

# Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – February 2020

As of Feb 1, 2020

**47,695**

**Nova Scotians**

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

**5.2%**

**of the population**



Approximately

**5,800** people

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

## Monthly activity

As reported in January 2020

**4,297** people

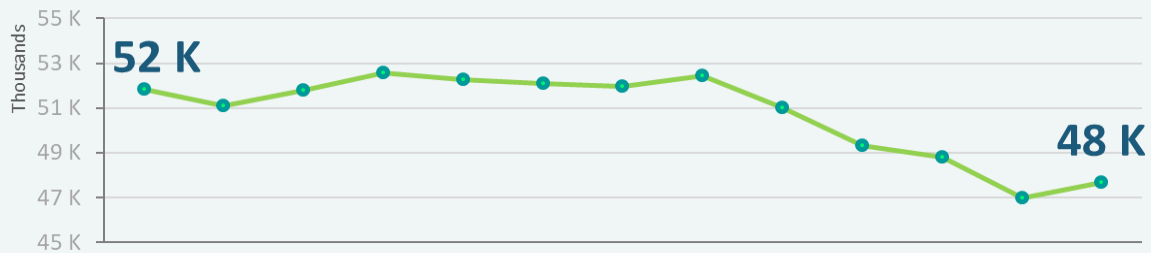
found a family practice

In January 2020

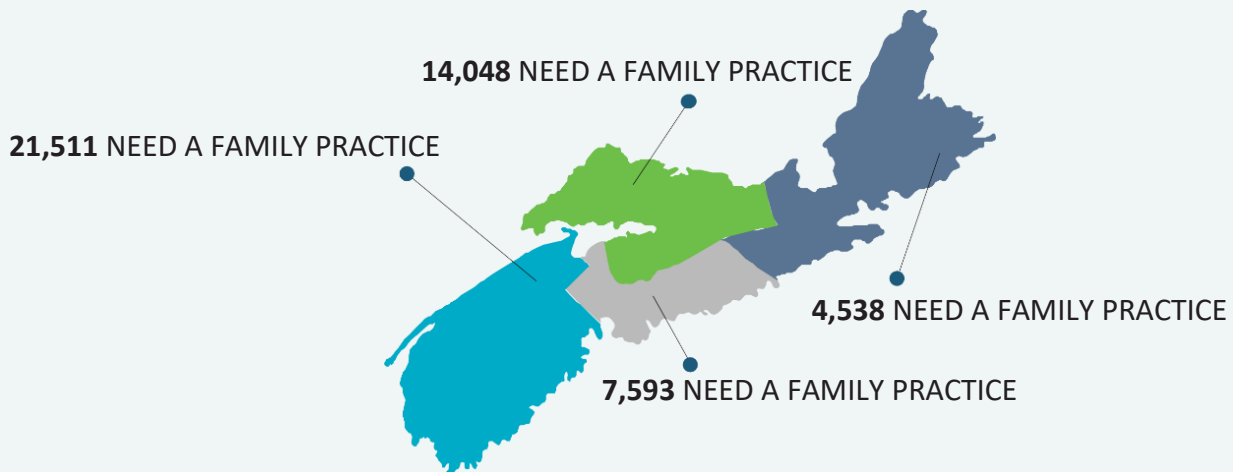
**3,084** people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry February 2019 – February 2020:



