

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

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	Jul-02	Jul-01	Jul-02	Jul-01	Jul-02	Jul-01	Jul-02	Jul-01
ALAMO	\$182,123,367.00	\$158,219,108.00	\$1,082,050.00	\$5,727,949.00	\$293,900.00	\$293,900.00	\$9,525,049.00	
BROWNSVILLE	\$1,723,969,155.00	\$1,484,710,773.00	\$16,596,400.00	\$139,040,145.00	\$22,734,202.00	\$22,734,202.00	\$138,569,210.00	
DONNA	\$34,883,708.00	\$13,789,000.00	\$238,100.00	\$1,894,496.00	\$7,311,350.00	\$7,311,350.00	\$12,662,059.00	
EDINBURG*	\$424,738,919.00	\$739,854,261.00	\$11,731,066.00	\$65,350,832.00	\$3,882,107.00	\$3,882,107.00	\$37,800,460.00	
ELSA	\$126,402,062.00	\$79,421,162.00	\$600,000.00	\$3,116,865.00	\$390,000.00	\$390,000.00	\$2,359,600.00	
HARLINGEN	\$816,484,482.00	\$794,933,401.00	\$6,204,804.00	\$48,545,889.00	\$4,921,993.00	\$4,921,993.00	\$77,042,798.00	
HIDALGO	\$194,950,326.00	\$171,593,862.00	\$1,299,485.00	\$12,769,868.00	\$1,856,913.00	\$1,856,913.00	\$14,039,677.00	
LA FERIA	\$35,367,560.00	\$26,818,027.00	-----	\$6,004,790.00	\$289,316.00	\$289,316.00	\$3,632,272.00	
LA JOYA	\$8,291,619.00	-----	\$239,056.00	\$1,274,108.00	\$160,046.00	\$160,046.00	\$2,895,950.00	
LOS FRESNOS	\$21,617,000.00	\$25,441,000.00	\$125,250.00	\$2,836,091.00	\$57,690.00	\$57,690.00	\$1,656,665.00	
MCCALLEN	\$3,214,252,842.00	\$2,566,848,230.00	\$12,608,868.00	\$139,175,116.00	\$14,715,002.00	\$14,715,002.00	\$120,777,059.00	
MERCEDES	\$82,615,949.00	\$51,260,567.00	\$682,080.00	\$10,757,371.00	\$2,703.00	\$2,703.00	\$11,529,739.00	
MISSION	\$606,787,782.00	\$462,466,826.00	\$10,049,424.00	\$77,152,322.00	\$8,389,313.00	\$8,389,313.00	\$57,539,550.00	
OLMITO	\$25,370,860.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
PALMHURST	-----	-----	\$568,629.00	\$9,897,759.00	-----	-----	\$2,953,773.00	
PALM VALLEY	\$16,410,183.00	\$13,283,736.00	\$186,000.00	\$647,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
PHARR	\$336,762,561.00	\$417,399,633.00	\$6,656,032.00	\$47,312,318.00	\$18,667,295.00	\$18,667,295.00	\$39,869,829.00	
PORT ISABEL	\$61,876,682.00	\$21,339,339.00	\$645,960.00	\$2,542,874.00	\$402,800.00	\$402,800.00	\$3,452,489.00	
RANCHO VIEJO	-----	-----	\$30,015.00	\$927,982.00	\$545,926.00	\$545,926.00	\$2,447,494.00	
RAYMONDVILLE	\$76,412,870.00	\$76,939,456.00	\$29,670.00	\$559,530.00	\$239,700.00	\$239,700.00	\$1,909,577.00	
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$211,078,981.00	\$81,106,146.00	\$290,000.00	\$5,483,000.00	\$5,180,000.00	\$5,180,000.00	\$9,804,560.00	
RIO HONDO	\$7,790,000.00	\$6,849,000.00	\$1,972,976.00	\$3,108,618.00	\$277,033.00	\$277,033.00	\$6,381,963.00	
ROMA	\$121,873,306.00	\$61,384,734.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
SAN BENITO	\$158,664,591.00	\$146,061,092.00	\$1,330,504.00	\$13,686,898.00	\$1,894,500.00	\$1,894,500.00	\$12,059,850.00	
SAN JUAN	\$50,845,537.00	\$49,941,863.00	\$796,353.00	\$9,324,045.00	\$711,717.00	\$711,717.00	\$6,660,469.00	
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$111,648,595.00	\$93,824,518.00	\$1,773,365.00	\$28,346,801.00	\$585,982.00	\$585,982.00	\$10,156,451.00	
WESLACO	\$310,728,379.00	\$284,305,518.00	\$3,524,090.00	\$42,539,423.00	\$1,594,044.00	\$1,594,044.00	\$12,994,639.00	
TOTALS	\$8,961,947,316.00	\$7,827,791,252.00	\$79,260,177.00	\$678,022,090.00	\$95,133,532.00	\$95,133,532.00	\$598,751,182.00	

