# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

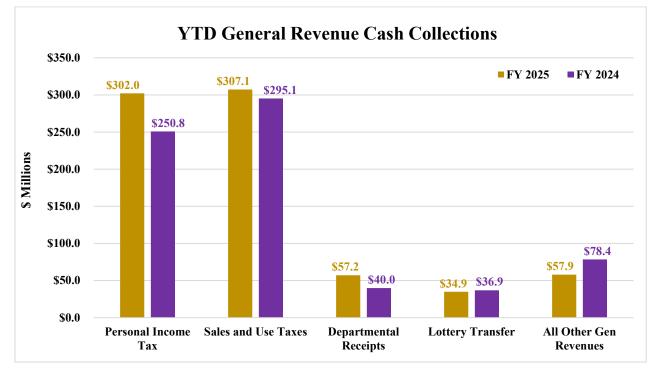


## Office of Revenue Analysis

## FY 2025 Cash Collections Report as of August 2024 Summary

## Fiscal Year-to-Date through August:

FY 2025 total general revenue cash collections through August were \$759.1 million, up \$57.9 million, or 8.3%, from the \$701.2 million collected in the same period in FY 2024. The breakdown by major general revenue components is as follows:

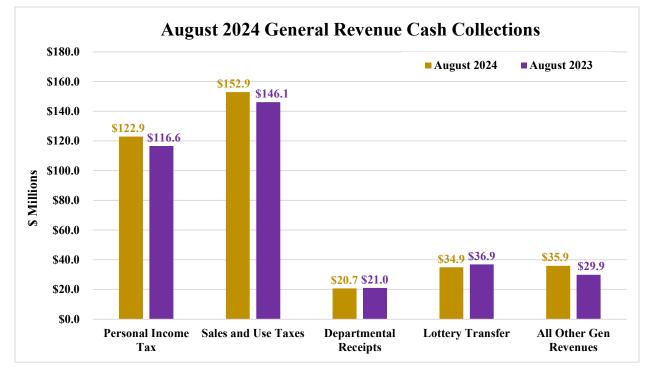


- The Division of Taxation extended the FY 2024 April and June filing and payment due dates for personal income tax and certain business taxes until July 15, 2024. In total, across personal income tax and several business tax types, \$48.5 million was paid in July 2024 that would have normally been paid in April 2024 or June 2024.
- Sales and use tax collections showed 4.1% growth year-to-date.

- The increase in departmental receipts is largely due to the increase in the hospital licensing fee due to payment(s) received in July 2024 of \$27.9 million and accrued back to FY 2024 compared to \$6.2 million received in July 2023 and accrued back to FY 2023.
- July 2024 includes the payment of \$28,157,583 in rebates to public utility companies as part of a program to temporarily eliminate the gross receipts tax on electricity and natural gas (this impact is part of the FY 2025 numbers in "all other general revenues" in the chart).

## Month of August:

August 2024 total general revenue cash collections were \$367.2 million, up \$16.8 million, or 4.8%, from the \$350.4 million collected in August 2023. The breakdown by major general revenue components is as follows:



- Personal income tax cash collections were up by 5.4%, due to an increase in withholding payments of \$7.2 million compared to August 2023.
- Sales and use tax collections showed 4.6% growth year-over-year.

## Motor Fuel Tax:

• The per-penny yield of the state's gas tax was up 3.5% in August and 1.8% 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 2025 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND CASH COLLECTIONS

