

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

	<b>August'20</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>	<b>August'19</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>	<b>August'18</b>	<b>Average Last 3 Mos. Vs. Last Yr. % Change</b>	<b>Moving Total Last 12 Mos. Vs. Prior % Change</b>	<b>YTD Growth CY'20 vs. '19 Thru August % Change</b>
<b>Building Supply</b>	<b>\$316,413.8</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>\$265,983.3</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>\$267,264.9</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
<b>Food Store</b>	<b>\$245,173.5</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>\$242,478.0</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>\$236,289.5</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>General Merchandise</b>	<b>\$325,271.7</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>\$352,977.1</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>\$336,162.7</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>
<b>Other Retail</b>	<b>\$423,665.6</b>	<b>37.4%</b>	<b>\$308,405.4</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>\$269,540.1</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>42.8%</b>
<b>Auto/Transportation</b>	<b>\$580,768.0</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>\$521,994.5</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>\$508,292.9</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
<b>Restaurant</b>	<b>\$288,960.4</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>\$383,098.1</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>\$360,199.0</b>	<b>-30.1%</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>	<b>-28.5%</b>
<b>Lodging</b>	<b>\$194,170.0</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>\$257,377.5</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>\$228,352.3</b>	<b>-38.6%</b>	<b>-28.9%</b>	<b>-40.7%</b>
<b>Consumer Sales</b>	<b>\$2,374,423.0</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>\$2,332,314.0</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>\$2,206,101.4</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Business Operating</b>	<b>\$215,214.0</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>\$210,399.8</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>\$201,380.2</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,589,637.0</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>\$2,542,713.8</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>\$2,407,481.6</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$116,774.9</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>\$120,893.2</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>	<b>\$136,856.3</b>			
<b>Total plus Utilities</b>	<b>\$2,706,411.9</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>\$2,663,607.0</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>\$2,544,337.9</b>			

Taxable sales for return processed by the 11th day of the second month following the end of the reporting period.  
For example, August 2019 sales are the sales processed through October 11th 2019.