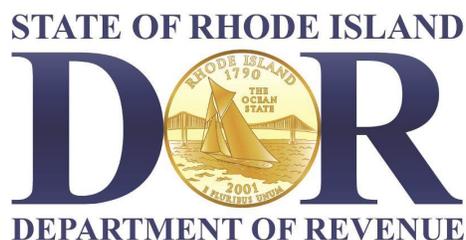


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State of Rhode Island Revenue Assessment Report
FY 2026 Monthly and Year-to-Date as of February 2026

The monthly revenue assessment report compares adjusted revenues, on a monthly and fiscal year-to-date basis, to the Office of Revenue Analysis' (ORA) monthly and fiscal year-to-date (YTD) estimates of expected revenues based on the current fiscal year revenue estimates. It should be noted that the fiscal year revenue estimates will vary over the course of the fiscal year as the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) convenes and modifies the fiscal year revenue estimates as enacted by the General Assembly.

This monthly revenue assessment report compares adjusted revenues to expected revenues based on the revised estimates adopted at the November REC held on November 10, 2025.

Results for FY 2026 Revenues through February

ORA finds that FY 2026 adjusted general revenues through February led the revised FY 2026 estimates through February with a variance of \$5.9 million, or 0.2%.

Some notable variances to expected revenues are as follows:

- Personal income tax revenue was \$26.6 million less than expected, which is a variance of -2.0%. Final payments were down \$22.2 million compared to the estimate. This is largely due to a decrease in elective pass-through entity payments, which are accounted for in personal income tax final payments. Moreover, refunds and adjustments were up by 5.1%, which is a decrease in revenue. Partially offsetting this negative variance were estimated payments, which were net positive \$6.2 million. On a year-to-date cash basis, personal income tax withholding grew by 5.9%.
- Combined, business taxes exceeded estimates by \$33.9 million with business corporation tax up by \$15.4 million or 11.6%. Also, up by a significant amount were financial institutions tax, insurance company gross premiums tax, and the health care provider assessment tax at \$4.8 million, \$7.7 million, and \$6.4 million, respectively.

- Sales and use tax revenue led the estimate by \$5.0 million, or 0.4%. On a year-to-date cash basis, sales and use tax grew by 2.2%.
- Departmental receipts trailed the year-to-date estimate by \$6.9 million, or 3.3%.
- The lottery transfer had a positive variance to estimates of \$2.6 million, or 1.0%. This reflects strength in iGaming.

Results for Month of February

ORA finds that January 2026 adjusted general revenues trailed the revised estimates through by \$8.3 million, a variance of -2.7%.

Some notable variances to expected revenues are as follows:

- Personal income tax revenue was \$466,890 more than expected, which is a variance of 0.5%. Refunds and adjustments were up by 23.7%, which is a decrease in revenue of \$16.5 million. Typically, February is the third highest month for refunds and adjustments. Offsetting this negative variance were withholding payments, which were net positive \$20.0 million.
- Combined, business taxes trailed estimates by \$9.0 million with business corporation tax down by \$15.1 million. Business corporation tax refunds were up significantly, with \$20.3 million in refunds in February 2026 compared to \$4.5 million in February 2025. Offsetting this is the health care provider assessment tax, which led the estimate by \$6.7 million due to collection payment(s) of \$6.9 million.
- Sales and use tax revenue led the estimate by \$4.0 million, or 3.2%. On a year-over-year cash basis, sales and use tax grew by 4.7% in February.
- Departmental receipts trailed the monthly estimate by \$5.2 million, or 17.1%.

How to Read this Report

Following this summary is a table showing the variance for year-to-date by revenue stream. The next page displays a chart showing the year-to-date variance. An appendix to this report contains two sections. One section discusses the expected share of revenue for this month and the next contains the total enacted revenue estimates for this fiscal year.



