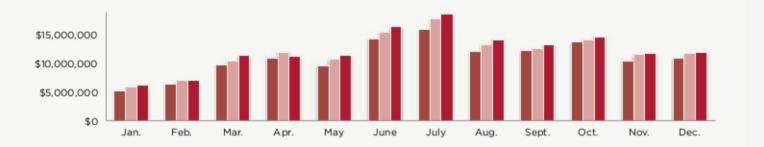
Going out to eat remains one of the most popular visitor activities. Pigeon Forge features locally owned restaurants and regional or national chain restaurants with varying menu options. Every price point is available to those dining out. Each year, the city adds new restaurants to the Parkway and surrounding area, further increasing its seating capacity and offerings. Pigeon Forge began collecting a new one-percent restaurant tax on January 1, 2014.





2013				
Month	Gross Business	% Change		
Jan.	\$6,154,514	3		
Feb.	\$6,928,142	-1		
Mar.	\$11,385,448	9		
Apr.	\$11,257,759	-7		
May	\$11,382,189	6		
June	\$16,344,136	6		
July	\$18,512,480	4		
Aug.	\$14,226,388	8		
Sept.	\$13,220,541	5		
Oct.	\$14,661,348	3		
Nov.	\$11,673,662	2		
Dec.	\$11,969,295	3		
Total	\$147,715,902	4		

2012		
Month	Gross Business	% Change
Jan.	\$5,962,871	13
Feb.	\$6,973,447	9
Mar.	\$10,449,034	6
Apr.	\$12,050,798	10
May	\$10,780,426	12
June	\$15,486,110	8
July	\$17,731,819	12
Aug.	\$13,220,992	9
Sept.	\$12,568,879	3
Oct.	\$14,235,393	4
Nov.	\$11,485,639	9
Dec.	\$11,622,738	6
Total	\$142,568,146	8

2011			
Month	Gross Business	% Change	
Jan.	\$5,288,395	0	
Feb.	\$6,374,422	16	
Mar.	\$9,813,425	14	
Apr.	\$10,960,402	3	
May	\$9,634,316	0	
June	\$14,314,279	-1	
July	\$15,822,546	11	
Aug.	\$12,164,264	-3	
Sept.	\$12,248,655	2	
Oct.	\$13,677,610	3	
Nov.	\$10,507,043	1	
Dec.	\$10,951,253	12	
Total	\$131,756,610	1	

PRIOR YEARS				
Year	Gross Business	% Change		
1996	\$75,419,545	2		
1997	\$83,209,974	10		
1998	\$90,392,778	9		
1999	\$89,052,931	-1		
2000	\$88,338,175	-1		
2001	\$93,298,144	6		
2002	\$95,231,679	2		
2003	\$93,773,453	-2		
2004	\$102,950,172	10		
2005	\$113,543,670	10		
2006	\$122,840,527	10		
2007	\$125,976,608	8		
2008	\$126,301,521	0		
2009	\$123,056,879	-3		
2010	\$129,878,140	6		