

*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 November 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, November 2010 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$1.48 million or 11.9 percent less than the \$1.68 million collected in October 2010. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage tax collections between November and October 2010 were: Cranston, 10.6 percent; West Warwick, 7.8 percent; North Providence, 4.9 percent; Smithfield, 3.4 percent; and Pawtucket, 3.0 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage tax collections between November and October 2010 were: Little Compton, -83.7 percent; New Shoreham, -68.2 percent; Hopkinton, -51.8 percent; Foster, -42.2 percent; and Charlestown, -41.5 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between November and October 2010 were: Cranston, \$11,565; West Warwick, \$2,173; Pawtucket, \$1,576; Smithfield, \$1,502; and North Providence, \$1,470. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between November and October 2010 were: Newport, -\$47,783; Providence, -\$43,372; Westerly, -\$14,537; Middletown, -\$13,375; and Bristol, -\$12,135.

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

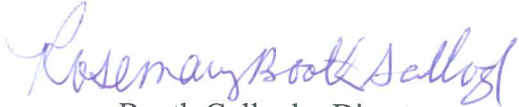
On a statewide basis, November 2010 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$1.48 million or 7.0 percent more than the \$1.39 million collected in November 2009. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage tax collections between November 2010 and November 2009 were: New Shoreham, 66.1 percent; Newport, 53.5 percent; Richmond, 32.7 percent; Central Falls, 30.0 percent; and Gloucester, 21.0 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage tax collections between November 2010 and November 2009 were: Hopkinton, -39.2 percent; Foster, -36.0 percent; Little Compton, -27.5 percent; Jamestown, -19.2 percent; and Middletown, -15.5 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between November 2010 and November 2009 were: Newport, \$32,516; Providence, \$18,765; Warwick, \$12,162; Cranston, \$9,116; and Pawtucket, \$8,277. The six communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between November 2010 and November 2009 were: Middletown, -\$6,412; East Greenwich, -\$5,143; Coventry, -\$2,084; Woonsocket, -\$1,483; and Warren, -\$1,154.

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

On a statewide basis, fiscal year-to-date 2011 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$8.84 million or 4.8 percent more than the \$8.43 million collected through fiscal year-to-date November 2009. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date November 2010 and fiscal year-to-date November 2009 were: Bristol, 17.8 percent; Richmond, 15.9 percent; Johnston, 15.0 percent; West Greenwich, 14.7 percent; and Central Falls, 12.4 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date November 2010 and fiscal year-to-date November 2009 were: Foster, -15.9 percent; Little Compton, -10.6 percent; North Smithfield, -8.4 percent; Jamestown, -3.1 percent; and North Providence, -2.3 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date November 2010 and fiscal year-to-date November 2009 were: Newport, \$100,680; Providence, \$65,748; Westerly, \$33,488; Cranston, \$30,955; and Johnston, \$25,808. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date November 2010 and fiscal year-to-date November 2009 were: North Smithfield, -\$5,822; Warwick, -\$4,021; North Providence, -\$3,277; Little Compton, -\$2,694; and Foster, -\$1,425.

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

MUNICIPALITY	Month-to-Month			
	November 2010	October 2010	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 9,536	\$ 11,385	-16.2%	\$ (1,849)
BRISTOL	24,330	36,466	-33.3%	(12,135)
BURRILLVILLE	11,942	16,363	-27.0%	(4,421)
CENTRAL FALLS	8,282	8,335	-0.6%	(53)
CHARLESTOWN	5,844	9,981	-41.5%	(4,137)
COVENTRY	25,658	26,773	-4.2%	(1,114)
CRANSTON	121,187	109,621	10.6%	11,565
CUMBERLAND	31,288	33,717	-7.2%	(2,429)
EAST GREENWICH	29,946	33,003	-9.3%	(3,057)
EAST PROVIDENCE	62,303	66,206	-5.9%	(3,903)
EXETER	5,630	6,899	-18.4%	(1,269)
FOSTER	887	1,534	-42.2%	(648)
GLOCESTER	5,141	5,207	-1.3%	(66)
HOPKINTON	1,675	3,473	-51.8%	(1,798)
JAMESTOWN	3,709	6,017	-38.4%	(2,308)
JOHNSTON	36,947	46,342	-20.3%	(9,395)
LINCOLN	49,738	55,210	-9.9%	(5,472)
LITTLE COMPTON	1,174	7,204	-83.7%	(6,030)
MIDDLETOWN	34,936	48,311	-27.7%	(13,375)
NARRAGANSETT	22,428	30,644	-26.8%	(8,216)
NEWPORT	93,248	141,031	-33.9%	(47,783)
NEW SHOREHAM	2,856	8,975	-68.2%	(6,118)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	34,532	35,615	-3.0%	(1,083)
NORTH PROVIDENCE	31,412	29,942	4.9%	1,470
NORTH SMITHFIELD	11,563	13,063	-11.5%	(1,501)
PAWTUCKET	54,211	52,636	3.0%	1,576
PORTSMOUTH	10,901	13,360	-18.4%	(2,459)
PROVIDENCE	327,404	370,776	-11.7%	(43,372)
RICHMOND	8,662	9,210	-6.0%	(548)
SCITUATE	3,803	6,115	-37.8%	(2,312)
SMITHFIELD	45,467	43,965	3.4%	1,502
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	45,311	47,040	-3.7%	(1,729)
TIVERTON	10,617	12,902	-17.7%	(2,285)
WARREN	15,787	19,864	-20.5%	(4,076)
WARWICK	181,411	185,362	-2.1%	(3,951)
WESTERLY	35,499	50,036	-29.1%	(14,537)
WEST GREENWICH	6,950	10,511	-33.9%	(3,561)
WEST WARWICK	29,933	27,761	7.8%	2,173
WOONSOCKET	41,040	43,395	-5.4%	(2,355)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,483,189</b>	<b>\$ 1,684,250</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>\$ (201,061)</b>