	FY 2025	FY 2024		
	YTD	YTD	Nominal	
	August	August	Difference	Change
Personal Income Tax	\$ 302,018,919	\$ 250,814,123	\$ 51,204,797	20.4%
<u>General Business Taxes</u>				
Business Corporation	29,092,056	19,853,738	9,238,317	46.5%
Public Utilities Gross Earnings	(28,766,381)	391,249	(29,157,630)	-7,452.5%
Financial Institutions	508,913	156,476	352,437	225.2%
Insurance Companies	9,555,921	12,403,310	(2,847,389)	-23.0%
Bank Deposits	(119,993)	4,592	(124,585)	-2,713.2%
Health Care Provider Assessment	7,347,466	6,475,945	871,521	13.5%
Excise Taxes				
Sales and Use $\Delta$	307,146,029	295,090,800	12,055,229	4.1%
Motor Vehicle License and Reg Fees	-	95,920	(95,920)	-
Cigarettes, OTP, and ENDS	21,536,254	21,940,736	(404,482)	-1.8%
Alcohol	4,214,741	4,229,050	(14,309)	-0.3%
Controlled Substances	-	-	-	-
Other Taxes				
Estate and Transfer	9,667,213	9,246,167	421,046	4.6%
Racing and Athletics	124,740	102,793	21,947	21.4%
Realty Transfer	4,221,754	3,085,922	1,135,832	36.8%
<b>Total Taxes</b>	\$ 666,547,632	\$ 623,890,821	\$ 42,656,810	6.8%
Departmental Receipts				
Licenses and Fees	\$ 49,503,840	\$ 27,605,008	\$ 21,898,833	79.3%
Fines and Penalties	2,400,298	2,106,013	294,284	14.0%
Sales and Services	1,561,463	1,464,540	96,923	6.6%
Miscellaneous	3,722,071	8,780,370	(5,058,300)	-57.6%
<b>Total Departmental Receipts</b>	\$ 57,187,672	\$ 39,955,931	\$ 17,231,740	43.1%
Taxes and Departmentals	\$ 723,735,303	\$ 663,846,753	\$ 59,888,551	9.0%
Other General Revenue Sources				
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 525,960	\$ 449,416	\$ 76,544	17.0%
Lottery Transfer $\Delta$	34,867,652	36,891,161	(2,023,509)	-5.5%
Unclaimed Property	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Other Sources</b>	\$ 35,393,612	\$ 37,340,577	\$ (1,946,965)	-5.2%
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	\$ 759,128,916	\$ 701,187,330	\$ 57,941,586	8.3%

 $\Delta$  Sales and use tax primarily reflects June-July activity and the lottery transfer reflects July activity.

## FY 2025 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND CASH COLLECTIONS

		FY 2025 Month of August	FY 2024 Month of August	Nominal Difference		% Change	
<u>Personal Income Tax</u>	\$	122,886,742	\$ 116,557,663	\$	6,329,079	5.4%	
<u>General Business Taxes</u>							
Business Corporation		6,373,575	5,879,764		493,812	8.4%	
Public Utilities Gross Earnings		(281,064)	138,678		(419,743)	-302.7%	
Financial Institutions		145,050	105,222		39,828	37.9%	
Insurance Companies		6,931,920	5,210,930		1,720,990	33.0%	
Bank Deposits		(212,241)	19,461		(231,702)	-1,190.6%	
Health Care Provider Assessment		3,493,732	3,371,571		122,161	3.6%	
Excise Taxes							
Sales and Use $\Delta$		152,852,185	146,103,536		6,748,649	4.6%	
Motor Vehicle License and Reg Fees		-	95,920		(95,920)	-	
Cigarettes, OTP, and ENDS		10,421,062	10,632,819		(211,757)	-2.0%	
Alcohol		2,105,603	1,844,036		261,567	14.2%	
Controlled Substances		-	-		-	-	
Other Taxes							
Estate and Transfer		4,762,460	1,282,248		3,480,212	271.4%	
Racing and Athletics		58,786	63,808		(5,022)	-7.9%	
Realty Transfer		1,642,519	801,126		841,393	105.0%	
<b>Total Taxes</b>	\$	311,180,328	\$ 292,106,780	\$	19,073,548	6.5%	
Departmental Receipts							
Licenses and Fees	\$	10,970,206	\$ 12,439,731	\$	(1,469,525)	-11.8%	
Fines and Penalties		1,055,605	1,000,962		54,643	5.5%	
Sales and Services		667,930	637,370		30,560	4.8%	
Miscellaneous		7,987,962	6,901,942		1,086,020	15.7%	
<b>Total Departmental Receipts</b>	\$	20,681,702	\$ 20,980,004	\$	(298,302)	-1.4%	
Taxes and Departmentals	\$	331,862,031	\$ 313,086,785	\$	18,775,246	6.0%	
Other General Revenue Sources							
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	\$	460,814	\$ 404,925	\$	55,889	13.8%	
Lottery Transfer $\Delta$		34,867,652	36,891,161		(2,023,509)	-5.5%	
Unclaimed Property		-	-		-	-	
<b>Total Other Sources</b>	\$	35,328,466	\$ 37,296,086	\$	(1,967,620)	-5.3%	
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	\$	367,190,497	\$ 350,382,871	\$	16,807,627	4.8%	

 $\Delta$  Sales and use tax and the lottery transfer primarily reflect July activity.

