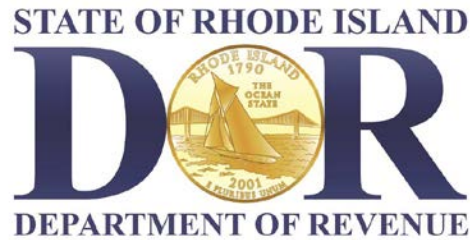


STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
Governor Daniel J. McKee



Office of Revenue Analysis

State of Rhode Island Monthly Meal and Beverage Report  
FY 2021 Local 1.0 Percent Collections April 2021

The data contained in the *Local 1.0 Percent Meal and Beverage Report* is for the month in which the meal and beverage sales activity occurred. The receipts generated from this activity were paid to the Division of Taxation the month following the sales activity and distributed to the municipalities the month after receipt by the Division of Taxation.

The report provides data by municipality on the month-to-month, year-over-year, and fiscal year-to-date-over-fiscal year-to-date collections. A color-coding scheme is used to indicate the municipalities with the largest percentage and nominal increases and decreases. The largest five percentage and nominal increases are shaded in green with the darkest green shade representing the largest value and the lightest green shade representing the fifth largest value. An analogous shading scheme is used for the largest five percentage and nominal decreases with red being used in place of green.

*COVID-19 Pandemic Control Measures That Impacted Meal and Beverage Operations*

- March 17, 2020: Dine-in service at restaurants and bars was halted.
- May 18, 2020: Restaurants were allowed limited patio seating. \*
- June 1, 2020: Indoor dining was allowed at 50% of capacity. \*
- June 30, 2020: Indoor dining was increased to 66% of capacity. \*
- August 8, 2020: Bars, including those inside of restaurants, were required to close by 11:00 PM.
- November 8, 2020: Indoor dining service was required to end by 10:00 PM on weeknights and 10:30 PM on weekends.
- November 19 – November 30, 2020: Central Falls closed all restaurants to indoor/outdoor dining.
- November 30: Dine-in capacity at restaurants was reduced to 33% and bars and bar areas in restaurants closed.
- December 21, 2020: Indoor dining was increased to 50% capacity.

- January 29, 2021: Early closure requirements imposed on bars and restaurants were eliminated.
- February 12, 2021: Bar areas reopened, with a maximum of four people per party and six feet of spacing between parties, or three feet of spacing between parties with barriers. Guests were limited to 90-minute reservations and bars must close by 11:00 PM.
- March 5, 2021: Dine-in capacity at restaurants was increased from 50% to 66%.
- March 12, 2021: Reopening guidance clarified that restaurant capacity at 66% still required six feet of distance between tables. Bar areas were allowed to remain open until 12:00 AM if customers had been seated and ordered food by 11:00 PM.
- March 19, 2021: Outdoor dining was allowed at up to 100% of the restaurant's seating capacity. Indoor dining capacity at restaurants was increased to 75%.
- May 7, 2021: The indoor capacity limit for restaurants and bars will increase to 80% capacity and three feet of spacing. Restaurants and bars may increase capacity to 100% for outdoor dining areas, also with three feet of spacing between tables. Bar areas must still maintain seated only service with plexiglass required. \*
- May 21, 2021: All restaurants and bars will be allowed to open to full capacity with no social distancing requirements between patrons, except for nightclubs who may operate at 50% of regular capacity unless all patrons are fully vaccinated. Bar areas may resume standing service with no plexiglass required. \*
- June 18, 2021: Restrictions on live indoor performances, indoor hookah, and nightclubs were lifted. \*

\* These restrictions do not impact the tax collections contained in this report.

The findings of the April 2021 Local 1.0 Percent Meal and Beverage Tax Collections Report on a statewide basis are summarized in the table below:

Period of Comparison	April 2021	March 2021	\$ Difference	% Difference
Month-to-Month	\$ 2,254,220	\$ 2,192,662	\$ 61,557	2.8 %
Period of Comparison	April 2021	April 2020	\$ Difference	% Difference
Year-over-Year	\$ 2,254,220	\$ 1,239,485	\$ 1,014,734	81.9 %
Fiscal YTD-over-Fiscal YTD	\$ 20,461,923	\$ 22,688,904	\$ (2,226,981)	-9.8 %



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The report can be found on the Department of Revenue's website at <http://www.dor.ri.gov/revenue-analysis/2021.php> under the Local Reports tab.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEAL AND BEVERAGE REPORT

