

**Maine Revenue Services
Taxable Sales by Sector
In Thousands of Dollars**

	August '16	% Ch.	August '15	% Ch.	August '14	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change	YTD Growth CY'16 vs. '15 Thru. August % Change
Building Supply	\$227,125.6	8.6%	\$209,139.5	0.9%	\$207,280.6	5.2%	8.0%	8.9%
Food Store	\$220,105.5	25.4%	\$175,524.9	3.0%	\$170,478.0	25.6%	17.7%	25.3%
General Merchandise	\$312,861.6	4.4%	\$299,666.6	-1.2%	\$303,209.8	6.4%	5.0%	7.3%
Other Retail	\$225,837.9	3.8%	\$217,580.7	3.3%	\$210,577.6	4.9%	6.5%	7.6%
Auto/Transportation	\$453,343.4	8.5%	\$417,858.9	4.6%	\$399,563.9	2.0%	6.4%	5.0%
Restaurant	\$324,595.7	3.3%	\$314,291.6	3.3%	\$304,239.2	5.9%	6.5%	6.5%
Lodging	\$196,960.6	6.2%	\$185,496.8	0.9%	\$183,832.9	8.2%	8.5%	8.3%
Consumer Sales	\$1,960,830.3	7.8%	\$1,819,559.0	2.3%	\$1,779,182.0	7.0%	7.7%	8.8%
Business Operating	\$175,654.3	7.7%	\$163,082.4	-1.5%	\$165,506.0	1.4%	0.3%	-0.8%
Total	\$2,136,484.6	7.8%	\$1,982,641.4	2.0%	\$1,944,688.0	6.4%	6.8%	7.7%
Utilities	\$130,145.6	7.2%	\$121,383.5	9.2%	\$111,156.5			
Total plus Utilities	\$2,266,630.2	7.7%	\$2,104,024.9	2.3%	\$2,055,844.5			