

# Finding a Primary Care Provider

## in Nova Scotia – April 2021

As of Apr 1, 2021

**64,921**

**Nova Scotians**

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

**6.6%**

**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 Mar 2021

**1,418** people

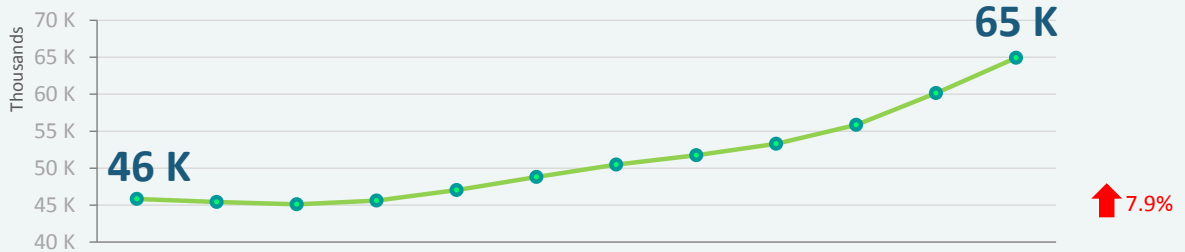
found a family practice

In Mar 2021

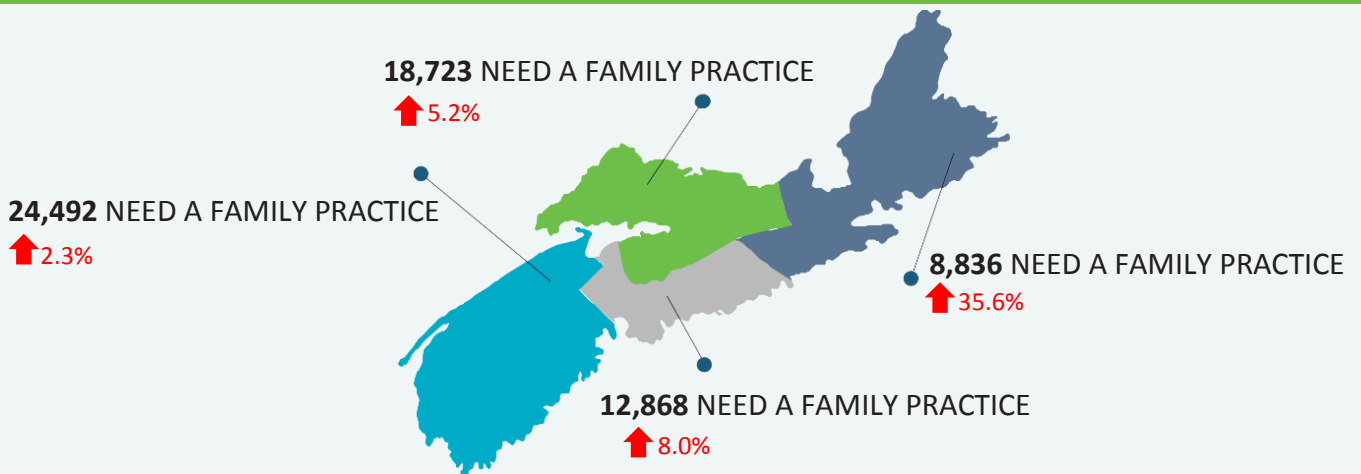
**5,673** people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry May 2020 – Apr 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>12,868</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>423,498</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Bedford / Sackville</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>99,581</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	1,471	↑	177	40,679	3.6%
Fall River and Area	320	↑	24	15,424	2.1%
Sackville North and Area	450	↑	84	22,325	2.0%
Sackville South	384	↑	44	21,153	1.8%
<b>Dartmouth / Southeastern</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>116,491</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	619	↑	52	35,355	1.8%
Dartmouth East	367	↑	19	23,264	1.6%
Dartmouth North	485	↑	32	19,833	2.4%
Dartmouth South	671	↑	39	27,284	2.5%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	180	↓	11	10,755	1.7%
<b>Eastern Shore Musquodoboit</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Eastern Shore / Musquodoboit	589	↑	30	17,474	3.4%
<b>Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>169,768</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	867	↑	11	25,640	3.4%
Clayton Park	1,143	↑	110	34,194	3.3%
Fairview	701	↑	72	17,104	4.1%
Halifax Chebucto	635	↑	55	18,939	3.4%
Halifax Citadel	1,173	↑	94	22,106	5.3%
Halifax Needham	726	↑	38	19,426	3.7%
Sambro Rural Loop	450	↑	38	12,660	3.6%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	411	↑	57	19,699	2.1%
<b>West Hants</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
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<b>Eastern</b>	<b>8,836</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>158,936</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>Antigonish and Guysborough</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Antigonish	420	↑	15	19,301	2.2%
Guysborough / Canso	25	↑	14	5,039	0.5%
Sherbrooke	3		-	2,586	0.1%
<b>Cape Breton County</b>	<b>7,780</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>99,590</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
Dominion / Glace Bay	1,879	↑	1,626	20,713	9.1%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	798	↑	23	19,679	4.1%
New Waterford	843	↑	149	9,454	8.9%
Sydney and Area	4,260	↑	359	49,744	8.6%
<b>Inverness / Victoria / Richmond</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Baddeck / Whycomagh	8	↓	4	3,654	0.2%

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Cheticamp	4	↑	2	3,903	0.1%
Dingwall	2		-	2,567	0.1%
Inverness	42	↑	8	6,932	0.6%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	552	↑	128	15,364	3.6%
<b>Northern</b>	<b>18,723</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>147,500</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>9,550</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>70,658</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
East Hants Corridor	1,331	↑	38	12,674	10.5%
Economy / Glenholme	717	↑	7	5,277	13.6%
Hants North	595	↑	10	6,945	8.6%
South Colchester	827	↓	12	10,792	7.7%
Truro and Area	6,080	↑	141	34,971	17.4%
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>33,094</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
Amherst	815	↓	17	13,143	6.2%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,219	↑	51	8,665	14.1%
South Cumberland	46	↓	6	3,864	1.2%
Springhill	183	↑	38	7,422	2.5%
<b>Pictou County</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	5,529	↑	438	33,561	16.5%
Pictou West	1,381	↑	244	10,187	13.6%
<b>Western</b>	<b>24,492</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>193,664</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
<b>Annapolis and Kings</b>	<b>11,135</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>78,793</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
Annapolis Royal	435	↓	16	6,056	7.2%
Berwick	1,799	↑	25	13,764	13.1%
Kentville	2,180	↑	37	23,893	9.1%
Middleton	5,644	↑	217	20,910	27.0%
Wolfville	1,077	↑	36	14,170	7.6%
<b>Queens and Lunenburg</b>	<b>5,505</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>57,933</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
Bridgewater	2,932	↑	103	26,711	11.0%
Chester and Area	723	↑	10	11,778	6.1%
Liverpool	1,205	↑	136	10,351	11.6%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	645	↑	7	9,093	7.1%
<b>Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby</b>	<b>7,852</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56,938</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,676	↑	18	18,553	14.4%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,587	↑	55	13,966	11.4%
Yarmouth	3,589	↓	72	24,419	14.7%
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0%</b>