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FY 2026 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND REVENUE ASSESSMENT REPORT
Year-to-Date Estimate to Actual

	YTD February Adjusted Revenues FY 2026		YTD February Estimate of Revised FY 2026 Revenues †		Difference	Variance
Personal Income Tax	\$ 1,299,835,880	a, b, c	\$ 1,326,450,265		\$ (26,614,385)	-2.0%
General Business Taxes						
Business Corporation †	148,994,294	a, b, c	133,554,897		15,439,397	11.6%
Public Utilities Gross Earnings	54,531,526	a	54,987,846		(456,320)	-0.8%
Financial Institutions †	13,202,710	a	8,408,243		4,794,467	57.0%
Insurance Company Gross Premiums †	83,684,458	c	76,017,474		7,666,984	10.1%
Bank Deposits	2,533,456	a	2,494,680		38,775	1.6%
Health Care Provider Assessment	37,369,528	d	30,966,826		6,402,702	20.7%
Excise Taxes						
Sales and Use †	1,167,306,545		1,162,320,210		4,986,334	0.4%
Cigarettes, OTP, and ENDS †	77,411,123		76,038,673		1,372,450	1.8%
Alcohol	13,363,430		13,064,071		299,360	2.3%
Controlled Substances	-		-	+	-	n/a
Other Taxes						
Estate and Transfer	60,049,086	e	63,233,480		(3,184,394)	-5.0%
Racing and Athletics	422,278		442,721		(20,443)	-4.6%
Realty Transfer	19,380,379		19,848,219		(467,840)	-2.4%
Total Taxes	\$ 2,978,084,693		\$ 2,967,827,606		\$ 10,257,087	0.3%
Departmental Receipts †	\$ 200,882,658	a, f, g	\$ 207,830,176		\$ (6,947,518)	-3.3%
Taxes and Departmentals	\$ 3,178,967,351		\$ 3,175,657,782		\$ 3,309,569	0.1%
Other General Revenue Sources						
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	3,557,550		3,557,550	+	-	0.0%
Lottery Transfer	257,462,670	h	254,843,819		2,618,851	1.0%
Unclaimed Property	-		-	+	-	n/a
Total Other Sources	\$ 261,020,220		\$ 258,401,369		\$ 2,618,851	1.0%
Total General Revenues	\$ 3,439,987,571		\$ 3,434,059,152		\$ 5,928,420	0.2%

PIT Component	YTD February Adjusted Revenues		YTD February Revised Estimates		Difference	Variance
Estimated payments	\$ 180,060,786	a	\$ 173,888,277		\$ 6,172,509	3.5%
Final payments †	154,154,694	a, b, c	176,395,391		(22,240,697)	-12.6%
Withholding	1,161,315,043		1,162,319,125		(1,004,083)	-0.1%
Refunds and Adjustments	(195,694,643)	a	(186,152,529)		(9,542,114)	5.1%
Total	\$ 1,299,835,880		\$ 1,326,450,265		\$ (26,614,385)	-2.0%

† FY 2026 expected revenues are based on the estimates adopted at the November 2025 Revenue Estimating Conference. The estimates for personal income tax final payments, business corporation tax, financial institutions tax, insurance company gross premiums tax, sales and use tax, cigarettes and ENDS taxes, and departmental receipts were calculated using modified revenue flows to align expected revenues with the actual realization of revenues.

+ Set equal to actual amounts received.

Detailed notes on the following page

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Year-to-Date Estimate to Actual

- ^a Included in the revenue items below are the amounts for net transfers between that account and all other accounts. No adjustments were made for these transfers.
 - personal income tax - \$(2,940,488)
 - business corporation tax - \$2,070,488
 - public utilities gross earnings tax - \$(180,000)
 - financial institutions tax - \$1,250,000
 - bank deposits tax - \$(200,000)
 - departmental receipts - \$272,278
- ^b Adds to personal income tax final payments \$80,253,492 in net revenues from pass-through entities made on behalf of shareholders received in YTD FY 2026 and recorded as business corporation tax payments. The offsetting amount was subtracted from business corporation tax.
- ^c Subtracts FY 2026 Rebuild Rhode Island reimbursements accrued back to FY 2025 as follows:
 - personal income tax final payments - \$1,170,467
 - business corporation - \$263,466
 - insurance premiums gross earnings tax - \$4,749,238
 - sales and use tax - \$1,610,127
- ^d Includes large, unusual payment(s) of \$6.9 million.
- ^e Includes large estate and transfer tax payment(s) of \$11.5 million received in FY 2026.
- ^f Subtracts \$168,820,351 of FY 2025 hospital licensing fee payment(s) received in FY 2026 and accrued back to FY 2025.

