

*STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS*



**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**State of Rhode Island Monthly Meal and Beverage Report  
FY 2011 1.0 Percent Local Collections February 2011**

Beginning in June 2010, the Rhode Island Department of Revenue will issue a report on the collection and distribution of the 1.0 percent local Meal and Beverage Tax. The report is meant to be descriptive and does not purport to project or assess the collection of the 1.0 percent local Meals and Beverage Tax. The report will provide data, by municipality, on the month-to-month, the year-over-year, and the fiscal year-to-date collections. A discussion of the municipalities with the largest and smallest percentage changes in these three measures will be included in the body of the report.

**Analysis of Month-to-Month Collections**

On a statewide basis, February 2011 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$1.35 million or 6.6 percent more than the \$1.27 million collected in January 2011. The six communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage tax collections between February 2011 and January 2011 were: Newport, 33.4 percent; Westerly, 26.6 percent; Bristol, 24.1 percent; Portsmouth, 22.0 percent; and North Kingstown and Providence, 17.6 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage tax collections between February 2011 and January 2011 were: New Shoreham, -38.7 percent; Hopkinton, -27.3 percent; Foster, -25.6 percent; Jamestown, -22.9 percent; and Barrington, -10.1 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between February 2011 and January 2011 were: Providence, \$51,246; Newport, \$17,752; Westerly, \$7,813; Warwick, \$4,817; and North Kingstown, \$4,749. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between February 2011 and January 2011 were: East Providence, -\$3,266; Middletown, -\$2,754; Coventry, -\$2,366; North Providence, -\$2,202; and Barrington, -\$999.

### **Analysis of Year-over-Year Collections by Month**

On a statewide basis, February 2011 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$1.35 million or 5.8 percent more than the \$1.28 million collected in February 2010. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage tax collections between February 2011 and February 2010 were: Bristol, 36.5 percent; Westerly, 32.4 percent; Johnston, 19.1 percent; Burrillville, 15.0 percent; and Exeter, 13.4 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage tax collections between February 2011 and February 2010 were: New Shoreham, -85.9 percent; Little Compton, -52.8 percent; Hopkinton, -27.9 percent; Barrington, -16.1 percent; and West Warwick, -15.0 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between February 2011 and February 2010 were: Providence, \$40,311; Westerly, \$9,098; Warwick, \$8,977; Cranston, \$8,362; and Johnston, \$5,847. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between February 2011 and February 2010 were: West Warwick, -\$3,620; Middletown, -\$2,624; North Providence, -\$2,180; Barrington, -\$1,705; and Coventry, -\$1,572.

### **Analysis of Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through February**

On a statewide basis, fiscal year-to-date 2011 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$12.82 million or 3.4 percent more than the \$12.40 million collected through fiscal year-to-date February 2010. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date February 2011 and fiscal year-to-date February 2010 were: Bristol, 14.1 percent; Johnston, 12.7 percent; Central Falls, 11.3 percent; Richmond, 10.2 percent; and Newport, 9.6 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date February 2011 and fiscal year-to-date February 2010 were: Foster, -16.3 percent; Little Compton, -14.5 percent; Hopkinton, -5.9 percent; North Providence, -4.5 percent; and West Warwick, -3.7 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date February 2011 and fiscal year-to-date February 2010 were: Providence, \$110,260; Newport, \$99,052; Westerly, \$37,397; Johnston, \$34,839; and Cranston, \$29,149. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date February 2011 and fiscal year-to-date February 2010 were: Warwick, -\$14,500; North Providence, -\$10,222; West Warwick, -\$7,956; Coventry, -\$4,598; and Little Compton, -\$4,417.