Month-to-Month Collections

	April 2021	March 2021	Percent Change *	Difference *
BARRINGTON	\$ 7,208	\$ -	n/a	\$ 7,208
<b>BRISTOL</b>	<b>48,875</b>	<b>34,770</b>	40.6%	<b>14,105</b>
BURRILLVILLE	17,018	14,698	15.8%	2,320
CENTRAL FALLS	13,531	14,900	-9.2%	(1,369)
<b>CHARLESTOWN</b>	<b>9,463</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>112.9%</b>	5,018
COVENTRY	39,567	41,341	-4.3%	(1,774)
<b>CRANSTON</b>	<b>175,185</b>	<b>178,346</b>	-1.8%	<b>(3,161)</b>
CUMBERLAND	40,479	37,769	7.2%	2,710
EAST GREENWICH	51,553	52,954	-2.6%	(1,400)
EAST PROVIDENCE	93,638	89,245	4.9%	4,393
EXETER	9,689	9,158	5.8%	530
FOSTER	1,180	912	29.5%	269
<b>GLOCESTER</b>	<b>6,158</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	(887)
HOPKINTON	4,597	3,488	31.8%	1,109
<b>JAMESTOWN</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	1,419
<b>JOHNSTON</b>	<b>66,139</b>	<b>68,811</b>	-3.9%	<b>(2,672)</b>
LINCOLN	58,784	54,972	6.9%	3,812
LITTLE COMPTON	2,732	1,847	47.9%	885
MIDDLETOWN	58,774	52,251	12.5%	6,523
<b>NARRAGANSETT</b>	<b>55,474</b>	<b>33,039</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>22,435</b>
<b>NEWPORT</b>	<b>144,704</b>	<b>111,590</b>	29.7%	<b>33,114</b>
<b>NEW SHOREHAM</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>161.6%</b>	3,149
NORTH KINGSTOWN	49,113	45,813	7.2%	3,300
<b>NORTH PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>40,523</b>	<b>46,487</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>(5,964)</b>
NORTH SMITHFIELD	30,726	28,896	6.3%	1,829
<b>PAWTUCKET</b>	<b>86,958</b>	<b>109,953</b>	<b>-20.9%</b>	<b>(22,995)</b>
PORTSMOUTH	20,677	17,706	16.8%	2,971
<b>PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>468,091</b>	<b>535,957</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>	<b>(67,866)</b>
RICHMOND	14,834	11,624	27.6%	3,210
<b>SCITUATE</b>	<b>5,877</b>	<b>6,739</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	(862)
SMITHFIELD	74,360	67,023	10.9%	7,337
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	74,505	71,889	3.6%	2,617
TIVERTON	34,322	26,032	31.8%	8,290
<b>WARREN</b>	<b>41,557</b>	<b>25,316</b>	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>16,241</b>
<b>WARWICK</b>	<b>247,019</b>	<b>235,453</b>	4.9%	<b>11,565</b>
WESTERLY	53,829	48,951	10.0%	4,877
WEST GREENWICH	11,503	11,353	1.3%	150
WEST WARWICK	31,814	33,567	-5.2%	(1,753)
WOONSOCKET	54,600	53,726	1.6%	874
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,254,220</b>	<b>\$ 2,192,662</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>\$ 61,557</b>

\* Cells highlighted in green show the five municipalities with the largest percentage and nominal increases month-to-month, and cells highlighted in red show the five municipalities with the largest percentage and nominal decreases month-to-month.

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

	April 2021	April 2020	Percent Change *	Difference *
<b>BARRINGTON</b>	\$ 7,208	\$ 8,189	<b>-12.0%</b>	<b>\$ (981)</b>
<b>BRISTOL</b>	<b>48,875</b>	<b>18,793</b>	<b>160.1%</b>	30,083
BURRILLVILLE	17,018	8,198	107.6%	8,820
CENTRAL FALLS	13,531	9,905	36.6%	3,626
CHARLESTOWN	9,463	5,413	74.8%	4,050
COVENTRY	39,567	28,062	41.0%	11,505
<b>CRANSTON</b>	<b>175,185</b>	<b>117,931</b>	48.5%	<b>57,254</b>
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>40,479</b>	<b>31,757</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	8,722
EAST GREENWICH	51,553	24,681	108.9%	26,872
EAST PROVIDENCE	93,638	61,200	53.0%	32,439
EXETER	9,689	4,132	134.5%	5,556
<b>FOSTER</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>	<b>(110)</b>
GLOCESTER	6,158	4,328	42.3%	1,831
<b>HOPKINTON</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>3,225</b>	42.6%	<b>1,372</b>
JAMESTOWN	4,065	1,710	137.7%	2,355
JOHNSTON	66,139	43,377	52.5%	22,761
LINCOLN	58,784	26,902	118.5%	31,882
<b>LITTLE COMPTON</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>1,691</b>	61.6%	<b>1,041</b>
MIDDLETOWN	58,774	33,779	74.0%	24,995
<b>NARRAGANSETT</b>	<b>55,474</b>	<b>10,857</b>	<b>410.9%</b>	<b>44,616</b>
<b>NEWPORT</b>	<b>144,704</b>	<b>26,621</b>	<b>443.6%</b>	<b>118,083</b>
<b>NEW SHOREHAM</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>158.1%</b>	3,122
NORTH KINGSTOWN	49,113	27,418	79.1%	21,695
NORTH PROVIDENCE	40,523	25,600	58.3%	14,923
NORTH SMITHFIELD	30,726	17,777	72.8%	12,949
PAWTUCKET	86,958	57,257	51.9%	29,701
PORTSMOUTH	20,677	14,381	43.8%	6,296
<b>PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>468,091</b>	<b>203,876</b>	129.6%	<b>264,215</b>
RICHMOND	14,834	8,798	68.6%	6,036
SCITUATE	5,877	3,506	67.6%	2,371
SMITHFIELD	74,360	55,678	33.6%	18,682
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	74,505	56,967	30.8%	17,538
<b>TIVERTON</b>	<b>34,322</b>	<b>12,648</b>	<b>171.4%</b>	21,674
WARREN	41,557	17,639	135.6%	23,918
<b>WARWICK</b>	<b>247,019</b>	<b>142,965</b>	72.8%	<b>104,054</b>
WESTERLY	53,829	28,661	87.8%	25,168
WEST GREENWICH	11,503	6,936	65.9%	4,568
<b>WEST WARWICK</b>	<b>31,814</b>	<b>35,941</b>	<b>-11.5%</b>	<b>(4,127)</b>
<b>WOONSOCKET</b>	<b>54,600</b>	<b>49,424</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	5,177
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,254,220</b>	<b>\$ 1,239,485</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>\$ 1,014,734</b>

