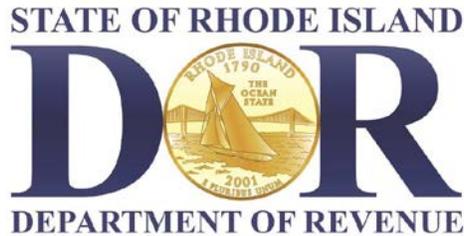


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State of Rhode Island Monthly State Hotel Report
FY 2015 State 5.0 Percent Hotel Tax Allocation June 2015

Beginning in June 2012, the Rhode Island Department of Revenue will issue a report on the allocation of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax as required by Rhode Island General Laws §§ 42-63.1-3 and 42-63.1-12. The report is meant to be descriptive and does not purport to project or assess the collection of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax. The report provides information on the year-over-year and fiscal year-to-date allocation of the revenues collected for the state 5.0 percent hotel tax.

SUMMARY OF THE STATE 5.0 PERCENT HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION

Analysis of Year-over-Year Allocation for June:

The following table is a summary of the year-over-year allocation of revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax.

Allocation	June 2015	June 2014	Percent Change	Nominal Difference
Regional Tourism Districts	\$ 736,279	\$ 685,136	7.5 %	\$ 51,144
Municipalities	421,882	396,026	6.5 %	25,856
State of Rhode Island	382,625	355,883	7.5 %	26,742
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	219,968	207,263	6.1 %	12,705
Rhode Island Convention Center Authority	31,382	25,801	21.6 %	5,581
TOTAL STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX	\$ 1,792,137	\$ 1,670,109	7.3%	\$ 122,028

The total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in June 2015 were \$1.8 million, an increase of \$122,028 or 7.3 percent over the \$1.7 million received in June 2014. The largest share of these revenues is distributed to the State's eight regional tourism districts. In June 2015, the regional tourism districts received \$736,279 of the total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$51,144 or 7.5 percent over the \$685,136 received in June 2014.

Twenty-five percent of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax are distributed to the municipalities where the individual hotels are located. The City of Providence receives the same allocation from all of the hotels located in the city, except from the Omni Providence Hotel. In June 2015, the State's cities and towns received \$421,882, an increase of \$25,856 or 6.5 percent over the \$396,026 received in June 2014.

The Rhode Island Convention Center Authority (RICCA) receives 30.0 percent of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at the Omni Providence Hotel. In June 2015, the RICCA received \$31,382, an increase of \$5,581 or 21.6 percent over the \$25,801 received in June 2014.

The State's share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax is 21.0 percent, except from the Omni Providence Hotel where it is 27.0 percent. In June 2015, the State received \$382,625 from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$26,742 or 7.5 percent over the \$355,883 received in June 2014. The State's share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax is deposited into the miscellaneous departmental revenues component of departmental receipts.

The Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau (PWCVB) receives 23.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at hotels located in Providence and Warwick, 12.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at the Omni Providence Hotel, and 7.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at all other hotels located in the State. In June 2015, the PWCVB received \$219,968, an increase of \$12,705 or 6.1 percent over the \$207,263 received in June 2014.

Analysis of Fiscal Year-to-Date through June:

The following table is a summary of the fiscal year-to-date allocation of revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax.

Allocation	FY 2015	FY 2014	Percent Change	Nominal Difference
Regional Tourism Districts	\$ 6,920,962	\$ 6,367,709	8.7 %	\$ 553,254
Municipalities	4,001,913	3,679,731	8.8 %	322,181
State of Rhode Island	3,647,821	3,353,300	8.8 %	294,521
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	2,178,991	1,998,288	9.0 %	180,703
Rhode Island Convention Center Authority	318,016	291,472	9.1 %	26,543
TOTAL STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX	\$ 17,067,703	\$ 15,690,500	8.8 %	\$ 1,377,203

The total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 through June were \$17.07 million, an increase of \$1.4 million or 8.8 percent over the \$15.69 million received in FY 2014 through June. The largest share of these revenues is distributed to the State's eight regional tourism districts. In FY 2015 through June, the regional tourism districts received \$6.92 million of the total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$553,254 or 8.7 percent over the \$6.37 million received in the same period last fiscal year.

