

# Finding a Primary Care Provider

in Nova Scotia – November 2021

As of Nov 1, 2021

**81,267**

**Nova Scotians**

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

**8.2%**

**of the population**



Annual Population Estimates, Jul 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 Oct 2021

**2,334** people

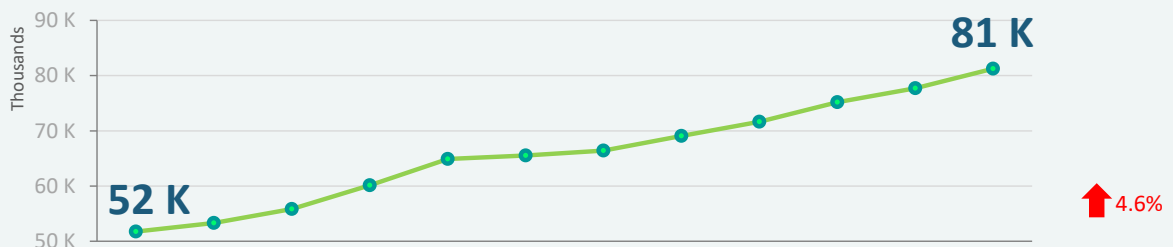
found a family practice

In Oct 2021

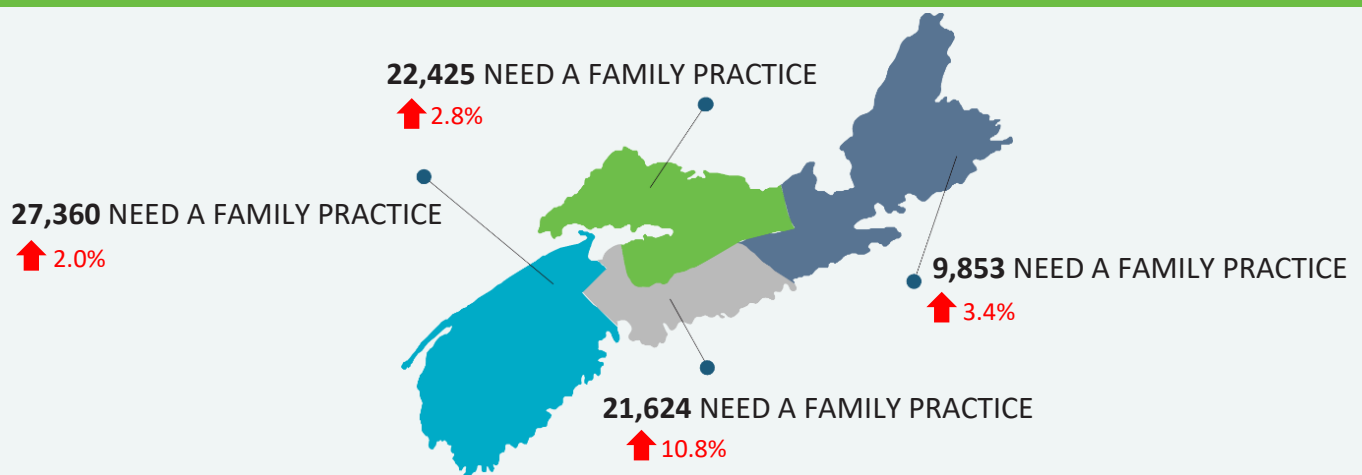
**5,262** people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Dec 2020 – Nov 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>21,624</b>	↑	<b>2,100</b>	<b>423,498</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Bedford / Sackville</b>	<b>5,430</b>	↑	<b>606</b>	<b>99,581</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	2,718	↑	327	40,679	6.7%
Fall River and Area	679	↑	75	15,424	4.4%
Sackville North and Area	1,065	↑	113	22,325	4.8%
Sackville South	968	↑	91	21,153	4.6%
<b>Dartmouth / Southeastern</b>	<b>4,661</b>	↑	<b>593</b>	<b>116,491</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	1,222	↑	164	35,355	3.5%
Dartmouth East	861	↑	112	23,264	3.7%
Dartmouth North	1,070	↑	134	19,833	5.4%
Dartmouth South	1,270	↑	133	27,284	4.7%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	238	↑	50	10,755	2.2%
<b>Eastern Shore Musquodoboit</b>	<b>724</b>	↑	<b>2</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
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<b>Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto</b>	<b>8,928</b>	↑	<b>838</b>	<b>169,768</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	1,032	↑	132	25,640	4.0%
Clayton Park	1,701	↑	185	34,194	5.0%
Fairview	1,060	↑	100	17,104	6.2%
Halifax Chebucto	1,020	↑	89	18,939	5.4%
Halifax Citadel	1,766	↑	117	22,106	8.0%
Halifax Needham	1,189	↑	83	19,426	6.1%
Sambro Rural Loop	473	↑	30	12,660	3.7%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	687	↑	102	19,699	3.5%
<b>West Hants</b>	<b>1,881</b>	↑	<b>61</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
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<b>Eastern</b>	<b>9,853</b>	↑	<b>325</b>	<b>158,936</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
<b>Antigonish and Guysborough</b>	<b>690</b>	↑	<b>39</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Antigonish	600	↑	36	19,301	3.1%
Guysborough / Canso	89	↑	6	5,039	1.8%
Sherbrooke	1	↓	3	2,586	0.0%
<b>Cape Breton County</b>	<b>8,538</b>	↑	<b>203</b>	<b>99,590</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
Dominion / Glace Bay	1,511	↑	52	20,713	7.3%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	1,018	↑	57	19,679	5.2%
New Waterford	936	↓	60	9,454	9.9%
Sydney and Area	5,073	↑	154	49,744	10.2%
<b>Inverness / Victoria / Richmond</b>	<b>625</b>	↑	<b>83</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Baddeck / Whycomogagh	77	↑	29	3,654	2.1%

