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# Finding a Primary Care Provider

## in Nova Scotia – February 2022

As of Feb 1, 2022

# 86,050

## Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

# 8.6%

## of the population



Annual Population Estimates, Oct 1, 2021  
Statistics Canada

Approximately

# 2,600 people

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

### Monthly activity

As reported in Jan 2021

# 2,162 people

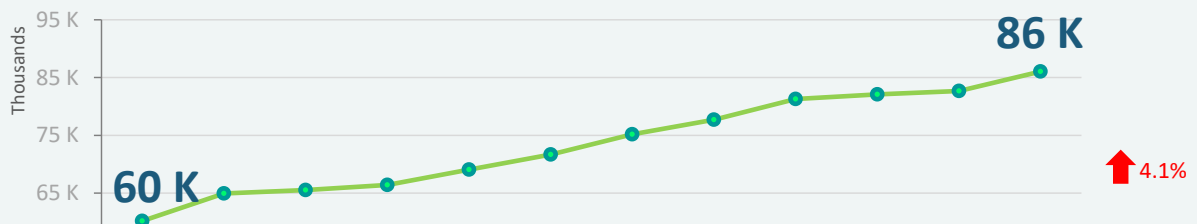
found a family practice

In Jan 2021

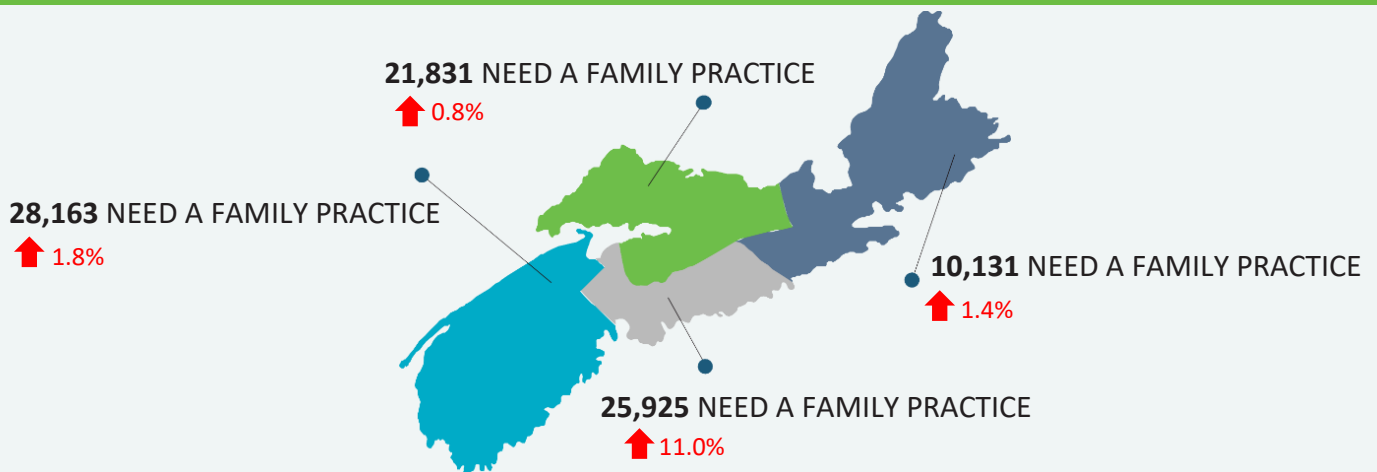
# 5,733 people

added their names to the registry

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



Total number of Nova Scotians by area and percentage change



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**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)
<b>Central</b>	<b>25,925</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>423,498</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
<b>Bedford / Sackville</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>99,581</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	3,158	↑	227	40,679	7.8%
Fall River and Area	856	↑	115	15,424	5.5%
Sackville North and Area	1,579	↑	392	22,325	7.1%
Sackville South	1,454	↑	410	21,153	6.9%
<b>Dartmouth / Southeastern</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>116,491</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	1,536	↑	115	35,355	4.3%
Dartmouth East	990	↑	67	23,264	4.3%
Dartmouth North	1,244	↑	54	19,833	6.3%
Dartmouth South	1,416	↑	75	27,284	5.2%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	264	↑	8	10,755	2.5%
<b>Eastern Shore Musquodoboit</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
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<b>Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>169,768</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	1,257	↑	131	25,640	4.9%
Clayton Park	2,061	↑	192	34,194	6.0%
Fairview	1,227	↑	87	17,104	7.2%
Halifax Chebucto	1,235	↑	90	18,939	6.5%
Halifax Citadel	2,098	↑	152	22,106	9.5%
Halifax Needham	1,426	↑	84	19,426	7.3%
Sambro Rural Loop	634	↑	100	12,660	5.0%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	676	↑	97	19,699	3.4%
<b>West Hants</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>10.1%</b>
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<b>Eastern</b>	<b>10,131</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>158,936</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<b>Antigonish and Guysborough</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Antigonish	704	↑	41	19,301	3.6%
Guysborough / Canso	139	↑	11	5,039	2.8%
Sherbrooke	3	↓	3	2,586	0.1%
