

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – May 2020

As of May 1, 2020

45,826

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

5.0%

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 April 2020

3,725 people

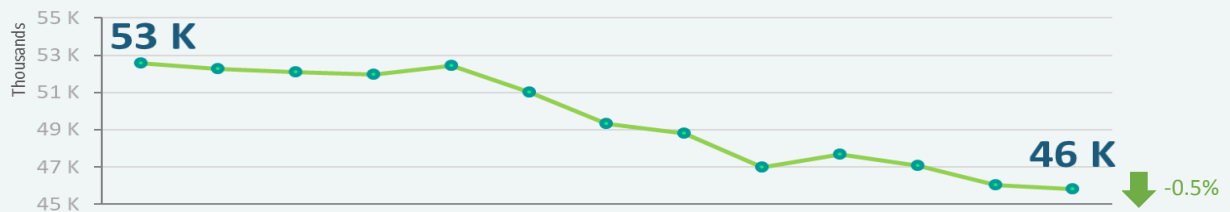
found a family practice

In April 2020

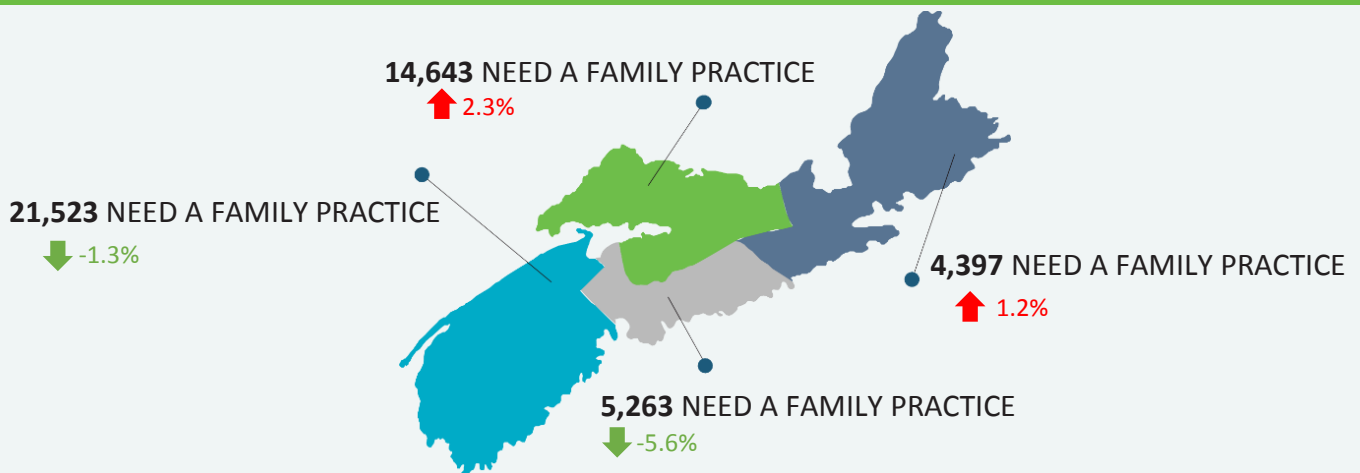
1,338 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry May 2019 – May 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	5,263	↓ 315	423,498	1.2%
Bedford / Sackville	876	↑ 33	99,581	0.9%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	418	↑ 1	40,679	1.0%
Fall River and Area	104	↓ 1	15,424	0.7%
Sackville North and Area	178	↑ 20	22,325	0.8%
Sackville South	176	↑ 13	21,153	0.8%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	513	↓ 18	116,491	0.4%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	143	↑ 8	35,355	0.4%
Dartmouth East	78	↓ 15	23,264	0.3%
Dartmouth North	133	↓ 4	19,833	0.7%
Dartmouth South	125	↓ 5	27,284	0.5%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	34	↓ 2	10,755	0.3%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	433	↓ 5	17,474	2.5%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	2,882	↓ 324	169,768	1.7%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	422	↑ 27	25,640	1.6%
Clayton Park	508	↓ 100	34,194	1.5%
Fairview	276	↓ 65	17,104	1.6%
Halifax Chebucto	384	↓ 66	18,939	2.0%
Halifax Citadel	526	↓ 110	22,106	2.4%
Halifax Needham	323	↓ 33	19,426	1.7%
Sambro Rural Loop	316	↑ 8	12,660	2.5%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	127	↑ 15	19,699	0.6%
West Hants	559	↓ 1	20,184	2.8%
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Eastern	4,397	↑ 52	158,936	2.8%
Antigonish and Guysborough	430	↑ 8	26,926	1.6%
Antigonish	379	↑ 7	19,301	2.0%
Guysborough / Canso	50	-	5,039	1.0%
Sherbrooke	1	↑ 1	2,586	0.0%
Cape Breton County	3,634	↑ 97	99,590	3.6%
Dominion / Glace Bay	765	↓ 46	20,713	3.7%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	544	↓ 2	19,679	2.8%
New Waterford	570	↑ 1	9,454	6.0%
Sydney and Area	1,755	↑ 144	49,744	3.5%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	333	↓ 53	32,420	1.0%
Baddeck / Whycocomagh	10	-	3,654	0.3%
Cheticamp	-	↓ 11	3,903	0.0%

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Dingwall	-	↓ 1	2,567	0.0%
Inverness	9	↓ 6	6,932	0.1%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	314	↓ 35	15,364	2.0%
Northern	14,643	↑ 327	147,500	9.9%
Colchester East Hants	7,798	↑ 156	70,658	11.0%
East Hants Corridor	1,184	↑ 10	12,674	9.3%
Economy / Glenholme	529	↑ 19	5,277	10.0%
Hants North	695	↑ 32	6,945	10.0%
South Colchester	613	↑ 15	10,792	5.7%
Truro and Area	4,777	↑ 80	34,971	13.7%
Cumberland	2,027	↑ 50	33,094	6.1%
Amherst	937	↑ 57	13,143	7.1%
Cumberland North / North Shore	651	↑ 7	8,665	7.5%
South Cumberland	251	↑ 1	3,864	6.5%
Springhill	188	↓ 15	7,422	2.5%
Pictou County	4,818	↑ 121	43,748	11.0%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	3,884	↑ 96	33,561	11.6%
Pictou West	934	↑ 25	10,187	9.2%
Western	21,523	↓ 288	193,664	11.1%
Annapolis and Kings	9,630	↓ 96	78,793	12.2%
Annapolis Royal	654	↓ 3	6,056	10.8%
Berwick	1,926	↓ 13	13,764	14.0%
Kentville	1,825	↓ 16	23,893	7.6%
Middleton	4,558	↓ 38	20,910	21.8%
Wolfville	667	↓ 26	14,170	4.7%
Queens and Lunenburg	5,289	↓ 72	57,933	9.1%
Bridgewater	2,430	↓ 33	26,711	9.1%
Chester and Area	1,058	↑ 1	11,778	9.0%
Liverpool	904	↑ 6	10,351	8.7%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	897	↓ 46	9,093	9.9%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	6,604	↓ 120	56,938	11.6%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,420	↓ 18	18,553	13.0%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,265	↓ 113	13,966	9.1%
Yarmouth	2,919	↑ 11	24,419	12.0%
Total # Not yet placed	45,826	↓ 225	923,598	5.0%