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Cheticamp	11	↑	7	3,903	0.3%
Dingwall	3	↑	3	2,567	0.1%
Inverness	99	↑	12	6,932	1.4%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	435	↑	32	15,364	2.8%
<b>Northern</b>	<b>22,425</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>147,500</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>10,189</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>70,658</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
East Hants Corridor	1,221	↓	100	12,674	9.6%
Economy / Glenholme	781	↑	10	5,277	14.8%
Hants North	807	↑	1	6,945	11.6%
South Colchester	931	↑	70	10,792	8.6%
Truro and Area	6,449	↑	101	34,971	18.4%
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>33,094</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
Amherst	774	↑	15	13,143	5.9%
Cumberland North / North Shore	1,224	↑	47	8,665	14.1%
South Cumberland	99	↑	20	3,864	2.6%
Springhill	163	↑	28	7,422	2.2%
<b>Pictou County</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	8,098	↑	342	33,561	24.1%
Pictou West	1,878	↑	72	10,187	18.4%
<b>Western</b>	<b>27,360</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>193,664</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
<b>Annapolis and Kings</b>	<b>12,440</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>78,793</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
Annapolis Royal	733	↑	19	6,056	12.1%
Berwick	1,903	↑	26	13,764	13.8%
Kentville	2,420	↑	50	23,893	10.1%
Middleton	6,186	↑	116	20,910	29.6%
Wolfville	1,198	↑	6	14,170	8.5%
<b>Queens and Lunenburg</b>	<b>6,537</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>57,933</b>	<b>11.3%</b>
Bridgewater	3,316	↑	84	26,711	12.4%
Chester and Area	809	↑	65	11,778	6.9%
Liverpool	1,753	↑	16	10,351	16.9%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	659	↓	1	9,093	7.2%
<b>Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby</b>	<b>8,383</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>56,938</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,911	↑	95	18,553	15.7%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,327	↓	72	13,966	9.5%
Yarmouth	4,145	↑	134	24,419	17.0%
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0%</b>