

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

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	Dec-02	Dec-01	Dec-02	Dec-01	Dec-01	YTD
ALAMO	\$200,266,231.00	\$174,666,390.00	\$351,273.00	\$11,777,383.00	\$825,203.00	\$18,397,220.00
BROWNSVILLE	\$1,856,459,948.00	\$1,480,736,159.00	\$11,175,385.00	\$213,797,600.00	\$9,749,419.00	\$212,261,976.00
DONNA	\$36,005,533.00	\$13,789,000.00	\$536,713.00	\$8,652,564.00	\$99,540.00	\$14,366,640.00
EDINBURG	\$449,875,366.00	\$809,085,871.00	\$5,077,355.00	\$111,631,783.00	\$4,122,151.00	\$62,626,101.00
ELSA	\$132,940,344.00	\$83,541,147.00	\$332,000.00	\$3,698,865.00	\$140,000.00	\$3,907,500.00
HARLINGEN	\$838,916,980.00	\$809,190,663.00	\$6,900,976.00	\$83,209,039.00	\$6,375,212.00	\$103,817,816.00
HIDALGO	\$188,856,282.00	\$167,664,244.00	\$786,505.00	\$34,365,045.00	\$1,223,068.00	\$20,597,070.00
LA FERIA	\$30,608,498.00	\$27,110,057.00	\$100,000.00	\$6,883,266.00	\$597,500.00	\$4,208,472.00
LA JOYA	\$10,142,941.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,125,576.00	\$524,100.00	\$21,321,514.00
LOS FRESNOS	\$21,617,000.00	\$25,441,000.00	\$10,845.00	\$3,408,926.00	\$124,650.00	\$2,690,865.00
MCCALLEN	\$3,241,323,711.00	\$2,634,238,324.00	\$8,325,951.00	\$194,736,014.00	\$10,465,475.00	\$181,748,179.00
MERCEDES	\$93,694,286.00	\$50,137,366.00	\$200,092.00	\$12,065,945.00	\$364,885.00	\$15,113,286.00
MISSION	\$612,034,515.00	\$459,497,110.00	\$7,294,596.00	\$125,687,318.00	\$8,800,561.00	\$99,012,242.00
OLMITO	\$26,321,020.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PALMHURST	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,931,519.00	\$462,050.00	\$4,964,573.00
PALM VALLEY	\$17,404,089.00	\$15,396,641.00	\$13,650.00	\$708,850.00	\$244,000.00	\$622,000.00
PHARR	\$351,857,724.00	\$453,446,361.00	\$4,398,361.00	\$72,851,309.00	\$2,831,295.00	\$73,003,612.00
PORT ISABEL	\$64,936,033.00	\$21,339,339.00	\$530,661.00	\$4,250,713.00	\$231,700.00	\$6,158,924.00
RANCHO VIEJO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$394,720.00	\$2,718,602.00	\$166,478.00	\$3,868,704.00
RAYMONDVILLE	\$84,093,690.00	\$78,770,850.00	\$8,950.00	\$826,118.00	\$29,000.00	\$2,472,343.00
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$211,772,847.00	\$99,442,584.00	\$605,000.00	\$8,728,000.00	\$63,000.00	\$12,467,000.00
RIO HONDO	\$7,790,000.00	\$6,849,000.00	\$295,444.00	\$4,175,036.00	\$95,872.00	\$6,807,108.00
ROMA	\$127,016,240.00	\$63,913,349.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SAN BENITO	\$164,143,667.00	\$152,904,647.00	\$105,300.00	\$15,766,298.00	\$126,300.00	\$20,313,850.00
SAN JUAN	\$44,671,747.00	\$50,395,088.00	\$880,506.00	\$17,149,765.00	\$664,043.00	\$16,983,175.00
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$107,807,205.00	\$93,404,395.00	\$761,400.00	\$44,437,651.00	\$794,717.00	\$25,635,308.00
WESLACO	\$313,746,353.00	\$289,384,836.00	\$3,996,095.00	\$57,041,142.00	\$3,582,516.00	\$40,744,992.00
TOTALS	\$9,234,302,250.00	\$8,060,344,421.00	\$53,081,778.00	\$1,054,624,327.00	\$52,702,735.00	\$974,110,470.00

