

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – May 2021

As of May 1, 2021

65,526

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

6.7%

of the population



Annual Population Estimates, Jan 1, 2021
Statistics Canada

Approximately

2,400 people

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

Monthly activity

As reported in Apr 2021

3,571 people

found a family practice

In Apr 2021

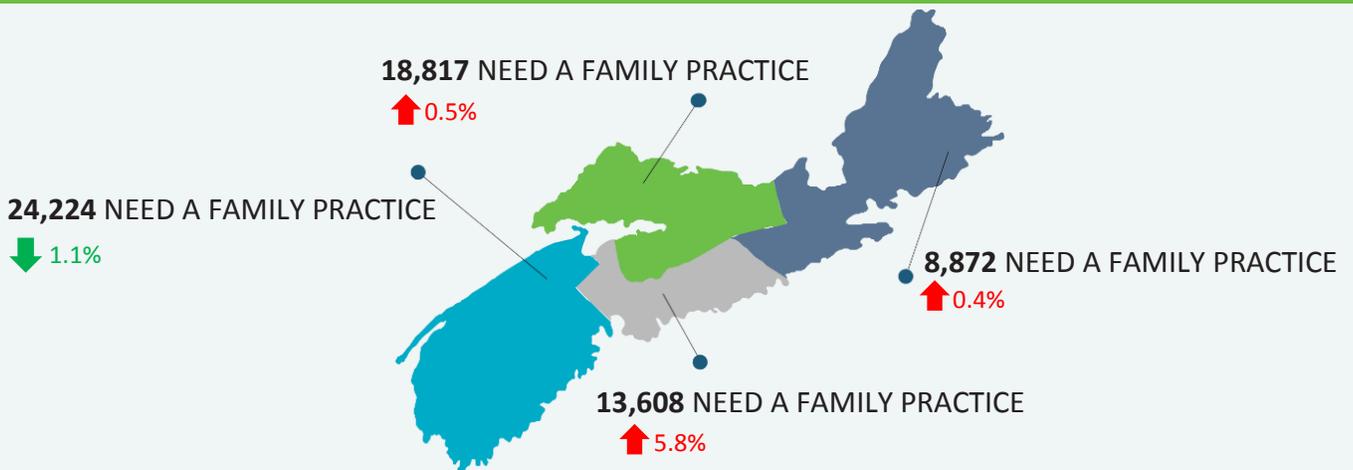
3,747 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Jun 2020 – May 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	13,608	↑	740	423,498	3.2%
Bedford / Sackville	2,878	↑	253	99,581	2.9%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	1,598	↑	127	40,679	3.9%
Fall River and Area	353	↑	33	15,424	2.3%
Sackville North and Area	515	↑	65	22,325	2.3%
Sackville South	412	↑	28	21,153	1.9%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	2,446	↑	124	116,491	2.1%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	634	↑	15	35,355	1.8%
Dartmouth East	397	↑	30	23,264	1.7%
Dartmouth North	517	↑	32	19,833	2.6%
Dartmouth South	712	↑	41	27,284	2.6%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	186	↑	6	10,755	1.7%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	585	↓	4	17,474	3.3%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	6,444	↑	338	169,768	3.8%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	851	↓	16	25,640	3.3%
Clayton Park	1,224	↑	81	34,194	3.6%
Fairview	760	↑	59	17,104	4.4%
Halifax Chebucto	681	↑	46	18,939	3.6%
Halifax Citadel	1,260	↑	87	22,106	5.7%
Halifax Needham	778	↑	52	19,426	4.0%
Sambro Rural Loop	453	↑	3	12,660	3.6%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	437	↑	26	19,699	2.2%
West Hants	1,255	↑	29	20,184	6.2%
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Eastern	8,872	↑	36	158,936	5.6%
Antigonish and Guysborough	459	↑	11	26,926	1.7%
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Guysborough / Canso	32	↑	7	5,039	0.6%
Sherbrooke	-	↓	3	2,586	0.0%
Cape Breton County	7,801	↑	21	99,590	7.8%
Dominion / Glace Bay	1,820	↓	59	20,713	8.8%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	806	↑	8	19,679	4.1%
New Waterford	861	↑	18	9,454	9.1%
Sydney and Area	4,314	↑	54	49,744	8.7%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	612	↑	4	32,420	1.9%
Baddeck / Whycomagh	6	↓	2	3,654	0.2%

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Cheticamp	3	↓	1	3,903	0.1%
Dingwall	4	↑	2	2,567	0.2%
Inverness	30	↓	12	6,932	0.4%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	569	↑	17	15,364	3.7%
Northern	18,817	↑	94	147,500	12.8%
Colchester East Hants	9,427	↓	123	70,658	13.3%
East Hants Corridor	1,290	↓	41	12,674	10.2%
Economy / Glenholme	714	↓	3	5,277	13.5%
Hants North	653	↑	58	6,945	9.4%
South Colchester	799	↓	28	10,792	7.4%
Truro and Area	5,971	↓	109	34,971	17.1%
Cumberland	2,172	↓	91	33,094	6.6%
Amherst	786	↓	29	13,143	6.0%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,180	↓	39	8,665	13.6%
South Cumberland	51	↑	5	3,864	1.3%
Springhill	155	↓	28	7,422	2.1%
Pictou County	7,218	↑	308	43,748	16.5%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	5,748	↑	219	33,561	17.1%
Pictou West	1,470	↑	89	10,187	14.4%
Western	24,224	↓	268	193,664	12.5%
Annapolis and Kings	10,876	↓	259	78,793	13.8%
Annapolis Royal	428	↓	7	6,056	7.1%
Berwick	1,751	↓	48	13,764	12.7%
Kentville	2,120	↓	60	23,893	8.9%
Middleton	5,544	↓	100	20,910	26.5%
Wolfville	1,033	↓	44	14,170	7.3%
Queens and Lunenburg	5,478	↓	27	57,933	9.5%
Bridgewater	2,904	↓	28	26,711	10.9%
Chester and Area	623	↓	100	11,778	5.3%
Liverpool	1,312	↑	107	10,351	12.7%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	639	↓	6	9,093	7.0%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	7,870	↑	18	56,938	13.8%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,667	↓	9	18,553	14.4%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,639	↑	52	13,966	11.7%
Yarmouth	3,564	↓	25	24,419	14.6%
Unknown	5	↑	3	-	0.0%