

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

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	May-02	May-01	May-02	YTD	May-01	YTD
ALAMO	\$180,771,153.00	\$155,283,645.00	\$1,490,900.00	\$3,865,574.00	\$596,657.00	\$8,504,989.00
BROWNSVILLE	\$1,711,808,605.00	\$1,463,241,104.00	\$16,922,889.00	\$90,042,010.00	\$28,592,620.00	\$97,663,887.00
DONNA	\$31,613,000.00	\$13,789,000.00	\$434,500.00	\$1,656,396.00	\$386,780.00	\$2,309,665.00
EDINBURG*	\$428,449,975.00	\$738,331,000.00	\$8,444,443.00	\$36,717,749.00	\$5,719,841.00	\$29,497,164.00
ELSA	\$125,210,127.00	\$78,811,890.00	\$187,000.00	\$2,371,865.00	\$107,000.00	\$1,884,500.00
HARLINGEN	\$803,612,365.00	\$777,236,855.00	\$9,949,159.00	\$26,659,251.00	\$14,121,580.00	\$62,424,627.00
HIDALGO	\$184,133,997.00	\$167,742,581.00	\$2,587,125.00	\$10,802,501.00	\$1,704,950.00	\$5,678,218.00
LA FERIA	\$37,059,879.00	\$26,147,309.00	\$162,530.00	\$6,004,790.00	\$844,500.00	\$3,277,956.00
LA JOYA	\$8,625,677.00	-----	-----	\$632,662.00	\$1,781.00	\$2,073,420.00
LOS FRESNOS	\$21,617,000.00	\$25,441,000.00	\$620,650.00	\$2,330,071.00	\$761,650.00	\$1,290,670.00
MCCALLEN	\$3,044,899,782.00	\$2,505,978,034.00	\$16,527,486.00	\$115,260,852.00	\$13,689,376.00	\$94,669,181.00
MERCEDES	\$79,693,244.00	\$50,960,971.00	\$2,064,323.00	\$3,040,448.00	\$1,746,176.00	\$11,367,824.00
MISSION	\$610,404,726.00	\$459,496,844.00	\$11,178,325.00	\$56,139,677.00	\$7,962,601.00	\$42,911,500.00
OLMITO	\$22,702,107.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
PALMHURST	-----	-----	\$1,017,800.00	\$3,136,330.00	\$100,200.00	\$1,539,873.00
PALM VALLEY	\$16,219,337.00	\$13,256,305.00	\$15,000.00	\$406,000.00	-----	-----
PHARR	\$317,625,865.00	\$377,837,307.00	\$5,768,399.00	\$36,140,993.00	\$5,165,934.00	\$18,014,418.00
PORT ISABEL	\$34,944,590.00	\$21,339,339.00	\$865,300.00	\$1,492,714.00	\$481,750.00	\$2,737,646.00
RANCHO VIEJO	-----	-----	\$184,325.00	\$799,270.00	\$26,150.00	\$1,775,798.00
RAYMONDVILLE	\$77,076,793.00	\$77,620,245.00	\$35,315.00	\$484,060.00	\$1,112,778.00	\$1,610,823.00
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$205,258,239.00	\$78,766,089.00	\$402,000.00	\$2,082,000.00	\$1,686,560.00	\$3,736,560.00
RIO HONDO	\$7,790,000.00	\$6,849,000.00	\$92,916.00	\$967,074.00	\$93,788.00	\$6,027,334.00
ROMA	\$121,708,768.00	\$60,157,103.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
SAN BENITO	\$160,592,718.00	\$146,523,141.00	\$1,612,600.00	\$12,145,044.00	\$857,300.00	\$9,437,550.00
SAN JUAN	\$50,807,648.00	\$49,793,066.00	\$2,605,052.00	\$7,696,616.00	\$939,058.00	\$5,009,694.00
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$103,333,410.00	\$87,536,592.00	\$1,930,286.00	\$24,591,869.00	\$536,616.00	\$8,219,535.00
WESLACO	\$313,155,968.00	\$279,412,885.00	\$12,428,495.00	\$36,148,450.00	\$2,089,712.00	\$9,591,845.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$8,699,114,973.00</b>	<b>\$7,661,551,305.00</b>	<b>\$97,526,818.00</b>	<b>\$481,614,266.00</b>	<b>\$89,325,358.00</b>	<b>\$431,254,677.00</b>

