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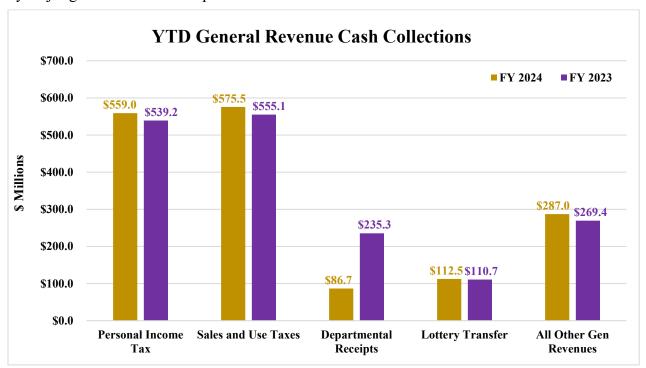


## Office of Revenue Analysis

FY 2024 Cash Collections Report as of October 2023 Summary

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

FY 2024 total general revenue cash collections through October were \$1.62 billion, down \$89.1 million, or 5.2%, from the \$1.71 billion collected in the same period in FY 2023. The breakdown by major general revenue components is as follows:

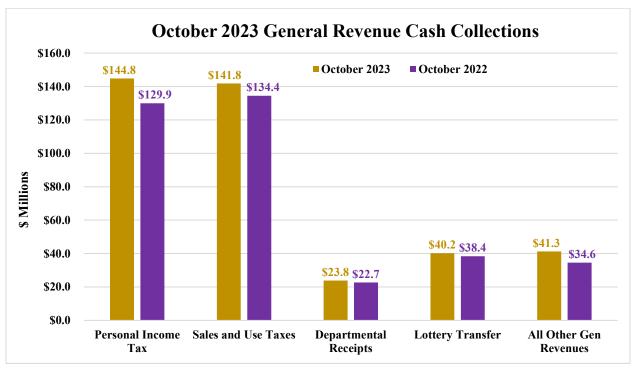


- Personal income tax cash collections rose 3.7%, with estimated payments down \$21.8 million. This decline in estimated payments was offset by \$28.7 million less in refunds payments compared to last year (see the monthly summary below). Note: FY 2023 YTD refunds and adjustments include \$(41.6 million) in child tax rebates.
- Sales and use tax collections showed 3.7% growth year-to-date.

• The decrease in departmental receipts is largely due to the decrease in the hospital licensing fee due to a shift in the timing of hospital licensing fee deposits.

#### Month of October:

October 2023 total general revenue cash collections were \$391.9 million, up \$31.9 million, or 8.9%, over the \$360.0 million collected in October 2022. The breakdown by major general revenue components is as follows:



- Personal income tax cash collections were up by 11.5%, mostly due to a decrease in refund payments of \$12.7 million and an increase in withholding payments of \$4.8 million. Note: October 2022 refunds and adjustments include \$(29.3 million) in child tax rebates.
- The business corporation tax increased year-over-year collections by a total of \$15.9 million.
- Sales and use tax collections showed 5.5% growth year-over-year.

#### Motor Fuel Tax:

• The per-penny yield of the state's gas tax was down 4.2% in October and 0.4% year to date. The gas tax, unlike the other revenue items discussed in this report, is not a general revenue.

#### How to Read this Report

The tables on the following pages present a year-to-date and monthly look at cash collections compared to last year. The rest of the report looks at each major revenue category and presents component data as available, along with any commentary about nuances in cash flows. An appendix at the end of the report presents data about specific events that have caused differences in cash flows between fiscal years.

