

**Rio Grande Valley Partnership/Chamber of Commerce  
Valley Business Barometer Aug-02**

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	Aug-02	Aug-01	Aug-02	YTD	Aug-01	YTD
ALAMO	\$186,299,217.00	\$161,858,219.00	\$783,216.00	\$6,511,165.00	\$607,005.00	\$10,132,054.00
BROWNSVILLE	\$1,713,219,883.00	\$1,505,083,766.00	\$14,798,964.00	\$153,839,109.00	\$15,005,219.00	\$153,574,429.00
DONNA	\$32,565,619.00	\$13,789,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$1,964,496.00	\$221,087.00	\$12,883,146.00
EDINBURG*	\$420,893,325.00	\$762,632,484.00	\$16,298,098.00	\$81,648,930.00	\$7,179,640.00	\$44,980,100.00
ELSA	\$120,867,815.00	\$79,397,223.00	\$76,000.00	\$3,192,865.00	\$160,100.00	\$2,519,700.00
HARLINGEN	\$822,492,950.00	\$800,368,089.00	\$8,438,337.00	\$56,984,226.00	\$5,127,603.00	\$82,170,401.00
HIDALGO	\$190,354,934.00	\$169,592,022.00	\$2,374,055.00	\$15,143,923.00	\$1,999,482.00	\$16,039,159.00
LA FERIA	\$30,626,830.00	\$26,431,921.00	\$206,446.00	\$6,211,236.00	\$81,140.00	\$3,326,412.00
LA JOYA	\$8,084,936.00	-----	\$3,476,968.00	\$4,751,076.00	\$160,046.00	\$3,055,996.00
LOS FRESNOS	\$21,617,000.00	\$25,441,000.00	\$187,890.00	\$3,023,981.00	\$45,000.00	\$1,701,665.00
MCCALLEN	\$3,178,535,455.00	\$2,539,933,846.00	\$14,157,388.00	\$153,332,504.00	\$18,532,499.00	\$139,309,558.00
MERCEDES	\$81,115,159.00	\$51,122,356.00	\$301,850.00	\$11,059,221.00	\$482,667.00	\$12,012,406.00
MISSION	\$602,226,728.00	\$455,330,587.00	\$9,675,651.00	\$86,827,973.00	\$8,690,250.00	\$66,229,800.00
OLMITO	\$23,467,590.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
PALMHURST	-----	-----	\$105,700.00	\$10,003,459.00	\$776,000.00	\$3,729,773.00
PALM VALLEY	\$16,703,711.00	\$14,010,795.00	\$42,500.00	\$689,500.00	\$30,000.00	\$60,000.00
PHARR	\$327,047,057.00	\$423,492,767.00	\$5,085,652.00	\$52,397,970.00	\$11,163,702.00	\$51,033,531.00
PORT ISABEL	\$63,295,517.00	\$21,339,339.00	\$338,800.00	\$2,881,674.00	\$389,600.00	\$3,842,189.00
RANCHO VIEJO	-----	-----	\$987,200.00	\$1,915,182.00	\$110,560.00	\$2,558,054.00
RAYMONDVILLE	\$74,892,763.00	\$78,603,149.00	\$118,558.00	\$678,088.00	\$130,576.00	\$2,040,153.00
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$204,188,790.00	\$79,122,900.00	\$165,000.00	\$5,648,000.00	\$1,260,000.00	\$11,064,000.00
RIO HONDO	\$7,790,000.00	\$6,849,000.00	\$219,896.00	\$3,328,514.00	\$165,731.00	\$6,547,294.00
ROMA	\$121,744,537.00	\$62,174,224.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
SAN BENITO	\$161,536,838.00	\$147,800,399.00	\$344,900.00	\$14,031,798.00	\$975,000.00	\$13,034,850.00
SAN JUAN	\$51,616,387.00	\$52,003,852.00	\$1,188,056.00	\$10,512,101.00	\$1,273,749.00	\$7,934,218.00
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$106,557,515.00	\$93,411,274.00	\$1,363,395.00	\$29,710,196.00	\$6,394,025.00	\$16,550,476.00
WESLACO	\$313,453,558.00	\$286,273,036.00	\$3,540,174.00	\$46,079,597.00	\$18,180,047.00	\$31,174,686.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$8,881,194,114.00</b>	<b>\$7,856,061,248.00</b>	<b>\$84,344,694.00</b>	<b>\$762,366,784.00</b>	<b>\$99,140,728.00</b>	<b>\$697,504,050.00</b>