Twenty-five percent of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax are distributed to the municipalities where the individual hotels are located. The City of Providence receives the same allocation from all of the hotels located in the city, except from the Omni Providence Hotel. In FY 2015 through June, the State's cities and towns received \$4.00 million, an increase of \$322,181 or 8.8 percent over the \$3.68 million received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The Rhode Island Convention Center Authority (RICCA) receives 30.0 percent of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at the Omni Providence Hotel. In FY 2015 through June, the RICCA received \$318,016, an increase of \$26,543 or 9.1 percent over the \$291,472 received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The State's share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax is 21.0 percent, except from the Omni Providence Hotel where it is 27.0 percent. In FY 2015 through June, the State received \$3.65 million from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$294,521 or 8.8 percent over the \$3.35 million received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau (PWCVB) receives 23.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at hotels located in Providence and Warwick, 12.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at the Omni Providence Hotel, and 7.0 percent of the revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at all other hotels located in the State. In FY 2015 through June, the PWCVB received \$2.18 million, an increase of \$180,703 or 9.0 percent over the \$2.00 million received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

DETAIL OF THE STATE 5.0 PERCENT HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION

Analysis of Year-over-Year Allocation for June:

The table *Detail of Rhode Island State 5.0% Hotel Tax Allocation: Year-over-Year Collections* provides a breakdown of the distribution of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax on a year-over-year basis. The State's eight regional tourism districts include: (1) Aquidneck Island Tourism District¹; (2) Block Island; (3) the Convention Authority of the City of Providence; (4) East Providence²; (5) Northern Rhode Island Tourism District³; (6) South County Tourism District⁴; (7) the Statewide Tourism District⁵; and (8) the Warwick Department of Economic Development. The regional tourism districts are administered by either a regional council, a municipal government entity, or, as in the case of the Statewide Tourism District, the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation.

¹ Barrington, Bristol, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton, and Warren

² East Providence is not a member of any tourism district at this time. At such time that the City elects to join an established tourism district, all accrued and future revenues generated from the assessment of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at hotels located in East Providence will be allocated to the selected tourism district.

³ Burrillville, Central Falls, Cumberland, Glocester, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Smithfield and Woonsocket

⁴ Charlestown, Coventry, East Greenwich, Exeter, Hopkinton, Narragansett, North Kingstown, Richmond, South Kingstown, West Greenwich, and Westerly

⁵ Cranston, Foster, Johnston, North Providence, Scituate, and West Warwick

In general, the regional tourism districts receive 47.0 percent of the revenues generated from the application of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at hotels located in the district. The exceptions to this allocation are the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, which receives 31.0 percent of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax revenues generated from all of the hotels situated in Providence including the Omni Providence Hotel, and the Warwick Department of Economic Development, which receives 31.0 percent of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax revenues generated from all of the hotels located in Warwick.

In June 2015, the Aquidneck Island Tourism District was the largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$305,879, an increase of \$27,934 or 10.1 percent over the \$277,945 received in June 2014. The Convention Authority of the City of Providence received the second largest portion of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$132,480, an increase of \$10,769 or 8.8 percent over the \$121,712 received in June 2014. The South County Tourism District was the third largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in June 2015 at \$122,960, an increase of \$5,322 or 4.5 percent over the \$117,638 received in June 2014.

The three regional tourism districts with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between June 2015 and June 2014 were: the statewide district, 14.1 percent; Northern Rhode Island, 10.4 percent; and Aquidneck Island, 10.1 percent. The only regional tourism district with a percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between June 2015 and June 2014 was East Providence, -12.4 percent.

