

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – March 2020

As of Mar 1, 2020

47,056

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

5.1%

of the population



Approximately

5,700 people

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

Monthly activity

As reported in February 2020

5,285 people

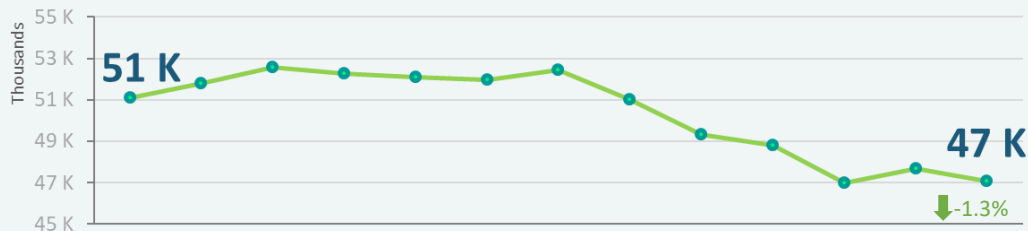
found a family practice

In February 2020

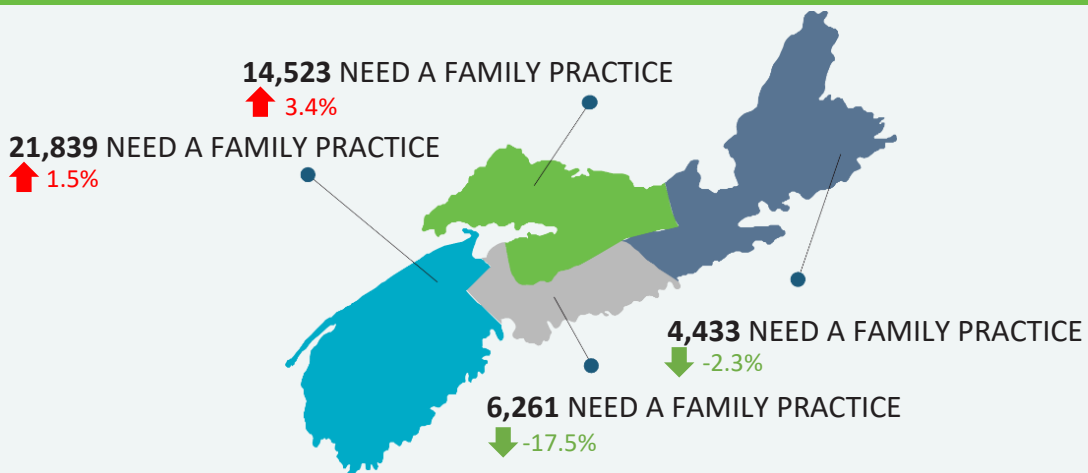
2,868 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry March 2019 – March 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	6,261	↓ 1,332	423,498	1.5%
Bedford / Sackville	772	↓ 173	99,581	0.8%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	402	↓ 55	40,679	1.0%
Fall River and Area	97	↑ 2	15,424	0.6%
Sackville North and Area	141	↓ 8	22,325	0.6%
Sackville South	132	↓ 112	21,153	0.6%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	1,100	↓ 689	116,491	0.9%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	252	↓ 167	35,355	0.7%
Dartmouth East	210	↓ 107	23,264	0.9%
Dartmouth North	283	↓ 175	19,833	1.4%
Dartmouth South	291	↓ 169	27,284	1.1%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	64	↓ 71	10,755	0.6%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	486	↑ 25	17,474	2.8%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	3,349	↓ 477	169,768	2.0%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	402	↑ 48	25,640	1.6%
Clayton Park	634	↓ 202	34,194	1.9%
Fairview	343	↑ 17	17,104	2.0%
Halifax Chebucto	468	↓ 17	18,939	2.5%
Halifax Citadel	658	↓ 251	22,106	3.0%
Halifax Needham	411	↓ 12	19,426	2.1%
Sambro Rural Loop	303	↓ 27	12,660	2.4%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	130	↓ 33	19,699	0.7%
West Hants	554	↓ 18	20,184	2.7%
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Eastern	4,433	↓ 105	158,936	2.8%
Antigonish and Guysborough	423	-	26,926	1.6%
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Guysborough / Canso	49	↓ 2	5,039	1.0%
Sherbrooke	2	↓ 8	2,586	0.1%
Cape Breton County	3,598	↓ 37	99,590	3.6%
Dominion / Glace Bay	831	↑ 22	20,713	4.0%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	579	↓ 60	19,679	2.9%
New Waterford	604	↑ 79	9,454	6.4%
Sydney and Area	1,584	↓ 78	49,744	3.2%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	412	↓ 68	32,420	1.3%
Baddeck / Whycocomagh	8	↓ 23	3,654	0.2%
Cheticamp	5	↓ 4	3,903	0.1%

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Inverness	47	↓ 6	6,932	0.7%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	352	↓ 32	15,364	2.3%
Northern	14,523	↑ 475	147,500	9.8%
Colchester East Hants	7,804	↑ 383	70,658	11.0%
East Hants Corridor	1,243	↑ 90	12,674	9.8%
Economy / Glenholme	499	↑ 15	5,277	9.5%
Hants North	677	↑ 55	6,945	9.7%
South Colchester	606	↑ 66	10,792	5.6%
Truro and Area	4,779	↑ 157	34,971	13.7%
Cumberland	1,919	↑ 78	33,094	5.8%
Amherst	831	↑ 42	13,143	6.3%
Cumberland North / North Shore	647	↓ 1	8,665	7.5%
South Cumberland	244	↑ 16	3,864	6.3%
Springhill	197	↑ 21	7,422	2.7%
Pictou County	4,800	↑ 14	43,748	11.0%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	3,904	↓ 30	33,561	11.6%
Pictou West	896	↑ 44	10,187	8.8%
Western	21,839	↑ 328	193,664	11.3%
Annapolis and Kings	9,887	↑ 202	78,793	12.5%
Annapolis Royal	849	↑ 10	6,056	14.0%
Berwick	1,942	↑ 26	13,764	14.1%
Kentville	1,828	↑ 54	23,893	7.7%
Middleton	4,559	↑ 73	20,910	21.8%
Wolfville	709	↑ 39	14,170	5.0%
Queens and Lunenburg	5,414	↓ 18	57,933	9.3%
Bridgewater	2,491	↓ 33	26,711	9.3%
Chester and Area	1,030	↑ 31	11,778	8.7%
Liverpool	896	↓ 4	10,351	8.7%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	997	↓ 12	9,093	11.0%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	6,538	↑ 144	56,938	11.5%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,430	↑ 42	18,553	13.1%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,242	↓ 22	13,966	8.9%
Yarmouth	2,866	↑ 124	24,419	11.7%
Total # Not yet placed	47,056	↓ 639	923,598	5.1%