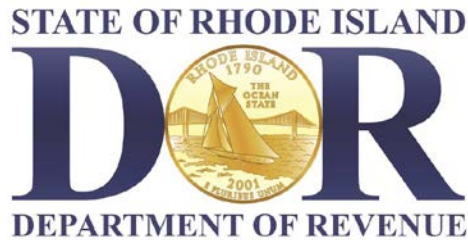


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State of Rhode Island Monthly State Hotel Report
FY 2015 State 5.0 Percent Hotel Tax Allocation March 2015

Beginning in June 2012, the Rhode Island Department of Revenue will issue a report on the allocation of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax as required by Rhode Island General Laws §§ 42-63.1-3 and 42-63.1-12. The report is meant to be descriptive and does not purport to project or assess the collection of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax. The report provides information on the year-over-year and fiscal year-to-date allocation of the revenues collected for the state 5.0 percent hotel tax.

SUMMARY OF THE STATE 5.0 PERCENT HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION

Analysis of Year-over-Year Allocation for March:

The following table is a summary of the year-over-year allocation of revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax.

Allocation	March 2015	March 2014	Percent Change	Nominal Difference
Regional Tourism Districts	\$ 310,790	\$ 301,412	3.1 %	\$ 9,379
Municipalities	186,038	181,383	2.6 %	4,654
State of Rhode Island	180,099	172,475	4.4 %	7,624
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	128,999	122,409	5.4 %	6,590
Rhode Island Convention Center Authority	26,475	22,348	18.5 %	4,127
TOTAL STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX	\$ 832,401	\$ 800,027	4.0 %	\$ 32,375

The total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in March 2015 were \$832,401, an increase of \$32,375 or 4.0 percent over the \$800,027 received in March 2014. The largest share of these revenues is distributed to the State's eight regional tourism districts. In March 2015, the regional tourism districts received \$310,790 of the total revenues generated from the

state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$9,379 or 3.1 percent over the \$301,412 received in March 2014.

Twenty-five percent of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax are distributed to the municipalities where the individual hotels are located. The City of Providence receives the same allocation from all of the hotels located in the city, except from the Omni Providence Hotel. In March 2015, the State's cities and towns received \$186,038, an increase of \$4,654 or 2.6 percent over the \$181,383 received in March 2014.

The Rhode Island Convention Center Authority (RICCA) receives 30.0 percent of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at the Omni Providence Hotel. In March 2015, the RICCA received \$26,475, an increase of \$4,127 or 18.5 percent over the \$22,348 received in March 2014.

The State's share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax is 21.0 percent, except from the Omni Providence Hotel where it is 27.0 percent. In March 2015, the State received \$180,099 from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$7,624 or 4.4 percent over the \$172,475 received in March 2014. The State's share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax is deposited into the miscellaneous departmental revenues component of departmental receipts.

The Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau (PWCVB) receives 23.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at hotels located in Providence and Warwick, 12.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at the Omni Providence Hotel, and 7.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at all other hotels located in the State. In March 2015, the PWCVB received \$128,999, an increase of \$6,590 or 5.4 percent over the \$122,409 received in March 2014.

Analysis of Fiscal Year-to-Date through March:

The following table is a summary of the fiscal year-to-date allocation of revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax.

Allocation	FY 2015	FY 2014	Percent Change	Nominal Difference
Regional Tourism Districts	\$ 5,217,766	\$ 4,842,419	7.8 %	\$ 375,346
Municipalities	3,000,900	2,783,939	7.8 %	216,961
State of Rhode Island	2,723,775	2,527,486	7.8 %	196,288
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	1,587,504	1,471,853	7.9 %	115,651
Rhode Island Convention Center Authority	225,577	209,976	7.4 %	15,601
TOTAL STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX	\$ 12,755,521	\$ 11,835,673	7.8 %	\$ 919,848

The total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 through March were \$12.76 million, an increase of \$919,848 or 7.8 percent over the \$11.84 million received in FY 2014 through March. The largest share of these revenues is distributed to the State's eight regional tourism districts. In FY 2015 through March, the regional tourism districts received

\$5.22 million of the total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$375,346 or 7.8 percent over the \$4.84 million received in the same period last fiscal year.

