

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

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	Feb-02	Feb-01	Feb-02	Feb-01	Feb-02	Feb-01	Feb-02	Feb-01
ALAMO	\$ 181,278,718	\$ 150,695,929	\$ 598,025	\$ 815,904	\$ 4,152,969	\$ 6,477,514		
BROWNSVILLE	\$ 1,483,876,055	\$ 1,466,245,930	\$ 14,617,701	\$ 34,785,646	\$ 18,853,777	\$ 32,571,352		
DONNA	\$ 13,789,000	\$ 13,789,000	\$ 338,220	\$ 590,640	\$ 307,908	\$ 1,217,408		
EDINBURG	\$ 837,506,622	\$ 663,072,693	\$ 5,604,321	\$ 11,016,007	\$ 5,453,903	\$ 12,902,654		
ELSA	\$ 89,888,276	\$ 75,982,876	NA	\$ 149,865	\$ 1,249,000	\$ 1,365,000		
HARLINGEN	\$ 808,269,539	\$ 776,263,513	\$ 3,831,897	\$ 8,541,651	\$ 9,431,640	\$ 12,146,652		
HIDALGO	\$ 170,087,117	\$ 162,425,295	\$ 1,473,234	\$ 4,327,234	\$ 883,767	\$ 1,559,379		
LA FERIA	\$ 35,245,789	\$ 27,123,967	\$ 228,620	\$ 5,325,120	\$ 1,785,820	\$ 1,785,820		
LA JOYA	-----	-----	\$ 293,532	\$ 456,294	\$ 719,347	\$ 1,310,401		
LOS FRESNOS	\$ 25,441,000	\$ 25,441,000	\$ 460,402	\$ 563,302	\$ 258,700	\$ 387,170		
MCALLEN	\$ 2,679,068,626	\$ 2,463,472,828	\$ 20,552,164	\$ 39,169,241	\$ 35,290,888	\$ 54,907,021		
MERCEDDES	\$ 49,916,786	\$ 50,234,477	\$ 203,575	\$ 641,575	\$ 3,005,069	\$ 3,283,048		
MISSION	\$ 483,684,872	\$ 462,744,497	\$ 8,522,526	\$ 18,897,020	\$ 4,736,540	\$ 18,060,528		
PALMHURST	-----	-----	\$ 76,000	\$ 630,430	\$ 330,200	\$ 544,375		
PALM VALLEY	\$ 14,907,568	\$ 11,431,886	..0	\$ 371,800	..0	\$..0		
PHARR	\$ 476,740,423	\$ 358,717,887	\$ 10,101,785	\$ 20,407,620	\$ 2,078,168	\$ 6,099,160		
PORT ISABEL	\$ 21,339,339	\$ 21,339,339	\$ 106,864	\$ 249,164	\$ 914,110	\$ 1,451,849		
RANCHO VIEJO	-----	-----	\$ 238,190	\$ 517,645	\$ 810,914	\$ 1,165,151		
RAYMONDVILLE	\$ 80,044,334	\$ 82,410,916	\$ 39,116	\$ 350,135	\$ 5,700	\$ 308,600		
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$ 98,499,711	\$ 77,859,111	\$ 197,000	\$ 830,000	NA	\$ 273,000		
RIO HONDO	\$ 6,849,000	\$ 6,849,000	NA	\$ 207,016	..0	\$ 5,884,546		
ROMA	\$ 64,044,707	\$ 60,965,819	-----	-----	-----	-----		
SAN BENITO	\$ 160,961,521	\$ 148,062,245	\$ 3,405,575	\$ 3,777,425	\$ 2,870,750	\$ 5,330,050		
SAN JUAN	\$ 51,065,345	\$ 48,894,801	\$ 2,013,704	\$ 2,585,595	\$ 910,127	\$ 1,345,980		
*SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$ 93,212,953	\$ 85,096,135	\$ 18,417,816	\$ 20,330,976	\$ 2,860,177	\$ 4,533,058		
WESLACO	\$ 291,901,265	\$ 273,817,330	\$ 5,698,010	\$ 13,760,497	\$ 2,324,559	\$ 5,119,424		
TOTALS	\$ 8,217,618,566	\$ 7,512,936,474	\$ 97,018,277	\$ 189,297,802	\$ 99,234,033	\$ 180,029,140		