The three regional tourism districts with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between June 2015 and June 2014 were: Aquidneck Island, \$27,934; the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, \$10,769; and the South County Tourism District, \$5,322. The one regional tourism district with a nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between June 2015 and June 2014 was East Providence, \$(572).

The table *Rhode Island State 5.0% Hotel Tax Allocation to Municipalities: Year-over-Year Collections* shows the portion of revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax distributed to the cities and towns in Rhode Island. In June 2015, Newport received the largest portion of the municipalities' share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$106,319, an increase of \$13,366 or 14.4 percent over the \$92,953 received in June 2014. Providence received the second largest portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in June 2015 at \$80,687, an increase of \$4,034 or 5.3 percent over the \$76,654 received in June 2014. Warwick received the third largest portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in June 2015 at \$58,825, a decrease of \$1,018 or 1.8 percent over the \$57,808 received in June 2014.

The five municipalities with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between June 2015 and June 2014 were: North Smithfield, 261.6 percent; Cranston, 63.9 percent; Newport, 14.4 percent; Portsmouth, 13.9 percent; and West Warwick, 12.0 percent. The five municipalities with the largest percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between June 2015 and June 2014 were: Little Compton, -100.0

percent East Greenwich, -84.7 percent; Gloucester, -42.5 percent; East Providence, -12.4 percent; and Charlestown, -11.6 percent.

The five municipalities with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between June 2015 and June 2014 were: Newport, \$13,366; Providence, \$4,034; Westerly, \$2,931; Middletown, \$1,242; and Warwick, \$1,018. The five municipalities with the largest nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between June 2015 and June 2014 were: South Kingstown, \$(596); East Providence, \$(304); Charlestown, \$(162); Gloucester, \$(74); and East Greenwich, \$(57).

Analysis of Fiscal Year-to-Date through June:

The table *Detail of Rhode Island State 5.0% Hotel Tax Allocation: Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections* provides a breakdown of the distribution of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax on a fiscal year-to-date basis. In FY 2015 through June, the Aquidneck Island Tourism District received the largest portion of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$2.88 million, an increase of \$215,687 or 8.1 percent over the \$2.66 million received in FY 2014 through June. The Convention Authority of the City of Providence was the second largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 year-to-date at \$1.40 million, an increase of \$118,159 or 9.2 percent over the \$1.28 million received in FY 2014 year-to-date. The South County Tourism District was the third largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 year-to-date at \$1.05 million, an increase of \$110,158 or 11.7 percent over the \$937,975 received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The three regional tourism districts with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through June and FY 2014 through June were: the statewide district, 20.4 percent; South County, 11.7 percent; and East Providence, 10.6 percent. The only regional tourism district with a percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through June and FY 2014 through June was Block Island at -1.9 percent.

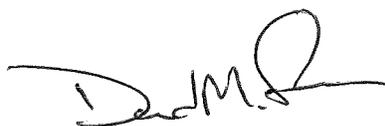
The three regional tourism districts with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through June and FY 2014 through June were: Aquidneck Island, \$215,687; the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, \$118,159; and South County, \$110,158. The only regional tourism district with a nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through June and FY 2014 through June was Block Island at \$(5,486).

The table *Rhode Island State 5.0% Hotel Tax Allocation to Municipalities: Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections* shows the portion of revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax distributed to the cities and towns in Rhode Island. In FY 2015 through June, Newport received the largest portion of the municipalities' share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$1.08 million, an increase of \$58,710 or 5.8 percent over the \$1.02 million received in FY 2014 through June. Providence received the second largest portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 year-to-date at \$862,272, with an increase of \$73,171 or 9.3 percent over the \$789,101 received in FY 2014 year-to-date. Warwick received the third largest

portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 year-to-date at \$592,806, an increase of \$51,634 or 9.5 percent over the \$541,171 received in FY 2014 year-to-date.

