

Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – September 2021

As of Sept 1, 2021

75,180

Nova Scotians

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

7.7%

of the population



Annual Population Estimates, Apr 1, 2021
Statistics Canada

Approximately

2,300 people

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

Monthly activity

As reported in Aug 2021

1,174 people

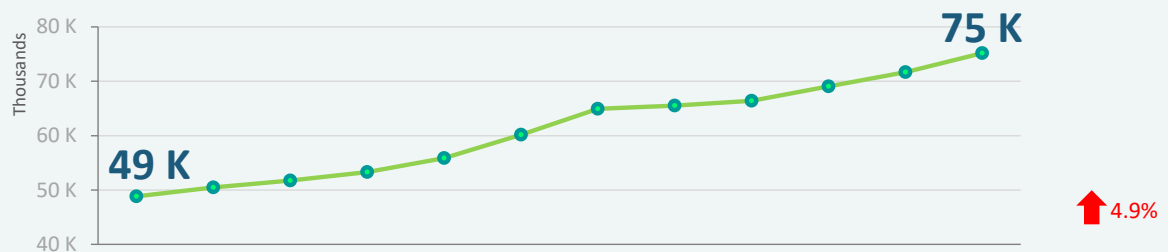
found a family practice

In Aug 2021

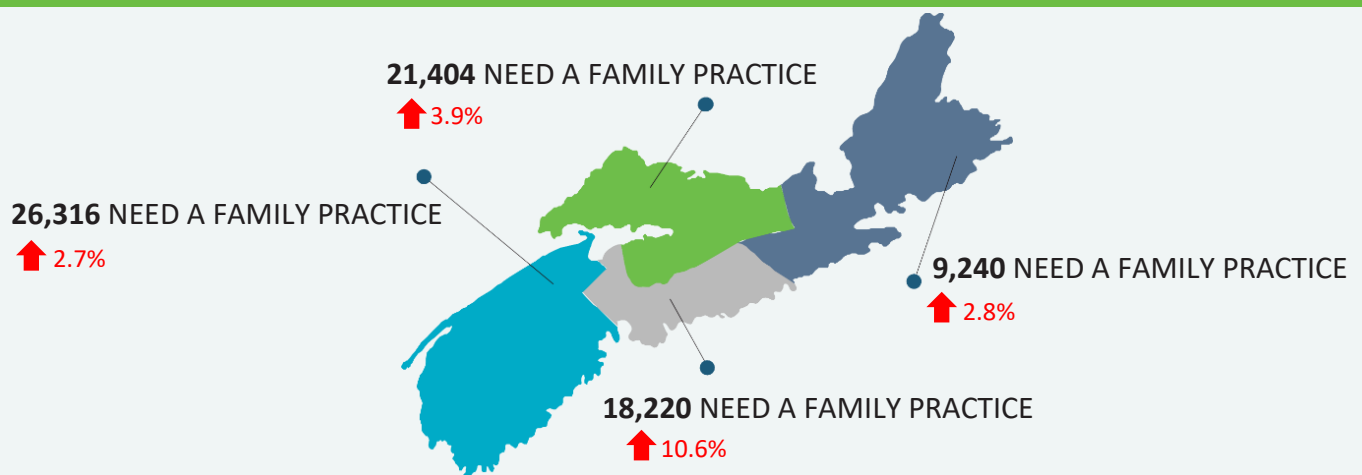
4,519 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Oct 2020 – Sept 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	18,220	↑	1,750	423,498	4.3%
Bedford / Sackville	4,344	↑	507	99,581	4.4%
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	2,099	↑	250	40,679	5.2%
Fall River and Area	561	↑	53	15,424	3.6%
Sackville North and Area	880	↑	88	22,325	3.9%
Sackville South	804	↑	116	21,153	3.8%
Dartmouth / Southeastern	3,879	↑	368	116,491	3.3%
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	991	↑	62	35,355	2.8%
Dartmouth East	703	↑	94	23,264	3.0%
Dartmouth North	906	↑	103	19,833	4.6%
Dartmouth South	1,068	↑	80	27,284	3.9%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	211	↑	29	10,755	2.0%
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit	771	↑	68	17,474	4.4%
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Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto	7,470	↑	757	169,768	4.4%
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	847	↑	79	25,640	3.3%
Clayton Park	1,412	↑	159	34,194	4.1%
Fairview	891	↑	105	17,104	5.2%
Halifax Chebucto	820	↑	85	18,939	4.3%
Halifax Citadel	1,539	↑	150	22,106	7.0%
Halifax Needham	1,015	↑	98	19,426	5.2%
Sambro Rural Loop	422	↑	22	12,660	3.3%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	524	↑	59	19,699	2.7%
West Hants	1,756	↑	50	20,184	8.7%
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Eastern	9,240	↑	254	158,936	5.8%
Antigonish and Guysborough	567	↑	74	26,926	2.1%
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Guysborough / Canso	49	↑	9	5,039	1.0%
Sherbrooke	2	↑	2	2,586	0.1%
Cape Breton County	8,158	↑	162	99,590	8.2%
Dominion / Glace Bay	1,404	↓	66	20,713	6.8%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	914	↑	20	19,679	4.6%
New Waterford	1,088	↑	51	9,454	11.5%
Sydney and Area	4,752	↑	157	49,744	9.6%
Inverness / Victoria / Richmond	515	↑	18	32,420	1.6%
Baddeck / Whycomagh	30	↑	25	3,654	0.8%

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Cheticamp	4	↑	3	3,903	0.1%
Dingwall	6	↑	5	2,567	0.2%
Inverness	67	↑	19	6,932	1.0%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	408	↓	34	15,364	2.7%
Northern	21,404	↑	809	147,500	14.5%
Colchester East Hants	10,038	↑	192	70,658	14.2%
East Hants Corridor	1,302	↑	41	12,674	10.3%
Economy / Glenholme	754	↑	21	5,277	14.3%
Hants North	899	↑	21	6,945	12.9%
South Colchester	824	↑	23	10,792	7.6%
Truro and Area	6,259	↑	86	34,971	17.9%
Cumberland	2,140	↑	60	33,094	6.5%
Amherst	777	↑	12	13,143	5.9%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,152	↑	42	8,665	13.3%
South Cumberland	87	↑	8	3,864	2.3%
Springhill	124	↓	2	7,422	1.7%
Pictou County	9,226	↑	557	43,748	21.1%
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	7,424	↑	462	33,561	22.1%
Pictou West	1,802	↑	95	10,187	17.7%
Western	26,316	↑	703	193,664	13.6%
Annapolis and Kings	11,911	↑	181	78,793	15.1%
Annapolis Royal	676	↑	27	6,056	11.2%
Berwick	1,842	↑	32	13,764	13.4%
Kentville	2,318	↑	63	23,893	9.7%
Middleton	5,929	↑	75	20,910	28.4%
Wolfville	1,146	↓	16	14,170	8.1%
Queens and Lunenburg	6,234	↑	302	57,933	10.8%
Bridgewater	3,166	↑	92	26,711	11.9%
Chester and Area	715	↑	33	11,778	6.1%
Liverpool	1,677	↑	162	10,351	16.2%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	676	↑	15	9,093	7.4%
Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby	8,171	↑	220	56,938	14.4%
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,772	↑	68	18,553	14.9%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,522	↑	10	13,966	10.9%
Yarmouth	3,877	↑	142	24,419	15.9%
Unknown	-	↓	2	-	0.0%