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

Valley Building Report
Rio Grande Valley Partnership - . Dec-02

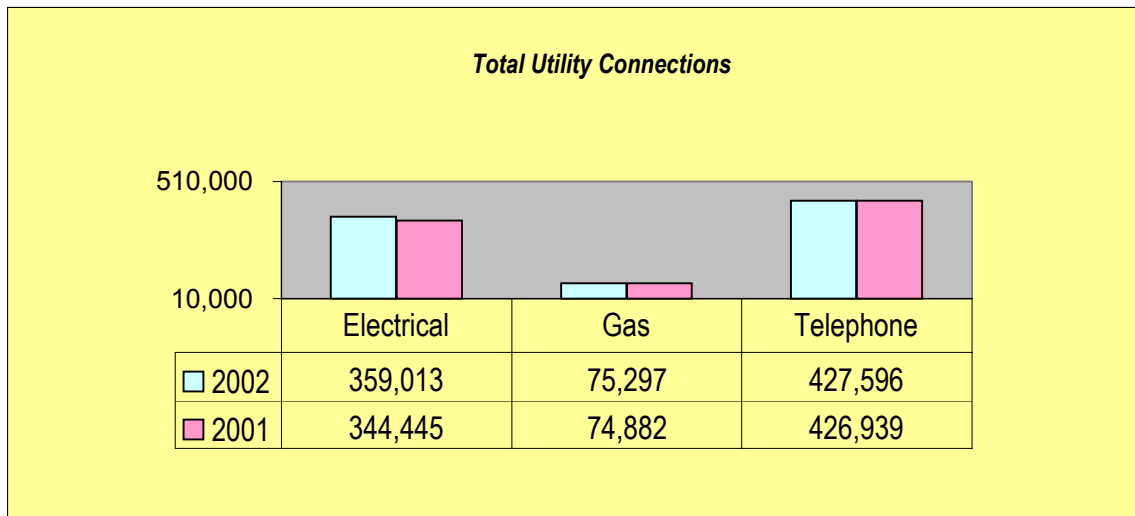
<u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL COMMERCIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL MONTH</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
			<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>
ALAMO	\$303,473.00	\$7,412,395.00		\$47,800.00	\$4,364,988.00	\$351,273.00	\$11,777,383.00					
BROWNSVILLE	\$7,511,165.00	\$145,892,405.00		\$3,664,220.00	\$67,905,195.00	\$11,175,385.00	\$213,797,600.00					
DONNA	\$84,713.00	\$1,972,344.00		\$452,000.00	\$6,680,220.00	\$536,713.00	\$8,652,564.00					
EDINBURG	\$3,829,159.00	\$46,268,413.00		\$1,248,196.00	\$65,363,370.00	\$5,077,355.00	\$111,631,783.00					
ELSA	\$32,000.00	\$1,069,865.00		\$300,000.00	\$2,629,000.00	\$332,000.00	\$3,698,865.00					
HARLINGEN	\$3,299,776.00	\$51,689,209.00		\$3,601,200.00	\$31,519,830.00	\$6,900,976.00	\$83,209,039.00					
HIDALGO	\$566,505.00	\$10,191,620.00		\$220,000.00	\$24,173,425.00	\$786,505.00	\$34,365,045.00					
LA FERIA	\$0.00	\$803,766.00		\$100,000.00	\$6,079,500.00	\$100,000.00	\$6,883,266.00					
LA JOYA	\$0.00	\$1,925,576.00		\$0.00	\$3,200,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,125,576.00					
LOS FRESNOS	\$2,345.00	\$2,245,176.00		\$8,500.00	\$1,163,750.00	\$10,845.00	\$3,408,926.00					
MCALLEN	\$5,079,241.00	\$78,032,823.00		\$3,246,710.00	\$116,703,191.00	\$8,325,951.00	\$194,736,014.00					
MERCEDES	\$22,458.00	\$1,982,486.00		\$177,634.00	\$10,083,459.00	\$200,092.00	\$12,065,945.00					
MISSION	\$7,223,396.00	\$103,701,738.00		\$71,200.00	\$21,985,580.00	\$7,294,596.00	\$125,687,318.00					
PALMHURST	\$0.00	\$4,598,419.00		\$0.00	\$6,333,100.00	\$0.00	\$10,931,519.00					
PALM VALLEY	\$13,650.00	\$708,850.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,650.00	\$708,850.00					
PHARR	\$2,815,181.00	\$52,188,589.00		\$1,583,180.00	\$20,662,720.00	\$4,398,361.00	\$72,851,309.00					
PORT ISABEL	\$416,000.00	\$2,846,111.00		\$114,661.00	\$1,404,602.00	\$530,661.00	\$4,250,713.00					
RANCHO VIEJO	\$394,720.00	\$2,718,602.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$394,720.00	\$2,718,602.00					
RAYMONDVILLE	\$7,950.00	\$59,368.00		\$1,000.00	\$266,750.00	\$8,950.00	\$826,118.00					
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$15,000.00	\$3,597,000.00		\$590,000.00	\$5,131,000.00	\$605,000.00	\$8,728,000.00					
RIO HONDO	\$285,444.00	\$2,405,036.00		\$10,000.00	\$1,770,000.00	\$295,444.00	\$4,175,036.00					
ROMA	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					
SAN BENITO	\$105,300.00	\$5,087,748.00		\$0.00	\$10,678,550.00	\$105,300.00	\$15,766,298.00					
SAN JUAN	\$540,506.00	\$8,886,550.00		\$340,000.00	\$8,263,215.00	\$880,506.00	\$17,149,765.00					
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$714,900.00	\$37,876,453.00		\$46,500.00	\$6,561,198.00	\$761,400.00	\$44,437,651.00					
WESLACO	\$1,538,800.00	\$20,166,792.00		\$2,457,295.00	\$36,874,350.00	\$3,996,095.00	\$57,041,142.00					
TOTAL	\$34,801,682.00	\$594,827,334.00		\$18,280,096.00	\$459,796,993.00	\$53,081,778.00	\$1,054,624,327.00					

December 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	2,879,993	1,388,150	487,478	48,066	132,927	279,160	560,640	5,776,414
2001	2,545,643	1,331,999	474,736	64,547	131,694	223,947	360,043	5,132,609

YTD Bridge Crossings

2002	31,931,295	18,157,730	5,240,707	698,167	1,374,942	2,801,187	4,613,157	64,852,185
2001	28,550,869	14,939,519	5,050,733	659,832	1,339,531	2,135,239	4,264,208	56,939,931



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	111,800	113,000	10,300	12,500
Hidalgo	170,000	165,700	9,600	11,400

Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

Airline Boardings

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002 YTD</u>	<u>2001 YTD</u>
Browns.	5,243	70,074	70,854
Harlingen	32,893	391,325	438,453
McAllen	24,761	278,697	298,298
TOTAL	61,897	740,096	807,605

December 2002