FY 2026 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND REVENUE ASSESSMENT REPORT
Monthly Estimate to Actual

	February 2026 Adjusted Revenues FY 2026		February 2026 Estimate of FY 2025 Enacted Revenues †		Difference	Variance
Personal Income Tax	\$ 90,222,477	a, b	\$ 89,755,587		\$ 466,890	0.5%
General Business Taxes						
Business Corporation †	(6,827,701)	a, b	8,311,586		(15,139,286)	-182.1%
Public Utilities Gross Earnings	46,659		1,092,285		(1,045,627)	-95.7%
Financial Institutions †	1,451,200		724,461		726,739	100.3%
Insurance Company Gross Premiums †	314,838		559,235		(244,397)	-43.7%
Bank Deposits	9,500		(41,808)		51,308	-122.7%
Health Care Provider Assessment	10,759,244		4,077,936		6,681,308	163.8%
Excise Taxes						
Sales and Use †	126,719,686		122,821,153		3,898,532	3.2%
Cigarettes, OTP, and ENDS †	9,421,291		8,358,071		1,063,219	12.7%
Alcohol	1,247,222		1,250,746		(3,524)	-0.3%
Controlled Substances	-		-	+	-	n/a
Other Taxes						
Estate and Transfer	6,250,926		4,953,718		1,297,208	26.2%
Racing and Athletics	43,921		57,378		(13,457)	-23.5%
Realty Transfer	1,591,796		1,682,584		(90,788)	-5.4%
Total Taxes	\$ 241,251,059		\$ 243,602,934		\$ (2,351,875)	-1.0%
Departmental Receipts †	\$ 25,315,952	c	\$ 30,526,366		\$ (5,210,414)	-17.1%
Taxes and Departmentals	\$ 266,567,011		\$ 274,129,300		\$ (7,562,289)	-2.8%
Other General Revenue Sources						
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	476,990		476,990	+	-	0.0%
Lottery Transfer	34,846,521		35,596,845		(750,324)	-2.1%
Unclaimed Property	-		-	+	-	n/a
Total Other Sources	\$ 35,323,511		\$ 36,073,835		\$ (750,324)	-2.1%
Total General Revenues	\$ 301,890,522		\$ 310,203,134		\$ (8,312,613)	-2.7%

PIT Component	February 2026 Adj. Revenues		February 2026 Revised Estimates		Difference	Variance
Estimated payments	\$ 3,911,617	a	\$ 4,925,560		\$ (1,013,943)	-20.6%
Final payments †	9,006,333	b	10,926,899		(1,920,566)	-17.6%
Withholding	163,542,046		143,595,641		19,946,406	13.9%
Refunds and Adjustments	(86,237,519)	a	(69,692,512)		(16,545,007)	23.7%
Total	\$ 90,222,477		\$ 89,755,587		\$ 466,890	0.5%

† FY 2026 expected revenues are based on the estimates adopted at the November 2025 Revenue Estimating Conference. The estimates for personal income tax final payments, business corporation tax, financial institutions tax, insurance company gross premiums tax, sales and use tax, cigarettes and ENDS taxes, and departmental receipts were calculated using modified revenue flows to align expected revenues with the actual realization of revenues.