Twenty-five percent of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax are distributed to the municipalities where the individual hotels are located. The City of Providence receives the same allocation from all of the hotels located in the city, except from the Omni Providence Hotel. In FY 2015 through March, the State's cities and towns received \$3.00 million, an increase of \$216,961 or 7.8 percent over the \$2.78 million received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The Rhode Island Convention Center Authority (RICCA) receives 30.0 percent of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at the Omni Providence Hotel. In FY 2015 through March, the RICCA received \$225,577, an increase of \$15,601 or 7.4 percent over the \$209,976 received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The State's share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax is 21.0 percent, except from the Omni Providence Hotel where it is 27.0 percent. In FY 2015 through March, the State received \$2.72 million from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$196,288 or 7.8 percent over the \$2.53 million received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau (PWCVB) receives 23.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at hotels located in Providence and Warwick, 12.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at the Omni Providence Hotel, and 7.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at all other hotels located in the State. In FY 2015 through March, the PWCVB received \$1.59 million, an increase of \$115,651 or 7.9 percent over the \$1.47 million received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

DETAIL OF THE STATE 5.0 PERCENT HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION

Analysis of Year-over-Year Allocation for March:

The table *Detail of Rhode Island State 5.0% Hotel Tax Allocation: Year-over-Year Collections* provides a breakdown of the distribution of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax on a year-over-year basis. The State's eight regional tourism districts include: (1) Aquidneck Island Tourism District¹; (2) Block Island; (3) the Convention Authority of the City of Providence; (4) East Providence²; (5) Northern Rhode Island Tourism District³; (6) South County Tourism District⁴; (7) the Statewide Tourism District⁵; and (8) the Warwick Department of Economic Development. The regional tourism districts are administered by either a regional

¹ Barrington, Bristol, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton, and Warren

² East Providence is not a member of any tourism district at this time. At such time that the City elects to join an established tourism district, all accrued and future revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at hotels located in East Providence will be allocated to the selected tourism district.

³ Burrillville, Central Falls, Cumberland, Glocester, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Smithfield and Woonsocket

⁴ Charlestown, Coventry, East Greenwich, Exeter, Hopkinton, Narragansett, North Kingstown, Richmond, South Kingstown, West Greenwich, and Westerly

⁵ Cranston, Foster, Johnston, North Providence, Scituate, and West Warwick

council, a municipal government entity, or, as in the case of the Statewide Tourism District, the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation.

In general, the regional tourism districts receive 47.0 percent of the revenues generated from the application of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at hotels located in the district. The exceptions to this allocation are the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, which receives 31.0 percent of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax revenues generated from all of the hotels situated in Providence including the Omni Providence Hotel, and the Warwick Department of Economic Development, which receives 31.0 percent of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax revenues generated from all of the hotels located in Warwick.

In March 2015, the Convention Authority of the City of Providence was the largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$100,189, an increase of \$1,288 or 1.3 percent over the \$98,902 received in March 2014. The Aquidneck Island Tourism District received the second largest portion of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$71,593, a decrease of \$10,191 or -12.5 percent over the \$81,783 received in March 2014. The Warwick Department of Economic Development was the third largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in March 2015 at \$55,660, an increase of \$10,022 or 22.0 percent over the \$45,638 received in March 2014.

The three regional tourism districts with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between March 2015 and March 2014 were: the statewide tourism district, 130.8 percent; East Providence, 24.1 percent; and the Warwick Department of Economic Development, 22.0 percent. The two regional tourism districts with a percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between March 2015 and March 2014 were: Block Island, -83.8 percent and Aquidneck Island, -12.5 percent.

