

# Finding a Primary Care Provider

## in Nova Scotia – June 2021

As of June 1, 2021

# 66,404

## Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

# 6.8%

## of the population



Annual Population Estimates, Jan 1, 2021  
Statistics Canada

Approximately

# 2,500 people

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

### Monthly activity

As reported in May 2021

# 4,297 people

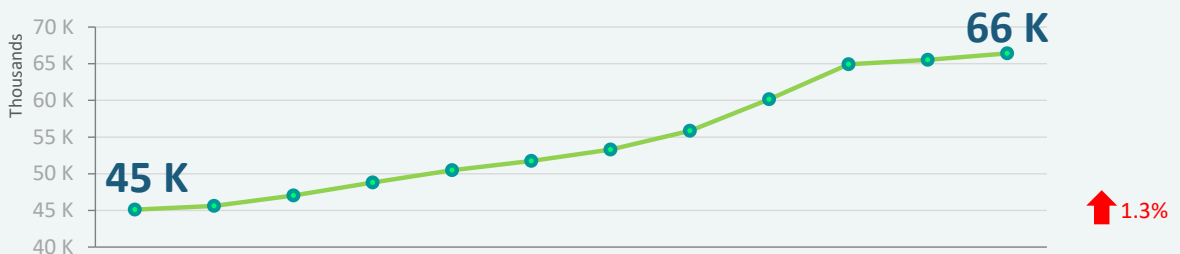
found a family practice

In May 2021

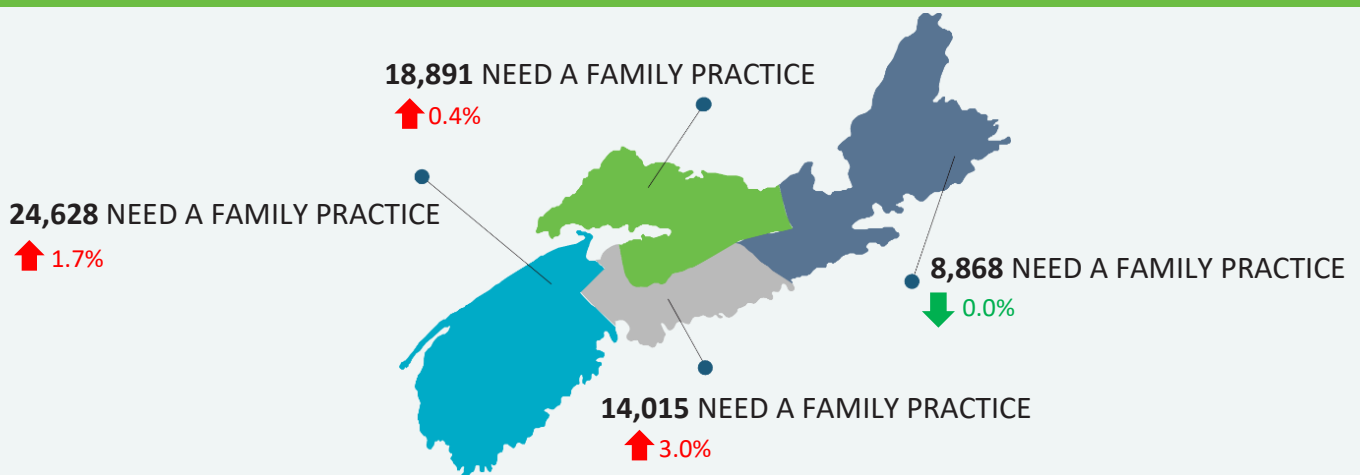
# 4,074 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Jul 2020 – Jun 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)
<b>Central</b>	<b>14,015</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>423,498</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Bedford / Sackville</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>99,581</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	1,525	↓	73	40,679	3.7%
Fall River and Area	378	↑	25	15,424	2.5%
Sackville North and Area	567	↑	52	22,325	2.5%
Sackville South	468	↑	56	21,153	2.2%
<b>Dartmouth / Southeastern</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>116,491</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	667	↑	33	35,355	1.9%
Dartmouth East	431	↑	34	23,264	1.9%
Dartmouth North	590	↑	73	19,833	3.0%
Dartmouth South	756	↑	44	27,284	2.8%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	180	↓	6	10,755	1.7%
<b>Eastern Shore Musquodoboit</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
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<b>Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto</b>	<b>6,304</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>169,768</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	772	↓	79	25,640	3.0%
Clayton Park	1,181	↓	43	34,194	3.5%
Fairview	694	↓	66	17,104	4.1%
Halifax Chebucto	671	↓	10	18,939	3.5%
Halifax Citadel	1,308	↑	48	22,106	5.9%
Halifax Needham	789	↑	11	19,426	4.1%
Sambro Rural Loop	434	↓	19	12,660	3.4%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	455	↑	18	19,699	2.3%
<b>West Hants</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
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<b>Eastern</b>	<b>8,868</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>158,936</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>Antigonish and Guysborough</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Antigonish	429	↑	2	19,301	2.2%
Guysborough / Canso	33	↑	1	5,039	0.7%
Sherbrooke	-		-	2,586	0.0%
<b>Cape Breton County</b>	<b>7,727</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>99,590</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
Dominion / Glace Bay	1,586	↓	234	20,713	7.7%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	829	↑	23	19,679	4.2%
New Waterford	911	↑	50	9,454	9.6%
Sydney and Area	4,401	↑	87	49,744	8.8%
<b>Inverness / Victoria / Richmond</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Baddeck / Whycomagh	11	↑	5	3,654	0.3%

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Cheticamp	8	↑	5	3,903	0.2%
Dingwall	1	↓	3	2,567	0.0%
Inverness	34	↑	4	6,932	0.5%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	625	↑	56	15,364	4.1%
<b>Northern</b>	<b>18,891</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>147,500</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>9,339</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>70,658</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
East Hants Corridor	1,134	↓	156	12,674	8.9%
Economy / Glenholme	705	↓	9	5,277	13.4%
Hants North	728	↑	75	6,945	10.5%
South Colchester	764	↓	35	10,792	7.1%
Truro and Area	6,008	↑	37	34,971	17.2%
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33,094</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
Amherst	791	↑	5	13,143	6.0%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,142	↓	38	8,665	13.2%
South Cumberland	56	↑	5	3,864	1.4%
Springhill	111	↓	44	7,422	1.5%
<b>Pictou County</b>	<b>7,452</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	5,882	↑	134	33,561	17.5%
Pictou West	1,570	↑	100	10,187	15.4%
<b>Western</b>	<b>24,628</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>193,664</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<b>Annapolis and Kings</b>	<b>11,156</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>78,793</b>	<b>14.2%</b>
Annapolis Royal	528	↑	100	6,056	8.7%
Berwick	1,768	↑	17	13,764	12.8%
Kentville	2,142	↑	22	23,893	9.0%
Middleton	5,646	↑	102	20,910	27.0%
Wolfville	1,072	↑	39	14,170	7.6%
<b>Queens and Lunenburg</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>57,933</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
Bridgewater	2,934	↑	30	26,711	11.0%
Chester and Area	654	↑	31	11,778	5.6%
Liverpool	1,359	↑	47	10,351	13.1%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	663	↑	24	9,093	7.3%
<b>Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby</b>	<b>7,862</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56,938</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,700	↑	33	18,553	14.6%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,572	↓	67	13,966	11.3%
Yarmouth	3,590	↑	26	24,419	14.7%
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0%</b>