The five municipalities with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through June and FY 2014 through June were: Portsmouth, 69.6 percent; Scituate, 37.2 percent; Johnston, 31.7 percent; Jamestown, 22.5 percent; and West Warwick, 19.9 percent. The five municipalities with the largest percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through June and FY 2014 through June were: Little Compton, -91.1 percent; East Greenwich, -32.8 percent; Gloucester, -21.6 percent; Foster, -10.1 percent; and Charlestown, -6.8 percent.

The five municipalities with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through June and FY 2014 through June were: Providence, \$73,171; Newport, \$58,710; Middletown, \$51,984; Warwick, \$51,634; and Westerly, \$38,669. The five municipalities with the largest nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through June and FY 2014 through June were: New Shoreham, \$(2,918); Little Compton, \$(2,089); Charlestown, \$(747); Gloucester, \$(309); and East Greenwich, \$(152).



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DETAIL OF RHODE ISLAND STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION
Year-over-Year Collections

Allocation	Share	Year-over-Year				
		June 2015	June 2014	Percent Change	Difference	
<u>PROVIDENCE HOTELS *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 100,052	\$ 95,050	5.3%	\$ 5,002	
City of Providence	25%	80,687	76,654	5.3%	4,034	
State of Rhode Island	21%	67,777	64,389	5.3%	3,388	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	74,232	70,521	5.3%	3,711	
Subtotal - Providence Hotels	100%	\$ 322,748	\$ 306,614	5.3%	\$ 16,134	
<u>OMNI PROVIDENCE HOTEL *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 32,429	\$ 26,661	21.6%	\$ 5,767	
RI Convention Center Authority	30%	31,382	25,801	21.6%	5,581	
State of Rhode Island	27%	28,244	23,221	21.6%	5,023	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	12%	12,553	10,320	21.6%	2,233	
Subtotal - Omni Providence Hotel	100%	\$ 104,608	\$ 86,004	21.6%	\$ 18,604	
<u>WARWICK HOTELS</u>						
Warwick Dept. of Economic Dev.	31%	\$ 72,943	\$ 71,681	1.8%	\$ 1,262	
City of Warwick	25%	58,825	57,808	1.8%	1,018	
State of Rhode Island	21%	49,413	48,558	1.8%	855	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	54,119	53,183	1.8%	936	
Subtotal - Warwick Hotels	100%	\$ 235,300	\$ 231,230	1.8%	\$ 4,070	
<u>ALL OTHER HOTELS</u>						
<u>Regional Tourism Districts</u>						
<i>South County</i>	47%	\$ 122,960	\$ 117,638	4.5%	\$ 5,322	
<i>Northern RI</i>	47%	39,300	35,595	10.4%	3,705	
<i>Aquidneck Island</i>	47%	305,879	277,945	10.1%	27,934	
<i>Block Island</i>	47%	43,427	42,589	2.0%	838	
<i>East Providence</i>	47%	4,044	4,616	-12.4%	(572)	
<i>Statewide</i>	47%	15,245	13,360	14.1%	1,885	
<i>Subtotal - Tourism Districts</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>\$ 530,856</i>	<i>\$ 491,743</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>\$ 39,113</i>	
Municipalities (excluding Providence & Warwick)	25%	\$ 282,370	\$ 261,565	8.0%	\$ 20,805	
State of Rhode Island	21%	237,191	219,715	8.0%	17,476	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	7%	79,064	73,238	8.0%	5,825	
Subtotal - All Other Hotels	100%	\$ 1,129,480	\$ 1,046,261	8.0%	\$ 83,219	
TOTAL 5.0 PERCENT STATE HOTEL TAX		\$ 1,792,137	\$ 1,670,109	7.3%	\$ 122,028	
* The City of Providence does not receive any share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax revenues generated from the Omni Providence Hotel.						

