

**Rio Grande Valley Partnership/Chamber of Commerce
Valley Business Barometer - April 2002**

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	Apr-02	Apr-01	Apr-02	Apr-01	Apr-02	Apr-01
ALAMO	\$181,119,007.00	\$155,150,379.00	\$864,467.00	\$2,374,674.00	\$611,978.00	\$7,908,332.00
BROWNSVILLE	\$1,542,234,957.00	\$1,448,772,249.00	\$18,678,276.00	\$73,119,121.00	\$16,949,937.00	\$69,071,267.00
DONNA	\$29,628,885.00	\$13,789,000.00	\$238,100.00	\$1,221,896.00	\$327,084.00	\$1,922,885.00
EDINBURG*	\$369,518,906.00	\$658,024,884.00	\$7,852,186.00	\$28,273,306.00	\$4,455,043.00	\$23,777,323.00
ELSA	\$127,237,465.00	\$80,720,305.00	\$1,861,000.00	\$2,184,865.00	\$87,000.00	\$1,777,500.00
HARLINGEN	\$830,902,025.00	\$774,161,852.00	\$4,048,716.00	\$16,710,092.00	\$32,521,056.00	\$48,303,047.00
HIDALGO	\$196,311,918.00	\$165,748,700.00	\$796,507.00	\$8,215,376.00	\$1,078,476.00	\$3,973,268.00
LA FERIA	\$35,135,504.00	\$26,565,884.00	\$418,000.00	\$5,842,260.00	\$0.00	\$2,433,456.00
LA JOYA	\$7,623,328.00	-----	\$121,368.00	\$632,662.00	\$425,984.00	\$2,071,639.00
LOS FRESNOS	\$25,441,000.00	\$25,441,000.00	\$1,049,883.00	\$1,709,421.00	\$93,750.00	\$529,020.00
MCALLEN	\$2,789,903,809.00	\$2,533,057,622.00	\$44,661,500.00	\$98,733,366.00	\$16,846,115.00	\$80,979,805.00
MERCEDES	\$75,559,985.00	\$51,060,201.00	\$168,100.00	\$976,125.00	\$632,720.00	\$9,621,648.00
MISSION	\$510,965,744.00	\$464,124,351.00	\$17,696,978.00	\$44,961,352.00	\$7,149,609.00	\$34,948,899.00
OLMITO	\$21,679,932.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
PALMHURST	-----	-----	\$577,500.00	\$2,118,530.00	\$405,798.00	\$1,439,673.00
PALM VALLEY	\$15,553,273.00	\$13,131,242.00	\$0.00	\$391,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PHARR	\$596,165,536.00	\$372,555,198.00	\$4,727,993.00	\$30,372,594.00	\$4,546,738.00	\$12,848,484.00
PORT ISABEL	\$49,833,863.00	\$21,339,339.00	\$319,000.00	\$627,414.00	\$313,000.00	\$2,255,896.00
RANCHO VIEJO	-----	-----	\$59,815.00	\$614,945.00	\$255,335.00	\$1,749,648.00
RAYMONDVILLE	\$76,743,725.00	\$77,301,925.00	\$59,000.00	\$448,745.00	\$69,425.00	\$498,045.00
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$107,691,787.00	\$79,387,804.00	\$631,000.00	\$1,680,000.00	\$1,491,000.00	\$2,050,000.00
RIO HONDO	\$6,849,000.00	\$6,849,000.00	\$413,834.00	\$874,158.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,933,546.00
ROMA	\$64,704,310.00	\$60,309,247.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
SAN BENITO	\$158,862,391.00	\$147,083,109.00	\$621,319.00	\$10,532,444.00	\$1,703,800.00	\$8,580,250.00
SAN JUAN	\$50,518,112.00	\$49,483,020.00	\$1,442,100.00	\$5,091,564.00	\$1,924,320.00	\$4,070,636.00
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$91,626,502.00	\$84,844,801.00	\$624,846.00	\$22,661,583.00	\$880,299.00	\$7,682,919.00
WESLACO	\$296,282,577.00	\$276,615,469.00	\$6,398,484.00	\$23,719,955.00	\$981,967.00	\$7,502,133.00
TOTALS	\$8,258,093,541.00	\$7,585,516,581.00	\$114,329,972.00	\$384,087,448.00	\$93,765,434.00	\$341,929,319.00

