

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

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	Jan-02	Jan-01	Jan-02	Jan-01	Jan-02	Jan-01	Jan-02	Jan-01
ALAMO	\$ 175,722,179	\$ 146,183,008	\$ 217,879	\$ 217,879	\$ 2,324,545	\$ 2,324,545	\$ 2,324,545	\$ 2,324,545
BROWNSVILLE	\$ 1,470,328,646	\$ 1,475,209,374	\$ 20,167,945	\$ 20,167,945	\$ 13,717,575	\$ 13,717,575	\$ 13,717,575	\$ 13,717,575
DONNA	\$ 13,789,000	\$ 13,789,000	\$ 252,420	\$ 252,420	\$ 909,500	\$ 909,500	\$ 909,500	\$ 909,500
EDINBURG	\$ 847,580,492	\$ 643,012,069	\$ 5,411,686	\$ 5,411,686	\$ 7,448,751	\$ 7,448,751	\$ 7,448,751	\$ 7,448,751
ELSA	\$ 84,984,082	\$ 73,522,196	\$ 149,865	\$ 149,865	\$ 116,000	\$ 116,000	\$ 116,000	\$ 116,000
HARLINGEN	\$ 805,969,783	\$ 769,410,109	\$ 4,709,754	\$ 4,709,754	\$ 2,715,012	\$ 2,715,012	\$ 2,715,012	\$ 2,715,012
HIDALGO	\$ 166,299,513	\$ 160,413,998	\$ 2,854,000	\$ 2,854,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
LA FERIA	\$ 27,914,067	\$ 26,341,455	\$ 5,096,500	\$ 5,096,500	..0	..0	..0	..0
LA JOYA	-----	-----	\$ 162,762	\$ 162,762	\$ 591,054	\$ 591,054	\$ 591,054	\$ 591,054
LOS FRESNOS	\$ 25,441,000	\$ 25,441,000	\$ 102,900	\$ 102,900	\$ 128,470	\$ 128,470	\$ 128,470	\$ 128,470
MCALLEN	\$ 2,635,267,407	\$ 2,425,424,225	\$ 18,617,077	\$ 18,617,077	\$ 19,616,133	\$ 19,616,133	\$ 19,616,133	\$ 19,616,133
MERCEDES	\$ 49,415,824	\$ 49,726,409	\$ 438,000	\$ 438,000	\$ 277,979	\$ 277,979	\$ 277,979	\$ 277,979
MISSION	\$ 482,063,772	\$ 469,363,761	NA	NA	..0	..0	\$ 13,323,988	\$ 13,323,988
PALMHURST	-----	-----	\$ 554,430	\$ 554,430	\$ 214,175	\$ 214,175	\$ 214,175	\$ 214,175
PALM VALLEY	\$ 14,525,737	\$ 11,235,845	\$ 371,800	\$ 371,800	..0	..0	..0	..0
PHARR	\$ 468,427,645	\$ 350,430,001	\$ 10,305,835	\$ 10,305,835	\$ 4,020,992	\$ 4,020,992	\$ 4,020,992	\$ 4,020,992
PORT ISABEL	\$ 21,339,339	\$ 21,339,339	\$ 142,300	\$ 142,300	\$ 537,739	\$ 537,739	\$ 537,739	\$ 537,739
RANCHO VIEJO	-----	-----	\$ 279,455	\$ 279,455	\$ 354,237	\$ 354,237	\$ 354,237	\$ 354,237
RATMONDVILLE	\$ 80,108,085	\$ 84,542,400	\$ 311,019	\$ 311,019	\$ 302,900	\$ 302,900	\$ 302,900	\$ 302,900
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$ 99,523,321	\$ 77,475,415	\$ 633,000	\$ 633,000	\$ 273,000	\$ 273,000	\$ 273,000	\$ 273,000
RIO HONDO	\$ 6,849,000	\$ 6,849,000	\$ 207,016	\$ 207,016	\$ 5,884,546	\$ 5,884,546	\$ 5,884,546	\$ 5,884,546
ROMA	\$ 63,835,078	\$ 60,073,609	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SAN BENITO	\$ 153,120,378	\$ 148,613,351	\$ 371,850	\$ 371,850	\$ 2,459,300	\$ 2,459,300	\$ 2,459,300	\$ 2,459,300
SAN JUAN	\$ 49,402,963	\$ 47,926,453	\$ 571,891	\$ 571,891	\$ 435,853	\$ 435,853	\$ 435,853	\$ 435,853
*SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$ 93,296,525	\$ 84,032,548	\$ 1,913,160	\$ 1,913,160	\$ 1,672,881	\$ 1,672,881	\$ 1,672,881	\$ 1,672,881
WESLACO	\$ 286,860,112	\$ 273,994,745	\$ 8,062,487	\$ 8,062,487	\$ 2,794,865	\$ 2,794,865	\$ 2,794,865	\$ 2,794,865
TOTALS	\$ 8,122,063,948	\$ 7,444,349,310	\$ 81,905,031	\$ 81,905,031	\$ 81,905,031	\$ 81,905,031	\$ 80,119,495	\$ 80,119,495

