

*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 January 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, January 2011 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$1.27 million or 7.4 percent less than the \$1.37 million collected in December 2010. The six communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage tax collections between January 2011 and December 2010 were: Hopkinton, 57.9 percent; Foster, 23.9 percent; Central Falls, 20.1 percent; Narragansett, 19.5 percent; and Warren and Exeter, 8.7 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage tax collections between January 2011 and December 2010 were: Charlestown, -49.8 percent; New Shoreham, -39.7 percent; Newport, -28.9 percent; Portsmouth, -26.2 percent; and Smithfield, -25.5 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between January 2011 and December 2010 were: Cranston, \$8,157; East Providence, \$4,469; Narragansett, \$2,795; Central Falls, \$1,275; and Pawtucket, \$1,271. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between January 2011 and December 2010 were: Providence, -\$34,548; Newport, -\$21,543; Smithfield, -\$12,350; East Greenwich, -\$6,774; and Woonsocket, -\$5,105.

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

On a statewide basis, January 2011 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$1.27 million or 3.8 percent less than the \$1.32 million collected in January 2010. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage tax collections between January 2011 and January 2010 were: New Shoreham, 175.8 percent; Jamestown, 42.5 percent; Central Falls, 24.1 percent; South Kingstown, 12.9 percent; and North Smithfield, 9.6 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage tax collections between January 2011 and January 2010 were: West Warwick, -24.2 percent; Warren, -16.8 percent; Hopkinton, -15.3 percent; Woonsocket, -14.3 percent; and Charlestown, -13.0 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between January 2011 and January 2010 were: South Kingstown, \$4,239; Johnston, \$2,428; Central Falls, \$1,480; Jamestown, \$1,165; and North Smithfield, \$999. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between January 2011 and January 2010 were: Providence, -\$15,251; West Warwick, -\$6,574; Woonsocket, -\$5,980; Newport, -\$5,468; and Westerly, -\$3,335.

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

On a statewide basis, fiscal year-to-date 2011 local meal and beverage tax collections totaled \$11.47 million or 3.2 percent more than the \$11.12 million collected through fiscal year-to-date January 2010. The five communities with the largest percentage increase in local meal and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date January 2011 and fiscal year-to-date January 2010 were: Central Falls, 13.7 percent; Bristol, 12.3 percent; Richmond, 12.2 percent; Johnston, 11.9 percent; and West Greenwich, 10.5 percent. The five communities with the largest percentage decrease in local meal and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date January 2011 and fiscal year-to-date January 2010 were: Foster, -17.2 percent; Little Compton, -11.4 percent; North Providence, -4.0 percent; North Smithfield, -3.6 percent; and Hopkinton, -3.1 percent.

The five communities with the largest nominal increase in local meals and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date January 2011 and fiscal year-to-date January 2010 were: Newport, \$95,349; Providence, \$69,948; Johnston, \$28,992; South Kingstown, \$28,803; and Westerly, \$28,299. The five communities with the largest nominal decrease in local meals and beverage tax collections between fiscal year-to-date January 2011 and fiscal year-to-date January 2010 were: Warwick, -\$23,476; North Providence, -\$8,042; Woonsocket, -\$4,816; West Warwick, -\$4,336; and North Smithfield, -\$3,281.



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

MUNICIPALITY	Month-to-Month			
	January 2011	December 2010	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 9,912	\$ 9,733	1.8%	\$ 180
BRISTOL	15,993	18,954	-15.6%	(2,961)
BURRILLVILLE	12,170	12,576	-3.2%	(406)
CENTRAL FALLS	7,621	6,345	20.1%	1,275
CHARLESTOWN	2,606	5,194	-49.8%	(2,588)
COVENTRY	25,225	26,069	-3.2%	(844)
CRANSTON	107,524	99,366	8.2%	8,157
CUMBERLAND	26,182	29,895	-12.4%	(3,713)
EAST GREENWICH	32,302	39,077	-17.3%	(6,774)
EAST PROVIDENCE	59,180	54,710	8.2%	4,469
EXETER	5,419	4,984	8.7%	434
FOSTER	605	488	23.9%	117
GLOCESTER	3,756	4,459	-15.8%	(703)
HOPKINTON	3,085	1,953	57.9%	1,132
JAMESTOWN	3,906	4,168	-6.3%	(263)
JOHNSTON	35,185	38,367	-8.3%	(3,182)
LINCOLN	48,079	49,928	-3.7%	(1,850)
LITTLE COMPTON	1,081	1,196	-9.6%	(115)
MIDDLETOWN	31,760	35,132	-9.6%	(3,373)
NARRAGANSETT	17,112	14,317	19.5%	2,795
NEWPORT	53,080	74,623	-28.9%	(21,543)
NEW SHOREHAM	354	588	-39.7%	(233)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	26,964	28,770	-6.3%	(1,806)
NORTH PROVIDENCE	25,887	25,080	3.2%	807
NORTH SMITHFIELD	11,359	12,037	-5.6%	(678)
PAWTUCKET	44,481	43,209	2.9%	1,271
PORTSMOUTH	8,217	11,131	-26.2%	(2,914)
PROVIDENCE	291,095	325,644	-10.6%	(34,548)
RICHMOND	6,232	7,584	-17.8%	(1,352)
SCITUATE	3,630	3,910	-7.2%	(280)
SMITHFIELD	36,113	48,462	-25.5%	(12,350)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	37,160	38,044	-2.3%	(884)
TIVERTON	9,376	9,724	-3.6%	(347)
WARREN	14,092	12,961	8.7%	1,131
WARWICK	158,628	163,367	-2.9%	(4,738)
WESTERLY	29,374	32,902	-10.7%	(3,527)
WEST GREENWICH	6,283	6,924	-9.3%	(641)
WEST WARWICK	20,624	25,355	-18.7%	(4,731)
WOONSOCKET	35,925	41,029	-12.4%	(5,105)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,267,575</b>	<b>\$ 1,368,254</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>\$ (100,680)</b>

