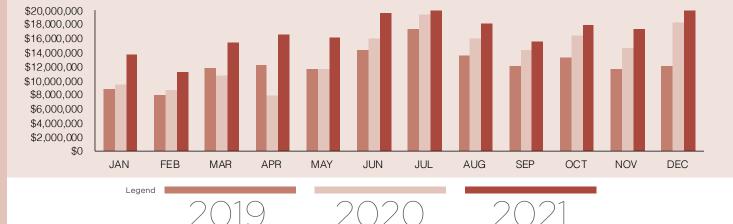
In 2021, rising crude oil prices and increased gasoline demand contributed to an average, national price per gallon of \$3.01, the highest average nominal price since 2014. While affordable gasoline is important to a drive-tourism market like Pigeon Forge, as it allows visitors to allocate additional money to other activities, this increase highlights that even with relatively high gas prices visitors are willing to continue to visit and enjoy a range of activities.



2021*		
Month	Gross Business	% Change
JAN	\$ 13,619,342	44
FEB	\$ 11,186,283	30
MAR	\$ 15,440,115	45
APR	\$ 16,541,855	112
MAY	\$ 16,057,787	38
JUN	\$ 19,594,870	23
JUL	\$ 21,432,475	11
AUG	\$ 18,168,303	14
SEP	\$ 15,562,188	9
OCT	\$ 17,857,323	9
NOV	\$ 17,298,765	19
DEC	\$ 22,812,615	25
TOTAL	\$ 205,571,921	26

2020*				
Month	Gross Business	% Change		
JAN	\$ 9,447,055	8		
FEB	\$ 8,614,328	7		
MAR	\$ 10,677,320	-9		
APR	\$ 7,788,847	-36		
MAY	\$ 11,613,665	0		
JUN	\$ 15,929,876	11		
JUL	\$ 19,290,797	12		
AUG	\$ 15,997,431	18		
SEP	\$ 14,280,421	19		
OCT	\$ 16,336,078	24		
NOV	\$ 14,553,982	26		
DEC	\$ 18,238,662	51		
TOTAL	\$ 162,768,462	11		

2019*		
Month	Gross Business	% Change
JAN	\$ 8,741,124	-5
FEB	\$ 8,016,484	-3
MAR	\$ 11,792,202	3
APR	\$ 12,143,118	6
MAY	\$ 11,593,749	0
JUN	\$ 14,334,388	8
JUL	\$ 17,258,122	1
AUG	\$ 13,507,181	1
SEP	\$ 12,005,522	1
OCT	\$ 13,219,523	-5
NOV	\$ 11,570,100	-1
DEC	\$ 12,085,575	-17
TOTAL	\$ 146,267,088	-1

Gross Business	% Change
\$ 613,657,124	9
\$ 88,884,370	8
\$ 100,098,493	13
\$ 91,671,054	-8
\$ 100,895,480	10
\$ 112,686,223	12
\$ 115,037,970	2
\$ 113,130,786	2
\$ 116,678,037	3
\$ 109,929,960	-6
\$ 125,917,124	15
\$ 135,427,363	8
\$ 147,565,237	9
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\*Data is based on business receipts taxed at 1% of total gross sales (excluding sales tax)