

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

	March'19	% Ch.	March'18	% Ch.	March'17	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change	YTD Growth CY'19 vs. '18 Thru March % Change
Building Supply	\$182,420.2	3.6%	\$176,072.3	4.3%	\$168,876.5	3.9%	6.3%	3.9%
Food Store	\$193,060.1	1.2%	\$190,788.8	6.0%	\$179,994.5	1.4%	3.1%	1.4%
General Merchandise	\$289,240.2	5.4%	\$274,380.2	7.4%	\$255,361.0	2.2%	-3.1%	2.2%
Other Retail	\$230,730.3	9.1%	\$211,591.8	12.7%	\$187,736.6	8.1%	14.3%	8.1%
Auto/Transportation	\$438,353.0	7.1%	\$409,229.6	-1.0%	\$413,291.4	4.3%	5.6%	4.3%
Restaurant	\$211,358.9	6.2%	\$199,082.5	6.1%	\$187,617.1	5.2%	4.9%	5.2%
Lodging	\$44,136.9	19.0%	\$37,087.4	20.9%	\$30,673.6	20.9%	6.8%	20.9%
Consumer Sales	\$1,589,299.7	6.1%	\$1,498,232.7	5.2%	\$1,423,550.6	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%
Business Operating	\$231,810.7	12.3%	\$206,521.2	-0.6%	\$207,781.0	12.5%	11.0%	12.5%
Total	\$1,821,110.4	6.8%	\$1,704,754.0	4.5%	\$1,631,331.5	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Utilities	\$127,160.9	0.9%	\$126,055.3	7.9%	\$116,861.2			
Total plus Utilities	\$1,948,271.3	6.4%	\$1,830,809.3	4.7%	\$1,748,192.8			