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

	FY 2021 YTD	FY 2020 YTD	Percent Change *	Difference *
BARRINGTON	\$ 102,453	\$ 125,967	-18.7%	\$ (23,514)
<b>BRISTOL</b>	<b>387,589</b>	<b>349,282</b>	11.0%	<b>38,307</b>
BURRILLVILLE	133,998	162,760	-17.7%	(28,762)
<b>CENTRAL FALLS</b>	<b>125,263</b>	<b>112,197</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	13,066
<b>CHARLESTOWN</b>	<b>101,234</b>	<b>133,250</b>	<b>-24.0%</b>	(32,016)
COVENTRY	365,983	368,853	-0.8%	(2,870)
CRANSTON	1,575,926	1,592,058	-1.0%	(16,133)
CUMBERLAND	390,646	434,495	-10.1%	(43,849)
EAST GREENWICH	525,681	543,117	-3.2%	(17,437)
EAST PROVIDENCE	810,918	839,633	-3.4%	(28,715)
EXETER	82,851	98,882	-16.2%	(16,031)
FOSTER	11,858	15,408	-23.0%	(3,550)
GLOCESTER	64,004	64,792	-1.2%	(788)
HOPKINTON	37,835	39,754	-4.8%	(1,919)
<b>JAMESTOWN</b>	<b>45,072</b>	<b>59,415</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>	(14,343)
JOHNSTON	561,978	583,919	-3.8%	(21,941)
<b>LINCOLN</b>	<b>446,097</b>	<b>618,469</b>	<b>-27.9%</b>	<b>(172,372)</b>
<b>LITTLE COMPTON</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>44,707</b>	<b>-34.3%</b>	(15,346)
<b>MIDDLETOWN</b>	<b>542,131</b>	<b>636,515</b>	-14.8%	<b>(94,385)</b>
NARRAGANSETT	493,868	530,156	-6.8%	(36,288)
<b>NEWPORT</b>	<b>1,480,319</b>	<b>2,008,715</b>	<b>-26.3%</b>	<b>(528,395)</b>
NEW SHOREHAM	283,974	336,615	-15.6%	(52,641)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	474,782	495,720	-4.2%	(20,938)
<b>NORTH PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>392,340</b>	<b>353,501</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>38,838</b>
NORTH SMITHFIELD	275,132	265,296	3.7%	9,836
PAWTUCKET	810,403	809,346	0.1%	1,058
PORTSMOUTH	216,213	227,968	-5.2%	(11,756)
<b>PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>3,873,041</b>	<b>4,691,382</b>	-17.4%	<b>(818,341)</b>
<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>129,907</b>	<b>109,072</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>20,835</b>
<b>SCITUATE</b>	<b>57,102</b>	<b>51,266</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	5,836
SMITHFIELD	643,904	693,867	-7.2%	(49,963)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	688,692	742,588	-7.3%	(53,896)
TIVERTON	239,765	236,629	1.3%	3,137
<b>WARREN</b>	<b>301,741</b>	<b>254,858</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>46,883</b>
<b>WARWICK</b>	<b>2,172,234</b>	<b>2,398,691</b>	-9.4%	<b>(226,458)</b>
WESTERLY	671,310	731,486	-8.2%	(60,176)
WEST GREENWICH	96,840	111,248	-13.0%	(14,408)
WEST WARWICK	333,835	344,611	-3.1%	(10,776)
<b>WOONSOCKET</b>	<b>485,644</b>	<b>472,414</b>	2.8%	<b>13,230</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,461,923</b>	<b>\$ 22,688,904</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>\$ (2,226,981)</b>

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