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

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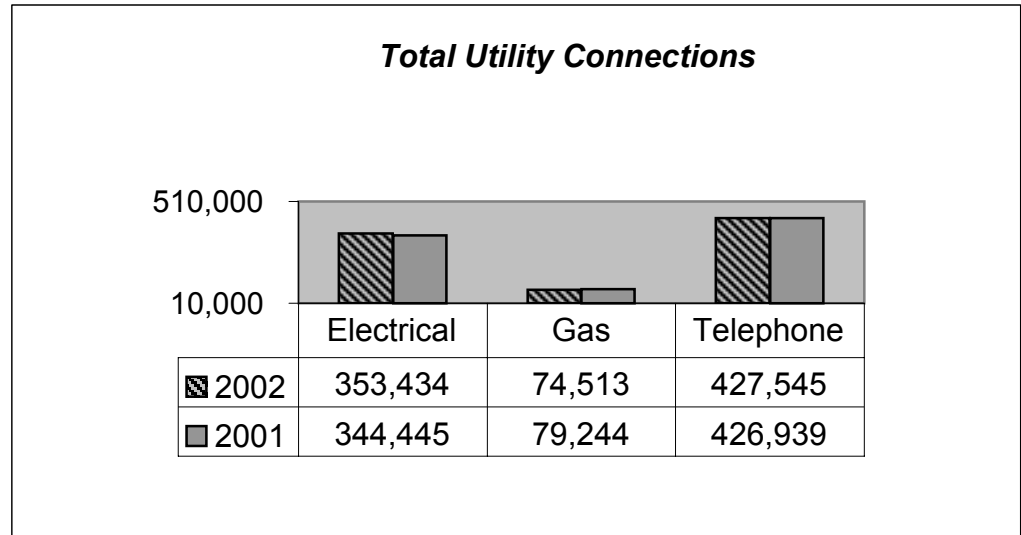
<u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL COMMERCIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL MONTH</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
ALAMO	\$932,050.00	\$5,054,299.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$673,650.00	\$1,082,050.00	\$5,727,949.00						
BROWNSVILLE	\$12,705,113.00	\$91,187,901.00	\$3,891,287.00	\$47,852,244.00	\$16,596,400.00	\$139,040,145.00						
DONNA	\$38,100.00	\$1,206,776.00	\$200,000.00	\$687,720.00	\$238,100.00	\$1,894,496.00						
EDINBURG	\$4,882,496.00	\$30,210,882.00	\$6,848,570.00	\$35,139,950.00	\$11,731,066.00	\$65,350,832.00						
ELSA		\$787,865.00	\$600,000.00	\$2,329,000.00	\$600,000.00	\$3,116,865.00						
HARLINGEN	\$4,483,315.00	\$35,388,496.00	\$1,721,489.00	\$13,157,393.00	\$6,204,804.00	\$48,545,889.00						
HIDALGO	\$987,735.00	\$4,542,498.00	\$311,750.00	\$8,227,370.00	\$1,299,485.00	\$12,769,868.00						
LA FERIA		\$509,790.00		\$5,495,000.00		\$6,004,790.00						
LA JOYA	\$239,056.00	\$1,274,108.00			\$239,056.00	\$1,274,108.00						
LOS FRESNOS	\$125,250.00	\$1,691,091.00		\$1,145,000.00	\$125,250.00	\$2,836,091.00						
MCALLEN	\$9,144,047.00	\$49,134,761.00	\$3,464,821.00	\$90,040,355.00	\$12,608,868.00	\$139,175,116.00						
MERCEDES	\$165,391.00	\$1,114,549.00	\$516,689.00	\$9,642,822.00	\$682,080.00	\$10,757,371.00						
MISSION	\$8,062,964.00	\$61,151,556.00	\$1,986,460.00	\$16,000,766.00	\$10,049,424.00	\$77,152,322.00						
PALMHURST	\$568,629.00	\$3,584,659.00		\$6,313,100.00	\$568,629.00	\$9,897,759.00						
PALM VALLEY	\$186,000.00	\$647,000.00			\$186,000.00	\$647,000.00						
PHARR	\$4,653,747.00	\$34,350,076.00	\$2,002,285.00	\$12,962,242.00	\$6,656,032.00	\$47,312,318.00						
PORT ISABEL	\$244,960.00	\$1,663,710.00	\$401,000.00	\$879,164.00	\$645,960.00	\$2,542,874.00						
RANCHO VIEJO	\$30,015.00	\$927,982.00			\$30,015.00	\$927,982.00						
RAYMONDVILLE	\$17,670.00	\$323,780.00	\$12,000.00	\$235,750.00	\$29,670.00	\$559,530.00						
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$290,000.00	\$1,827,000.00		\$3,656,000.00	\$290,000.00	\$5,483,000.00						
RIO HONDO	\$212,976.00	\$1,348,618.00	\$1,760,000.00	\$1,760,000.00	\$1,972,976.00	\$3,108,618.00						
ROMA												
SAN BENITO	\$812,104.00	\$3,431,648.00	\$518,400.00	\$10,255,250.00	\$1,330,504.00	\$13,686,898.00						
SAN JUAN	\$780,453.00	\$5,948,139.00	\$15,900.00	\$3,375,906.00	\$796,353.00	\$9,324,045.00						
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$1,081,000.00	\$26,344,674.00	\$692,365.00	\$2,002,127.00	\$1,773,365.00	\$28,346,801.00						
WESLACO	\$1,301,040.00	\$12,742,694.00	\$2,223,050.00	\$29,796,729.00	\$3,524,090.00	\$42,539,423.00						
TOTAL	\$51,944,111.00	\$376,394,552.00	\$27,316,066.00	\$301,627,538.00	\$79,260,177.00	\$678,022,090.00						

July 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	2,692,842	1,894,396	446,803	58,267	110,018	240,322	391,137	5,833,785
2001	2,534,835	1,325,821	432,392	55,456	110,063	194,835	370,223	5,023,625

YTD Bridge Crossings

2002	18,420,840	9,758,860	3,336,375	424,078	796,113	1,602,948	2,569,287	36,908,501
2001	16,943,711	8,983,685	3,186,082	386,589	784,099	1,227,313	2,635,720	34,147,199



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	112,900	112,400	10,900	12,500
Hidalgo	167,300	158,200	10,300	11,200

Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

Airline Boardings			
	2002	2002	2001
		YTD	YTD
Browns.	6,310	44,397	46,572
Harlingen	36,441	234,504	288,847
McAllen	25,201	167,203	197,429
TOTAL	67,952	446,104	532,848

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