Maine Revenue Services Taxable Sales by Sector In Thousands of Dollars

	July'19	% Ch.	July'18	% Ch.	July'17	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change	YTD Growth CY'19 vs. '18 Thru July % Change
Building Supply	\$285,297.5	4.8%	\$272,194.6	9.2%	\$249,304.4	0.7%	3.3%	1.1%
Food Store	\$246,101.2	4.1%	\$236,371.4	3.3%	\$228,773.3	1.0%	2.3%	0.9%
General Merchandise	\$332,598.0	5.7%	\$314,610.2	-3.2%	\$324,968.5	10.0%	2.3%	6.9%
Other Retail	\$291,223.0	11.1%	\$262,122.6	16.0%	\$225,929.9	8.1%	12.3%	7.8%
Auto/Transportation	\$514,147.4	10.9%	\$463,530.3	5.6%	\$439,033.5	5.7%	6.2%	4.4%
Restaurant	\$357,607.4	3.5%	\$345,527.7	3.5%	\$333,926.9	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%
Lodging	\$242,183.2	15.5%	\$209,762.7	0.3%	\$209,171.7	15.3%	11.7%	16.5%
Consumer Sales	\$2,269,157.7	7.8%	\$2,104,119.6	4.6%	\$2,011,108.2	5.8%	5.5%	4.8%
Business Operating	\$216,619.7	3.5%	\$209,290.3	17.4%	\$178,200.0	2.3%	8.2%	7.8%
Total	\$2,485,777.3	7.5%	\$2,313,409.9	5.7%	\$2,189,308.2	5.5%	5.8%	5.2%
Utilities	\$110,232.4	-11.0%	\$123,894.5	16.8%	\$106,086.3			
Total plus Utilities	\$2,596,009.7	6.5%	\$2,437,304.4	6.2%	\$2,295,394.5			