



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**State of Rhode Island Monthly Meal and Beverage Report
FY 2011 1.0 Percent Local Collections August 2010**

Beginning in June 2010, the Rhode Island Department of Revenue will issue a report on the collection and distribution of the 1.0 percent local Meal and Beverage Tax. The report is meant to be descriptive and does not purport to project or assess the collection of the 1.0 percent local Meals and Beverage Tax. The report will provide data, by municipality, on the month-to-month, the year-over-year, and the fiscal year-to-date collections. A discussion of the municipalities with the largest and smallest percentage changes in these three measures will be included in the body of the report.

Analysis of Month-to-Month Collections

On a statewide basis, August 2010 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$2.02 million or 2.2 percent more than the \$2.0 million collected in July 2010. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage collections between August and July 2010 were: Hopkinton, 40.8 percent; Warren, 20.7 percent; Westerly, 16.2 percent; Charlestown, 15.4 percent; and Bristol, 14.8 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage collections between August and July 2010 were: Johnston, -24.8 percent; North Kingstown, -18.3 percent; Scituate, -16.3 percent; Smithfield, -15.3 percent; and Lincoln, -14.0 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between August and July 2010 were: Providence, \$21,940; Westerly, \$15,959; Cranston, \$9,278; Newport, \$8,492; and Warwick, \$7,960. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between August and July 2010 were: Johnston, -\$11,049; North Kingstown, -\$9,363; Lincoln, -\$8,240; Smithfield, -\$7,042; and Narragansett, -\$5,475.

Analysis of Year-over-Year Collections by Month

On a statewide basis, August 2010 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$2.02 million or 16.5 percent more than the \$1.7 million collected in August 2009. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage collections between August 2010 and

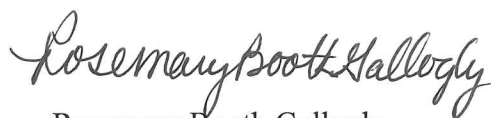
August 2009 were: Little Compton, 76.6 percent; Central Falls, 53.6 percent; Bristol, 39.9 percent; Warren, 39.5 percent; and Coventry, 35.7 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage collections between August 2010 and August 2009 were: Burrillville, -16.0 percent; North Providence, -5.5 percent; Scituate, -5.4 percent; Jamestown, -5.3 percent; and North Kingstown, -3.9 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between August 2010 and August 2009 were: Newport, \$50,878; Providence, \$43,495; Westerly, \$27,338; Warwick, \$26,744; and Cranston, \$24,146. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between August 2010 and August 2009 were: Burrillville, -\$2,910; North Kingstown, -\$1,673; North Providence, -\$1,511; Jamestown, -\$665; and Scituate, -\$267.

Analysis of Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through August

On a statewide basis, fiscal year-to-date 2011 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$4.0 million or 5.6 percent more than the \$3.8 million collected through fiscal year-to-date August 2009. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage collections between fiscal year-to-date August 2010 and fiscal year-to-date August 2009 were: Little Compton, 32.2 percent; Johnston, 16.5 percent; Bristol, 16.4 percent; Hopkinton, 15.5 percent; and Warren, 15.3 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage collections between fiscal year-to-date August 2010 and fiscal year-to-date August 2009 were: Foster, -22.8 percent; North Smithfield, -15.2 percent; North Providence, -8.2 percent; Burrillville, -7.6 percent; and Jamestown, -4.0 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date August 2010 and fiscal year-to-date August 2009 were: Newport, \$62,145; Westerly, \$25,046; Cranston, \$21,679; Narragansett, \$13,108; and South Kingstown, \$11,685. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date August 2010 and fiscal year-to-date August 2009 were: North Smithfield, -\$4,643; North Providence, -\$4,554; Burrillville, -\$2,544; Woonsocket, -\$1,994; and Middletown, -\$1,894.



