

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

	August'19	% Ch.	August'18	% Ch.	August'17	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change	YTD Growth CY'19 vs. '18 Thru August % Change
Building Supply	\$266,228.4	-0.6%	\$267,851.6	7.8%	\$248,479.6	1.5%	2.5%	1.4%
Food Store	\$242,542.2	1.2%	\$239,590.0	3.8%	\$230,866.5	2.0%	2.1%	1.4%
General Merchandise	\$352,703.7	4.6%	\$337,111.7	-1.1%	\$340,976.1	10.4%	2.8%	6.4%
Other Retail	\$300,665.5	11.3%	\$270,157.6	13.1%	\$238,928.4	10.2%	12.1%	8.8%
Auto/Transportation	\$522,170.6	2.3%	\$510,267.6	11.0%	\$459,809.5	5.9%	5.4%	5.0%
Restaurant	\$384,593.4	6.9%	\$359,678.1	6.1%	\$338,947.0	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%
Lodging	\$258,746.4	18.2%	\$218,910.8	4.6%	\$209,235.2	16.4%	14.4%	16.7%
Consumer Sales	\$2,327,650.1	5.6%	\$2,203,567.5	6.6%	\$2,067,242.3	6.8%	5.4%	5.4%
Business Operating	\$211,134.8	4.6%	\$201,796.5	11.7%	\$180,694.2	2.5%	7.7%	6.9%
Total	\$2,538,784.9	5.6%	\$2,405,364.0	7.0%	\$2,247,936.6	6.4%	5.7%	5.6%
Utilities	\$126,051.5	5.9%	\$119,081.2	10.8%	\$107,483.1			
Total plus Utilities	\$2,664,836.4	5.6%	\$2,524,445.1	7.2%	\$2,355,419.7			