The three regional tourism districts with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between March 2015 and March 2014 were: the Warwick Department of Economic Development, \$10,022; the statewide tourism district, \$6,812; and the South County Tourism District, \$3,678. The two regional tourism districts with a nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between March 2015 and March 2014 were: Aquidneck Island, \$(10,191) and Block Island, \$(5,514).

The table *Rhode Island State 5.0% Hotel Tax Allocation to Municipalities: Year-over-Year Collections* shows the portion of revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax distributed to the cities and towns in Rhode Island. In March 2015, Providence received the largest portion of the municipalities' share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$58,735, a decrease of \$2,401 or -3.9 percent over the \$61,136 received in March 2014. Warwick received the second largest portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in March 2015 at \$44,887, an increase of \$8,082 or 22.0 percent over the \$36,805 received in March 2014. Newport received the third largest portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in March 2015 at \$24,350, a decrease of \$6,874 or -22.0 percent over the \$31,224 received in March 2014.

The five municipalities with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between March 2015 and March 2014 were: West Warwick, 158.7 percent; Johnston, 108.0 percent; Cranston, 63.3 percent; Coventry, 56.2 percent; and West Greenwich, 28.1 percent. The five municipalities with the largest percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between March 2015 and March 2014 were: Little Compton, -100.0 percent; New Shoreham, -83.8 percent; Portsmouth, -52.3 percent; Gloucester, -43.6 percent; and East Greenwich, -36.3 percent.

The five municipalities with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between March 2015 and March 2014 were: Warwick, \$8,082; West Warwick, \$3,093; Middletown, \$1,679; Coventry, \$1,186; and West Greenwich, \$839. The five municipalities with the largest nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between March 2015 and March 2014 were: Newport, \$(6,874); New Shoreham, \$(2,933); Providence, \$(2,401); South Kingstown, \$(353); and Portsmouth, \$(128).

Analysis of Fiscal Year-to-Date through March:

The table *Detail of Rhode Island State 5.0% Hotel Tax Allocation: Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections* provides a breakdown of the distribution of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax on a fiscal year-to-date basis. In FY 2015 through March, the Aquidneck Island Tourism District received the largest portion of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$2.29 million, an increase of \$160,203 or 7.5 percent over the \$2.13 million received in FY 2014 through March. The Convention Authority of the City of Providence was the second largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 year-to-date at \$976,720, an increase of \$61,219 or 6.7 percent over the \$915,501 received in FY 2014 year-to-date. The South County Tourism District was the third largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 year-to-date at \$788,374, an increase of \$83,520 or 11.8 percent over the \$704,855 received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The three regional tourism districts with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through March and FY 2014 through March were: the statewide district, 22.5 percent; East Providence, 15.2 percent; and South County, 11.8 percent. The only regional tourism district with a percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through March and FY 2014 through March was Block Island at -4.7 percent.

The three regional tourism districts with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through March and FY 2014 through March were: Aquidneck Island, \$160,203; South County, \$83,520; and the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, \$61,219. The only regional tourism district with a nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through March and FY 2014 through March was Block Island at \$(11,088).

The table *Rhode Island State 5.0% Hotel Tax Allocation to Municipalities: Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections* shows the portion of revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax distributed to the cities and towns in Rhode Island. In FY 2015 through March, Newport

received the largest portion of the municipalities' share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$898,888, an increase of \$52,599 or 6.2 percent over the \$846,289 received in FY 2014 through March. Providence received the second largest portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 year-to-date at \$599,697, with an increase of \$36,370 or 6.5 percent over the \$563,328 received in FY 2014 year-to-date. Warwick received the third largest portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 year-to-date at \$426,899, an increase of \$39,665 or 10.2 percent over the \$387,235 received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The five municipalities with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through March and FY 2014 through March were: Portsmouth, 40.9 percent; Johnston, 37.4 percent; Scituate, 28.1 percent; Jamestown, 27.6 percent; and West Warwick, 23.9 percent. The five municipalities with the largest percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through March and FY 2014 through March were: Little Compton, -91.3 percent; East Greenwich, -36.2 percent; Glocester, -25.6 percent; North Smithfield, -9.1 percent; and Foster, -7.9 percent.

