ↓ 5 | 3,903 | 0.0% |
| Dingwall | 4 | ↓ 1 | 2,567 | 0.2% |

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| Inverness | 18 | ↓ | 1 | 6,932 | 0.3% |
| Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame | 276 | ↑ | 7 | 15,364 | 1.8% |
| Northern | 14,951 | ↑ | 365 | 147,500 | 10.1% |
| Colchester East Hants | 8,397 | ↑ | 325 | 70,658 | 11.9% |
| East Hants Corridor | 1,155 | ↑ | 65 | 12,674 | 9.1% |
| Economy / Glenholme | 679 | ↑ | 24 | 5,277 | 12.9% |
| Hants North | 490 | ↑ | 7 | 6,945 | 7.1% |
| South Colchester | 688 | ↑ | 20 | 10,792 | 6.4% |
| Truro and Area | 5,385 | ↑ | 209 | 34,971 | 15.4% |
| Cumberland | 2,208 | ↑ | 52 | 33,094 | 6.7% |
| Amherst | 898 | ↑ | 27 | 13,143 | 6.8% |
| Cumberland North / North Shore | 1,015 | ↑ | 34 | 8,665 | 11.7% |
| South Cumberland | 148 | ↓ | 13 | 3,864 | 3.8% |
| Springhill | 147 | ↑ | 4 | 7,422 | 2.0% |
| Pictou County | 4,346 | ↓ | 12 | 43,748 | 9.9% |
| New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton | 3,756 | ↓ | 12 | 33,561 | 11.2% |
| Pictou West | 590 | | - | 10,187 | 5.8% |
| Western | 21,426 | ↓ | 71 | 193,664 | 11.1% |
| Annapolis and Kings | 9,521 | ↑ | 72 | 78,793 | 12.1% |
| Annapolis Royal | 363 | ↓ | 118 | 6,056 | 6.0% |
| Berwick | 1,786 | ↓ | 21 | 13,764 | 13.0% |
| Kentville | 1,836 | ↑ | 70 | 23,893 | 7.7% |
| Middleton | 4,744 | ↑ | 97 | 20,910 | 22.7% |
| Wolfville | 792 | ↑ | 44 | 14,170 | 5.6% |
| Queens and Lunenburg | 4,882 | ↑ | 89 | 57,933 | 8.4% |
| Bridgewater | 2,359 | ↑ | 35 | 26,711 | 8.8% |
| Chester and Area | 896 | ↑ | 18 | 11,778 | 7.6% |
| Liverpool | 942 | ↑ | 14 | 10,351 | 9.1% |
| Lunenburg / Mahone Bay | 685 | ↑ | 22 | 9,093 | 7.5% |
| Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby | 7,023 | ↓ | 232 | 56,938 | 12.3% |
| Digby / Clare / Weymouth | 2,435 | ↑ | 13 | 18,553 | 13.1% |
| Shelburne / Lockeport | 1,241 | ↓ | 20 | 13,966 | 8.9% |
| Yarmouth | 3,347 | ↓ | 225 | 24,419 | 13.7% |
| Unknown | 1 | ↓ | 7 | - | 0.0% |
| Total # Not yet placed | 48,812 | ↑ | 1,771 | 923,598 | 5.3% |