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

MUNICIPALITY	Year-over-Year			
	January 2011	January 2010	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 9,912	\$ 9,286	6.7%	\$ 626
BRISTOL	15,993	18,164	-12.0%	(2,171)
BURRILLVILLE	12,170	12,890	-5.6%	(720)
CENTRAL FALLS	7,621	6,141	24.1%	1,480
CHARLESTOWN	2,606	2,997	-13.0%	(391)
COVENTRY	25,225	26,305	-4.1%	(1,080)
CRANSTON	107,524	107,649	-0.1%	(125)
CUMBERLAND	26,182	26,960	-2.9%	(779)
EAST GREENWICH	32,302	32,286	0.1%	17
EAST PROVIDENCE	59,180	60,020	-1.4%	(841)
EXETER	5,419	5,489	-1.3%	(70)
FOSTER	605	653	-7.4%	(49)
GLOCESTER	3,756	3,815	-1.5%	(59)
HOPKINTON	3,085	3,641	-15.3%	(556)
JAMESTOWN	3,906	2,740	42.5%	1,165
JOHNSTON	35,185	32,757	7.4%	2,428
LINCOLN	48,079	49,203	-2.3%	(1,124)
LITTLE COMPTON	1,081	1,176	-8.1%	(95)
MIDDLETOWN	31,760	34,657	-8.4%	(2,897)
NARRAGANSETT	17,112	19,213	-10.9%	(2,102)
NEWPORT	53,080	58,548	-9.3%	(5,468)
NEW SHOREHAM	354	128	175.8%	226
NORTH KINGSTOWN	26,964	28,144	-4.2%	(1,180)
NORTH PROVIDENCE	25,887	28,057	-7.7%	(2,170)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	11,359	10,360	9.6%	999
PAWTUCKET	44,481	43,793	1.6%	687
PORTSMOUTH	8,217	8,561	-4.0%	(344)
PROVIDENCE	291,095	306,347	-5.0%	(15,251)
RICHMOND	6,232	6,831	-8.8%	(599)
SCITUATE	3,630	3,513	3.3%	117
SMITHFIELD	36,113	38,886	-7.1%	(2,773)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	37,160	32,922	12.9%	4,239
TIVERTON	9,376	9,719	-3.5%	(343)
WARREN	14,092	16,946	-16.8%	(2,854)
WARWICK	158,628	161,211	-1.6%	(2,583)
WESTERLY	29,374	32,709	-10.2%	(3,335)
WEST GREENWICH	6,283	5,823	7.9%	460
WEST WARWICK	20,624	27,198	-24.2%	(6,574)
WOONSOCKET	35,925	41,905	-14.3%	(5,980)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,267,575</b>	<b>\$ 1,317,643</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>\$ (50,069)</b>

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

MUNICIPALITY	Fiscal Year-to-Date			
	January 2011	January 2010	Percent Change	Difference
BARRINGTON	\$ 75,957	\$ 75,258	0.9%	\$ 699
BRISTOL	198,199	176,496	12.3%	21,703
BURRILLVILLE	99,558	99,113	0.4%	445
CENTRAL FALLS	51,412	45,204	13.7%	6,208
CHARLESTOWN	65,143	59,833	8.9%	5,311
COVENTRY	188,188	191,214	-1.6%	(3,026)
CRANSTON	782,288	761,501	2.7%	20,787
CUMBERLAND	207,382	200,555	3.4%	6,827
EAST GREENWICH	259,161	240,013	8.0%	19,148
EAST PROVIDENCE	430,511	420,116	2.5%	10,395
EXETER	42,813	41,894	2.2%	919
FOSTER	8,655	10,453	-17.2%	(1,798)
GLOCESTER	33,270	30,322	9.7%	2,948
HOPKINTON	23,893	24,663	-3.1%	(769)
JAMESTOWN	50,310	50,191	0.2%	120
JOHNSTON	271,970	242,978	11.9%	28,992
LINCOLN	363,889	351,495	3.5%	12,393
LITTLE COMPTON	25,017	28,226	-11.4%	(3,209)
MIDDLETOWN	342,489	341,592	0.3%	897
NARRAGANSETT	294,196	296,111	-0.6%	(1,915)
NEWPORT	1,058,398	963,049	9.9%	95,349
NEW SHOREHAM	175,515	176,036	-0.3%	(521)
NORTH KINGSTOWN	253,747	249,617	1.7%	4,130
NORTH PROVIDENCE	191,050	199,092	-4.0%	(8,042)
NORTH SMITHFIELD	86,665	89,946	-3.6%	(3,281)
PAWTUCKET	367,650	356,562	3.1%	11,088
PORTSMOUTH	102,030	100,568	1.5%	1,462
PROVIDENCE	2,305,309	2,235,360	3.1%	69,948
RICHMOND	66,356	59,120	12.2%	7,236
SCITUATE	31,824	30,881	3.1%	942
SMITHFIELD	300,028	291,791	2.8%	8,237
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	342,278	313,476	9.2%	28,803
TIVERTON	93,079	89,248	4.3%	3,831
WARREN	114,880	111,971	2.6%	2,909
WARWICK	1,228,283	1,251,759	-1.9%	(23,476)
WESTERLY	412,776	384,477	7.4%	28,299
WEST GREENWICH	60,196	54,485	10.5%	5,711
WEST WARWICK	185,958	190,294	-2.3%	(4,336)
WOONSOCKET	282,594	287,411	-1.7%	(4,816)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,472,917</b>	<b>\$ 11,122,367</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>\$ 350,550</b>