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Month-to-Month Analysis

MUNICIPALITY	Month-to-Month			
	August 2010	July 2010	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 12,754	\$ 11,261	13.3%	\$ 1,492
BRISTOL	41,538	36,184	14.8%	5,355
BURRILLVILLE	15,244	15,564	-2.1%	(321)
CENTRAL FALLS	6,837	7,062	-3.2%	(225)
CHARLESTOWN	16,738	14,510	15.4%	2,228
COVENTRY	29,071	28,698	1.3%	373
CRANSTON	120,546	111,268	8.3%	9,278
CUMBERLAND	28,760	31,432	-8.5%	(2,672)
EAST GREENWICH	45,118	42,820	5.4%	2,297
EAST PROVIDENCE	64,736	63,151	2.5%	1,585
EXETER	6,932	7,136	-2.9%	(204)
FOSTER	1,913	1,684	13.6%	229
GLOCESTER	5,024	5,280	-4.8%	(256)
HOPKINTON	5,821	4,134	40.8%	1,687
JAMESTOWN	11,962	12,729	-6.0%	(767)
JOHNSTON	33,575	44,625	-24.8%	(11,049)
LINCOLN	50,685	58,924	-14.0%	(8,240)
LITTLE COMPTON	6,014	5,371	12.0%	643
MIDDLETOWN	66,814	67,728	-1.3%	(914)
NARRAGANSETT	80,394	85,869	-6.4%	(5,475)
NEWPORT	258,645	250,153	3.4%	8,492
NEW SHOREHAM	73,102	69,515	5.2%	3,586
NORTH KINGSTOWN	41,696	51,059	-18.3%	(9,363)
NORTH PROVIDENCE	25,931	25,330	2.4%	601
NORTH SMITHFIELD	13,338	12,614	5.7%	724
PAWTUCKET	60,929	61,806	-1.4%	(877)
PORTSMOUTH	19,934	20,129	-1.0%	(196)
PROVIDENCE	338,368	316,428	6.9%	21,940
RICHMOND	12,765	12,185	4.8%	579
SCITUATE	4,718	5,639	-16.3%	(921)
SMITHFIELD	38,906	45,947	-15.3%	(7,042)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	61,334	60,350	1.6%	985
TIVERTON	18,607	17,473	6.5%	1,134
WARREN	20,820	17,253	20.7%	3,567
WARWICK	190,135	182,174	4.4%	7,960
WESTERLY	114,228	98,269	16.2%	15,959
WEST GREENWICH	9,698	10,553	-8.1%	(855)
WEST WARWICK	28,375	27,566	2.9%	808
WOONSOCKET	40,212	38,844	3.5%	1,368
Total	\$ 2,022,215	\$ 1,978,720	2.2%	\$ 43,495

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Year-over-Year Analysis

MUNICIPALITY	Year-over-Year			
	August 2010	August 2009	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 12,754	\$ 12,259	4.0%	\$ 495
BRISTOL	41,538	29,687	39.9%	11,851
BURRILLVILLE	15,244	18,154	-16.0%	(2,910)
CENTRAL FALLS	6,837	4,452	53.6%	2,385
CHARLESTOWN	16,738	14,893	12.4%	1,845
COVENTRY	29,071	21,422	35.7%	7,649
CRANSTON	120,546	96,400	25.0%	24,146
CUMBERLAND	28,760	26,880	7.0%	1,880
EAST GREENWICH	45,118	38,541	17.1%	6,577
EAST PROVIDENCE	64,736	58,348	10.9%	6,388
EXETER	6,932	6,778	2.3%	154
FOSTER	1,913	1,877	1.9%	36
GLOCESTER	5,024	4,393	14.4%	631
HOPKINTON	5,821	4,389	32.6%	1,433
JAMESTOWN	11,962	12,626	-5.3%	(665)
JOHNSTON	33,575	31,178	7.7%	2,397
LINCOLN	50,685	48,492	4.5%	2,192
LITTLE COMPTON	6,014	3,406	76.6%	2,608
MIDDLETOWN	66,814	61,432	8.8%	5,382
NARRAGANSETT	80,394	68,426	17.5%	11,969
NEWPORT	258,645	207,767	24.5%	50,878
NEW SHOREHAM	73,102	60,710	20.4%	12,392
NORTH KINGSTOWN	41,696	43,369	-3.9%	(1,673)
NORTH PROVIDENCE	25,931	27,442	-5.5%	(1,511)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	13,338	12,276	8.7%	1,062
PAWTUCKET	60,929	54,339	12.1%	6,590
PORTSMOUTH	19,934	17,963	11.0%	1,971
PROVIDENCE	338,368	294,873	14.8%	43,495
RICHMOND	12,765	11,438	11.6%	1,327
SCITUATE	4,718	4,985	-5.4%	(267)
SMITHFIELD	38,906	34,367	13.2%	4,539
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	61,334	50,355	21.8%	10,980
TIVERTON	18,607	16,501	12.8%	2,106
WARREN	20,820	14,930	39.5%	5,890
WARWICK	190,135	163,390	16.4%	26,744
WESTERLY	114,228	86,890	31.5%	27,338
WEST GREENWICH	9,698	9,158	5.9%	540
WEST WARWICK	28,375	25,230	12.5%	3,145
WOONSOCKET	40,212	36,370	10.6%	3,843
Total	\$ 2,022,215	\$ 1,736,386	16.5%	\$ 285,828

