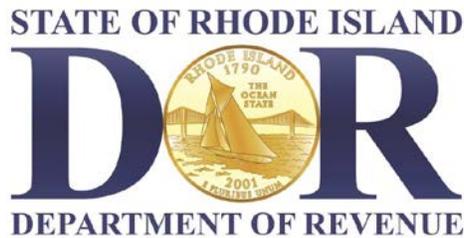


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State of Rhode Island Monthly State Hotel Report
FY 2015 State 5.0 Percent Hotel Tax Allocation April 2015

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 April:

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

Allocation	April 2015	April 2014	Percent Change	Nominal Difference
Regional Tourism Districts	\$ 373,669	\$ 316,921	17.9 %	\$ 56,748
Municipalities	229,845	191,166	20.2 %	38,679
State of Rhode Island	216,831	178,345	21.6 %	38,486
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	160,639	124,292	29.2 %	36,346
Rhode Island Convention Center Authority	26,401	19,740	33.7 %	6,661
TOTAL STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX	\$ 1,007,385	\$ 830,464	21.3 %	\$ 176,921

The total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in April 2015 were \$1.0 million, an increase of \$176,921 or 21.3 percent over the \$830,464 received in April 2014. The largest share of these revenues is distributed to the State's eight regional tourism districts. In April 2015, the regional tourism districts received \$373,669 of the total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$56,748 or 17.9 percent over the \$316,921 received in April 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 April 2015, the State's cities and towns received \$229,845, an increase of \$38,679 or 20.2 percent over the \$191,166 received in April 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 April 2015, the RICCA received \$26,401, an increase of \$6,661 or 33.7 percent over the \$19,740 received in April 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 April 2015, the State received \$216,831 from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$38,486 or 21.6 percent over the \$178,345 received in April 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 April 2015, the PWCVB received \$160,639, an increase of \$36,346 or 29.2 percent over the \$124,292 received in April 2014.

Analysis of Fiscal Year-to-Date through April:

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	\$ 5,591,435	\$ 5,159,340	8.4 %	\$ 432,095
Municipalities	3,230,745	2,975,105	8.6 %	255,640
State of Rhode Island	2,940,606	2,705,832	8.7 %	234,774
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	1,748,143	1,596,145	9.5 %	151,998
Rhode Island Convention Center Authority	251,978	229,715	9.7 %	22,263
TOTAL STATE 5.0% HOTEL TAX	\$ 13,762,906	\$ 12,666,137	8.7 %	\$ 1,096,769

The total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in FY 2015 through April were \$13.76 million, an increase of \$1.1 million or 8.7 percent over the \$12.67 million received in FY 2014 through April. The largest share of these revenues is distributed to the State's eight regional tourism districts. In FY 2015 through April, the regional tourism districts received \$5.59 million of the total revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$432,095 or 8.4 percent over the \$5.16 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 April, the State's cities and towns received \$3.23 million, an increase of \$255,640 or 8.6 percent over the \$2.98 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 April, the RICCA received \$251,978, an increase of \$22,263 or 9.7 percent over the \$229,715 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 April, the State received \$2.94 million from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax, an increase of \$234,774 or 8.7 percent over the \$2.71 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 April, the PWCVB received \$1.75 million, an increase of \$151,998 or 9.5 percent over the \$1.60 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 April:

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 April 2015, the Convention Authority of the City of Providence was the largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$137,921, an increase of \$44,569 or 47.7 percent over the \$93,351 received in April 2014. The Aquidneck Island Tourism District received the second largest portion of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$84,742, a decrease of \$6,248 or -6.9 percent over the \$90,989 received in April 2014. The Warwick Department of Economic Development was the third largest recipient of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in April 2015 at \$55,446, an increase of \$6,589 or 13.5 percent over the \$48,856 received in April 2014.

The three regional tourism districts with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between April 2015 and April 2014 were: the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, 47.7 percent; East Providence, 25.7 percent; and Northern Rhode Island, 23.1 percent. The two regional tourism districts with a percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between April 2015 and April 2014 were: Block Island, -51.7 percent and Aquidneck Island, -6.9 percent.

The three regional tourism districts with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between April 2015 and April 2014 were: the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, \$44,569; Warwick Department of Economic Development, \$6,589; and the South County Tourism District, \$6,339. The two regional tourism districts with a nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between April 2015 and April 2014 were: Aquidneck Island, \$(6,248) and Block Island, \$(1,429).