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

MUNICIPALITY	Year-over-Year			
	November 2010	November 2009	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 9,536	\$ 9,066	5.2%	\$ 469
BRISTOL	24,330	21,109	15.3%	3,222
BURRILLVILLE	11,942	12,436	-4.0%	(494)
CENTRAL FALLS	8,282	6,370	30.0%	1,912
CHARLESTOWN	5,844	5,769	1.3%	75
COVENTRY	25,658	27,743	-7.5%	(2,084)
CRANSTON	121,187	112,071	8.1%	9,116
CUMBERLAND	31,288	29,329	6.7%	1,959
EAST GREENWICH	29,946	35,089	-14.7%	(5,143)
EAST PROVIDENCE	62,303	57,919	7.6%	4,384
EXETER	5,630	5,114	10.1%	516
FOSTER	887	1,385	-36.0%	(498)
GLOCESTER	5,141	4,250	21.0%	891
HOPKINTON	1,675	2,754	-39.2%	(1,079)
JAMESTOWN	3,709	4,591	-19.2%	(882)
JOHNSTON	36,947	35,333	4.6%	1,613
LINCOLN	49,738	46,983	5.9%	2,755
LITTLE COMPTON	1,174	1,621	-27.5%	(446)
MIDDLETOWN	34,936	41,349	-15.5%	(6,412)
NARRAGANSETT	22,428	22,771	-1.5%	(343)
NEWPORT	93,248	60,733	53.5%	32,516
NEW SHOREHAM	2,856	1,719	66.1%	1,137
NORTH KINGSTOWN	34,532	31,351	10.1%	3,181
NORTH PROVIDENCE	31,412	29,874	5.1%	1,538
NORTH SMITHFIELD	11,563	11,831	-2.3%	(269)
PAWTUCKET	54,211	45,934	18.0%	8,277
PORTSMOUTH	10,901	9,931	9.8%	970
PROVIDENCE	327,404	308,639	6.1%	18,765
RICHMOND	8,662	6,530	32.7%	2,132
SCITUATE	3,803	3,687	3.1%	116
SMITHFIELD	45,467	41,748	8.9%	3,719
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	45,311	41,600	8.9%	3,712
TIVERTON	10,617	9,998	6.2%	619
WARREN	15,787	16,942	-6.8%	(1,154)
WARWICK	181,411	169,249	7.2%	12,162
WESTERLY	35,499	33,609	5.6%	1,890
WEST GREENWICH	6,950	6,967	-0.2%	(17)
WEST WARWICK	29,933	29,693	0.8%	240
WOONSOCKET	41,040	42,523	-3.5%	(1,483)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,483,189</b>	<b>\$ 1,385,610</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>\$ 97,579</b>

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEAL AND BEVERAGE REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year-to-Date Analysis**

MUNICIPALITY	Fiscal Year-to-Date			
	November 2010	November 2009	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 56,313	\$ 54,431	3.5%	\$ 1,881
BRISTOL	163,252	138,612	17.8%	24,640
BURRILLVILLE	74,812	75,479	-0.9%	(667)
CENTRAL FALLS	37,446	33,303	12.4%	4,143
CHARLESTOWN	57,342	52,465	9.3%	4,877
COVENTRY	136,894	138,305	-1.0%	(1,411)
CRANSTON	575,398	544,443	5.7%	30,955
CUMBERLAND	151,305	146,412	3.3%	4,894
EAST GREENWICH	187,782	178,156	5.4%	9,625
EAST PROVIDENCE	316,622	305,049	3.8%	11,572
EXETER	32,410	30,801	5.2%	1,610
FOSTER	7,563	8,988	-15.9%	(1,425)
GLOCESTER	25,055	22,484	11.4%	2,571
HOPKINTON	18,856	18,950	-0.5%	(95)
JAMESTOWN	42,236	43,571	-3.1%	(1,335)
JOHNSTON	198,418	172,610	15.0%	25,808
LINCOLN	265,882	255,319	4.1%	10,562
LITTLE COMPTON	22,740	25,434	-10.6%	(2,694)
MIDDLETOWN	275,597	270,515	1.9%	5,082
NARRAGANSETT	262,768	257,951	1.9%	4,817
NEWPORT	930,696	830,016	12.1%	100,680
NEW SHOREHAM	174,573	174,029	0.3%	544
NORTH KINGSTOWN	198,014	187,913	5.4%	10,101
NORTH PROVIDENCE	140,083	143,361	-2.3%	(3,277)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	63,269	69,092	-8.4%	(5,822)
PAWTUCKET	279,960	266,156	5.2%	13,805
PORTSMOUTH	82,682	81,593	1.3%	1,088
PROVIDENCE	1,688,569	1,622,821	4.1%	65,748
RICHMOND	52,540	45,349	15.9%	7,191
SCITUATE	24,284	23,045	5.4%	1,239
SMITHFIELD	215,453	210,728	2.2%	4,725
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	267,074	241,837	10.4%	25,237
TIVERTON	73,979	69,023	7.2%	4,956
WARREN	87,828	81,443	7.8%	6,384
WARWICK	906,287	910,309	-0.4%	(4,021)
WESTERLY	350,500	317,012	10.6%	33,488
WEST GREENWICH	46,989	40,980	14.7%	6,009
WEST WARWICK	139,979	137,567	1.8%	2,412
WOONSOCKET	205,640	203,683	1.0%	1,957
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,837,088</b>	<b>\$ 8,429,234</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>\$ 407,854</b>