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QUESTION: Please provide a summary of the number of Islanders on the provincial Patient Registry for the years 2005-2015 inclusive, broken down by: (a) Total number of patients on the Registry; (b) Geographic origin; (c) Number of new patients coming onto the Registry annually; and, (d) Number of patients coming off the Registry annually.

ANSWER:

As of today, March 21, 2016, there are currently 8,408 Islanders on the Provincial Patient Registry. This list includes both individuals who are currently without a family physician, as well as those who currently have a physician but want a different physician. The geographic breakdown is as follows:

- West Prince: 216*
**(people on this list have been offered a doctor in Alberton, which they have refused)*
- East Prince: 1,987
- Central Queens: 123
- Queens: 5,194
- Southern Kings: 328
- Eastern Kings: 560

Health PEI took over management of the Provincial Patient Registry from the Medicare Office in 2010. As such, the organization can only access data reports as far back as March 2010. Furthermore, historical data reports cannot be broken down by region.

The following is a breakdown, by fiscal year, of the number of new patients coming onto the registry and the number of individuals assigned to physicians from the registry.

Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Approved to the Registry (actual # Individuals)	5,136	6,657	6,494	4,621	5,052	4,965
Assigned to Physician (actual # individuals)	3,819	6,941	3,345	5,008	3,357	3,307