

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

	December'18	% Ch.	December'17	% Ch.	December'16	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change	YTD Growth CY'18 vs. '17 Thru December % Change
Building Supply	\$234,954.8	3.3%	\$227,360.1	9.3%	\$208,080.3	4.1%	6.6%	6.6%
Food Store	\$210,936.2	1.9%	\$206,910.5	4.0%	\$198,970.2	2.5%	3.8%	3.8%
General Merchandise	\$421,696.1	-5.5%	\$446,179.8	8.8%	\$409,967.9	-3.0%	-2.3%	-2.3%
Other Retail	\$368,394.8	16.1%	\$317,250.1	-5.2%	\$334,616.0	19.2%	15.8%	15.8%
Auto/Transportation	\$411,572.2	5.2%	\$391,343.3	-1.4%	\$396,826.6	6.5%	5.4%	5.4%
Restaurant	\$223,348.4	8.3%	\$206,290.9	4.0%	\$198,362.9	3.1%	4.6%	4.6%
Lodging	\$38,491.4	10.7%	\$34,778.4	-6.5%	\$37,193.4	9.7%	6.9%	6.9%
Consumer Sales	\$1,909,393.8	4.3%	\$1,830,113.1	2.6%	\$1,784,017.3	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%
Business Operating	\$276,051.0	3.7%	\$266,232.0	0.4%	\$265,201.7	8.1%	8.9%	8.9%
Total	\$2,185,444.8	4.3%	\$2,096,345.0	2.3%	\$2,049,219.0	5.5%	5.7%	5.7%
Utilities	\$133,235.2	5.6%	\$126,148.9	-8.3%	\$137,542.8			
Total plus Utilities	\$2,318,680.0	4.3%	\$2,222,493.9	1.6%	\$2,186,761.8			

	Nov-Dec 2018	% Ch.	Nov-Dec 2017
Building Supply	\$465,986	0.2%	\$465,262
Food Store	\$392,473	2.1%	\$384,344
General Merchandise	\$762,140	-4.4%	\$797,144
Other Retail	\$626,276	18.7%	\$527,573
Auto/Transportation	\$804,607	3.7%	\$775,557
Restaurant	\$406,903	3.9%	\$391,809
Lodging	\$72,885	7.4%	\$67,831
Consumer Sales	\$3,531,271	3.6%	\$3,409,520
Business Operating	\$477,357	5.7%	\$451,810
Total	\$4,008,628	3.8%	\$3,861,330
Utilities	\$245,211	3.5%	\$236,827
Total plus Utilities	\$4,253,839	3.8%	\$4,098,157