*First National Bank deposits now are shown in cities with branch banks

Valley Building Report
Rio Grande Valley Partnership - March 2002

<u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>TOTAL COMMERCIAL</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>TOTAL MONTH</u>
ALAMO	\$803,767.00	\$2,246,674.00	\$60,700.00	\$128,000.00	\$864,467.00
BROWNSVILLE	\$13,995,698.00	\$45,958,823.00	\$4,682,578.00	\$27,160,298.00	\$18,678,276.00
DONNA	\$238,100.00	\$734,176.00	\$0.00	\$487,720.00	\$238,100.00
EDINBURG	\$4,126,328.00	\$16,802,401.00	\$3,725,858.00	\$11,470,905.00	\$7,852,186.00
ELSA	\$167,000.00	\$455,865.00	\$1,694,000.00	\$1,729,000.00	\$1,861,000.00
HARLINGEN	\$3,613,215.00	\$12,630,688.00	\$435,501.00	\$4,079,404.00	\$4,048,716.00
HIDALGO	\$796,507.00	\$2,468,016.00	\$0.00	\$5,747,360.00	\$796,507.00
LA FERIA	\$73,000.00	\$347,260.00	\$345,000.00	\$5,495,000.00	\$418,000.00
LA JOYA	\$121,368.00	\$632,662.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$121,368.00
LOS FRESNOS	\$239,883.00	\$899,421.00	\$810,000.00	\$810,000.00	\$1,049,883.00
MCCALLEN	\$5,369,930.00	\$23,780,517.00	\$39,291,570.00	\$74,952,849.00	\$44,661,500.00
MERCEDES	\$162,300.00	\$671,525.00	\$5,800.00	\$304,600.00	\$168,100.00
MISSION	\$11,831,980.00	\$35,384,598.00	\$5,864,998.00	\$9,576,754.00	\$17,696,978.00
PALMHURST	\$517,500.00	\$1,805,430.00	\$60,000.00	\$313,100.00	\$577,500.00
PALM VALLEY	\$0.00	\$391,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PHARR	\$4,029,443.00	\$21,020,787.00	\$698,550.00	\$9,351,807.00	\$4,727,993.00
PORT ISABEL	\$242,500.00	\$470,250.00	\$76,500.00	\$157,164.00	\$319,000.00
RANCHO VIEJO	\$59,815.00	\$614,945.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$59,815.00
RAYMONDVILLE	\$59,000.00	\$224,995.00	\$0.00	\$223,750.00	\$59,000.00
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$438,000.00	\$814,000.00	\$193,000.00	\$866,000.00	\$631,000.00
RIO HONDO	\$413,834.00	\$874,158.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$413,834.00
ROMA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SAN BENITO	\$307,319.00	\$2,079,994.00	\$314,000.00	\$8,452,450.00	\$621,319.00
SAN JUAN	\$1,422,200.00	\$3,569,736.00	\$19,900.00	\$1,521,828.00	\$1,442,100.00
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$621,040.00	\$21,425,077.00	\$3,806.00	\$1,236,506.00	\$624,846.00
WESLACO	\$3,001,738.00	\$8,244,825.00	\$3,396,746.00	\$15,475,130.00	\$6,398,484.00
TOTAL	\$52,651,465.00	\$204,547,823.00	\$61,678,507.00	\$179,539,625.00	\$114,329,972.00

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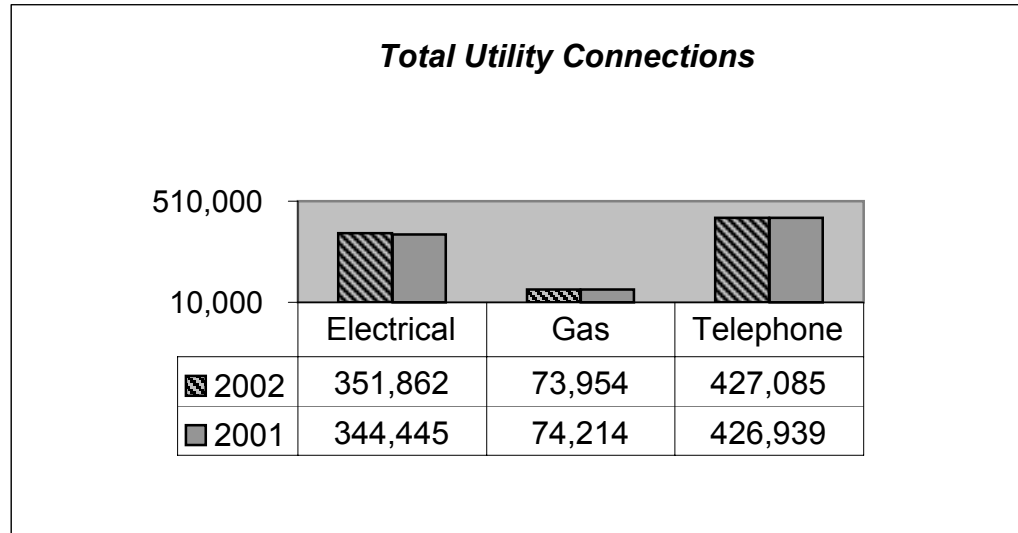
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March 2002 Passenger & Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

	<i>Brown.</i>	<i>McAllen/ Hidalgo</i>	<i>Progreso</i>	<i>RGC</i>	<i>Roma</i>	<i>Los Indios</i>	<i>Pharr</i>	<i>Total</i>
2002	2,638,991	1,312,139	434,011	58,553	113,942	217,573	367,687	5,142,896
2001	2,422,053	1,295,371	434,552	53,209	112,868	176,538	448,312	4,942,903

YTD Bridge Crossings

2002	10,100,811	5,154,363	2,039,713	238,910	456,429	895,909	1,432,587	20,318,722
2001	9,498,257	5,051,639	1,941,333	230,233	450,802	677,466	1,520,812	19,370,542



NON AGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</u>		<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cameron	111,600	112,000	10,900	12,500
Hidalgo	166,000	164,500	11,200	12,600

Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

Airline Boardings			
	2002	2002 YTD	2001 YTD
Browns.	6,695	25,766	26,704
Harlingen	33,793	126,213	158,906
McAllen	23,836	94,901	116,487
TOTAL	64,324	246,880	302,097

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