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Fiscal Year-to-Date Analysis

MUNICIPALITY	Fiscal Year-to-Date			
	Jul-Aug 2010	Jul-Aug 2009	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 24,015	\$ 23,582	1.8%	\$ 433
BRISTOL	77,722	66,765	16.4%	10,956
BURRILLVILLE	30,808	33,352	-7.6%	(2,544)
CENTRAL FALLS	13,899	13,086	6.2%	813
CHARLESTOWN	31,248	28,206	10.8%	3,042
COVENTRY	57,769	56,466	2.3%	1,303
CRANSTON	231,814	210,135	10.3%	21,679
CUMBERLAND	60,192	58,243	3.3%	1,949
EAST GREENWICH	87,938	77,614	13.3%	10,325
EAST PROVIDENCE	127,887	122,385	4.5%	5,502
EXETER	14,068	13,335	5.5%	733
FOSTER	3,596	4,656	-22.8%	(1,060)
GLOCESTER	10,304	9,137	12.8%	1,167
HOPKINTON	9,955	8,620	15.5%	1,335
JAMESTOWN	24,690	25,713	-4.0%	(1,023)
JOHNSTON	78,200	67,136	16.5%	11,064
LINCOLN	109,609	108,847	0.7%	761
LITTLE COMPTON	11,386	8,610	32.2%	2,775
MIDDLETOWN	134,543	136,437	-1.4%	(1,894)
NARRAGANSETT	166,263	153,155	8.6%	13,108
NEWPORT	508,798	446,653	13.9%	62,145
NEW SHOREHAM	142,617	133,989	6.4%	8,628
NORTH KINGSTOWN	92,755	84,198	10.2%	8,557
NORTH PROVIDENCE	51,261	55,815	-8.2%	(4,554)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	25,952	30,595	-15.2%	(4,643)
PAWTUCKET	122,735	120,882	1.5%	1,853
PORTSMOUTH	40,063	37,192	7.7%	2,870
PROVIDENCE	654,797	646,608	1.3%	8,189
RICHMOND	24,950	22,467	11.1%	2,483
SCITUATE	10,357	10,163	1.9%	194
SMITHFIELD	84,853	85,032	-0.2%	(179)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	121,684	109,999	10.6%	11,685
TIVERTON	36,079	34,065	5.9%	2,014
WARREN	38,073	33,015	15.3%	5,058
WARWICK	372,309	368,668	1.0%	3,641
WESTERLY	212,497	187,451	13.4%	25,046
WEST GREENWICH	20,251	17,919	13.0%	2,331
WEST WARWICK	55,941	55,750	0.3%	191
WOONSOCKET	79,057	81,050	-2.5%	(1,994)
Total	\$ 4,000,935	\$ 3,786,995	5.6%	\$ 213,940