

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – March 2021

As of Mar 1, 2021

60,154

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

6.1%

of the population



Annual Population Estimates, Oct 1, 2020
Statistics Canada

Approximately

3,000 people

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

Monthly activity

As reported in Feb 2021

1,950 people

found a family practice

In Feb 2021

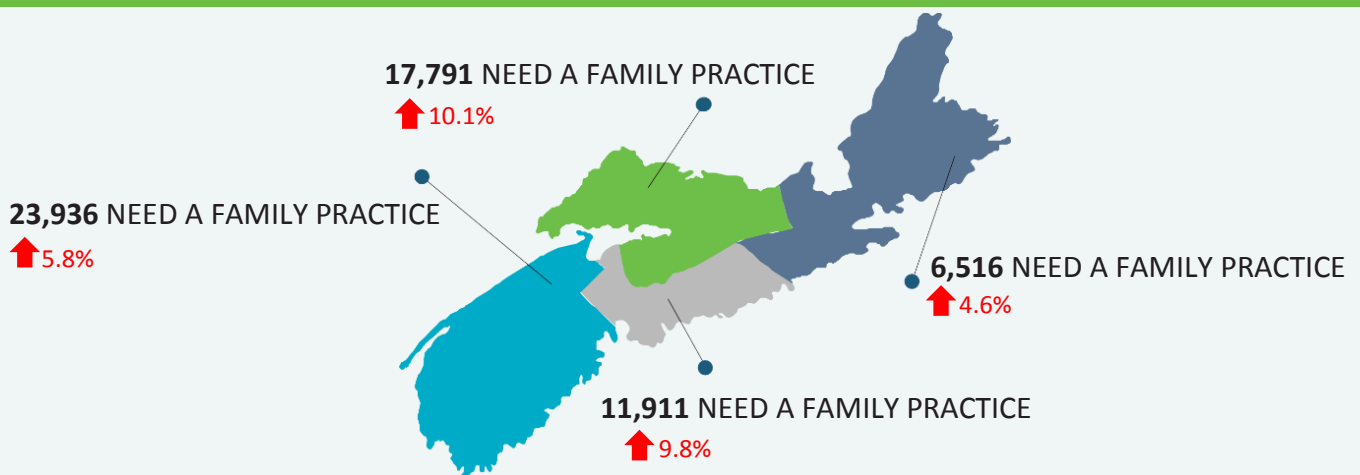
5,304 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Apr 2020 – Mar 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	11,911	↑	1,067	423,498	2.8%
Bedford / Sackville	2,296	↓	18	99,581	2.3%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	1,294	↓	53	40,679	3.2%
Fall River and Area	296	↑	9	15,424	1.9%
Sackville North and Area	366	↓	7	22,325	1.6%
Sackville South	340	↑	33	21,153	1.6%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	2,191	↑	367	116,491	1.9%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	567	↑	97	35,355	1.6%
Dartmouth East	348	↑	57	23,264	1.5%
Dartmouth North	453	↑	68	19,833	2.3%
Dartmouth South	632	↑	116	27,284	2.3%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	191	↑	29	10,755	1.8%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	559	↑	17	17,474	3.2%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	5,631	↑	602	169,768	3.3%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	856	↑	67	25,640	3.3%
Clayton Park	1,033	↑	118	34,194	3.0%
Fairview	629	↑	77	17,104	3.7%
Halifax Chebucto	580	↑	65	18,939	3.1%
Halifax Citadel	1,079	↑	139	22,106	4.9%
Halifax Needham	688	↑	107	19,426	3.5%
Sambro Rural Loop	412		-	12,660	3.3%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	354	↑	29	19,699	1.8%
West Hants	1,234	↑	99	20,184	6.1%
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Eastern	6,516	↑	288	158,936	4.1%
Antigonish and Guysborough	419	↑	20	26,926	1.6%
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Guysborough / Canso	11	↓	14	5,039	0.2%
Sherbrooke	3	↓	2	2,586	0.1%
Cape Breton County	5,623	↑	134	99,590	5.6%
Dominion / Glace Bay	253	↓	61	20,713	1.2%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	775	↑	23	19,679	3.9%
New Waterford	694	↑	41	9,454	7.3%
Sydney and Area	3,901	↑	131	49,744	7.8%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	474	↑	134	32,420	1.5%
Baddeck / Whycomagh	12	↑	9	3,654	0.3%

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Cheticamp	2	↓	1	3,903	0.1%
Dingwall	2	↓	2	2,567	0.1%
Inverness	34	↑	1	6,932	0.5%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	424	↑	127	15,364	2.8%
Northern	17,791	↑	1,630	147,500	12.1%
Colchester East Hants	9,366	↑	208	70,658	13.3%
East Hants Corridor	1,293	↑	34	12,674	10.2%
Economy / Glenholme	710	↓	8	5,277	13.5%
Hants North	585	↑	26	6,945	8.4%
South Colchester	839	↑	22	10,792	7.8%
Truro and Area	5,939	↑	134	34,971	17.0%
Cumberland	2,197	↑	135	33,094	6.6%
Amherst	832	↑	26	13,143	6.3%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,168	↑	68	8,665	13.5%
South Cumberland	52	↑	9	3,864	1.3%
Springhill	145	↑	32	7,422	2.0%
Pictou County	6,228	↑	1,287	43,748	14.2%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	5,091	↑	780	33,561	15.2%
Pictou West	1,137	↑	507	10,187	11.2%
Western	23,936	↑	1,314	193,664	12.4%
Annapolis and Kings	10,836	↑	412	78,793	13.8%
Annapolis Royal	451	↑	35	6,056	7.4%
Berwick	1,774	↓	48	13,764	12.9%
Kentville	2,143	↑	45	23,893	9.0%
Middleton	5,427	↑	341	20,910	26.0%
Wolfville	1,041	↑	39	14,170	7.3%
Queens and Lunenburg	5,249	↑	776	57,933	9.1%
Bridgewater	2,829	↑	506	26,711	10.6%
Chester and Area	713	↑	29	11,778	6.1%
Liverpool	1,069	↑	169	10,351	10.3%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	638	↑	72	9,093	7.0%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	7,851	↑	126	56,938	13.8%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,658	↑	64	18,553	14.3%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,532	↑	49	13,966	11.0%
Yarmouth	3,661	↑	13	24,419	15.0%
Unknown	-	↓	4	-	0.0%