

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

	December'19	% Ch.	December'18	% Ch.	December'17	Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change	Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change
Building Supply	\$227,724.2	-3.0%	\$234,699.8	3.5%	\$226,665.8	1.0%	1.9%
Food Store	\$217,237.3	4.2%	\$208,565.4	2.2%	\$204,144.7	6.1%	3.9%
General Merchandise	\$427,283.3	2.2%	\$418,101.9	-5.5%	\$442,206.0	2.2%	3.9%
Other Retail	\$513,012.1	37.4%	\$373,432.5	17.1%	\$318,866.8	32.6%	18.5%
Auto/Transportation	\$428,515.2	3.1%	\$415,613.4	5.7%	\$393,074.2	6.0%	5.4%
Restaurant	\$220,865.9	-0.7%	\$222,473.5	8.8%	\$204,539.9	5.4%	4.6%
Lodging	\$40,351.8	4.2%	\$38,726.3	6.7%	\$36,301.6	9.9%	10.1%
Consumer Sales	\$2,074,989.7	8.5%	\$1,911,612.9	4.7%	\$1,825,798.8	9.0%	6.5%
Business Operating	\$291,623.9	5.7%	\$275,922.5	4.2%	\$264,737.5	6.4%	7.1%
Total	\$2,366,613.6	8.2%	\$2,187,535.4	4.6%	\$2,090,536.3	8.7%	6.6%
Utilities	\$128,366.6	-3.6%	\$133,195.9	7.3%	\$124,171.0		
Total plus Utilities	\$2,494,980.2	7.5%	\$2,320,731.3	4.8%	\$2,214,707.3		

	Nov-Dec 2019	% Ch.	Nov-Dec 2018
Building Supply	\$468,667	0.6%	\$465,994
Food Store	\$415,812	7.3%	\$387,540
General Merchandise	\$771,883	2.1%	\$756,374
Other Retail	\$845,680	33.0%	\$635,678
Auto/Transportation	\$862,832	6.1%	\$812,968
Restaurant	\$424,300	4.2%	\$407,014
Lodging	\$79,457	8.4%	\$73,296
Consumer Sales	\$3,868,631	9.3%	\$3,538,863
Business Operating	\$501,942	5.2%	\$477,317
Total	\$4,370,573	8.8%	\$4,016,181
Utilities	\$222,954	-9.0%	\$245,116
Total plus Utilities	\$4,593,527	7.8%	\$4,261,297

Taxable sales for return processed by the 12th day of the second month following the end of the reporting period.

For example, December 2018 sales are the sales processed through February 12th 2019.