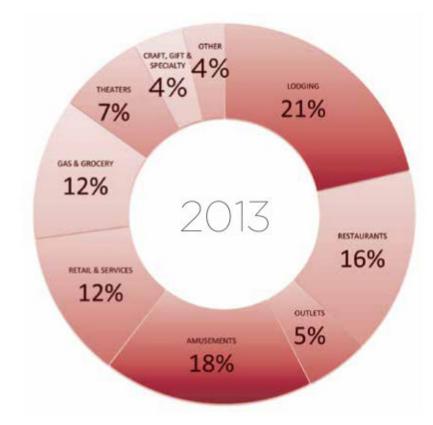
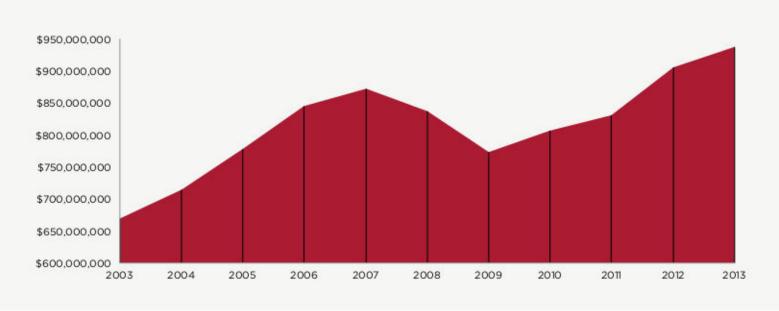
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Each month, the city collects a one-percent gross receipts tax from all businesses in Pigeon Forge. This is then tracked and reported by sector. As a destination, Pigeon Forge is not overly dependent on any single business sector because of the strong product mix. This is one of the reasons why the city is so successful. If a category trends downward over a period of time, reasons are identified and strategies are evaluated and implemented to help reverse negative trends.



## GROSS REVENUE **Business Sector** 2013 2012 % Total % Change Lodging \$200,782,676 \$191,594,666 5 21 Restaurants \$147,715,902 \$142,568,146 16 4 Outlets \$50,302,873 \$52,047,372 5 -4 Amusements \$167,505,883 \$161,062,291 4 18 7 Retail & Services \$109,094,114 \$117,091,729 12 Gas & Grocery \$115,037,970 \$113,130,786 12 -2 \$61,800,861 7 Theaters \$68,271,174 10 Craft, Gift & Specialty \$39,821,478 \$39,213,824 2 4 Other \$33,363,728 \$33,467,299 4 0 Total \$937,986,229 \$905,886,543 4 100

<sup>\*</sup>Data is based on gross receipts taxed at 1%



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Month	<b>Gross Business</b>	% Change
Jan.	\$33,315,879	5
Feb.	\$46,527,366	4
Mar.	\$66,576,879	5
Apr.	\$71,096,398	-7
May	\$75,018,073	-1
June	\$109,702,999	6
July	\$124,775,573	5
Aug.	\$93,337,749	8
Sept.	\$74,337,442	1
Oct.	\$90,680,601	1
Nov.	\$74,902,108	6
Dec.	\$77,715,162	7
Total	\$937,986,229	4

Month	<b>Gross Business</b>	% Change
Jan.	\$29,889,155	9
Feb.	\$37,652,461	5
Mar.	\$52,153,114	8
Apr.	\$66,409,030	-1
May	\$66,458,455	7
June	\$91,408,231	-1
July	\$110,503,519	-6
Aug.	\$81,284,794	2
Sept.	\$73,935,803	4
Oct.	\$83,482,481	1
Nov.	\$66,674,720	4
Dec.	\$70,451,078	19
Total	\$830,302,841	3

Month	<b>Gross Business</b>	% Change
Jan.	\$31,636,241	6
Feb.	\$44,692,853	19
Mar.	\$63,532,944	22
Apr.	\$76,189,689	15
May	\$75,612,048	14
June	\$103,435,324	13
July	\$118,285,866	7
Aug.	\$86,486,664	6
Sept.	\$73,356,402	-1
Oct.	\$89,384,723	7
Nov.	\$70,869,846	6
Dec.	\$72,395,931	3
Total	\$905,878,531	9

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Year	Gross Business	% Change
1996	\$545,003,939	3
1997	\$577,160,607	6
1998	\$615,553,460	7
1999	\$632,445,587	3
2000	\$634,257,297	0
2001	\$655,548,446	3
2002	\$670,157,344	2
2003	\$669,854,551	0
2004	\$713,947,775	7
2005	\$777,583,220	9
2006	\$844,975,471	9
2007	\$872,465,749	3
2008	\$836,467,928	-4
2009	\$772,574,861	-8
2010	\$806,026,590	5