



*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 July 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, July 2010 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$2.0 million or 9.6 percent more than the \$1.8 million collected in June 2010. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage collections between July and June 2010 were: New Shoreham, 126.1 percent; Westerly, 89.2 percent; Narragansett, 70.6 percent; Little Compton, 59.6 percent; and Newport, 33.0 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage collections between July and June 2010 were: Central Falls, -46.9 percent; Warren, -21.0 percent; North Providence, -16.1 percent; Coventry, -15.8 percent; and North Smithfield, -15.1 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between July and June 2010 were: Newport, \$62,121; Westerly: \$46,336; New Shoreham, \$38,768; Narragansett, \$35,535; and Middletown, \$11,082. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between July and June 2010 were: Providence, -\$44,461; Warwick: -\$11,174; Central Falls, -\$6,247; Coventry, -\$5,367; and North Providence, -\$4,849.

**Analysis of Year-over-Year Collections by Month**

On a statewide basis, July 2010 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$2.0 million or 3.5 percent less than the \$2.1 million collected in July 2009. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage collections between July 2010 and July

2009 were: North Kingstown, 25.1 percent; Johnston, 24.1 percent; West Greenwich, 20.4 percent; Glocester, 11.3 percent; and Richmond, 10.5 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage collections between July 2010 and July 2009 were: Foster, -39.4 percent; North Smithfield, -31.1 percent; Central Falls, -18.2 percent; Coventry, -18.1 percent; and Woonsocket, -13.1 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between July 2010 and July 2009 were: Newport, \$11,267; North Kingstown: \$10,230; Johnston, \$8,667; East Greenwich, \$3,748; and West Greenwich, \$1,791. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between July 2010 and July 2009 were: Providence, -\$35,306; Warwick: -\$23,103; Middletown, -\$7,276; Coventry, -\$6,346; and Woonsocket, -\$5,836.

### **Analysis of Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through July**

In the first month of a fiscal year the analysis of fiscal year-to-date collections through the first month of the fiscal year is the same as the analysis of year-over-year collections by month. Thus, no additional analysis on the 1.0 percent local Meal and Beverage Tax is possible at this time.



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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEAL AND BEVERAGE REPORT**  
**Month-to-Month Analysis**

MUNICIPALITY	Month-to-Month			
	July 2010	June 2010	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 11,261	\$ 13,064	-13.8%	\$ (1,803)
BRISTOL	36,184	28,892	25.2%	7,291
BURRILLVILLE	15,564	17,187	-9.4%	(1,623)
CENTRAL FALLS	7,062	13,309	-46.9%	(6,247)
CHARLESTOWN	14,510	11,929	21.6%	2,581
COVENTRY	28,698	34,065	-15.8%	(5,367)
CRANSTON	111,268	111,470	-0.2%	(202)
CUMBERLAND	31,432	31,064	1.2%	368
EAST GREENWICH	42,820	42,436	0.9%	385
EAST PROVIDENCE	63,151	63,716	-0.9%	(565)
EXETER	7,136	6,519	9.5%	617
FOSTER	1,684	1,708	-1.4%	(24)
GLOCESTER	5,280	5,263	0.3%	17
HOPKINTON	4,134	4,638	-10.9%	(503)
JAMESTOWN	12,729	11,066	15.0%	1,663
JOHNSTON	44,625	37,137	20.2%	7,488
LINCOLN	58,924	53,848	9.4%	5,077
LITTLE COMPTON	5,371	3,365	59.6%	2,007
MIDDLETOWN	67,728	56,646	19.6%	11,082
NARRAGANSETT	85,869	50,334	70.6%	35,535
NEWPORT	250,153	188,032	33.0%	62,121
NEW SHOREHAM	69,515	30,747	126.1%	38,768
NORTH KINGSTOWN	51,059	41,661	22.6%	9,398
NORTH PROVIDENCE	25,330	30,179	-16.1%	(4,849)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	12,614	14,859	-15.1%	(2,245)
PAWTUCKET	61,806	60,578	2.0%	1,228
PORTSMOUTH	20,129	16,776	20.0%	3,353
PROVIDENCE	316,428	360,890	-12.3%	(44,461)
RICHMOND	12,185	10,657	14.3%	1,528
SCITUATE	5,639	5,042	11.8%	597
SMITHFIELD	45,947	45,215	1.6%	733
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	60,350	49,454	22.0%	10,895
TIVERTON	17,473	15,645	11.7%	1,828
WARREN	17,253	21,833	-21.0%	(4,580)
WARWICK	182,174	193,348	-5.8%	(11,174)
WEST GREENWICH	10,553	9,707	8.7%	846
WEST WARWICK	27,566	24,910	10.7%	2,656
WESTERLY	98,269	51,932	89.2%	46,336
WOONSOCKET	38,844	36,238	7.2%	2,606
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,978,720</b>	<b>\$ 1,805,358</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>\$ 173,362</b>

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEAL AND BEVERAGE REPORT**  
**Year-over-Year Analysis**

MUNICIPALITY	Year-over-Year			
	July 2010	July 2009	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 11,261	\$ 11,323	-0.5%	\$ (61)
BRISTOL	36,184	37,078	-2.4%	(895)
BURRILLVILLE	15,564	15,198	2.4%	366
CENTRAL FALLS	7,062	8,634	-18.2%	(1,572)
CHARLESTOWN	14,510	13,313	9.0%	1,197
COVENTRY	28,698	35,044	-18.1%	(6,346)
CRANSTON	111,268	113,735	-2.2%	(2,467)
CUMBERLAND	31,432	31,363	0.2%	69
EAST GREENWICH	42,820	39,072	9.6%	3,748
EAST PROVIDENCE	63,151	64,037	-1.4%	(886)
EXETER	7,136	6,557	8.8%	579
FOSTER	1,684	2,779	-39.4%	(1,096)
GLOCESTER	5,280	4,744	11.3%	536
HOPKINTON	4,134	4,232	-2.3%	(97)
JAMESTOWN	12,729	13,087	-2.7%	(358)
JOHNSTON	44,625	35,958	24.1%	8,667
LINCOLN	58,924	60,355	-2.4%	(1,431)
LITTLE COMPTON	5,371	5,204	3.2%	168
MIDDLETOWN	67,728	75,005	-9.7%	(7,276)
NARRAGANSETT	85,869	84,729	1.3%	1,140
NEW SHOREHAM	69,515	73,279	-5.1%	(3,764)
NEWPORT	250,153	238,886	4.7%	11,267
NORTH KINGSTOWN	51,059	40,829	25.1%	10,230
NORTH PROVIDENCE	25,330	28,373	-10.7%	(3,043)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	12,614	18,319	-31.1%	(5,705)
PAWTUCKET	61,806	66,543	-7.1%	(4,737)
PORTSMOUTH	20,129	19,230	4.7%	900
PROVIDENCE	316,428	351,735	-10.0%	(35,306)
RICHMOND	12,185	11,029	10.5%	1,157
SCITUATE	5,639	5,178	8.9%	461
SMITHFIELD	45,947	50,665	-9.3%	(4,718)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	60,350	59,644	1.2%	706
TIVERTON	17,473	17,565	-0.5%	(92)
WARREN	17,253	18,085	-4.6%	(832)
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