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 April 2015, Providence received the largest portion of the municipalities' share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$89,225, an increase of \$30,392 or 51.7 percent over the \$58,834 received in April 2014. Warwick received the second largest portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in April 2015 at \$44,714, an increase of \$5,314 or 13.5 percent over the \$39,400 received in April 2014. Newport received the third largest portion of the municipalities' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax in April 2015 at \$24,062, a decrease of \$4,650 or -16.2 percent over the \$28,711 received in April 2014.

The five municipalities with the largest percentage increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between April 2015 and April 2014 were: Pawtucket, 254.9 percent; East Greenwich, 170.5 percent; Providence, 51.7 percent; Coventry, 45.4 percent; and West Greenwich,

37.8 percent. The five municipalities with the largest percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between April 2015 and April 2014 were: Little Compton, -63.6 percent; New Shoreham, -51.7 percent; Charlestown, -21.3 percent; Newport, -16.2 percent; and Narragansett, -13.0 percent.

The five municipalities with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between April 2015 and April 2014 were: Providence, \$30,392; Warwick, \$5,314; Pawtucket, \$1,531; West Greenwich, \$1,362; and Middletown, \$1,301. The five municipalities with the largest nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between April 2015 and April 2014 were: Newport, \$(4,650); New Shoreham, \$(760); Narragansett, \$(138); Charlestown, \$(61); and Bristol, \$(16).

Analysis of Fiscal Year-to-Date through April:

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 April, the Aquidneck Island Tourism District received the largest portion of the tourism districts' share of the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$2.37 million, an increase of \$153,955 or 6.9 percent over the \$2.22 million received in FY 2014 through April. 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 \$1.11 million, an increase of \$105,789 or 10.5 percent over the \$1.01 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 \$837,487, an increase of \$89,859 or 12.0 percent over the \$747,628 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 April and FY 2014 through April were: the statewide district, 20.5 percent; East Providence, 16.1 percent; and South County, 12.0 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 April and FY 2014 through April was Block Island at -5.3 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 April and FY 2014 through April were: Aquidneck Island, \$153,955; the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, \$105,789; and South County, \$89,859. The only regional tourism district with a nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through April and FY 2014 through April was Block Island at \$(12,517).

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 April, Newport received the largest portion of the municipalities' share of the revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax at \$922,950, an increase of \$47,950 or 5.5 percent over the \$875,000 received in FY 2014 through April. 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 \$688,923, with an increase of \$66,761 or 10.7 percent over the \$622,161 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 \$471,614, an increase of \$44,979 or 10.5 percent over the \$426,635 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 April and FY 2014 through April were: Portsmouth, 39.0 percent; Johnston, 35.7 percent; Scituate, 27.8 percent; Jamestown, 27.6 percent; and Richmond, 22.0 percent. The five municipalities with the largest percentage decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through April and FY 2014 through April were: Little Compton, -91.1 percent; Glocester, -22.1 percent; East Greenwich, -17.3 percent; Foster, -7.9 percent; and Charlestown, -6.6 percent.

The five municipalities with the largest nominal increase in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through April and FY 2014 through April were: Providence, \$66,761; Newport, \$47,950; Warwick, \$44,979; Middletown, \$32,927; and Westerly, \$32,152. The five municipalities with the largest nominal decrease in revenues generated from the state 5.0 percent hotel tax between FY 2015 through April and FY 2014 through April were: New Shoreham, \$(6,658); Little Compton, \$(2,032); Charlestown, \$(594); Glocester, \$(255); and Cranston, \$(111).



