

PROVINCIAL STATISTICS
FROM NOVA SCOTIA DIABETES CENTRES (DCs)
1992/93 – 2016/17

Fiscal Year	Total NR	Total ND	ND Referral Rate per 1,000 Population	Total FUV	Total Visits	Insulin Starts (Adult & Youth)
1992 - 1994	3,861	2,271	2.53	38,847	42,709	344
1994 - 1996	4,189	2,497	2.78	35,216	39,404	352
1996 - 1998	4,791	2,776	3.09	36,560	41,301	483
1998 - 2000	5,974	3,597 (3,463)*	4.0 (2.0)	39,909	45,883	676
2000 - 2002	6,385	3,928 (3,562)	4.3 (3.9)	41,453	47,838	780
2002 - 2004	6,786	4,223 (3,725)	4.5 (4.0)	44,445 ^{††}	51,230	793
2004 - 2006	7,454	4,575 (3,835)	4.9 (4.1)	45,278 ^{††}	52,732	1,034
2006 - 2008	7,635	4,357 (3,466)	4.7 (3.7)	46,954 ^{††}	54,589	1,393
2008 - 2010	7,448	3,975 (3,276)	4.3 (3.6)	47,691 ^{††}	55,138	1,681
2010 - 2012	7,230	3,840 (3,331)	4.1 (3.6)	45,716 ^{††}	52,946	1,440
2012 - 2014	6,568	3,254 (2,953)	3.5 (3.2)	44,438 ^{††}	51,044	1,262
2014 - 2016	6,500	3,130 (2,942)	3.4 (3.2)	42,377 ^{††}	48,877	1,148
Most recent (fiscal) years						
2014 - 2015	6,263	3,041 (2,839)	3.3 (3.0)	41,538 ^{††}	47,801	1,089
2015 - 2016	6,737	3,218 (3,044)	3.4 (3.3)	43,216 ^{††}	49,953	1,207
2016 - 2017	6,358	2,928 (2,809)	3.1 (3.0)	41,512 ^{††}	47,910	1,047
%Change[†] 16/17 to avg. of 14-16	-2.2%	-6.4% (-4.5%)	-7.5% (-4.8%)	-2.0%	-2.0%	-8.8%

NR: New referrals. A combination of newly diagnosed (ND) diabetes [diabetes ≤ 12 months*]; not newly diagnosed (NND) [first visit seen in the DC but with diabetes diagnosed > 12 months]; not newly diagnosed re-referral (NND-R) [visit last seen in the DC > 2 years ago]. (In 1998/99, the definition was adjusted to reflect newly diagnosed ≤ 12 months. Prior to this it was ≤ 6 months.)

ND: Newly diagnosed (diabetes ≤ 12 months).

ND Referral Rate per 1,000 Population: Determined by dividing the number of newly diagnosed cases by your community catchment population and then multiplying by 1,000. NS population of 899,935 (1991 Census, Statistics Canada) used until 1997/98; 910,000 used for 1998/99 to 2000/01; 934,888 used for 2001/02 to 2014/15 statistics; 933,000 used for 2015/16 and 2016/17.

FUV: Follow-up visits (excludes new referrals).

Total Visits: Total of all visits (FUV and new referrals).

Insulin Starts: People initiated on insulin with the assistance of DC staff (may include inpatient starts as well, depending on the role of the DC staff in the specific institution.)

See reverse for additional notes on this data

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* Numbers and percentages in brackets () reflect new cases excluding IFG referrals and IFG & IGT referrals.

- The IFG diagnoses first appeared in the 1998/99 fiscal year.
- The IFG & IGT diagnoses first appeared in the 2004/05 fiscal year.

† The percent change is calculated by taking the average of the 2014/15 and 2015/16 figures to use as a base. This figure is then subtracted from the figure for 2016/17 and the resulting figure is divided by the average of the 2014/15 and 2015/16 figures. The percent rate of change is then calculated by multiplying by 100.

¶ Total FUV in 2016/17 included 10,963 telephone calls; was 11,264 in 2015/16; 10,237 in 2014/15; 11,000 in 2013/14; and 10,149 in 2012/13.

Note:

- A total 100 (3.4%) of the newly diagnosed (ND) referrals in 2016/17 were for IFG and 19 (0.6%) were for IFG & IGT (not true diagnoses of DM). Removing these numbers from the ND numbers provides a ND referral rate of new cases of diabetes of 3.0/1,000.