

## Division of Taxation Annual Report – Fair Chance Licensing Act

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-5.1-14(l), the Division of Taxation is providing the below for the calendar year ending December 31, 2025:

*Please note that this information reflects initial applications received in 2025 for taxpayers identified as individuals or businesses.*

	# Initial Applicants [for license, permit, certificate]	If available, breakdown of race/ethnicity	If available, breakdown by gender	If available, breakdown by city/town of residence	# Granted	# Denied for any reason	# Denied solely, or in part, because of criminal conviction	
<b>Permits</b>								
Sales tax permit	5,519	Not collected	Not collected	PROVIDENCE, RI 477 CRANSTON, RI 186 WARWICK, RI 184 DOVER, DE 157 PAWTUCKET, RI 117 NEW YORK, NY 115 WOONSOCKET, RI 76 WEST WARWICK, RI 72 JOHNSTON, RI 70 NEWPORT, RI 64 WESTERLY, RI 60 CUMBERLAND, RI 57 HARTFORD, CT 57 COVENTRY, RI 57 NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 56 NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 55 MIDDLETOWN, RI 54 WAKEFIELD, RI 45 BRISTOL, RI 42 SMITHFIELD, RI 41 BARRINGTON, RI 40 LINCOLN, RI 40 EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 37 AUSTIN, TX 37 TIVERTON, RI 35 EAST GREENWICH, RI 35 LOS ANGELES, CA 34 WARREN, RI 32 CENTRAL FALLS, RI 32 LAS VEGAS, NV 31 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 31 WEST GREENWICH, RI 29 ATLANTA, GA 28 BOSTON, MA 27 CHICAGO, IL 27 RIVERSIDE, RI 26 MIAMI, FL 26 HOUSTON, TX 26 EXETER, RI 25	PORTSMOUTH, RI 25 NARRAGANSETT, RI 25 DALLAS, TX 25 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 24 WILMINGTON, DE 24 CHEPACHET, RI 23 SEATTLE, WA 22 FOSTER, RI 21 SHERIDAN, WY 20 CHARLESTOWN, RI 20 HENDERSON, NV 19 IRVINE, CA 17 BROOKLYN, NY 17 CHARLOTTE, NC 17 NORTH SCITUATE, RI 17 JAMESTOWN, RI 16 DENVER, CO 15 BLOCK ISLAND, RI 15 NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI 15 RUMFORD, RI 15 HAWTHORNE, CA 14 GREENVILLE, RI 14 HARRISVILLE, RI 13 PHILADELPHIA, PA 13 PHOENIX, AZ 13 LONGWOOD, FL 13 ALPHARETTA, GA 12 NEWARK, DE 12 TAMPA, FL 12 FALL RIVER, MA 11 ORLANDO, FL 11 KINGSTON, RI 11 MANVILLE, RI 11 SIMMS, TX 10 IRVING, TX 10 PASCOAG, RI 10 SAN DIEGO, CA 10 SEEKONK, MA 10 OTHER (sum < 10) 2,277	5,519	0	0

Biodiesel permit	0	Not collected	Not collected		0	0	0
Filling station permit	25	Not collected	Not collected	OTHER (where count < 10) 25	25	0	0
Show promoter permit	63	Not collected	Not collected	PROVIDENCE, RI 13 CUMBERLAND, RI 10 OTHER (sum < 10) 40	63	0	0
Direct pay permit	2	Not collected	Not collected	OTHER (where count < 10) 2	1	1	0
Materialman tax permit	0	Not collected	Not collected		0	0	0
Hard-to-dispose material permit	6	Not collected	Not collected	OTHER (where count < 10) 6	6	0	0
Airport parking permit	0	Not collected	Not collected		0	0	0
<b>Licenses</b>							
Cigarette dealer's license	167	Not collected	Not collected	PROVIDENCE, RI 46 CRANSTON, RI 20 OTHER (where count < 10) 101	106	47	0
CTE distributor license	55	Not collected	Not collected	OTHER (where count < 10) 55	55	0	0
Motor fuel distributor license	0	Not collected	Not collected		0	0	0
Motor fuel exporter license	0	Not collected	Not collected		0	0	0
IFTA license	88	Not collected	Not collected	PROVIDENCE, RI 33 OTHER (where count < 10) 55	88	0	0
Employee leasing license	17	Not collected	Not collected	OTHER (where count < 10) 17	17	0	0
<b>Certificates</b>							
Farm exemption certificate	151	Not collected	Not collected	FOSTER, RI 14 TIVERTON, RI 11 CRANSTON, RI 11 LITTLE COMPTON, RI 10 OTHER (where count < 10): 104	67	28	0
Charitable/educational/religious exemption certificate	1,532	Not collected	Not collected	PROVIDENCE, RI 363 WARWICK, RI 106 CRANSTON, RI 76 NEWPORT, RI 62 PAWTUCKET, RI 53 WOONSOCKET, RI 37 COVENTRY, RI 22 PORTSMOUTH, RI 20 SMITHFIELD, RI 19 JOHNSTON, RI 18 NARRAGANSETT, RI 17 KINGSTON, RI 16	1,180	7	0

				WAKEFIELD, RI 36 NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 35 MIDDLETOWN, RI 31 EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 31 CUMBERLAND, RI 30 WESTERLY, RI 26 BARRINGTON, RI 24 BRISTOL, RI 24 WEST WARWICK, RI 23 EAST GREENWICH, RI 22 OTHER (where count < 10): 315	LINCOLN, RI 15 CENTRAL FALLS, RI 14 NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 14 JAMESTOWN, RI 13 NORTH SCITUATE, RI 13 CHARLESTOWN, RI 13 RIVERSIDE, RI 12 LITTLE COMPTON, RI 11 WARREN, RI 11 EXETER, RI 10			
Artist exemption certificate	173	Not collected	Not collected	PROVIDENCE, RI 16 WARWICK, RI 11 OTHER (where count < 10): 146		99	6	0
Certificate of Good Standing for Liquor License (New and Transferred)	200	Not collected	Not collected	PROVIDENCE, RI 48 WARWICK, RI 19 CRANSTON, RI 14 MIDDLETOWN, RI 10 OTHER (where count < 10): 109		200	0	0

*Please note there may be additional applications received that are not tracked because application was incomplete when received.*

**Date of Report: January 23, 2026**

**Data Date: January 8, 2026**