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

Allocation	Share	Year-over-Year				
		April 2015	April 2014	Percent Change	Difference	
<u>PROVIDENCE HOTELS *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 110,640	\$ 72,954	51.7%	\$ 37,686	
City of Providence	25%	89,225	58,834	51.7%	30,392	
State of Rhode Island	21%	74,949	49,420	51.7%	25,529	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	82,087	54,127	51.7%	27,960	
Subtotal - Providence Hotels	100%	\$ 356,902	\$ 235,335	51.7%	\$ 121,567	
<u>OMNI PROVIDENCE HOTEL *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 27,281	\$ 20,398	33.7%	\$ 6,884	
RI Convention Center Authority	30%	26,401	19,740	33.7%	6,661	
State of Rhode Island	27%	23,761	17,766	33.7%	5,995	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	12%	10,560	7,896	33.7%	2,665	
Subtotal - Omni Providence Hotel	100%	\$ 88,004	\$ 65,799	33.7%	\$ 22,205	
<u>WARWICK HOTELS</u>						
Warwick Dept. of Economic Dev.	31%	\$ 55,446	\$ 48,856	13.5%	\$ 6,589	
City of Warwick	25%	44,714	39,400	13.5%	5,314	
State of Rhode Island	21%	37,560	33,096	13.5%	4,464	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	41,137	36,248	13.5%	4,889	
Subtotal - Warwick Hotels	100%	\$ 178,857	\$ 157,601	13.5%	\$ 21,256	
<u>ALL OTHER HOTELS</u>						
<u>Regional Tourism Districts</u>						
<i>South County</i>	47%	\$ 49,112	\$ 42,773	14.8%	\$ 6,339	
<i>Northern RI</i>	47%	31,344	25,458	23.1%	5,886	
<i>Aquidneck Island</i>	47%	84,742	90,989	-6.9%	(6,248)	
<i>Block Island</i>	47%	1,337	2,765	-51.7%	(1,429)	
<i>East Providence</i>	47%	3,370	2,681	25.7%	689	
<i>Statewide</i>	47%	10,398	10,046	3.5%	352	
<i>Subtotal - Tourism Districts</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>\$ 180,303</i>	<i>\$ 174,713</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>\$ 5,589</i>	
Municipalities (excluding Providence & Warwick)	25%	\$ 95,906	\$ 92,933	3.2%	\$ 2,973	
State of Rhode Island	21%	80,561	78,063	3.2%	2,497	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	7%	26,854	26,021	3.2%	832	
Subtotal - All Other Hotels	100%	\$ 383,622	\$ 371,730	3.2%	\$ 11,892	
TOTAL 5.0 PERCENT STATE HOTEL TAX		\$ 1,007,385	\$ 830,464	21.3%	\$ 176,921	
* 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			
	April 2015	April 2014	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ -	\$ -	n/a	\$ -
BRISTOL	1,126	1,143	-1.4%	(16)
BURRILLVILLE	-	-	n/a	-
CENTRAL FALLS	-	-	n/a	-
CHARLESTOWN	226	287	-21.3%	(61)
COVENTRY	3,767	2,592	45.4%	1,176
CRANSTON	351	311	12.7%	40
CUMBERLAND	-	-	n/a	-
EAST GREENWICH	90	33	170.5%	57
EAST PROVIDENCE	1,793	1,426	25.7%	366
EXETER	-	-	n/a	-
FOSTER	-	-	n/a	-
GLOCESTER	122	109	12.0%	13
HOPKINTON	-	-	n/a	-
JAMESTOWN	234	186	25.9%	48
JOHNSTON	379	316	19.9%	63
LINCOLN	4,959	4,574	8.4%	386
LITTLE COMPTON	4	10	-63.6%	(7)
MIDDLETOWN	19,468	18,167	7.2%	1,301
NARRAGANSETT	921	1,059	-13.0%	(138)
NEWPORT	24,062	28,711	-16.2%	(4,650)
NEW SHOREHAM	711	1,471	-51.7%	(760)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	3,006	2,656	13.2%	350
NORTH PROVIDENCE	-	-	n/a	-
NORTH SMITHFIELD	148	118	24.9%	30
PAWTUCKET	2,131	601	254.9%	1,531
PORTSMOUTH	182	182	0.1%	0
PROVIDENCE	89,225	58,834	51.7%	30,392
RICHMOND	148	140	5.8%	8
SCITUATE	305	242	25.9%	63
SMITHFIELD	6,873	5,809	18.3%	1,064
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	5,267	4,859	8.4%	408
TIVERTON	-	-	n/a	-
WARREN	-	-	n/a	-
WARWICK	44,714	39,400	13.5%	5,314
WESTERLY	7,733	7,523	2.8%	210
WEST GREENWICH	4,965	3,602	37.8%	1,362
WEST WARWICK	4,496	4,474	0.5%	22
WOONSOCKET	2,439	2,331	4.6%	107
TOTAL	\$ 229,845	\$ 191,166	20.2%	\$ 38,679