	FY 2024 YTD October	FY 2023 YTD October	Nominal Difference	Change
	October	October	Difference	Change
Personal Income Tax	\$ 558,965,721	\$ 539,199,509	\$ 19,766,212	3.7%
<u>General Business Taxes</u>				
Business Corporation	119,514,378	95,070,035	24,444,344	25.7%
Public Utilities Gross Earnings	25,466,443	23,129,505	2,336,939	10.1%
Financial Institutions	8,137,066	2,874,839	5,262,227	183.0%
Insurance Companies	48,218,148	42,863,218	5,354,930	12.5%
Bank Deposits	1,110,786	1,293,342	(182,556)	-14.1%
Health Care Provider Assessment	12,869,609	13,153,805	(284,196)	-2.2%
Excise Taxes				
Sales and Use $\Delta$	575,471,348	555,102,668	20,368,681	3.7%
Motor Vehicle License and Reg Fees	95,920	457,250	(361,330)	-79.0%
Cigarettes	44,612,743	46,949,443	(2,336,700)	-5.0%
Alcohol	7,565,010	7,936,792	(371,782)	-4.7%
Other Taxes				
Estate and Transfer	11,826,203	26,255,865	(14,429,662)	-55.0%
Racing and Athletics	219,850	194,936	24,914	12.8%
Realty Transfer	6,310,949	8,065,840	(1,754,891)	-21.8%
Total Taxes	\$ 1,420,384,176	\$ 1,362,549,046	\$ 57,835,130	4.2%
Departmental Receipts				
Licenses and Fees	\$ 49,627,279	\$ 209,452,778	\$ (159,825,498)	-76.3%
Fines and Penalties	13,032,685	12,068,940	963,745	8.0%
Sales and Services	2,954,268	3,103,694	(149,426)	-4.8%
Miscellaneous	21,071,740	10,646,623	10,425,117	97.9%
Total Departmental Receipts	\$ 86,685,972	\$ 235,272,035	\$ (148,586,063)	-63.2%
Taxes and Departmentals	\$ 1,507,070,148	\$ 1,597,821,081	\$ (90,750,932)	-5.7%
Other General Revenue Sources				
Gas Tax Transfer				
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 1,049,020	\$ 1,201,117	\$ (152,098)	-12.7%
Lottery Transfer $\Delta$	112,479,598	110,698,525	1,781,073	1.6%
Unclaimed Property	-	-	-	-
Total Other Sources	\$ 113,528,618	\$ 111,899,642	\$ 1,628,975	1.5%
Total General Revenues	\$ 1,620,598,766	\$ 1,709,720,723	\$ (89,121,957)	-5.2%

Δ Sales and use tax primarily reflects June-September activity and the lottery transfer reflects July-September activity.

	FY 2024 Month of October	FY 2023 Month of October	Nominal Difference	% Change
Personal Income Tax	\$ 144,807,129	\$ 129,921,182	\$ 14,885,947	11.5%
General Business Taxes				
Business Corporation	19,433,573	3,548,580	15,884,994	447.6%
Public Utilities Gross Earnings	289,068	193,786	95,283	49.2%
Financial Institutions	733,986	280,611	453,375	161.6%
Insurance Companies	799,899	(667,177)	1,467,076	-219.9%
Bank Deposits	(39,594)	200,880	(240,474)	-119.7%
Health Care Provider Assessment	3,205,443	3,191,907	13,536	0.4%
Excise Taxes				
Sales and Use $\Delta$	141,821,056	134,407,104	7,413,952	5.5%
Motor Vehicle License and Reg Fees	-	89,025	(89,025)	-
Cigarettes	12,152,675	10,815,351	1,337,324	12.4%
Alcohol	1,113,995	1,750,925	(636,930)	-36.4%
Other Taxes				
Estate and Transfer	1,282,535	12,876,990	(11,594,454)	-90.0%
Racing and Athletics	66,406	44,284	22,122	50.0%
Realty Transfer	1,835,862	1,447,128	388,734	26.9%
Total Taxes	\$ 327,502,033	\$ 298,101,074	\$ 29,400,959	9.9%
Departmental Receipts				
Licenses and Fees	\$ 10,396,538	\$ 10,135,777	\$ 260,761	2.6%
Fines and Penalties	9,960,214	8,765,378	1,194,837	13.6%
Sales and Services	779,574	867,950	(88,376)	-10.2%
Miscellaneous	2,686,336	2,886,320	(199,984)	-6.9%
Total Departmental Receipts	\$ 23,822,662	\$ 22,655,425	\$ 1,167,237	5.2%
Taxes and Departmentals	\$ 351,324,695	\$ 320,756,499	\$ 30,568,196	9.5%
Other General Revenue Sources				
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 382,101	\$ 813,741	\$ (431,640)	-53.0%
Lottery Transfer Δ	40,220,432	38,413,478	1,806,954	4.7%
Unclaimed Property	-	-	-	-
Total Other Sources	\$ 40,602,533	\$ 39,227,219	\$ 1,375,314	3.5%
Total General Revenues	\$ 391,927,228	\$ 359,983,718	\$ 31,943,509	8.9%