*Bank deposits for IBC, South Padre are included with IBC, Brownsville

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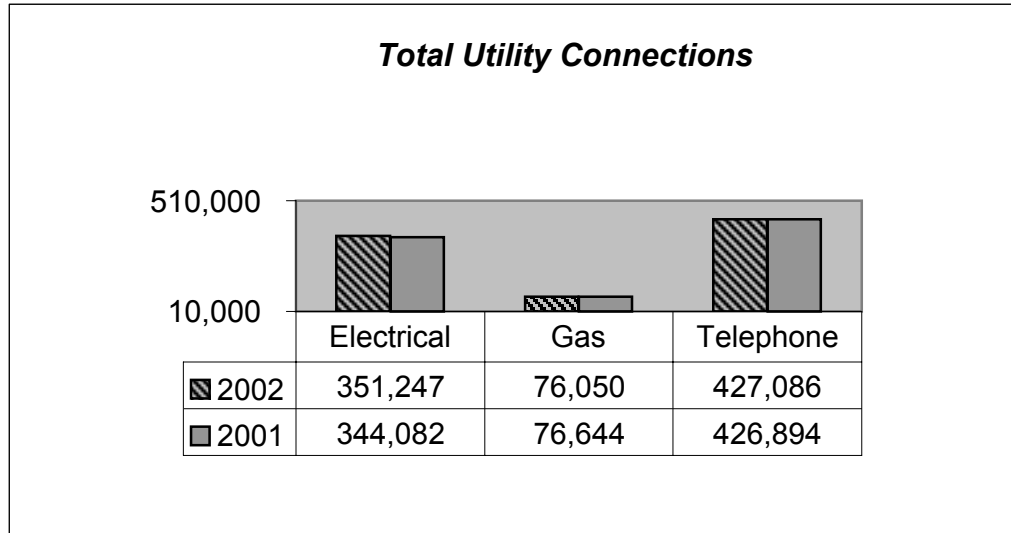
<u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</u>		<u>TOTAL COMMERCIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL MONTH</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
ALAMO	\$ 588,025	\$ 750,204	\$ 10,000	\$ 65,700	\$ 598,025	\$ 815,904				
BROWNSVILLE	\$ 10,573,822	\$ 21,567,971	\$ 4,043,879	\$ 13,217,675	\$ 14,617,701	\$ 34,785,646				
DONNA	\$ 87,420	\$ 102,920	\$ 250,800	\$ 487,720	\$ 338,220	\$ 590,640				
EDINBURG	\$ 4,892,160	\$ 8,473,810	\$ 712,161	\$ 2,542,197	\$ 5,604,321	\$ 11,016,007				
ELSA	NA	\$ 114,865	NA	\$ 35,000	NA	\$ 149,865				
HARLINGEN	\$ 3,205,827	\$ 5,790,311	\$ 626,070	\$ 2,751,340	\$ 3,831,897	\$ 8,541,651				
HIDALGO	\$ 725,874	\$ 1,079,874	\$ 747,360	\$ 3,247,360	\$ 1,473,234	\$ 4,327,234				
LA FERIA	\$ 78,620	\$ 175,120	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,151,000	\$ 228,620	\$ 5,325,120				
LA JOYA	\$ 293,532	\$ 456,294	..0	..0	\$ 293,532	\$ 456,294				
LOS FRESNOS	\$ 460,402	\$ 563,302	..0	..0	\$ 460,402	\$ 563,302				
MCALLEN	\$ 6,983,199	\$ 13,216,072	\$ 13,568,965	\$ 25,953,169	\$ 20,552,164	\$ 39,169,241				
MERCEDES	\$ 198,775	\$ 371,775	\$ 4,800	\$ 269,800	\$ 203,575	\$ 641,575				
MISSION	\$ 7,558,270	\$ 15,315,264	\$ 964,256	\$ 3,581,756	\$ 8,522,526	\$ 18,897,020				
PALMHURST	\$ 76,000	\$ 630,430	..0	..0	\$ 76,000	\$ 630,430				
PALM VALLEY	..0	\$ 371,800	..0	..0	..0	\$ 371,800				
PHARR	\$ 3,332,550	\$ 13,462,185	\$ 6,769,235	\$ 6,945,435	\$ 10,101,785	\$ 20,407,620				
PORT ISABEL	\$ 69,100	\$ 168,500	\$ 37,764	\$ 80,664	\$ 106,864	\$ 249,164				
RANCHO VIEJO	\$ 238,190	\$ 517,645	..0	..0	\$ 238,190	\$ 517,645				
RAYMONDVILLE	\$ 21,366	\$ 127,385	\$ 17,750	\$ 222,750	\$ 39,116	\$ 350,135				
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$ 97,000	\$ 328,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 502,000	\$ 197,000	\$ 830,000				
RIO HONDO	NA	\$ 207,016	NA	..0	NA	\$ 207,016				
ROMA	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----				
SAN BENITO	\$ 824,875	\$ 1,190,075	\$ 2,580,700	\$ 2,587,350	\$ 3,405,575	\$ 3,777,425				
SAN JUAN	\$ 824,634	\$ 1,256,525	\$ 1,189,070	\$ 1,329,070	\$ 2,013,704	\$ 2,585,595				
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$ 18,297,116	\$ 19,450,276	\$ 120,700	\$ 880,700	\$ 18,417,816	\$ 20,330,976				
WESLACO	\$ 1,176,045	\$ 2,589,583	\$ 4,519,965	\$ 11,168,914	\$ 5,698,010	\$ 13,760,497				
TOTAL	\$ 60,602,802	\$ 108,277,202	\$ 36,278,475	\$ 81,019,600	\$ 97,018,277	\$ 189,297,802				

February 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	2,366,906	1,213,807	514,733	56,130	108,240	200,780	335,592	4,796,188
2001	2,234,260	1,187,176	523,062	56,352	106,999	155,260	337,221	4,600,330

YTD Bridge Crossings

2002	4,802,786	2,459,847	1,011,386	112,326	217,269	424,727	675,349	9,703,690
2001	4,545,690	2,415,199	1,017,493	111,932	215,101	315,310	681,256	9,301,981



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	111,100	110,400	10,800	12,600
Hidalgo	164,600	161,500	11,100	12,300

Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

Airline Boardings			
	2002	2002 YTD	2001 YTD
Browns.	6,135	11,263	12,031
Harlingen	29,309	56,625	73,405
McAllen	22,250	44,531	55,120
TOTAL	57,694	112,419	140,556

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