

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

| | August'18 | % Ch. | August'17 | % Ch. | August'16 | Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change | Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change | YTD Growth CY'18 vs. '17 Thru August % Change |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--|---|--|
| Building Supply | \$267,851.6 | 7.8% | \$248,479.6 | 9.1% | \$227,840.6 | 6.4% | 8.2% | 7.9% |
| Food Store | \$239,590.0 | 3.8% | \$230,866.5 | 4.6% | \$220,625.9 | 3.5% | 3.7% | 4.0% |
| General Merchandise | \$337,111.7 | -1.1% | \$340,976.1 | 8.7% | \$313,782.2 | -6.7% | 1.8% | -2.0% |
| Other Retail | \$270,157.6 | 13.1% | \$238,928.4 | 5.4% | \$226,749.4 | 13.2% | 8.7% | 14.2% |
| Auto/Transportation | \$510,267.6 | 11.0% | \$459,809.5 | 1.3% | \$453,910.7 | 5.3% | 4.2% | 4.9% |
| Restaurant | \$359,678.1 | 6.1% | \$338,947.0 | 3.8% | \$326,668.5 | 5.4% | 4.6% | 4.6% |
| Lodging | \$218,910.8 | 4.6% | \$209,235.2 | 5.0% | \$199,289.3 | 3.6% | 5.6% | 6.2% |
| Consumer Sales | \$2,203,567.5 | 6.6% | \$2,067,242.3 | 5.0% | \$1,968,866.6 | 4.1% | 5.0% | 8.8% |
| Business Operating | \$201,796.5 | 11.7% | \$180,694.2 | 3.1% | \$175,199.6 | 11.5% | 6.2% | 5.2% |
| Total | \$2,405,364.0 | 7.0% | \$2,247,936.6 | 4.8% | \$2,144,066.2 | 4.7% | 5.1% | 5.5% |
| Utilities | \$137,049.9 | 27.5% | \$107,483.1 | -17.6% | \$130,466.1 | | | |
| Total plus Utilities | \$2,542,413.9 | 7.9% | \$2,355,419.7 | 3.6% | \$2,274,532.3 | | | |