Δ Sales and use tax and the lottery transfer primarily reflect September activity.

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## Personal Income Tax Cash Collections by Component

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

Component	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Estimated Payments	\$69,177,862	\$90,977,374	\$(21,799,512)	-24.0%
Final Payments	49,120,093	47,890,250	1,229,842	2.6%
Refunds/Adjustments	(56,140,883)	(84,848,392)	28,707,509	-33.8%
Withholding Tax Payments	496,808,650	485,180,277	11,628,373	2.4%

#### Notes about Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

- Final payments in FY 2024 year-to-date do not include \$33,071,504 in pass-through entity payments that were deposited as business corporation tax. FY 2023 year-to-date does not include \$33,811,478 in pass-through entity payments that were deposited as business corporation tax and transferred in the FY 2023 adjustment period.
- Final payments include HSTC reimbursements of \$407,714 in FY 2024 YTD and \$288,159 in FY 2023 YTD.
- Final payments include the reimbursement to general revenues in FY 2024 YTD for credits related to Rebuild RI projects of \$1,410,632 that were paid out in January 2023 June 2023. The comparable figure for FY 2023 YTD is \$342,780.
- Refunds/adjustments in FY 2024 YTD include \$(500) in child tax rebates and \$(41,630,000) in FY 2023.

#### Year-to-Date Refund Activity:

Refund Activity	FY 2024 YTD	FY 2023 YTD		
Number of Refunds	41,168	45,914		
Average Refund	\$1,230	\$971		
Number of Issuance Dates* 16 17				
* Due to system updates, not all weeks include refund issuances.				

#### Month of October:

Component	October 2023	October 2022	Difference	% Change
Estimated Payments	\$9,866,709	\$12,292,908	\$(2,426,199)	-19.7%
Final Payments	23,769,796	23,922,593	(152,797)	-0.6%
Refunds/Adjustments	(28,837,721)	(41,491,228)	12,653,507	-30.5%
Withholding Tax Payments	140,008,344	135,196,909	4,811,435	3.6%

#### Notes about the Month of October:

- Final payments in October 2023 do not include \$2,748,378 in pass-through entity payments that were deposited as business corporation tax. October 2022 does not include \$2,698,036 in pass-through entity payments that were deposited as business corporation tax and transferred in the FY 2023 adjustment period.
- Final payments include HSTC reimbursements of \$349,811 in October 2023 and \$213,159 in October 2022.
- Refunds/adjustments in October 2023 include \$(500) in child tax rebates and \$(29,289,250) in October 2022.

#### October Refund Activity:

Refund Activity	October 2023	October 2022			
Number of Refunds	14,696	13,524			
Average refund	\$1,551	\$1,052			
Number of Issuance Dates* 5 4					
* Due to system updates, not all weeks include refund issuances.					