RHODE ISLAND STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION TO MUNICIPALITIES
Year-over-Year Collections

MUNICIPALITY	Year-over-Year			
	June 2015	June 2014	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ -	\$ -	n/a	\$ -
BRISTOL	2,288	2,194	4.2%	93
BURRILLVILLE	-	-	n/a	-
CENTRAL FALLS	-	-	n/a	-
CHARLESTOWN	1,236	1,398	-11.6%	(162)
COVENTRY	5,188	4,780	8.5%	408
CRANSTON	625	381	63.9%	244
CUMBERLAND	-	-	n/a	-
EAST GREENWICH	10	67	-84.7%	(57)
EAST PROVIDENCE	2,151	2,455	-12.4%	(304)
EXETER	-	-	n/a	-
FOSTER	-	-	n/a	-
GLOCESTER	100	174	-42.5%	(74)
HOPKINTON	-	-	n/a	-
JAMESTOWN	634	650	-2.5%	(16)
JOHNSTON	469	438	7.2%	32
LINCOLN	5,499	5,056	8.8%	443
LITTLE COMPTON	-	41	-100.0%	(41)
MIDDLETOWN	51,695	50,453	2.5%	1,242
NARRAGANSETT	5,300	5,289	0.2%	11
NEWPORT	106,319	92,953	14.4%	13,366
NEW SHOREHAM	23,100	22,654	2.0%	446
NORTH KINGSTOWN	4,848	4,640	4.5%	208
NORTH PROVIDENCE	-	-	n/a	-
NORTH SMITHFIELD	467	129	261.6%	338
PAWTUCKET	3,084	2,829	9.0%	255
PORTSMOUTH	1,765	1,550	13.9%	215
PROVIDENCE	80,687	76,654	5.3%	4,034
RICHMOND	246	221	11.4%	25
SCITUATE	354	339	4.4%	15
SMITHFIELD	8,328	7,672	8.5%	656
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	8,824	9,420	-6.3%	(596)
TIVERTON	-	-	n/a	-
WARREN	-	-	n/a	-
WARWICK	58,825	57,808	1.8%	1,018
WESTERLY	34,159	31,228	9.4%	2,931
WEST GREENWICH	5,593	5,530	1.1%	63
WEST WARWICK	6,661	5,948	12.0%	713
WOONSOCKET	3,426	3,074	11.5%	353
TOTAL	\$ 421,882	\$ 396,026	6.5%	\$ 25,856

DETAIL OF RHODE ISLAND STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION
Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

Allocation	Share	Fiscal Year-to-Date				
		FY 2015	FY 2014	Percent Change	Difference	
<u>PROVIDENCE HOTELS *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 1,069,217	\$ 978,486	9.3%	\$ 90,732	
City of Providence	25%	862,272	789,101	9.3%	73,171	
State of Rhode Island	21%	724,308	662,845	9.3%	61,463	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	793,290	725,973	9.3%	67,317	
Subtotal - Providence Hotels	100%	\$ 3,449,088	\$ 3,156,405	9.3%	\$ 292,683	
<u>OMNI PROVIDENCE HOTEL *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 328,616	\$ 301,188	9.1%	\$ 27,428	
RI Convention Center Authority	30%	318,016	291,472	9.1%	26,543	
State of Rhode Island	27%	286,214	262,325	9.1%	23,889	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	12%	127,206	116,589	9.1%	10,617	
Subtotal - Omni Providence Hotel	100%	\$ 1,060,052	\$ 971,575	9.1%	\$ 88,477	
<u>WARWICK HOTELS</u>						
Warwick Dept. of Economic Dev.	31%	\$ 735,079	\$ 671,053	9.5%	\$ 64,027	
City of Warwick	25%	592,806	541,172	9.5%	51,634	
State of Rhode Island	21%	497,957	454,584	9.5%	43,373	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	545,381	497,878	9.5%	47,504	
Subtotal - Warwick Hotels	100%	\$ 2,371,223	\$ 2,164,686	9.5%	\$ 206,537	
<u>ALL OTHER HOTELS</u>						
<u>Regional Tourism Districts</u>						
<i>South County</i>	47%	\$ 1,048,133	\$ 937,975	11.7%	\$ 110,158	
<i>Northern RI</i>	47%	380,151	358,516	6.0%	21,635	
<i>Aquidneck Island</i>	47%	2,876,585	2,660,898	8.1%	215,687	
<i>Block Island</i>	47%	290,862	296,348	-1.9%	(5,486)	
<i>East Providence</i>	47%	47,774	43,177	10.6%	4,597	
<i>Statewide</i>	47%	144,544	120,067	20.4%	24,477	
<i>Subtotal - Tourism Districts</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>\$ 4,788,050</i>	<i>\$ 4,416,982</i>	<i>8.4%</i>	<i>\$ 371,068</i>	
Municipalities (excluding Providence & Warwick)	25%	\$ 2,546,835	\$ 2,349,459	8.4%	\$ 197,376	
State of Rhode Island	21%	2,139,342	1,973,545	8.4%	165,796	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	7%	713,114	657,848	8.4%	55,265	
Subtotal - All Other Hotels	100%	\$ 10,187,340	\$ 9,397,834	8.4%	\$ 789,506	
TOTAL 5.0 PERCENT STATE HOTEL TAX		\$ 17,067,703	\$ 15,690,500	8.8%	\$ 1,377,203	
* The City of Providence does not receive any share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax revenues generated from the Omni Providence Hotel.						