The five municipalities with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through March and FY 2014 through March were: Newport, \$52,599; Warwick, \$39,665; Providence, \$36,370; Westerly, \$31,942; and Middletown, \$31,625. The five municipalities with the largest nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through March and FY 2014 through March were: New Shoreham, \$(5,898); Little Compton, \$(2,026); West Greenwich, \$(870); Pawtucket, \$(779); and Charlestown, \$(532).



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DETAIL OF RHODE ISLAND STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION
Year-over-Year Collections

Allocation	Share	Year-over-Year				
		March 2015	March 2014	Percent Change	Difference	
<u>PROVIDENCE HOTELS *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 72,832	\$ 75,809	-3.9%	\$ (2,977)	
City of Providence	25%	58,735	61,136	-3.9%	(2,401)	
State of Rhode Island	21%	49,338	51,354	-3.9%	(2,017)	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	54,037	56,245	-3.9%	(2,209)	
Subtotal - Providence Hotels	100%	\$ 234,942	\$ 244,544	-3.9%	\$ (9,603)	
<u>OMNI PROVIDENCE HOTEL *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 27,357	\$ 23,093	18.5%	\$ 4,265	
RI Convention Center Authority	30%	26,475	22,348	18.5%	4,127	
State of Rhode Island	27%	23,827	20,113	18.5%	3,714	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	12%	10,590	8,939	18.5%	1,651	
Subtotal - Omni Providence Hotel	100%	\$ 88,250	\$ 74,493	18.5%	\$ 13,757	
<u>WARWICK HOTELS</u>						
Warwick Dept. of Economic Dev.	31%	\$ 55,660	\$ 45,638	22.0%	\$ 10,022	
City of Warwick	25%	44,887	36,805	22.0%	8,082	
State of Rhode Island	21%	37,705	30,916	22.0%	6,789	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	41,296	33,860	22.0%	7,436	
Subtotal - Warwick Hotels	100%	\$ 179,548	\$ 147,218	22.0%	\$ 32,330	
<u>ALL OTHER HOTELS</u>						
<u>Regional Tourism Districts</u>						
<i>South County</i>	47%	\$ 35,115	\$ 31,437	11.7%	\$ 3,678	
<i>Northern RI</i>	47%	31,607	29,010	9.0%	2,597	
<i>Aquidneck Island</i>	47%	71,593	81,783	-12.5%	(10,191)	
<i>Block Island</i>	47%	1,069	6,583	-83.8%	(5,514)	
<i>East Providence</i>	47%	3,536	2,849	24.1%	687	
<i>Statewide</i>	47%	12,021	5,209	130.8%	6,812	
<i>Subtotal - Tourism Districts</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>\$ 154,941</i>	<i>\$ 156,872</i>	<i>-1.2%</i>	<i>\$ (1,931)</i>	
Municipalities (excluding Providence & Warwick)	25%	\$ 82,415	\$ 83,443	-1.2%	\$ (1,027)	
State of Rhode Island	21%	69,229	70,092	-1.2%	(863)	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	7%	23,076	23,364	-1.2%	(288)	
Subtotal - All Other Hotels	100%	\$ 329,662	\$ 333,771	-1.2%	\$ (4,109)	
TOTAL 5.0 PERCENT STATE HOTEL TAX		\$ 832,401	\$ 800,027	4.0%	\$ 32,375	
* The City of Providence does not receive any share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax revenues generated from the Omni Providence Hotel.						