#### Background Information about this Category:

The majority of personal income tax is received through withholding of taxes on employee paychecks. Taxpayers with income that is not subject to withholding are required to make four estimated payments throughout the course of the year, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, June, September, and January. Any taxpayers would still owe taxes when filing their final return must submit a final payment by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Taxpayers who have overpaid, or are able to claim various tax credits, receive a refund after they file. Taxpayers who file for an extension must file their tax return by October 15<sup>th</sup> but are still required to make their final payment by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Refunds are primarily issued in February through June.

Rhode Island also has a voluntary pass-through entity tax. The collections from this tax show up in corporate income tax but will be moved to personal income tax by the Controller at the end of the fiscal year. Pass-through entities are businesses where income is passed directly to the owners or investors of the business. These members pay tax on this income under the personal income tax. Optionally, the entities themselves can pay the tax at the entity level. In this case, the members receive a tax credit to offset their personal income tax liability for that income (because the tax was already collected at the entity level and subjecting that same income to personal income tax would amount to double taxation). The largest month for these payments is December, followed by March (when final pass-through entity tax returns are due) along with the other typical estimated payment months.

## Sales and Use Tax Cash Collections by Component

Rhode Island's tax system can present data for three components of the state's sales and use tax: sales tax on meals and beverages (typically from restaurants and other prepared food), sales tax on car sales paid at the Division of Motor Vehicles, and the sales tax portion of the state hotel tax. Hotel tax data lags by two months, and therefore is not presented here. The other two components are shown, along with a third bucket that includes all other sales and use tax collections.

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

Component	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Meal and Beverage (M&B)	\$105,061,956	\$100,057,603	\$5,004,353	5.0%
Motor Vehicle	56,509,663	53,881,441	2,628,222	4.9%
Other Sales and Use Receipts	413,899,729	401,163,623	12,736,106	3.2%

#### Notes about Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

• Other sales and use tax receipts include the reimbursement to general revenues in FY 2024 YTD for refunds related to Rebuild RI projects of \$4,190,805 that were paid out in January 2023 - June 2023. The comparable figure for FY 2023 YTD is \$750,000.

#### Month of October:

Component	October 2023	October 2022	Difference	% Change
Meal and Beverage (M&B)	\$25,770,804	\$23,775,838	\$1,994,966	8.4%
Motor Vehicle	15,578,108	12,836,041	2,742,067	21.4%
Other Sales and Use Receipts	100,472,143	97,795,224	2,676,919	2.7%

#### Background Information about this Category:

Sales tax is a levy imposed on the retail sale, rental, or lease of many goods and services at a rate of 7%. Individuals and businesses owe use tax if they do not pay sales tax at the time of purchase. Sales and use tax returns are due on the twentieth day of the month after the transaction. This means that sales tax data generally represents consumption for the prior month. The one exception is sales tax paid at the Division of Motor Vehicles, which is more contemporaneous with the actual sale.

#### **Excise Taxes Other than the Sales and Use Tax**

What it includes: cigarette excise tax, other tobacco products tax (OTP), alcohol excise tax, controlled substances tax.

October	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$52,273,673	\$55,345,486	\$(3,071,812)	-5.6%
Month	\$13,266,670	\$12,655,801	\$610,868	4.8%

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

Cigarette and OTP Components	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	%
Cigarettes	\$41,102,327	\$43,154,019	\$(2,051,692)	-4.8%
OTP	3,508,638	3,795,309	(286,671)	-7.6%
Cigarette Floor Stock	1,778	115	1,663	1,446.1%

#### Month of October:

Cigarette and OTP Components	October 2023	October 2022	Difference	%Change
Cigarettes	\$11,299,805	\$9,851,269	\$1,448,536	14.7%
OTP	851,617	964,083	(112,466)	-11.7%
Cigarette Floor Stock	1,253	0	1,253	n/a

#### Background Information about this Category:

Starting in FY 2024, motor vehicle license and registration fees are no longer general revenues and have been fully transferred to the Highway Maintenance Account. FY 2023 cash collections do include two license fees (duplicate license and license update fees) that had been retained as general revenues.