  
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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEAL AND BEVERAGE REPORT**  
**Month-to-Month Analysis**

MUNICIPALITY	Month-to-Month			
	February 2011	January 2011	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 8,913	\$ 9,912	-10.1%	\$ (999)
BRISTOL	19,846	15,993	24.1%	3,853
BURRILLVILLE	12,913	12,170	6.1%	743
CENTRAL FALLS	7,232	7,621	-5.1%	(389)
CHARLESTOWN	2,762	2,606	6.0%	155
COVENTRY	22,859	25,225	-9.4%	(2,366)
CRANSTON	106,702	107,524	-0.8%	(821)
CUMBERLAND	27,344	26,182	4.4%	1,163
EAST GREENWICH	31,325	32,302	-3.0%	(978)
EAST PROVIDENCE	55,913	59,180	-5.5%	(3,266)
EXETER	5,361	5,419	-1.1%	(58)
FOSTER	450	605	-25.6%	(155)
GLOCESTER	3,648	3,756	-2.9%	(108)
HOPKINTON	2,243	3,085	-27.3%	(841)
JAMESTOWN	3,010	3,906	-22.9%	(896)
JOHNSTON	36,383	35,185	3.4%	1,198
LINCOLN	48,894	48,079	1.7%	815
LITTLE COMPTON	1,082	1,081	0.0%	0
MIDDLETOWN	29,005	31,760	-8.7%	(2,754)
NARRAGANSETT	16,266	17,112	-4.9%	(846)
NEWPORT	70,831	53,080	33.4%	17,752
NEW SHOREHAM	217	354	-38.7%	(137)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	31,712	26,964	17.6%	4,749
NORTH PROVIDENCE	23,685	25,887	-8.5%	(2,202)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	11,600	11,359	2.1%	241
PAWTUCKET	47,338	44,481	6.4%	2,857
PORTSMOUTH	10,027	8,217	22.0%	1,810
PROVIDENCE	342,341	291,095	17.6%	51,246
RICHMOND	6,422	6,232	3.0%	190
SCITUATE	3,310	3,630	-8.8%	(320)
SMITHFIELD	35,502	36,113	-1.7%	(611)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	37,497	37,160	0.9%	337
TIVERTON	9,315	9,376	-0.6%	(61)
WARREN	13,793	14,092	-2.1%	(299)
WARWICK	163,446	158,628	3.0%	4,817
WESTERLY	37,187	29,374	26.6%	7,813
WEST GREENWICH	5,693	6,283	-9.4%	(590)
WEST WARWICK	20,464	20,624	-0.8%	(160)
WOONSOCKET	39,321	35,925	9.5%	3,397
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,854</b>	<b>\$ 1,267,575</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>\$ 84,279</b>

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**Year-over-Year Analysis**

MUNICIPALITY	Year-over-Year			
	February 2011	February 2010	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 8,913	\$ 10,618	-16.1%	\$ (1,705)
BRISTOL	19,846	14,544	36.5%	5,302
BURRILLVILLE	12,913	11,224	15.0%	1,689
CENTRAL FALLS	7,232	7,471	-3.2%	(239)
CHARLESTOWN	2,762	3,241	-14.8%	(479)
COVENTRY	22,859	24,431	-6.4%	(1,572)
CRANSTON	106,702	98,340	8.5%	8,362
CUMBERLAND	27,344	25,021	9.3%	2,323
EAST GREENWICH	31,325	30,030	4.3%	1,295
EAST PROVIDENCE	55,913	55,834	0.1%	79
EXETER	5,361	4,729	13.4%	632
FOSTER	450	431	4.4%	19
GLOCESTER	3,648	3,657	-0.2%	(9)
HOPKINTON	2,243	3,112	-27.9%	(869)
JAMESTOWN	3,010	3,065	-1.8%	(55)
JOHNSTON	36,383	30,536	19.1%	5,847
LINCOLN	48,894	48,340	1.1%	554
LITTLE COMPTON	1,082	2,290	-52.8%	(1,208)
MIDDLETOWN	29,005	31,629	-8.3%	(2,624)
NARRAGANSETT	16,266	17,755	-8.4%	(1,489)
NEWPORT	70,831	67,129	5.5%	3,702
NEW SHOREHAM	217	1,542	-85.9%	(1,325)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	31,712	28,935	9.6%	2,778
NORTH PROVIDENCE	23,685	25,865	-8.4%	(2,180)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	11,600	11,436	1.4%	164
PAWTUCKET	47,338	46,591	1.6%	747
PORTSMOUTH	10,027	10,738	-6.6%	(711)
PROVIDENCE	342,341	302,030	13.3%	40,311
RICHMOND	6,422	6,924	-7.3%	(502)
SCITUATE	3,310	3,213	3.0%	97
SMITHFIELD	35,502	36,786	-3.5%	(1,284)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	37,497	37,928	-1.1%	(431)
TIVERTON	9,315	8,251	12.9%	1,065
WARREN	13,793	13,017	6.0%	776
WARWICK	163,446	154,469	5.8%	8,977
WESTERLY	37,187	28,089	32.4%	9,098
WEST GREENWICH	5,693	6,551	-13.1%	(858)
WEST WARWICK	20,464	24,084	-15.0%	(3,620)
WOONSOCKET	39,321	38,065	3.3%	1,256
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,854</b>	<b>\$ 1,277,940</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>\$ 73,914</b>