RHODE ISLAND STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION TO MUNICIPALITIES
Year-over-Year Collections

MUNICIPALITY	Year-over-Year			
	March 2015	March 2014	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ -	\$ -	n/a	\$ -
BRISTOL	833	897	-7.1%	(64)
BURRILLVILLE	-	-	n/a	-
CENTRAL FALLS	-	-	n/a	-
CHARLESTOWN	170	171	-0.9%	(2)
COVENTRY	3,298	2,112	56.2%	1,186
CRANSTON	411	252	63.3%	159
CUMBERLAND	-	-	n/a	-
EAST GREENWICH	66	104	-36.3%	(38)
EAST PROVIDENCE	1,881	1,515	24.1%	365
EXETER	-	-	n/a	-
FOSTER	11	12	-14.6%	(2)
GLOCESTER	60	106	-43.6%	(46)
HOPKINTON	-	-	n/a	-
JAMESTOWN	76	103	-26.6%	(27)
JOHNSTON	601	289	108.0%	312
LINCOLN	5,508	4,742	16.1%	766
LITTLE COMPTON	-	6	-100.0%	(6)
MIDDLETOWN	12,705	11,025	15.2%	1,679
NARRAGANSETT	462	465	-0.6%	(3)
NEWPORT	24,350	31,224	-22.0%	(6,874)
NEW SHOREHAM	569	3,502	-83.8%	(2,933)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	2,628	2,194	19.8%	434
NORTH PROVIDENCE	-	-	n/a	-
NORTH SMITHFIELD	98	96	1.9%	2
PAWTUCKET	2,456	2,430	1.1%	26
PORTSMOUTH	117	246	-52.3%	(128)
PROVIDENCE	58,735	61,136	-3.9%	(2,401)
RICHMOND	96	94	1.5%	1
SCITUATE	329	268	22.6%	61
SMITHFIELD	6,452	5,998	7.6%	454
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	3,382	3,735	-9.4%	(353)
TIVERTON	-	-	n/a	-
WARREN	-	-	n/a	-
WARWICK	44,887	36,805	22.0%	8,082
WESTERLY	4,753	4,863	-2.3%	(110)
WEST GREENWICH	3,823	2,984	28.1%	839
WEST WARWICK	5,042	1,949	158.7%	3,093
WOONSOCKET	2,239	2,060	8.7%	180
TOTAL	\$ 186,038	\$ 181,383	2.6%	\$ 4,654

DETAIL OF RHODE ISLAND STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION
Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

Allocation	Share	Fiscal Year-to-Date				
		FY 2015	FY 2014	Percent Change	Difference	
<u>PROVIDENCE HOTELS *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 743,624	\$ 698,526	6.5%	\$	45,098
City of Providence	25%	599,697	563,328	6.5%		36,370
State of Rhode Island	21%	503,746	473,195	6.5%		30,550
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	551,721	518,261	6.5%		33,460
Subtotal - Providence Hotels	100%	\$ 2,398,789	\$ 2,253,311	6.5%	\$	145,478
<u>OMNI PROVIDENCE HOTEL *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 233,096	\$ 216,975	7.4%	\$	16,121
RI Convention Center Authority	30%	225,577	209,976	7.4%		15,601
State of Rhode Island	27%	203,019	188,978	7.4%		14,041
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	12%	90,231	83,990	7.4%		6,240
Subtotal - Omni Providence Hotel	100%	\$ 751,922	\$ 699,919	7.4%	\$	52,004
<u>WARWICK HOTELS</u>						
Warwick Dept. of Economic Dev.	31%	\$ 529,355	\$ 480,171	10.2%	\$	49,184
City of Warwick	25%	426,899	387,235	10.2%		39,665
State of Rhode Island	21%	358,595	325,277	10.2%		33,318
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	392,747	356,256	10.2%		36,491
Subtotal - Warwick Hotels	100%	\$ 1,707,598	\$ 1,548,939	10.2%	\$	158,658
<u>ALL OTHER HOTELS</u>						
<u>Regional Tourism Districts</u>						
<i>South County</i>	47%	\$ 788,374	\$ 704,855	11.8%	\$	83,520
<i>Northern RI</i>	47%	270,471	261,768	3.3%		8,703
<i>Aquidneck Island</i>	47%	2,290,160	2,129,957	7.5%		160,203
<i>Block Island</i>	47%	224,348	235,436	-4.7%		(11,088)
<i>East Providence</i>	47%	35,678	30,961	15.2%		4,717
<i>Statewide</i>	47%	102,659	83,770	22.5%		18,889
<i>Subtotal - Tourism Districts</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>\$ 3,711,690</i>	<i>\$ 3,446,747</i>	<i>7.7%</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>264,943</i>
Municipalities (excluding Providence & Warwick)	25%	\$ 1,974,303	\$ 1,833,376	7.7%	\$	140,927
State of Rhode Island	21%	1,658,415	1,540,036	7.7%		118,379
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	7%	552,805	513,345	7.7%		39,460
Subtotal - All Other Hotels	100%	\$ 7,897,213	\$ 7,333,504	7.7%	\$	563,708
TOTAL 5.0 PERCENT STATE HOTEL TAX		\$ 12,755,521	\$ 11,835,673	7.8%	\$	919,848
* The City of Providence does not receive any share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax revenues generated from the Omni Providence Hotel.						