Rhode Island cigarettes tax receipts are comprised of excise taxes collected on the sale of cigarettes (wholesale cigarette stamps), sales of smokeless tobacco (which also includes cigars and pipe tobacco), and a one-time cigarette floor stock tax. The cigarette floor stock tax is imposed only when there is an increase in the excise tax rate on cigarettes but may include late payments for prior rate increases.

## **Business Corporation Tax Cash Collections by Component**

## Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

Component	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Estimated Payments	\$92,523,595	\$89,201,384	\$3,322,211	3.7%
Final Payments	33,555,788	27,223,109	6,332,678	23.3%
Refunds/Adjustments	(7,018,343)	(22,123,203)	15,104,860	-68.3%

#### Year-to-Date Pass-through Entity Payments:

The following amounts are the pass-through entity payments received from pass-through entities to cover the personal income taxes of shareholders. These figures are included in the estimated and final payments amounts in the table above.

Component	FY 2024	FY 2023
Estimated Payments	\$25,539,981	\$28,683,323
Final Payments	7,531,523	5,128,155

#### Notes about Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

• Cash collections for business corporation tax include the reimbursement to general revenues in FY 2024 YTD for credits related to Rebuild RI projects of \$100,427 that were paid out in January 2023 - June 2023.

#### Month of October:

Component	October 2023	October 2022	Difference	% Change
Estimated Payments	\$9,878,255	\$7,991,435	\$1,886,820	23.6%
Final Payments	11,952,196	8,791,422	3,160,774	36.0%
Refunds/Adjustments	(2,520,598)	(13,469,076)	10,948,478	-81.3%

#### October Pass-through Entity Payments:

The following amounts are the pass-through entity payments received from pass-through entities to cover the personal income taxes of shareholders. These figures are included in the estimated and final payments amounts in the table above.

Component	October 2023	October 2022
Estimated Payments	\$1,914,434	\$1,947,889
Final Payments	833,944	750,148

## Background Information about this Category:

Businesses with Rhode Island tax liabilities make estimated payments equal to 25% of their expected tax year liabilities by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the fourth, sixth, ninth, and twelfth months of their tax year. For calendar tax year corporations, this equates to April, June, September, and December.

#### General Business Taxes Other than Business Corporation Tax

What it includes: public utilities gross earnings tax, financial institutions tax, insurance tax on personal property and casualty insurance, insurance tax on health insurance, bank deposits tax, and health care provider assessment on nursing homes.

October	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$95,802,052	\$83,314,708	\$12,487,344	15.0%
Month	\$4,988,802	\$3,200,006	\$1,788,796	55.9%

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

<b>Insurance Component</b>	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Personal Property/Casualty	\$29,806,122	\$25,455,905	\$4,350,217	17.1%
Health Insurance (HMO)	18,412,026	17,407,312	1,004,713	5.8%

#### Notes about Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

- Cash collections for insurance gross premiums tax include the reimbursement to general revenues in FY 2024 YTD for credits related to Rebuild RI projects of \$7,036,709 that were paid out in January 2023 June 2023. The comparable figure for FY 2023 YTD is \$6,783,208.
- Insurance gross premiums tax includes HSTC reimbursements of \$2.5 million in FY 2024 YTD.

### Month of October:

<b>Insurance Component</b>	October 2023	October 2022	Difference	% Change
Personal Property/Casualty	\$799,899	\$(817,723)	\$1,617,622	-197.8%
Health Insurance (HMO)	0	150,546	(150,546)	-100.0%

#### Background Information about this Category:

Businesses with Rhode Island tax liabilities make estimated payments equal to 25% of their expected tax year liabilities by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the fourth, sixth, ninth, and twelfth months of their tax year. For calendar tax year corporations, this equates to April, June, September, and December. There is one exception to this payment pattern, namely the health care provider assessment, payments of which are made monthly. As a result, health care provider assessments flow more evenly into the general fund over the course of a fiscal year.