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**Fiscal Year-to-Date Analysis**

MUNICIPALITY	Fiscal Year-to-Date			
	February 2011	February 2010	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 84,871	\$ 85,876	-1.2%	\$ (1,005)
BRISTOL	218,045	191,040	14.1%	27,005
BURRILLVILLE	112,471	110,337	1.9%	2,134
CENTRAL FALLS	58,644	52,674	11.3%	5,969
CHARLESTOWN	67,905	63,073	7.7%	4,831
COVENTRY	211,047	215,644	-2.1%	(4,598)
CRANSTON	888,990	859,841	3.4%	29,149
CUMBERLAND	234,726	225,576	4.1%	9,150
EAST GREENWICH	290,486	270,043	7.6%	20,443
EAST PROVIDENCE	486,425	475,951	2.2%	10,474
EXETER	48,174	46,622	3.3%	1,551
FOSTER	9,106	10,884	-16.3%	(1,779)
GLOCESTER	36,918	33,979	8.6%	2,939
HOPKINTON	26,137	27,775	-5.9%	(1,638)
JAMESTOWN	53,320	53,255	0.1%	64
JOHNSTON	308,353	273,514	12.7%	34,839
LINCOLN	412,783	399,835	3.2%	12,948
LITTLE COMPTON	26,098	30,515	-14.5%	(4,417)
MIDDLETOWN	371,494	373,222	-0.5%	(1,727)
NARRAGANSETT	310,462	313,866	-1.1%	(3,404)
NEWPORT	1,129,230	1,030,178	9.6%	99,052
NEW SHOREHAM	175,732	177,578	-1.0%	(1,846)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	285,460	278,551	2.5%	6,908
NORTH PROVIDENCE	214,735	224,957	-4.5%	(10,222)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	98,265	101,382	-3.1%	(3,117)
PAWTUCKET	414,988	403,153	2.9%	11,835
PORTSMOUTH	112,057	111,306	0.7%	751
PROVIDENCE	2,647,650	2,537,390	4.3%	110,260
RICHMOND	72,778	66,044	10.2%	6,734
SCITUATE	35,134	34,095	3.0%	1,039
SMITHFIELD	335,530	328,577	2.1%	6,953
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	379,775	351,403	8.1%	28,372
TIVERTON	102,394	97,498	5.0%	4,896
WARREN	128,673	124,988	2.9%	3,685
WARWICK	1,391,728	1,406,228	-1.0%	(14,500)
WESTERLY	449,963	412,566	9.1%	37,397
WEST GREENWICH	65,889	61,035	8.0%	4,853
WEST WARWICK	206,422	214,378	-3.7%	(7,956)
WOONSOCKET	321,916	325,476	-1.1%	(3,560)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,824,771</b>	<b>\$ 12,400,307</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>\$ 424,464</b>