<b>Cape Breton County</b>	<b>8,685</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>99,590</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
Dominion / Glace Bay	1,589	↑	52	20,713	7.7%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	1,063	↑	17	19,679	5.4%
New Waterford	741	↓	42	9,454	7.8%

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Sydney and Area	5,292	↑	109	49,744	10.6%
<b>Inverness / Victoria / Richmond</b>	<b>600</b>	↓	<b>49</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Baddeck / Whycomomagh	6	↓	33	3,654	0.2%
Cheticamp	4	↓	1	3,903	0.1%
Dingwall	1	↓	1	2,567	0.0%
Inverness	124	↑	8	6,932	1.8%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	465	↓	22	15,364	3.0%
<b>Northern</b>	<b>21,831</b>	↑	<b>180</b>	<b>147,500</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>9,049</b>	↓	<b>77</b>	<b>70,658</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
East Hants Corridor	838	↑	3	12,674	6.6%
Economy / Glenholme	737	↑	5	5,277	14.0%
Hants North	631	↑	9	6,945	9.1%
South Colchester	865	↑	16	10,792	8.0%
Truro and Area	5,978	↓	110	34,971	17.1%
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>2,214</b>	↓	<b>37</b>	<b>33,094</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
Amherst	745	↓	4	13,143	5.7%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,128	↓	38	8,665	13.0%
South Cumberland	105	↓	2	3,864	2.7%
Springhill	236	↑	7	7,422	3.2%
<b>Pictou County</b>	<b>10,568</b>	↑	<b>294</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>24.2%</b>
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	8,566	↑	244	33,561	25.5%
Pictou West	2,002	↑	50	10,187	19.7%
<b>Western</b>	<b>28,163</b>	↑	<b>495</b>	<b>193,664</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
<b>Annapolis and Kings</b>	<b>12,118</b>	↑	<b>109</b>	<b>78,793</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
Annapolis Royal	644	↑	30	6,056	10.6%
Berwick	1,856	↑	5	13,764	13.5%
Kentville	2,294	↓	16	23,893	9.6%
Middleton	6,089	↑	54	20,910	29.1%
Wolfville	1,235	↑	36	14,170	8.7%
<b>Queens and Lunenburg</b>	<b>7,508</b>	↑	<b>145</b>	<b>57,933</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
Bridgewater	3,802	↑	43	26,711	14.2%
Chester and Area	890	↑	31	11,778	7.6%
Liverpool	2,292	↑	104	10,351	22.1%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	524	↓	33	9,093	5.8%
<b>Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby</b>	<b>8,537</b>	↑	<b>241</b>	<b>56,938</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	3,089	↑	85	18,553	16.6%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,028	↓	75	13,966	7.4%

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Yarmouth	4,420	↑	231	24,419	18.1%
Unknown	-		-	-	0.0%