## **Other Taxes**

What it includes: estate and transfer, racing and athletics, and realty transfer.

October	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$18,357,002	\$34,516,641	\$(16,159,638)	-46.8%
Month	\$3,184,803	\$14,368,401	\$(11,183,598)	-77.8%

#### Notes about Year-to-Date through October/Month of October:

• \$9.2 million in large, unusual estate and transfer tax payment(s) were received in October 2022.

#### Background Information about this Category:

The realty transfer tax includes transfers to the Housing Resources Commission (HRC) and the Housing Production Fund (HPF) completed on a one-month lag from when the tax is collected. In addition to the HRC and HPF transfers, collections from controlling interest tax payments include a transfer to municipalities, also on a one-month lag.

## **Departmental Receipts**

What it includes: licenses and fees and fines and penalties assessed for state agencies, charges for sales and services provided by state agencies, and miscellaneous agency collections.

October	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$86,685,972	\$235,272,035	\$(148,586,063)	-63.2%
Month	\$23,822,662	\$22,655,425	\$1,167,237	5.2%

The fiscal year-to-date and monthly tables below are based on data provided by the Controller and break down departmental receipts cash collections by component. Each table includes the three accounts with the largest nominal increases or decreases greater than \$100,000 in the given departmental receipts category. If there are less than three accounts that meet this qualification, only the accounts with nominal increases or decreases greater than \$100,000 are listed.

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

Licenses and Fees	Nominal Increase / Decrease
License fees claim adjusters	\$658,425
Building permits - State properties	478,270
Pesticide registration fees	272,462
Hospital licensing fee	\$(158,584,338)
Beverage container and litter control permit fees	(1,301,686)
E911 and first response surcharge	(461,919)

Fines and Penalties	<b>Nominal Increase / Decrease</b>
Interest overdue on taxes	\$955,945
Banking enforcement fees	215,436
Fines and costs – Sixth Division Providence District Court	\$(147,755)

Sales and Services	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Rentals and other receipts from Galilee and Point Judith	\$110,688
Clinical testing	\$(169,625)

Miscellaneous Departmental Receipts	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Income on investments	\$10,661,121
Miscellaneous refunds - Treasury Department	2,480,321
Cost recovery – Department of Labor and Training	1,968,398
Income tax refund checks written off	\$(4,583,108)
Cost recovery – EOHHS	(1,495,945)
Banking examination fees	(178,920)

#### Notes about Fiscal Year-to-Date through October:

- The FY 2024 enacted budget eliminates the requirement for businesses that sell to-go food or beverages to obtain and annually renew a litter control participation permit.
- FY 2023 collections contain the majority of the FY 2022 hospital licensing fee (HLF), which was received in July 2022 and accrued back to FY 2022 (with the exception of the HLF from Eleanor Slater that was paid in June of FY 2022). The FY 2023 enacted budget shifted this due date up one month from July to June. This meant that most of the FY 2023 HLF was paid in June 2023 leaving a much smaller portion of the FY 2023 HLF to be paid in FY 2024, which accounts for the large year-over-year decline. It is expected that FY 2024 HLF will primarily be paid in June 2024. The FY 2023 HLF was assessed at 5.42% on hospital fiscal year 2021 net patient revenues. The HLF was restructured for FY 2024 to have three tiers with differing fees based on inpatient and outpatient net patient-services revenue.