## Total number of Nova Scotians by area



+5 people who still need a family practice, unknown community

## 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)
<b>Central</b>	<b>7,593</b>	↓	<b>362</b>	<b>423,498</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Bedford / Sackville</b>	<b>945</b>	↓	<b>267</b>	<b>99,581</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	457	↓	211	40,679	1.1%
Fall River and Area	95	↓	9	15,424	0.6%
Sackville North and Area	149	↓	25	22,325	0.7%
Sackville South	244	↓	22	21,153	1.2%
<b>Dartmouth / Southeastern</b>	<b>1,789</b>	↓	<b>235</b>	<b>116,491</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	419	↑	44	35,355	1.2%
Dartmouth East	317	↓	104	23,264	1.4%
Dartmouth North	458	↓	44	19,833	2.3%
Dartmouth South	460	↓	109	27,284	1.7%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	135	↓	22	10,755	1.3%
<b>Eastern Shore Musquodoboit</b>	<b>461</b>	↑	<b>21</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Eastern Shore / Musquodoboit	461	↑	21	17,474	2.6%
<b>Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto</b>	<b>3,826</b>	↑	<b>79</b>	<b>169,768</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	354	↓	60	25,640	1.4%
Clayton Park	836	↓	51	34,194	2.4%
Fairview	326	↑	30	17,104	1.9%
Halifax Chebucto	485	↑	56	18,939	2.6%
Halifax Citadel	909	↑	60	22,106	4.1%
Halifax Needham	423	↑	39	19,426	2.2%
Sambro Rural Loop	330	↑	20	12,660	2.6%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	163	↓	15	19,699	0.8%
<b>West Hants</b>	<b>572</b>	↑	<b>40</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
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<b>Eastern</b>	<b>4,538</b>	↓	<b>58</b>	<b>158,936</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Antigonish and Guysborough</b>	<b>423</b>	↓	<b>74</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Antigonish	362	↓	74	19,301	1.9%
Guysborough / Canso	51		-	5,039	1.0%
Sherbrooke	10		-	2,586	0.4%
<b>Cape Breton County</b>	<b>3,635</b>	↑	<b>54</b>	<b>99,590</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Dominion / Glace Bay	809	↓	26	20,713	3.9%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	639	↑	9	19,679	3.2%
New Waterford	525	↑	13	9,454	5.6%
Sydney and Area	1,662	↑	58	49,744	3.3%
<b>Inverness / Victoria / Richmond</b>	<b>480</b>	↓	<b>38</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Baddeck / Whycomogagh	31	↓	2	3,654	0.8%

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Cheticamp	9	↑ 4	3,903	0.2%
Dingwall	3	-	2,567	0.1%
Inverness	53	↓ 6	6,932	0.8%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	384	↓ 34	15,364	2.5%
<b>Northern</b>	<b>14,048</b>	<b>↑ 729</b>	<b>147,500</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>7,421</b>	<b>↑ 537</b>	<b>70,658</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
East Hants Corridor	1,153	↑ 185	12,674	9.1%
Economy / Glenholme	484	↑ 34	5,277	9.2%
Hants North	622	↑ 70	6,945	9.0%
South Colchester	540	↑ 109	10,792	5.0%
Truro and Area	4,622	↑ 139	34,971	13.2%
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>↑ 54</b>	<b>33,094</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Amherst	789	↑ 39	13,143	6.0%
Cumberland North / North Shore	648	↑ 17	8,665	7.5%
South Cumberland	228	↑ 9	3,864	5.9%
Springhill	176	↓ 11	7,422	2.4%
<b>Pictou County</b>	<b>4,786</b>	<b>↑ 138</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	3,934	↑ 116	33,561	11.7%
Pictou West	852	↑ 22	10,187	8.4%
<b>Western</b>	<b>21,511</b>	<b>↑ 467</b>	<b>193,664</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
<b>Annapolis and Kings</b>	<b>9,685</b>	<b>↑ 198</b>	<b>78,793</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
Annapolis Royal	839	↓ 34	6,056	13.9%
Berwick	1,916	↓ 13	13,764	13.9%
Kentville	1,774	↑ 89	23,893	7.4%
Middleton	4,486	↑ 87	20,910	21.5%
Wolfville	670	↑ 69	14,170	4.7%
<b>Queens and Lunenburg</b>	<b>5,432</b>	<b>↑ 76</b>	<b>57,933</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
Bridgewater	2,524	↑ 37	26,711	9.4%
Chester and Area	999	↑ 50	11,778	8.5%
Liverpool	900	↑ 3	10,351	8.7%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	1,009	↓ 14	9,093	11.1%
<b>Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby</b>	<b>6,394</b>	<b>↑ 193</b>	<b>56,938</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,388	-	18,553	12.9%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,264	↑ 89	13,966	9.1%
Yarmouth	2,742	↑ 104	24,419	11.2%
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>↓ 72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total # Not yet placed</b>	<b>47,695</b>	<b>↑ 704</b>	<b>923,598</b>	<b>5.2%</b>