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## Personal Income Tax Cash Collections by Component

Component	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Estimated Payments	\$17,166,715	\$11,863,225	\$5,303,490	44.7%
Final Payments	44,443,512	15,835,603	28,607,908	180.7%
Refunds/Adjustments	(19,540,599)	(21,685,684)	2,145,085	-9.9%
Withholding Tax Payments	259,949,291	244,800,977	15,148,314	6.2%

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

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

- Final payments in FY 2025 YTD do not include \$11,263,038 in pass-through entity payments that were deposited as business corporation tax. FY 2024 YTD does not include \$4,331,665 in pass-through entity payments that were deposited as business corporation tax and transferred in the FY 2024 adjustment period.
- Final payments include HSTC reimbursements of \$174,145 in FY 2025 YTD and \$57,903 in FY 2024 YTD.
- Final payments in FY 2025 do not include July 2024 Rebuild RI reimbursements of \$815,405 that were not deposited until August 2024. The comparative amount is \$1,410,632 in FY 2024 YTD, which was deposited in July 2023.
- The Division of Taxation extended the April and June filing and payment due dates for personal income tax until July 15, 2024. This extension impacts estimated and final payments, as well as refunds and adjustments. Thus, the YTD collections include \$6,640,504 in estimated payments and \$30,686,566 in final payments that were received in July 2024 due to this extension.

Refund Activity	FY 2025	FY 2024			
Number of Refunds	19,375	19,562			
Average Refund	\$1,036	\$1,078			
Number of Issuance Dates*	8	7			
* Due to system updates, not all weeks include refund issuances.					

Year-to-Date Refund Activity:

## Month of August:

Component	August 2024	August 2023	Difference	% Change
Estimated Payments	\$5,034,474	\$6,431,674	\$(1,397,199)	-21.7%
Final Payments	6,723,345	7,301,536	(578,192)	-7.9%
Refunds/Adjustments	(8,733,808)	(9,816,902)	1,083,095	-11.0%
Withholding Tax Payments	119,862,731	112,640,568	7,222,162	6.4%

## Notes about Month of August:

- Final payments in August 2024 do not include \$2,850,031 in pass-through entity payments that were deposited as business corporation tax. August 2023 does not include \$2,866,067 in pass-through entity payments that were deposited as business corporation tax and transferred in the FY 2024 adjustment period.
- Final payments in August 2024 do not include July 2024 Rebuild RI reimbursements of \$815,405 that were not deposited until August 1, 2024. The comparative amount is \$1,410,632 in FY 2024 YTD, which was deposited in July 2023.

## August Refund Activity:

Refund Activity	August 2024	August 2023			
Number of Refunds	7,083	9,718			
Average Refund	\$1,306	\$978			
Number of Issuance Dates*	4	3			
* 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.

Component	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Meal and Beverage (M&B)	\$54,181,503	\$52,913,037	\$1,268,466	2.4%
Motor Vehicle	28,343,362	26,359,367	1,983,995	7.5%
Other Sales and Use Receipts	224,621,164	215,818,396	8,802,768	4.1%

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

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

• 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.