RHODE ISLAND STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX ALLOCATION TO MUNICIPALITIES
Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

MUNICIPALITY	Fiscal Year-to-Date			
	FY 2015	FY 2014	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ -	\$ -	n/a	\$ -
BRISTOL	20,511	19,755	3.8%	757
BURRILLVILLE	-	-	n/a	-
CENTRAL FALLS	-	-	n/a	-
CHARLESTOWN	10,285	11,031	-6.8%	(747)
COVENTRY	50,428	42,607	18.4%	7,821
CRANSTON	5,272	4,856	8.6%	415
CUMBERLAND	-	-	n/a	-
EAST GREENWICH	311	463	-32.8%	(152)
EAST PROVIDENCE	25,412	22,966	10.6%	2,445
EXETER	-	-	n/a	-
FOSTER	117	130	-10.1%	(13)
GLOCESTER	1,125	1,435	-21.6%	(309)
HOPKINTON	-	-	n/a	-
JAMESTOWN	5,928	4,838	22.5%	1,091
JOHNSTON	5,211	3,956	31.7%	1,255
LINCOLN	58,637	54,589	7.4%	4,048
LITTLE COMPTON	205	2,294	-91.1%	(2,089)
MIDDLETOWN	414,345	362,361	14.3%	51,984
NARRAGANSETT	45,322	43,077	5.2%	2,245
NEWPORT	1,078,692	1,019,982	5.8%	58,710
NEW SHOREHAM	154,714	157,632	-1.9%	(2,918)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	45,914	41,189	11.5%	4,725
NORTH PROVIDENCE	-	-	n/a	-
NORTH SMITHFIELD	1,805	1,605	12.5%	200
PAWTUCKET	29,109	27,595	5.5%	1,514
PORTSMOUTH	10,417	6,142	69.6%	4,275
PROVIDENCE	862,272	789,101	9.3%	73,171
RICHMOND	2,168	1,828	18.6%	341
SCITUATE	3,530	2,574	37.2%	956
SMITHFIELD	81,639	78,036	4.6%	3,603
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	78,028	73,315	6.4%	4,713
TIVERTON	-	-	n/a	-
WARREN	-	-	n/a	-
WARWICK	592,806	541,171	9.5%	51,634
WESTERLY	273,740	235,071	16.4%	38,669
WEST GREENWICH	51,321	50,342	1.9%	980
WEST WARWICK	62,757	52,350	19.9%	10,407
WOONSOCKET	29,893	27,441	8.9%	2,452
TOTAL	\$ 4,001,913	\$ 3,679,731	8.8%	\$ 322,181