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

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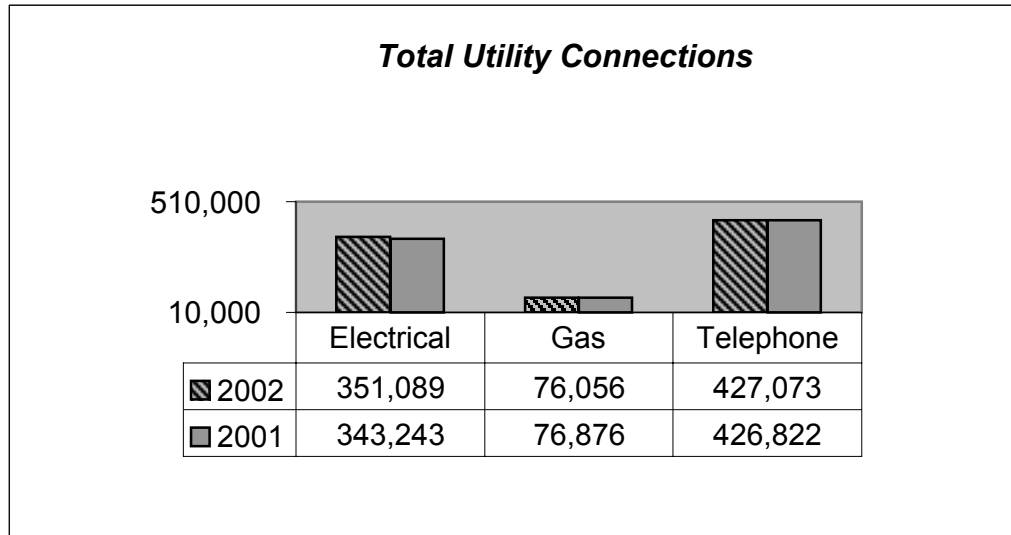
<u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</u>		<u>TOTAL COMMERCIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL MONTH</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ALAMO	\$ 162,179	\$ 162,179	\$ 55,700	\$ 55,700	\$ 55,700	\$ 55,700	\$ 217,879	\$ 217,879	\$ 217,879	\$ 217,879
BROWNSVILLE	\$ 10,994,149	\$ 10,994,149	\$ 9,173,796	\$ 9,173,796	\$ 9,173,796	\$ 9,173,796	\$ 20,167,945	\$ 20,167,945	\$ 20,167,945	\$ 20,167,945
DONNA	\$ 15,500	\$ 15,500	\$ 236,920	\$ 236,920	\$ 236,920	\$ 236,920	\$ 252,420	\$ 252,420	\$ 252,420	\$ 252,420
EDINBURG	\$ 3,581,650	\$ 3,581,650	\$ 1,830,036	\$ 1,830,036	\$ 1,830,036	\$ 1,830,036	\$ 5,411,686	\$ 5,411,686	\$ 5,411,686	\$ 5,411,686
ELSA	\$ 114,865	\$ 114,865	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 149,865	\$ 149,865	\$ 149,865	\$ 149,865
HARLINGEN	\$ 2,584,484	\$ 2,584,484	\$ 2,125,270	\$ 2,125,270	\$ 2,125,270	\$ 2,125,270	\$ 4,709,754	\$ 4,709,754	\$ 4,709,754	\$ 4,709,754
HIDALGO	\$ 354,000	\$ 354,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,854,000	\$ 2,854,000	\$ 2,854,000	\$ 2,854,000
LA FERIA	\$ 96,500	\$ 96,500	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,096,500	\$ 5,096,500	\$ 5,096,500	\$ 5,096,500
LA JOYA	\$ 162,762	\$ 162,762	..0	..0	..0	..0	\$ 162,762	\$ 162,762	\$ 162,762	\$ 162,762
LOS FRESNOS	\$ 102,900	\$ 102,900	..0	..0	..0	..0	\$ 102,900	\$ 102,900	\$ 102,900	\$ 102,900
MCALLEN	\$ 6,232,873	\$ 6,232,873	\$ 12,384,204	\$ 12,384,204	\$ 12,384,204	\$ 12,384,204	\$ 18,617,077	\$ 18,617,077	\$ 18,617,077	\$ 18,617,077
MERCEDES	\$ 173,000	\$ 173,000	\$ 265,000	\$ 265,000	\$ 265,000	\$ 265,000	\$ 438,000	\$ 438,000	\$ 438,000	\$ 438,000
MISSION	NA	..0	NA	..0	..0	..0	NA	NA	..0	..0
PALMHURST	\$ 554,430	\$ 554,430	..0	..0	..0	..0	\$ 554,430	\$ 554,430	\$ 554,430	\$ 554,430
PALM VALLEY	\$ 371,800	\$ 371,800	..0	..0	..0	..0	\$ 371,800	\$ 371,800	\$ 371,800	\$ 371,800
PHARR	\$ 10,129,635	\$ 10,129,635	\$ 176,200	\$ 176,200	\$ 176,200	\$ 176,200	\$ 10,305,835	\$ 10,305,835	\$ 10,305,835	\$ 10,305,835