### Month of August:

Component	August 2024	August 2023	Difference	% Change
Meal and Beverage (M&B)	\$27,032,240	\$27,646,869	\$(614,628)	-2.2%
Motor Vehicle	15,367,347	14,355,326	1,012,021	7.0%
Other Sales and Use Receipts	110,452,598	104,097,558	6,355,040	6.1%

## 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.

August	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$25,750,996	\$26,265,706	\$(514,711)	-2.0%
Month	\$12,526,665	\$12,572,775	\$(46,110)	-0.4%

## Fiscal Year-to-Date through August:

Cigarette and OTP Components	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Cigarettes	\$20,005,106	\$20,174,115	\$(169,009)	-0.8%
OTP	1,529,506	1,766,096	(236,590)	-13.4%
Cigarette Floor Stock	1,643	525	1,118	212.9%

## Month of August:

Cigarette and OTP Components	August 2024	August 2023	Difference	% Change
Cigarettes	\$9,531,016	\$9,761,262	\$(230,246)	-2.4%
OTP	889,719	871,033	18,687	2.1%
Cigarette Floor Stock	328	525	(197)	-37.6%

## Background Information about this Category:

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. The state's cigarette tax will be increased from \$4.25 a pack to \$4.50 a pack, effective September 3, 2024. The cigarette floor stock is due in September 2024. Additionally, there will be a new tax on e-cigarettes (ENDS), effective January 1, 2025. A floor stock for ENDS will also be imposed, with returns due in January 2025. The first due date for regular ENDS tax collections is in February 2025.

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

Component	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Estimated Payments	\$19,261,535	\$12,088,461	\$7,173,074	59.3%
Final Payments	14,293,294	8,938,124	5,355,169	59.9%
Refunds/Adjustments	(5,073,995)	(1,417,721)	(3,656,274)	257.9%

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

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

- Business corporation tax include the reimbursement to general revenues in FY 2024 YTD for refunds related to Rebuild RI projects of \$100,427 that were paid out in January 2023 June 2023.
- The Division of Taxation extended the April and June filing and payment due dates for certain business taxes until July 15, 2024. This extension impacts taxpayers who are singlemember LLCs filing a RI-1065 or corporations filing the RI-1120C tax forms. Thus, the FY 2024 YTD collections include \$1,524,893 in estimated payments and \$690,680 in final payments that were received in July 2024 due to this extension. FY 2024 YTD collections also include \$5,394,350 in pass-through entity estimated payments and \$572,166 in pass-through entity final pass-through entity payments that were received in July 2024 due to the extension. These figures are included in the pass-through entity payment amounts in the table below.

## 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. These amounts will be transferred to personal income tax after the end of the fiscal year.

Component	FY 2025	FY 2024
Estimated Payments	\$7,974,803	\$2,294,715
Final Payments	3,288,235	2,036,950

## Month of August:

Component	August 2024	August 2023	Difference	% Change
Estimated Payments	\$3,985,182	\$4,928,346	\$(943,164)	-19.1%
Final Payments	4,611,346	3,535,465	1,075,881	30.4%
Refunds/Adjustments	(2,610,811)	(2,680,678)	69,867	-2.6%

#### August 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. These amounts will be transferred to personal income tax after the end of the fiscal year.

Component	August 2024	August 2023
Estimated Payments	\$1,620,877	\$1,478,780
Final Payments	1,229,154	1,387,287

### **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.

August	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$(11,474,075)	\$19,431,572	\$(30,905,647)	-159.0%
Month	\$10,077,396	\$8,845,862	\$1,231,534	13.9%

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

Insurance Component	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Personal Property/Casualty	\$5,343,013	\$10,283,834	\$(4,940,821)	-48.0%
Health Insurance (HMO)	4,212,908	2,119,476	2,093,432	98.8%

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

- Insurance gross premiums tax in FY 2025 include July 2024 Rebuild RI reimbursements of \$7,548,050 that deposited on August 1, 2024. The comparative amount is \$7,036,709 in FY 2024 YTD, which was deposited in July 2023.
- The Division of Taxation extended the April and June filing and payment due dates for certain business taxes until July 15, 2024. This extension impacts taxpayers filing the public utilities gross earnings tax, financial institutions tax, insurance tax, and bank deposits tax. Thus, the YTD collections include \$(60,582) in public utilities gross earnings tax, \$399,968 in financial institutions tax, \$2,471,020 in insurance gross premiums tax, and \$135,677 in bank deposits tax that were received in July 2024 due to this extension.
- FY 2025 includes the payment of \$28,157,583 in rebates to public utility companies as part of a program to temporarily eliminate the gross receipts tax on electricity and natural gas for usage during the months of December 2023 through March 2024. Companies who were mandated to offer this relief applied for retroactive rebates for gross receipts taxes that they were still required to pay for those months.

