

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – January 2022

As of Jan 1, 2022

82,678

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

8.3%

of the population



Annual Population Estimates, Oct 1, 2021
Statistics Canada

Approximately

2,700 people

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

Monthly activity

As reported in Dec 2021

2,161 people

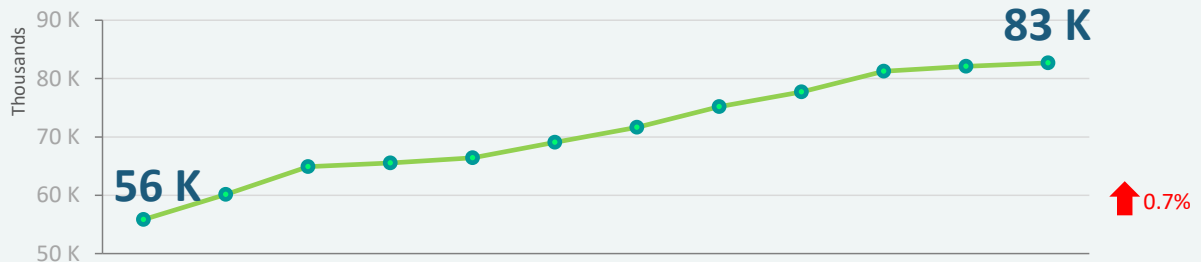
found a family practice

In Dec 2021

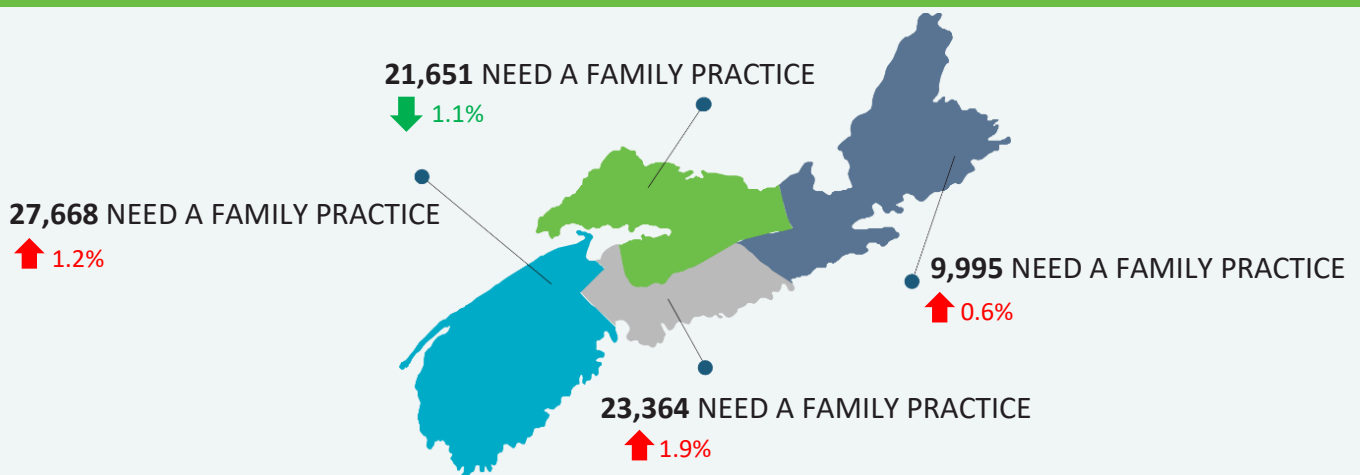
4,808 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Feb 2021 – Jan 2022



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	23,364	↑	446	423,498	5.5%
Bedford / Sackville	5,903	↑	199	99,581	5.9%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	2,931	↑	82	40,679	7.2%
Fall River and Area	741	↑	18	15,424	4.8%
Sackville North and Area	1,187	↑	45	22,325	5.3%
Sackville South	1,044	↑	54	21,153	4.9%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	5,131	↑	42	116,491	4.4%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	1,421	↑	35	35,355	4.0%
Dartmouth East	923	↑	16	23,264	4.0%
Dartmouth North	1,190	↑	28	19,833	6.0%
Dartmouth South	1,341	↓	22	27,284	4.9%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	256	↓	15	10,755	2.4%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	727	↓	79	17,474	4.2%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	9,681	↑	251	169,768	5.7%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	1,126	↑	28	25,640	4.4%
Clayton Park	1,869	↑	80	34,194	5.5%
Fairview	1,140	↑	21	17,104	6.7%
Halifax Chebucto	1,145	↑	41	18,939	6.0%
Halifax Citadel	1,946	↑	104	22,106	8.8%
Halifax Needham	1,342	↑	41	19,426	6.9%
Sambro Rural Loop	534	↑	44	12,660	4.2%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	579	↓	108	19,699	2.9%
West Hants	1,922	↑	33	20,184	9.5%
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Eastern	9,995	↑	56	158,936	6.3%
Antigonish and Guysborough	797	↑	36	26,926	3.0%
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Guysborough / Canso	128	↑	17	5,039	2.5%
Sherbrooke	6	↑	4	2,586	0.2%
Cape Breton County	8,549	↓	5	99,590	8.6%
Dominion / Glace Bay	1,537	↑	32	20,713	7.4%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	1,046	↓	1	19,679	5.3%
New Waterford	783	↓	42	9,454	8.3%
Sydney and Area	5,183	↑	6	49,744	10.4%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	649	↑	25	32,420	2.0%
Baddeck / Whycomogagh	39	↓	11	3,654	1.1%

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Cheticamp	5	↑	1	3,903	0.1%
Dingwall	2	↑	1	2,567	0.1%
Inverness	116	↑	3	6,932	1.7%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	487	↑	31	15,364	3.2%
Northern	21,651	↓	231	147,500	14.7%
Colchester East Hants	9,126	↓	276	70,658	12.9%
East Hants Corridor	835	↓	11	12,674	6.6%
Economy / Glenholme	732	↓	38	5,277	13.9%
Hants North	622	↓	45	6,945	9.0%
South Colchester	849	↓	9	10,792	7.9%
Truro and Area	6,088	↓	173	34,971	17.4%
Cumberland	2,251	↓	25	33,094	6.8%
Amherst	749	↓	28	13,143	5.7%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,166	↓	45	8,665	13.5%
South Cumberland	107	↑	11	3,864	2.8%
Springhill	229	↑	37	7,422	3.1%
Pictou County	10,274	↑	70	43,748	23.5%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	8,322	↑	68	33,561	24.8%
Pictou West	1,952	↑	2	10,187	19.2%
Western	27,668	↑	321	193,664	14.3%
Annapolis and Kings	12,009	↓	143	78,793	15.2%
Annapolis Royal	614	↑	32	6,056	10.1%
Berwick	1,851	↓	38	13,764	13.4%
Kentville	2,310	↓	115	23,893	9.7%
Middleton	6,035	↑	4	20,910	28.9%
Wolfville	1,199	↓	26	14,170	8.5%
Queens and Lunenburg	7,363	↑	644	57,933	12.7%
Bridgewater	3,759	↑	444	26,711	14.1%
Chester and Area	859	↑	24	11,778	7.3%
Liverpool	2,188	↑	289	10,351	21.1%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	557	↓	113	9,093	6.1%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	8,296	↓	180	56,938	14.6%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	3,004	↑	47	18,553	16.2%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,103	↓	260	13,966	7.9%
Yarmouth	4,189	↑	33	24,419	17.2%
Unknown	-	↓	2	-	0.0%