#### Month of October:

Licenses and Fees	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Pesticide registration fees	\$313,762
Fire safety fees	221,156
Beach parking fees	181,197
Beverage container and litter control permit fees	\$(230,009)
Hospital licensing fee	(177,162)
Registration fees for securities	(174,860)

Fines and Penalties	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Interest overdue on taxes	\$955,945
Banking enforcement fees	215,436
None	n/a

Sales and Services	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Rentals and other receipts from Galilee and Point Judith	\$119,482
Clinical testing	\$(133,240)

Miscellaneous Departmental Receipts	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Miscellaneous refunds - Treasury Department	\$2,396,309
Income on investments	2,040,424
Cost recovery – Department of Health	346,134
Income tax refund checks written off	\$(4,483,247)
Cost recovery – EOHHS	(1,152,682)

## Notes about Month of October:

• The FY 2023 hospital licensing fee payment(s) received in August 2023 were assessed at 5.42% on hospital fiscal year 2021 net patient revenues. FY 2022 hospital license fee payment(s) received in August 2022 were assessed at the rate of 5.656% on hospital fiscal year 2020 net patient revenues.

## Other General Revenue Sources Other than Lottery Transfer

What it includes: other miscellaneous revenues and unclaimed property revenues.

October	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$1,049,020	\$1,201,117	\$(152,098)	-12.7%
Month	\$382,101	\$813,741	\$(431,640)	-53.0%

#### Background Information about this Category:

Transfers from the Rhode Island Highway Maintenance Account (RIHMA) are transferred each month and are included in other miscellaneous revenue (previously the transfers were completed on a quarterly basis). The unclaimed property transfer occurs in the adjustment period after the end of each fiscal year.

## **Lottery Transfer Cash Collections by Component**

## Fiscal Year-to-Date through October (Gaming Activity through September):

Component	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Traditional Games	\$13,990,381	\$13,242,896	\$747,485	5.6%
Keno	5,894,868	4,671,744	1,223,124	26.2%
Remote Sports Betting	2,741,447	3,559,027	(817,580)	-23.0%
Twin River Casino Hotel				
VLTs	61,456,165	61,776,521	(320,356)	-0.5%
On-site Sports Betting	601,130	1,765,865	(1,164,735)	-66.0%
Traditional Table Games	3,082,029	2,934,060	147,970	5.0%
Poker Tables	184,309	0	184,309	n/a
<u>Tiverton Casino Hotel</u>				
VLTs	19,360,164	18,505,199	854,965	4.6%
On-site Sports Betting	129,059	1,102,195	(973,136)	-88.3%
Traditional Table Games	263,989	317,140	(53,151)	-16.8%

Below are the average open machines and table games at each casino:

Average Open Machines/Tables	FY 2024	FY 2023
Twin River Casino Hotel		
VLTs	3,899	3,802
Traditional Table Games	60	60
Poker Tables	9	0
Tiverton Casino Hotel		
VLTs	1,000	1,000
Traditional Table Games	20	22

## Month of October (September Gaming Activity):

Component	October 2023	October 2022	Difference	% Change
Traditional Games	\$3,986,572	\$3,719,374	\$267,198	7.2%
Keno	1,950,853	1,638,912	311,941	19.0%
Remote Sports Betting	1,422,588	1,854,740	(432,152)	-23.3%

Component	October 2023	October 2022	Difference	% Change
Twin River Casino Hotel				
VLTs	19,688,154	19,631,254	56,900	0.3%
On-site Sports Betting	260,495	868,412	(607,917)	-70.0%
Traditional Table Games	1,051,070	932,902	118,168	12.7%
Poker Tables	60,781	0	60,781	n/a
<u>Tiverton Casino Hotel</u>				
VLTs	6,440,396	5,935,473	504,923	8.5%
On-site Sports Betting	119,220	587,315	(468,095)	-79.7%
Traditional Table Games	143,777	115,633	28,144	24.3%

Below are the average open machines and table games at each casino:

Average Open Machines/Tables	October 2023	October 2022
Twin River Casino Hotel		
VLTs	3,900	3,802
Traditional Table Games	61	59
Poker Tables	9	0
<u>Tiverton Casino Hotel</u>		
VLTs	1,000	1,000
Traditional Table Games	20	23

