

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

	February'19	% Ch.	February'18	% Ch.	February'17	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change	YTD Growth CY'19 vs. '18 Thru February % Change
Building Supply	\$149,829.1	-1.5%	\$152,089.8	16.6%	\$130,421.9	3.8%	6.3%	4.1%
Food Store	\$164,255.7	0.5%	\$163,398.8	3.1%	\$158,476.1	1.7%	3.5%	1.5%
General Merchandise	\$230,994.0	1.9%	\$226,694.5	8.2%	\$209,507.1	-2.6%	-3.0%	0.3%
Other Retail	\$186,971.8	6.8%	\$175,073.1	17.9%	\$148,491.1	11.6%	14.6%	7.6%
Auto/Transportation	\$336,200.8	0.5%	\$334,615.5	9.6%	\$305,251.9	3.5%	4.9%	2.5%
Restaurant	\$176,658.0	4.4%	\$169,196.7	6.9%	\$158,331.7	6.1%	4.9%	4.7%
Lodging	\$37,922.4	22.8%	\$30,893.4	26.0%	\$24,528.3	17.9%	6.8%	22.2%
Consumer Sales	\$1,282,831.8	2.5%	\$1,251,961.7	10.3%	\$1,135,008.1	3.9%	4.8%	3.6%
Business Operating	\$201,465.0	24.2%	\$162,253.0	1.2%	\$160,272.3	8.8%	9.9%	12.6%
Total	\$1,484,296.8	5.0%	\$1,414,214.6	9.2%	\$1,295,280.4	4.5%	5.4%	4.7%
Utilities	\$122,482.9	-2.0%	\$124,988.7	17.8%	\$106,079.1			
Total plus Utilities	\$1,606,779.7	4.4%	\$1,539,203.3	9.8%	\$1,401,359.4			