PORT ISABEL	\$ 99,400	\$ 99,400	\$ 42,900	\$ 42,900	\$ 42,900	\$ 42,900	\$ 142,300	\$ 142,300	\$ 142,300	\$ 142,300
RANCHO VIEJO	\$ 279,455	\$ 279,455	..0	..0	..0	..0	\$ 279,455	\$ 279,455	\$ 279,455	\$ 279,455
RAYMONDVILLE	\$ 106,019	\$ 106,019	\$ 205,000	\$ 205,000	\$ 205,000	\$ 205,000	\$ 311,019	\$ 311,019	\$ 311,019	\$ 311,019
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$ 231,000	\$ 231,000	\$ 402,000	\$ 402,000	\$ 402,000	\$ 402,000	\$ 633,000	\$ 633,000	\$ 633,000	\$ 633,000
RIO HONDO	\$ 207,016	\$ 207,016	..0	..0	..0	..0	\$ 207,016	\$ 207,016	\$ 207,016	\$ 207,016
ROMA	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SAN BENITO	\$ 365,200	\$ 365,200	\$ 6,650	\$ 6,650	\$ 6,650	\$ 6,650	\$ 371,850	\$ 371,850	\$ 371,850	\$ 371,850
SAN JUAN	\$ 431,891	\$ 431,891	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 571,891	\$ 571,891	\$ 571,891	\$ 571,891
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$ 1,153,160	\$ 1,153,160	\$ 760,000	\$ 760,000	\$ 760,000	\$ 760,000	\$ 1,913,160	\$ 1,913,160	\$ 1,913,160	\$ 1,913,160
WESLACO	\$ 1,413,538	\$ 1,413,538	\$ 6,648,949	\$ 6,648,949	\$ 6,648,949	\$ 6,648,949	\$ 8,062,487	\$ 8,062,487	\$ 8,062,487	\$ 8,062,487
TOTAL	\$ 39,917,406	\$ 39,917,406	\$ 41,987,625	\$ 41,987,625	\$ 41,987,625	\$ 41,987,625	\$ 81,905,031	\$ 81,905,031	\$ 81,905,031	\$ 81,905,031

January 2002 Passenger & Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

	Brown.	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
2002	2,435,880	1,246,040	496,653	56,196	109,029	223,947	339,757	4,907,502
2001	2,311,430	1,228,023	494,431	55,580	108,102	160,050	344,035	4,701,651

YTD Bridge Crossings

2002	2,435,880	1,246,040	496,653	56,196	109,029	223,947	339,757	4,907,502
2001	2,311,430	1,228,023	494,431	55,580	108,102	160,050	344,035	4,701,651



NON AGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		MANUFACTURING	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
Cameron	113,800	108,900	12,400	12,700
Hidalgo	167,400	160,400	11,400	12,700

Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

Airline Boardings			
	2002	2002 YTD	2001 YTD
Browns.	5,128	5,128	5,816
Harlingen	27,316	27,316	35,678
McAllen	22,281	22,281	27,287
TOTAL	54,725	54,725	68,781

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