

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – January 2021

As of Jan 1, 2021

53,303

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

5.4%

of the population



Annual Population Estimates, July 1, 2020
Statistics Canada

Approximately

3,400 people

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

Monthly activity

As reported in Dec 2020

1,339 people

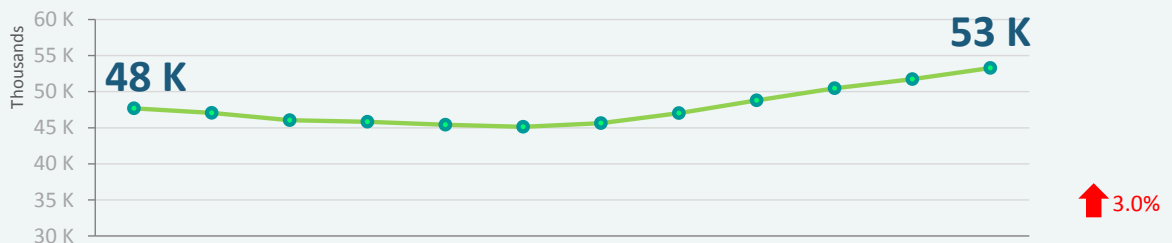
found a family practice

In Dec 2020

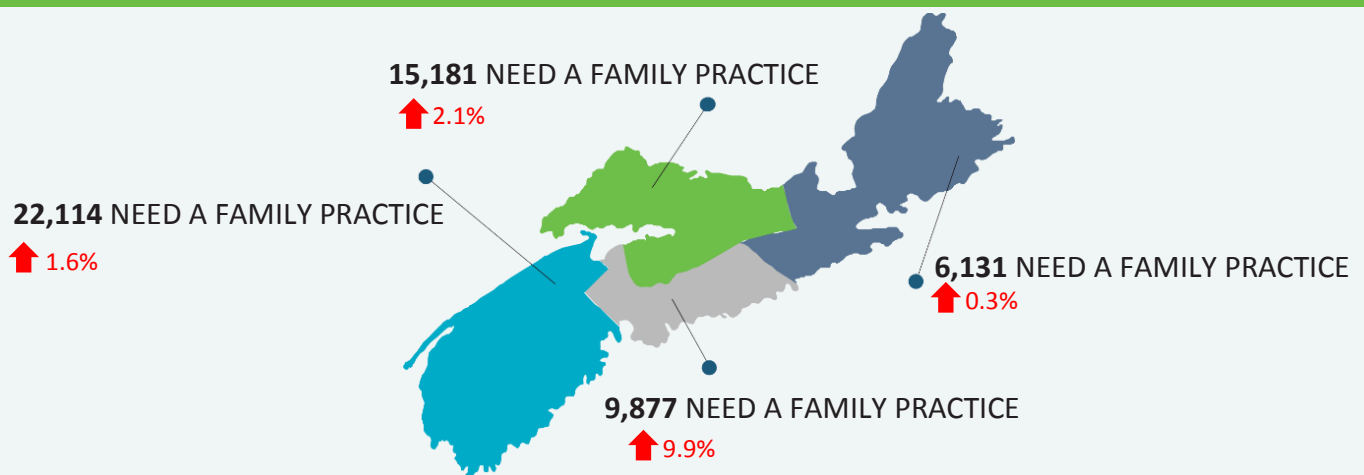
3,028 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Feb 2020 – Jan 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	9,877	↑	886	423,498	2.3%
Bedford / Sackville	2,193	↑	86	99,581	2.2%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	1,300	↑	45	40,679	3.2%
Fall River and Area	283	↑	14	15,424	1.8%
Sackville North and Area	335	↑	27	22,325	1.5%
Sackville South	275		-	21,153	1.3%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	1,672	↑	154	116,491	1.4%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	416	↑	40	35,355	1.2%
Dartmouth East	272	↑	25	23,264	1.2%
Dartmouth North	371	↑	40	19,833	1.9%
Dartmouth South	462	↑	45	27,284	1.7%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	151	↑	4	10,755	1.4%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	508	↓	23	17,474	2.9%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	4,522	↑	337	169,768	2.7%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	767	↑	34	25,640	3.0%
Clayton Park	824	↑	66	34,194	2.4%
Fairview	492	↑	58	17,104	2.9%
Halifax Chebucto	461	↑	55	18,939	2.4%
Halifax Citadel	812	↑	72	22,106	3.7%
Halifax Needham	478	↑	67	19,426	2.5%
Sambro Rural Loop	408	↓	32	12,660	3.2%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	280	↑	17	19,699	1.4%
West Hants	982	↑	332	20,184	4.9%
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Eastern	6,131	↑	21	158,936	3.9%
Antigonish and Guysborough	376	↑	13	26,926	1.4%
Antigonish	355	↑	1	19,301	1.8%
Guysborough / Canso	14	↑	7	5,039	0.3%
Sherbrooke	7	↑	5	2,586	0.3%
Cape Breton County	5,433	↑	16	99,590	5.5%
Dominion / Glace Bay	370	↓	87	20,713	1.8%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	740	↑	6	19,679	3.8%
New Waterford	640	↑	6	9,454	6.8%
Sydney and Area	3,683	↑	91	49,744	7.4%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	322	↓	8	32,420	1.0%
Baddeck / Whycomagh	3	↓	1	3,654	0.1%

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Cheticamp	1	↑	1	3,903	0.0%
Dingwall	1	↓	5	2,567	0.0%
Inverness	18	↑	4	6,932	0.3%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	299	↓	7	15,364	1.9%
Northern	15,181	↑	319	147,500	10.3%
Colchester East Hants	8,896	↑	145	70,658	12.6%
East Hants Corridor	1,236	↑	19	12,674	9.8%
Economy / Glenholme	697	↓	10	5,277	13.2%
Hants North	535	↑	26	6,945	7.7%
South Colchester	785	↑	22	10,792	7.3%
Truro and Area	5,643	↑	88	34,971	16.1%
Cumberland	2,022	↓	2	33,094	6.1%
Amherst	824	↓	34	13,143	6.3%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,077	↑	62	8,665	12.4%
South Cumberland	41	↓	38	3,864	1.1%
Springhill	80	↑	8	7,422	1.1%
Pictou County	4,263	↑	176	43,748	9.7%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	3,776	↑	119	33,561	11.3%
Pictou West	487	↑	57	10,187	4.8%
Western	22,114	↑	342	193,664	11.4%
Annapolis and Kings	10,071	↑	214	78,793	12.8%
Annapolis Royal	394	↑	11	6,056	6.5%
Berwick	1,785	↑	33	13,764	13.0%
Kentville	2,026	↑	82	23,893	8.5%
Middleton	4,934	↑	61	20,910	23.6%
Wolfville	932	↑	27	14,170	6.6%
Queens and Lunenburg	4,518	↓	45	57,933	7.8%
Bridgewater	2,286	↑	23	26,711	8.6%
Chester and Area	707	↓	96	11,778	6.0%
Liverpool	935	↑	25	10,351	9.0%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	590	↑	3	9,093	6.5%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	7,525	↑	173	56,938	13.2%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,553	↑	45	18,553	13.8%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,373	↑	72	13,966	9.8%
Yarmouth	3,599	↑	56	24,419	14.7%
Unknown	-		-	-	0.0%