## Month of August:

Insurance Component	August 2024	August 2023	Difference	% Change
Personal Property/Casualty	\$4,781,132	\$5,210,930	\$(429,798)	-8.2%
Health Insurance (HMO)	2,150,788	0	2,150,788	n/a

## Notes about Month of August:

• Insurance gross premiums tax include July 2024 Rebuild RI reimbursements of \$7,548,050 that were deposited on August 1, 2024.

#### **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. Financial institutions taxpayers are allowed to elect single-sales factor apportionment when allocating their income to Rhode Island, effective January 1, 2025.

## **Other Taxes**

August	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$14,013,707	\$12,434,882	\$1,578,825	12.7%
Month	\$6,463,765	\$2,147,181	\$4,316,584	201.0%

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

## 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.

August	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$57,187,672	\$39,955,931	\$17,231,740	43.1%
Month	\$20,681,702	\$20,980,004	\$(298,302)	-1.4%

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 August:

Licenses and Fees	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Hospital licensing fee	\$20,739,573
Building permits - State properties	439,955
Physician license fees	372,933
Insurance claim adjusters license fees	\$(194,225)
Beverage container and litter control permit fees	(141,492)
Insurance company annual assessment	(133,551)

Fines and Penalties	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal	\$149,560
Utility fines	108,697
None	n/a

Sales and Services	Nominal Increase / Decrease
None	n/a
None	n/a

Miscellaneous Departmental Receipts	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Miscellaneous revenues – Office of the Attorney General	\$1,007,308
Cost recovery – Department of Health	455,136
Insurance examination fees	408,475
Miscellaneous refunds – Treasury Department	\$(6,822,355)
Cost recovery – Department of Labor and Training	(840,049)

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

- FY 2025 includes a payment of \$22,893,205 toward the FY 2024 hospital licensing fee, which was due on June 30, 2024, but deposited on July 1, 2024. The comparable figure for FY 2024 was \$6,232,578.
- FY 2025 includes a large Treasury refund check of \$6,812,260, which had been written off during FY 2024 (resulting in positive revenue to the State) but was reissued in July 2024.

## Month of August:

Licenses and Fees	Nominal Increase / Decrease		
License fees for securities	\$129,840		
Health systems policy and regulation fees	117,026		
Hospital licensing fee	(948,027)		
Beach parking fees	(433,722)		
Insurance claim adjusters license fees	(155,825)		

Fines and Penalties	Nominal Increase / Decrease		
None	n/a		
None	n/a		

Sales and Services	<b>Nominal Increase / Decrease</b>		
None	n/a		
None			

Miscellaneous Departmental Receipts	Nominal Increase / Decrease
Miscellaneous revenues – Office of the Attorney General	\$1,007,308
Income on investments	407,949
Cost recovery – Department of Environment Management	146,345
Cost recovery – Department of Labor and Training	\$(818,535)

## **Other General Revenue Sources Other than Lottery Transfer**

August	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$525,960	\$449,416	\$76,544	17.0%
Month	\$460,814	\$404,925	\$55,889	13.8%

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

### 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**

Component	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Traditional Games	\$3,958,413	\$5,241,686	\$(1,283,273)	-24.5%
Keno	1,778,736	1,971,355	(192,619)	-9.8%
Remote Sports Betting	1,172,926	708,688	464,238	65.5%
iGaming	1,027,790	0	1,027,790	n/a
Twin River Casino Hotel				
VLTs	19,206,895	21,060,517	(1,853,622)	-8.8%
On-site Sports Betting	144,224	207,443	(63,219)	-30.5%
Traditional Table Games	1,038,418	1,083,113	(44,694)	-4.1%
Poker Tables	60,109	62,337	(2,229)	-3.6%
Tiverton Casino Hotel				
VLTs	6,532,491	6,589,674	(57,183)	-0.9%
On-site Sports Betting	57,777	53,565	4,212	7.9%
Traditional Table Games	37,159	51,889	(14,730)	-28.4%

## Fiscal Year-to-Date through August (Gaming Activity through July):

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

Average Open Machines/Tables	FY 2025	FY 2024
Twin River Casino Hotel		
VLTs	3,900	3,898
Traditional Table Games	63	60
Poker Tables	9	9
Tiverton Casino Hotel		
VLTs	1,000	999
Traditional Table Games	21	20

## Month of August (July Gaming Activity):

Given that August is the first month that lottery receipts are transferred to the general fund there are no differences between fiscal year-to-date and monthly cash collections.