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

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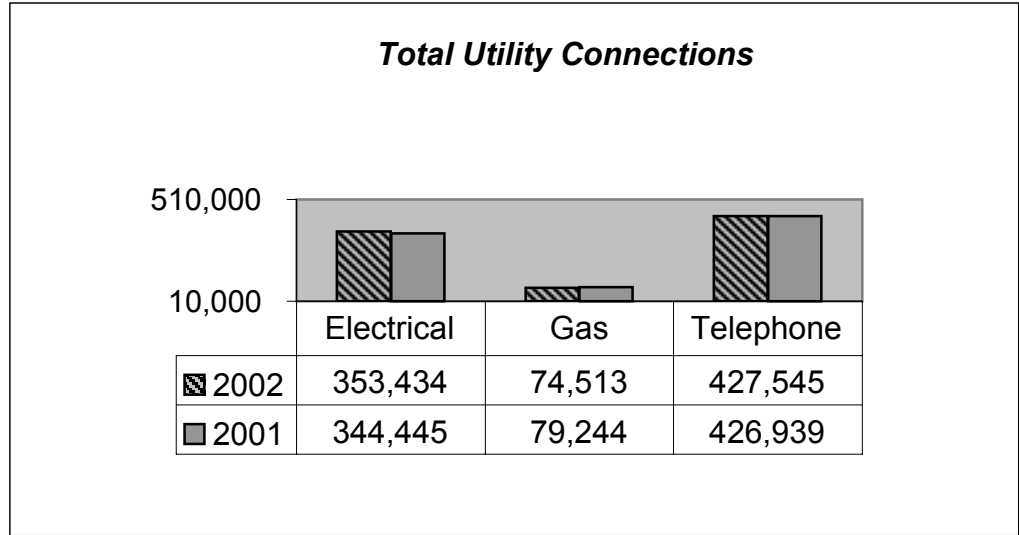
<u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</u>		<u>TOTAL COMMERCIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL MONTH</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
		<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>MONTH</u>		<u>DATE</u>
ALAMO	\$764,250.00	\$5,818,549.00	\$18,966.00	\$692,616.00	\$783,216.00	\$6,511,165.00						
BROWNSVILLE	\$11,883,164.00	\$103,071,065.00	\$2,915,800.00	\$50,768,044.00	\$14,798,964.00	\$153,839,109.00						
DONNA	\$38,000.00	\$1,244,776.00	\$32,000.00	\$719,720.00	\$70,000.00	\$1,964,496.00						
EDINBURG	\$4,351,051.00	\$34,561,933.00	\$11,947,047.00	\$47,086,997.00	\$16,298,098.00	\$81,648,930.00						
ELSA	\$76,000.00	\$863,865.00	\$0.00	\$2,329,000.00	\$76,000.00	\$3,192,865.00						
HARLINGEN	\$3,361,427.00	\$38,749,923.00	\$5,076,910.00	\$18,234,303.00	\$8,438,337.00	\$56,984,226.00						
HIDALGO	\$1,638,000.00	\$6,180,498.00	\$736,055.00	\$8,963,425.00	\$2,374,055.00	\$15,143,923.00						
LA FERIA	\$86,446.00	\$596,236.00	\$120,000.00	\$5,615,000.00	\$206,446.00	\$6,211,236.00						
LA JOYA	\$276,968.00	\$1,551,076.00	\$3,200,000.00	\$3,200,000.00	\$3,476,968.00	\$4,751,076.00						
LOS FRESNOS	\$183,890.00	\$1,874,981.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,149,000.00	\$187,890.00	\$3,023,981.00						
MCALLEN	\$5,685,891.00	\$4,820,652.00	\$8,471,497.00	\$98,511,852.00	\$14,157,388.00	\$153,332,504.00						
MERCEDES	\$271,850.00	\$1,386,399.00	\$30,000.00	\$9,672,822.00	\$301,850.00	\$11,059,221.00						
MISSION	\$8,622,198.00	\$69,773,754.00	\$1,053,453.00	\$17,054,219.00	\$9,675,651.00	\$86,827,973.00						
PALMHURST	\$105,700.00	\$3,690,359.00	\$0.00	\$6,313,100.00	\$105,700.00	\$10,003,459.00						
PALM VALLEY	\$42,500.00	\$689,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,500.00	\$689,500.00						
PHARR	\$4,767,272.00	\$39,117,348.00	\$318,380.00	\$13,280,622.00	\$5,085,652.00	\$52,397,970.00						
PORT ISABEL	\$313,500.00	\$1,977,210.00	\$25,300.00	\$904,464.00	\$338,800.00	\$2,881,674.00						
RANCHO VIEJO	\$987,200.00	\$1,915,182.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$987,200.00	\$1,915,182.00						
RAYMONDVILLE	\$95,558.00	\$419,338.00	\$23,000.00	\$258,750.00	\$118,558.00	\$678,088.00						
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$51,000.00	\$1,878,000.00	\$114,000.00	\$3,770,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$5,648,000.00						
RIO HONDO	\$219,896.00	\$1,568,514.00	\$0.00	\$1,760,000.00	\$219,896.00	\$3,328,514.00						
ROMA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
SAN BENITO	\$344,900.00	\$3,776,548.00	\$0.00	\$10,255,250.00	\$344,900.00	\$14,031,798.00						
SAN JUAN	\$815,946.00	\$6,764,085.00	\$372,110.00	\$3,748,016.00	\$1,188,056.00	\$10,512,101.00						
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$1,350,940.00	\$27,695,614.00	\$12,455.00	\$2,014,582.00	\$1,363,395.00	\$29,710,196.00						
WESLACO	\$1,502,751.00	\$14,245,445.00	\$2,037,423.00	\$31,834,152.00	\$3,540,174.00	\$46,079,597.00						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$47,836,298.00</b>	<b>\$424,230,850.00</b>	<b>\$36,508,396.00</b>	<b>\$338,135,934.00</b>	<b>\$84,344,694.00</b>	<b>\$762,366,784.00</b>						

**August 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>
<b>2002</b>	2,684,684	1,927,205	421,309	58,667	113,092	231,256	391,137	5,827,350
<b>2001</b>	2,461,408	1,326,279	373,493	55,172	111,579	179,248	369,750	4,876,929

**YTD Bridge Crossings**

<b>2002</b>	21,105,524	11,686,065	3,757,684	482,745	909,205	1,834,204	2,960,424	42,730,851
<b>2001</b>	19,405,119	10,309,964	3,559,575	441,761	895,678	1,406,561	3,005,470	39,024,128



**# 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	112,800	N/A	10,700	N/A
Hidalgo	167,500	N/A	10,700	N/A

# Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

<b>Airline Boardings</b>			
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2002 YTD</b>	<b>2001 YTD</b>
<b>Browns.</b>	5,726	50,123	53,374
<b>Harlingen</b>	34,369	268,873	330,381
<b>McAllen</b>	23,538	191,479	223,066
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,633</b>	<b>510,475</b>	<b>606,821</b>

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