RHODE ISLAND STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION TO MUNICIPALITIES
Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

MUNICIPALITY	Fiscal Year-to-Date			
	FY 2015	FY 2014	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ -	\$ -	n/a	\$ -
BRISTOL	14,972	14,455	3.6%	518
BURRILLVILLE	-	-	n/a	-
CENTRAL FALLS	-	-	n/a	-
CHARLESTOWN	8,135	8,668	-6.1%	(532)
COVENTRY	35,593	31,089	14.5%	4,504
CRANSTON	3,580	3,730	-4.0%	(151)
CUMBERLAND	-	-	n/a	-
EAST GREENWICH	210	330	-36.2%	(120)
EAST PROVIDENCE	18,978	16,469	15.2%	2,509
EXETER	-	-	n/a	-
FOSTER	101	110	-7.9%	(9)
GLOCESTER	777	1,044	-25.6%	(268)
HOPKINTON	-	-	n/a	-
JAMESTOWN	4,536	3,553	27.6%	982
JOHNSTON	3,859	2,808	37.4%	1,051
LINCOLN	42,410	39,649	7.0%	2,761
LITTLE COMPTON	194	2,220	-91.3%	(2,026)
MIDDLETOWN	294,358	262,733	12.0%	31,625
NARRAGANSETT	35,250	33,852	4.1%	1,398
NEWPORT	898,888	846,289	6.2%	52,599
NEW SHOREHAM	119,334	125,232	-4.7%	(5,898)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	33,537	30,120	11.3%	3,417
NORTH PROVIDENCE	-	-	n/a	-
NORTH SMITHFIELD	1,067	1,174	-9.1%	(107)
PAWTUCKET	20,584	21,363	-3.6%	(779)
PORTSMOUTH	5,222	3,706	40.9%	1,516
PROVIDENCE	599,697	563,328	6.5%	36,370
RICHMOND	1,544	1,247	23.9%	297
SCITUATE	2,552	1,992	28.1%	560
SMITHFIELD	58,201	56,781	2.5%	1,420
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	56,394	52,005	8.4%	4,389
TIVERTON	-	-	n/a	-
WARREN	-	-	n/a	-
WARWICK	426,899	387,235	10.2%	39,665
WESTERLY	213,295	181,353	17.6%	31,942
WEST GREENWICH	35,390	36,260	-2.4%	(870)
WEST WARWICK	44,514	35,918	23.9%	8,596
WOONSOCKET	20,828	19,227	8.3%	1,601
TOTAL	\$ 3,000,900	\$ 2,783,939	7.8%	\$ 216,961