## 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 was effective March 1, 2024, allows eligible players located in the State to play online slot and table games.

August	FY 2025	FY 2024	Difference	% Change
Fiscal YTD	\$765,833	\$752,232	\$13,601	1.8%
Month	\$395,691	\$382,476	\$13,216	3.5%

## Motor Fuel Tax, Per Penny Yield

#### **Background Information about this Category:**

On July 1, 2023, the motor fuel tax increased from \$0.34 to \$0.37 per gallon. 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 August:

The following table displays the differences in cash flows for FY 2025 through August and FY 2024 through August:

<b>Revenue Source</b>	Cash Flow Differences	FY 2025	FY 2024
Personal Income Tax	Extended filing and payment due date tax collections received in July 2024	\$37,327,070	\$0
Personal Income Tax	FY 2025 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$595,000	\$0
Personal Income Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$(416,151)
Personal Income Tax	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$494,512
Business Corp Tax	FY 2025 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(409,000)	\$0
Business Corp Tax	Extended filing and payment due date tax collections received in July 2024	\$8,182,089	\$0
Business Corp Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$(1,391,059)
Business Corp Tax	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$(494,512)
Public Service Tax	Extended filing and payment due date tax collections received in July 2024	\$(60,582)	\$0
Financial Inst Tax	Extended filing and payment due date tax collections received in July 2024	\$399,968	\$0
Bank Deposits Tax	Extended filing and payment due date tax collections received in July 2024	\$135,677	\$0
Bank Deposits Tax	FY 2025 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(186,000)	\$0
Insurance Tax	Extended filing and payment due date tax collections received in July 2024	\$2,471,020	\$0
Insurance Tax	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$(1,807,210)
Sales and Use Tax	FY 2025 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$241,175	\$0
Sales and Use Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$139,200

Revenue Source	Cash Flow Differences	FY 2025	FY 2024
Sales and Use Tax	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$(139,000)
Cigarettes and OTP	FY 2025 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	\$0	\$(139,200)
Cigarettes and OTP	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$139,200
MV License & Reg Fees	State's share of prior year receivable		\$95,920
Estate and Transfer Tax	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$(213,406)
Departmental Receipts	Large, unusual refund(s) reissued by the Treasury	\$(6,812,260)	\$0
Departmental Receipts	Hospital licensing fee	\$27,920,178	\$7,180,605

## Month of August:

The following table displays the differences in cash flows for August 2024 and August 2023:

<b>Revenue Source</b>	Cash Flow Differences	August 2024	August 2023
Personal Income Tax	FY 2025 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$595,000	\$0
Personal Income Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$(219,144)
Personal Income Tax	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$141,904
Business Corp Tax	FY 2025 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(409,000)	\$0
Business Corp Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$(1,588,066)
Business Corp Tax	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$(141,904)
Insurance Tax	FY 2024 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$0	\$1,807,210
Bank Deposits Tax	FY 2025 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(186,000)	\$0
Sales and Use Tax	FY 2025 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$241,175	\$0
Sales and Use Tax	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$(139,000)

<b>Revenue Source</b>	Cash Flow Differences	August 2024	August 2023
Cigarettes and OTP	FY 2025 adj for prior period payment(s) transferred to/from other accounts	\$(139,200)	\$0
Cigarettes and OTP	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$139,200
MV License & Reg Fees	State's share of prior year receivable	\$0	\$95,920
Estate and Transfer Tax	FY 2024 incorrect payment(s) later transferred to the correct account	\$0	\$(213,406)
Departmental Receipts	Hospital licensing fee	\$0	\$948,027