#### Background Information about this Category:

- The lottery transfer, which is comprised of lottery and gaming activity from the prior month, begins in August of each fiscal year. The June transfer includes lottery and gaming activity from May and June of the given fiscal year.
- Neither Twin River Casino Hotel nor Tiverton Casino Hotel video lottery terminal (VLT) cash collections reflect unclaimed prizes, distressed communities' relief program receipts, or the State's payment to either Tiverton Casino Hotel's or Twin River Casino Hotel's marketing program.
- Traditional games include the transfer of net income from such items as scratch tickets, Daily Numbers, Powerball, etc. Keno includes the transfer of net income from monitor games (Keno and Bingo).
- VLTs include the transfer of net terminal income from video lottery terminals (slot machines).
- On-site and remote sports betting include the transfer of gross profits from sports wagering done at the two Rhode Island casinos and online.
- Traditional table and poker games include the transfer of operating income from these onsite games.
- iGaming, which is effective March 1, 2024, will allow eligible players located in the State to play online slot and table games.

## Motor Fuel Tax, Per Penny Yield

October	FY 2024	FY 2023	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$1,491,347	\$1,497,311	\$(5,963)	-0.4%
Month	\$356,162	\$371,948	\$(15,786)	-4.2%

#### Background Information about this Category:

In FY 2023, the State's motor fuel tax consisted of a \$0.34 per gallon excise tax on the distribution of motor fuel in the State and an additional \$0.01 per gallon surcharge for motor fuel that is delivered to an underground storage tank. On July 1, 2023, the motor fuel tax increased from \$0.34 to \$0.37 per gallon, which will be reflected in cash collections starting in August 2023. No portion of the motor fuel tax is designated as general revenues. The data provided in this section of the report is for informational purposes only.

## **Appendix: Cash Flow Differences**

It should be noted that differences may exist between the figures reported by the Division of Taxation and those reported by the Controller due to timing differences in the posting of receipts.

## Fiscal Year-To-Date through October:

The following table displays the differences in cash flows for FY 2024 through October and FY 2023 through October:

		YTD	YTD
Revenue Source	Cash Flow Differences	FY 2024	FY 2023
Personal Income Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$4,374,449	\$(900,000)
Personal Income Tax	FY 2023 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$348,968
Personal Income Tax	FY 2023 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$6,333,971
Business Corp Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(5,364,449)	\$1,275,000
Business Corp Tax	FY 2023 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$(6,333,971)
Business Corp Tax	FY 2023 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$(348,968)
Financial Inst Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$990,000	\$(375,000)
Sales and Use Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$139,200	\$0
Sales and Use Tax	FY 2023 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$139,200
MV License & Reg Fees	State's share of prior year receivable	\$95,920	\$89,600
Cigarettes and OTP	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(139,200)	\$0
Cigarettes and OTP	FY 2023 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$(139,200)
Departmental Receipts	Hospital licensing fee	\$9,076,658	\$167,660,996
Departmental Receipts	FY 2023 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$561,008
Lottery Transfer	Payment of prior fiscal year revenues in October	\$5,236,556	\$3,307,843

Month of October:

The following table displays the differences in cash flows for October 2023 and October 2022:

Revenue Source	Cash Flow Differences	October 2023	October 2022
Personal Income Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$3,715,000	\$(800,000)
Personal Income Tax	FY 2023 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$7,172,815
Personal Income Tax	FY 2023 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$106,826
Business Corp Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(3,715,000)	\$800,000
Business Corp Tax	FY 2023 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$(7,172,815)
Business Corp Tax	FY 2023 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$(106,826)
Sales and Use Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(139,200)	\$0
Cigarettes and OTP	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$139,200	\$0
Departmental Receipts	Hospital licensing fee	\$948,027	\$1,125,189
Departmental Receipts	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(234,706)	\$0
Departmental Receipts	FY 2023 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$(302,621)
Departmental Receipts	FY 2023 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$561,008
Lottery Transfer	Payment of prior fiscal year revenues in October	\$5,236,556	\$3,307,843