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%	\$ 854,264	\$ 771,480	10.7%	\$ 82,784	
City of Providence	25%	688,923	622,161	10.7%	66,761	
State of Rhode Island	21%	578,695	522,616	10.7%	56,079	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	633,809	572,388	10.7%	61,420	
Subtotal - Providence Hotels	100%	\$ 2,755,690	\$ 2,488,645	10.7%	\$ 267,045	
<u>OMNI PROVIDENCE HOTEL *</u>						
Convention Authority of Providence	31%	\$ 260,377	\$ 237,372	9.7%	\$ 23,005	
RI Convention Center Authority	30%	251,978	229,715	9.7%	22,263	
State of Rhode Island	27%	226,780	206,744	9.7%	20,036	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	12%	100,791	91,886	9.7%	8,905	
Subtotal - Omni Providence Hotel	100%	\$ 839,926	\$ 765,717	9.7%	\$ 74,209	
<u>WARWICK HOTELS</u>						
Warwick Dept. of Economic Dev.	31%	\$ 584,801	\$ 529,027	10.5%	\$ 55,774	
City of Warwick	25%	471,614	426,635	10.5%	44,979	
State of Rhode Island	21%	396,156	358,373	10.5%	37,782	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	23%	433,885	392,504	10.5%	41,380	
Subtotal - Warwick Hotels	100%	\$ 1,886,455	\$ 1,706,540	10.5%	\$ 179,915	
<u>ALL OTHER HOTELS</u>						
<u>Regional Tourism Districts</u>						
<i>South County</i>	47%	\$ 837,487	\$ 747,628	12.0%	\$ 89,859	
<i>Northern RI</i>	47%	301,815	287,226	5.1%	14,589	
<i>Aquidneck Island</i>	47%	2,374,901	2,220,946	6.9%	153,955	
<i>Block Island</i>	47%	225,685	238,202	-5.3%	(12,517)	
<i>East Providence</i>	47%	39,048	33,642	16.1%	5,406	
<i>Statewide</i>	47%	113,057	93,816	20.5%	19,241	
<i>Subtotal - Tourism Districts</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>\$ 3,891,992</i>	<i>\$ 3,621,460</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>\$ 270,532</i>	
Municipalities (excluding Providence & Warwick)	25%	\$ 2,070,209	\$ 1,926,309	7.5%	\$ 143,900	
State of Rhode Island	21%	1,738,975	1,618,099	7.5%	120,876	
Prov. Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau	7%	579,658	539,366	7.5%	40,292	
Subtotal - All Other Hotels	100%	\$ 8,280,835	\$ 7,705,234	7.5%	\$ 575,601	
TOTAL 5.0 PERCENT STATE HOTEL TAX		\$ 13,762,906	\$ 12,666,137	8.7%	\$ 1,096,769	
* 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	16,098	15,597	3.2%	501
BURRILLVILLE	-	-	n/a	-
CENTRAL FALLS	-	-	n/a	-
CHARLESTOWN	8,361	8,955	-6.6%	(594)
COVENTRY	39,360	33,681	16.9%	5,679
CRANSTON	3,931	4,042	-2.7%	(111)
CUMBERLAND	-	-	n/a	-
EAST GREENWICH	301	363	-17.3%	(63)
EAST PROVIDENCE	20,770	17,895	16.1%	2,875
EXETER	-	-	n/a	-
FOSTER	101	110	-7.9%	(9)
GLOCESTER	899	1,153	-22.1%	(255)
HOPKINTON	-	-	n/a	-
JAMESTOWN	4,769	3,739	27.6%	1,030
JOHNSTON	4,238	3,124	35.7%	1,114
LINCOLN	47,370	44,223	7.1%	3,147
LITTLE COMPTON	198	2,230	-91.1%	(2,032)
MIDDLETOWN	313,826	280,900	11.7%	32,927
NARRAGANSETT	36,171	34,911	3.6%	1,260
NEWPORT	922,950	875,000	5.5%	47,950
NEW SHOREHAM	120,045	126,703	-5.3%	(6,658)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	36,543	32,776	11.5%	3,768
NORTH PROVIDENCE	-	-	n/a	-
NORTH SMITHFIELD	1,215	1,292	-6.0%	(78)
PAWTUCKET	22,716	21,963	3.4%	752
PORTSMOUTH	5,404	3,888	39.0%	1,516
PROVIDENCE	688,923	622,161	10.7%	66,761
RICHMOND	1,692	1,387	22.0%	305
SCITUATE	2,857	2,234	27.8%	622
SMITHFIELD	65,074	62,590	4.0%	2,485
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	61,661	56,864	8.4%	4,797
TIVERTON	-	-	n/a	-
WARREN	-	-	n/a	-
WARWICK	471,614	426,635	10.5%	44,979
WESTERLY	221,028	188,876	17.0%	32,152
WEST GREENWICH	40,355	39,863	1.2%	492
WEST WARWICK	49,010	40,392	21.3%	8,618
WOONSOCKET	23,267	21,559	7.9%	1,708
TOTAL	\$ 3,230,745	\$ 2,975,105	8.6%	\$ 255,640