

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

	September'18	% Ch.	September'17	% Ch.	September'16	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change	YTD Growth CY'18 vs. '17 Thru September % Change
Building Supply	\$272,972.60	5.8%	\$258,064.10	5.4%	\$244,926.20	7.6%	8.3%	7.6%
Food Store	\$224,516.90	6.2%	\$211,488.30	-0.4%	\$212,374.20	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%
General Merchandise	\$313,665.20	-1.8%	\$319,529.90	3.2%	\$309,715.80	-2.0%	1.4%	-2.0%
Other Retail	\$281,737.00	16.3%	\$242,196.30	0.8%	\$240,307.10	15.1%	10.1%	14.4%
Auto/Transportation	\$440,252.50	6.0%	\$415,484.50	0.6%	\$413,205.00	7.6%	4.7%	5.0%
Restaurant	\$297,635.80	8.1%	\$275,376.20	2.3%	\$269,266.10	5.8%	5.2%	5.0%
Lodging	\$147,443.00	7.1%	\$137,654.00	0.8%	\$136,565.10	3.6%	6.4%	6.4%
Consumer Sales	\$1,978,223.00	6.4%	\$1,859,793.30	1.8%	\$1,826,361.60	5.9%	5.4%	9.2%
Business Operating	\$230,829.20	12.6%	\$204,932.10	-4.3%	\$214,199.80	13.9%	7.8%	5.3%
Total	\$2,209,052.20	7.0%	\$2,064,725.40	1.2%	\$2,040,559.30	6.6%	5.6%	5.7%
Utilities	\$115,853.00	5.1%	\$110,201.50	-11.0%	\$123,773.50			
Total plus Utilities	\$2,324,905.30	6.9%	\$2,174,926.90	0.5%	\$2,164,332.80			