

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

	September'19	% Ch.	September'18	% Ch.	September'17	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change	YTD Growth CY'19 vs. '18 Thru September % Change
Building Supply	\$286,495.5	5.0%	\$272,972.6	5.8%	\$258,064.1	3.1%	2.4%	1.9%
Food Store	\$228,735.1	1.9%	\$224,516.9	6.2%	\$211,488.3	2.4%	1.7%	1.5%
General Merchandise	\$328,632.9	4.8%	\$313,665.2	-1.8%	\$319,529.9	5.0%	3.4%	6.2%
Other Retail	\$310,556.0	10.2%	\$281,737.0	16.3%	\$242,196.3	10.9%	11.6%	9.0%
Auto/Transportation	\$466,991.8	6.1%	\$440,252.5	6.0%	\$415,484.5	6.3%	5.4%	5.1%
Restaurant	\$302,408.1	1.6%	\$297,635.8	8.1%	\$275,376.2	4.2%	3.9%	4.2%
Lodging	\$148,598.4	0.8%	\$147,443.0	7.1%	\$137,654.0	12.7%	13.5%	14.1%
Consumer Sales	\$2,072,417.8	4.8%	\$1,978,223.0	6.4%	\$1,859,793.3	6.1%	5.3%	5.3%
Business Operating	\$250,173.0	8.4%	\$230,829.2	12.6%	\$204,932.1	5.6%	7.3%	7.0%
Total	\$2,322,590.8	5.1%	\$2,209,052.2	7.0%	\$2,064,725.4	6.1%	5.5%	5.5%
Utilities	\$115,812.4	5.3%	\$110,023.6	-0.2%	\$110,200.2			
Total plus Utilities	\$2,438,403.2	5.2%	\$2,319,075.9	6.6%	\$2,174,925.7			