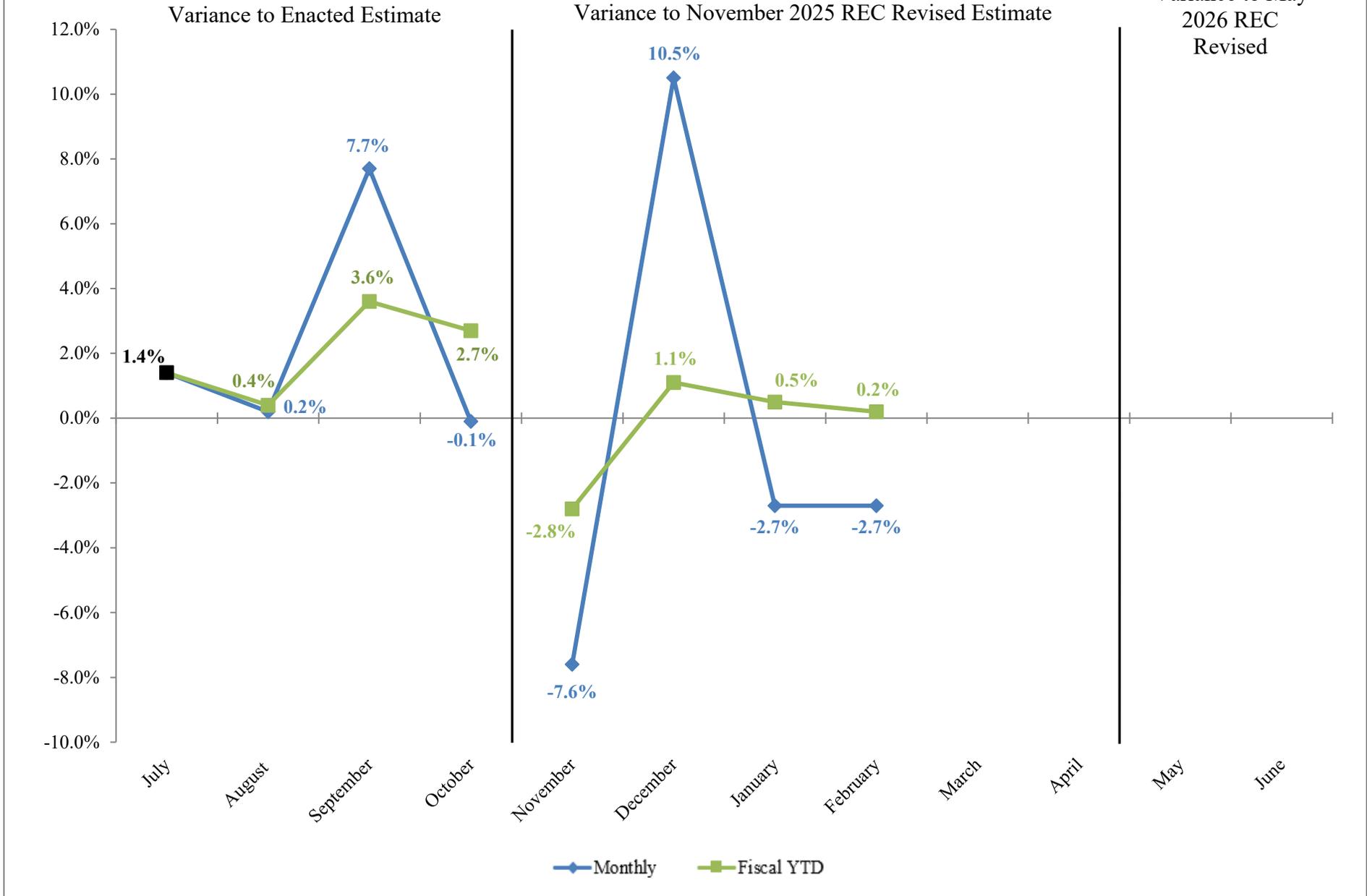
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Monthly Estimate to Actual

- ^a Included in the revenue items below are the amounts for net transfers between that account and all other accounts. No adjustments were made for these transfers.
 - personal income tax - \$(160,000)
 - business corporation tax - \$275,000
 - insurance company gross premiums tax - \$(115,000)
- ^b Adds to personal income tax final payments \$978,817 in net revenues from pass-through entities made on behalf of shareholders received in January 2026 and recorded as business corporation tax payments. The offsetting amount was subtracted from business corporation tax.
- ^c Includes large, unusual payment(s) of \$6.9 million.
- ^d Adds \$5,466,287 of primary care assessment payment(s) received but not deposited in departmental receipts in February 2026.

FY 2026 Variance of Adjusted Revenues to Estimate



Appendix

How to Interpret this Report

The purpose of the Revenue Assessment Report is to give readers a sense of how the state's general revenues compare to those that might be expected if the official revenue estimates were being met in a predictable way. Caution should be exercised when interpreting this report as actual revenues may vary significantly from historical patterns. In addition, it is important for the reader to understand that enacted and adopted revenue estimates are made on an accrual basis, not a cash basis. Revenue accruals are not determined until at least one month after the fiscal year-end in June. Thus, even if the assessment of actual fiscal year-to-date revenues trails the fiscal year-to-date revenue estimates, it is possible for the fiscal year-end accrual to make up any shortfall.

The complete methodology for determining the monthly revenue flows and law changes that impact general revenues can be found on DOR's website at <https://dor.ri.gov/revenue-analysis/fy26-state-revenue-data>.

Expected Monthly Breakdown of Revenue

Table A provides the average percentages used to determine expected monthly and fiscal year-to-date revenues. Details on how these monthly and fiscal year-to-date average percentages were calculated are included in the methodology document as noted above.

Revenue Item	<u>Percent Received</u>		Revenue Item	<u>Percent Received</u>	
	Feb.	YTD		Feb.	YTD
Personal Income Taxes			Sales and Use Taxes	7.1%	67.2%
Estimated Payments	1.9%	63.4%	Cigarettes Taxes	7.3%	66.9%
Final Payments	2.0%	32.3%	Alcohol Excise Taxes	5.9%	67.1%
Withholding Payments	8.3%	65.6%	Estate and Transfer	6.2%	68.3%
Refunds/Adjustments	13.4%	34.7%	Racing and Athletics	8.1%	63.7%
Business Corporation Taxes	2.6%	43.7%	Realty Transfer	6.5%	74.3%
Utilities Gross Earnings Taxes	1.0%	46.2%	Departmental Receipts	9.1%	59.7%
Financial Institutions Taxes	9.0%	61.7%	Lottery Transfer	7.9%	56.7%
Insurance Co. Gross Premiums	0.3%	39.8%	Other Misc. Revenues	n/a	n/a
Bank Deposits	-0.8%	50.3%	Unclaimed Property	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care Provider Assessment	8.5%	67.0%			

The percentage received for monthly and year-to-date departmental receipts is calculated excluding hospital licensing fee revenues, which are large and generally made only once in the

fiscal year. The lottery transfer does not begin in a given fiscal year until August, and fiscal year-to-date percentages reflect gaming activity from July through the prior month, while monthly percentages reflect the prior month's gaming activity. The unclaimed property transfer occurs in the adjustment period after the end of each fiscal year.

Other nuances in monthly revenue flows related to recent law changes are described in the methodology and law change document at <https://dor.ri.gov/revenue-analysis/fy26-state-revenue-data>.

FY 2026 Revised Revenue Estimates

The FY 2026 estimates by revenue item as adopted at the November 2025 REC are as follows:

Table B. FY 2026 Revised Revenue Estimates by Major Revenue Item			
Revenue Item	Revised FY 2026 Estimate	Revenue Item	Revised FY 2026 Estimate
Personal Income Taxes		Sales and Use Taxes	\$1,726,000,000
Estimated Payments	\$266,300,000	Cigarettes Taxes	114,500,000
Final Payments	555,600,000	Alcohol Excise Taxes	20,000,000
Withholding Payments	1,760,200,000	Estate and Transfer	98,800,000
Refunds/Adjustments	(526,500,000)	Racing and Athletics	700,000
Business Corporation Taxes	317,000,000	Realty Transfer	26,500,000
Public Utilities Gross Earnings	115,000,000	Departmental Receipts	574,900,000
Financial Institutions Taxes	11,500,000	Lottery	451,300,000
Insurance Co. Gross Premiums	176,900,000	Other Misc. Revenues	25,300,000
Bank Deposits	5,200,000	Unclaimed Property	29,000,000
Health Care Provider Assessment	46,800,000		
		Total General Revenues *	\$5,795,800,000

* The total general revenues estimate includes a personal income tax net accrual of \$800,000.