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

**Valley Building Report**  
**Rio Grande Valley Partnership - May 2002**

<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	\$1,139,700.00	\$3,386,374.00	\$351,200.00	\$479,200.00	\$1,490,900.00	\$3,865,574.00
BROWNSVILLE	\$13,039,055.00	\$58,997,878.00	\$3,883,834.00	\$31,044,132.00	\$16,922,889.00	\$90,042,010.00
DONNA	\$434,500.00	\$1,168,676.00	\$0.00	\$487,720.00	\$434,500.00	\$1,656,396.00
EDINBURG	\$4,369,243.00	\$21,171,644.00	\$4,075,200.00	\$15,546,105.00	\$8,444,443.00	\$36,717,749.00
ELSA	\$187,000.00	\$642,865.00	\$0.00	\$1,729,000.00	\$187,000.00	\$2,371,865.00
HARLINGEN	\$3,324,843.00	\$15,955,531.00	\$6,624,316.00	\$10,703,720.00	\$9,949,159.00	\$26,659,251.00
HIDALGO	\$618,865.00	\$3,086,881.00	\$1,968,260.00	\$7,715,620.00	\$2,587,125.00	\$10,802,501.00
LA FERIA	\$162,530.00	\$509,790.00	-----	\$5,495,000.00	\$162,530.00	\$6,004,790.00
LA JOYA	-----	\$632,662.00	-----	-----	-----	\$632,662.00
LOS FRESNOS	\$285,650.00	\$1,185,071.00	\$335,000.00	\$1,145,000.00	\$620,650.00	\$2,330,071.00
MCALLEN	\$8,507,201.00	\$32,287,718.00	\$8,020,285.00	\$82,973,134.00	\$16,527,486.00	\$115,260,852.00
MERCEDES	\$149,593.00	\$821,118.00	\$1,914,730.00	\$2,219,330.00	\$2,064,323.00	\$3,040,448.00
MISSION	\$8,887,425.00	\$44,272,023.00	\$2,290,900.00	\$11,867,654.00	\$11,178,325.00	\$56,139,677.00
PALMHURST	\$1,017,800.00	\$2,823,230.00	-----	\$313,100.00	\$1,017,800.00	\$3,136,330.00
PALM VALLEY	\$15,000.00	\$406,000.00	-----	-----	\$15,000.00	\$406,000.00
PHARR	\$5,446,049.00	\$26,466,836.00	\$322,350.00	\$9,674,157.00	\$5,768,399.00	\$36,140,993.00
PORT ISABEL	\$808,300.00	\$1,278,550.00	\$57,000.00	\$214,164.00	\$865,300.00	\$1,492,714.00
RANCHO VIEJO	\$184,325.00	\$799,270.00	-----	-----	\$184,325.00	\$799,270.00
RAYMONDVILLE	\$35,315.00	\$260,310.00	\$0.00	\$223,750.00	\$35,315.00	\$484,060.00
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$394,000.00	\$1,208,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$874,000.00	\$402,000.00	\$2,082,000.00
RIO HONDO	\$92,916.00	\$967,074.00	-----	-----	\$92,916.00	\$967,074.00
ROMA	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SAN BENITO	\$328,200.00	\$2,408,194.00	\$1,284,400.00	\$9,736,850.00	\$1,612,600.00	\$12,145,044.00
SAN JUAN	\$817,702.00	\$4,387,438.00	\$1,787,350.00	\$3,309,178.00	\$2,605,052.00	\$7,696,616.00
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$1,895,892.00	\$23,320,969.00	\$34,394.00	\$1,270,900.00	\$1,930,286.00	\$24,591,869.00
WESLACO	\$2,401,859.00	\$10,646,684.00	\$10,026,636.00	\$25,501,766.00	\$12,428,495.00	\$36,148,450.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$54,542,963.00</b>	<b>\$259,090,786.00</b>	<b>\$42,983,855.00</b>	<b>\$222,523,480.00</b>	<b>\$97,526,818.00</b>	<b>\$481,614,266.00</b>

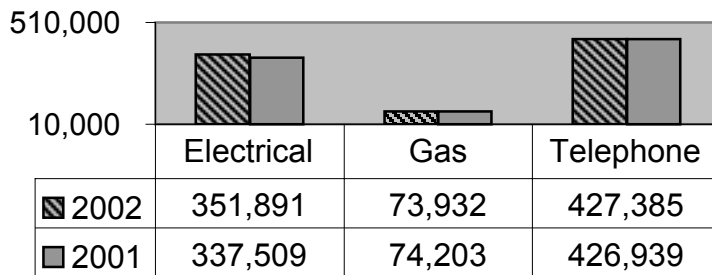
**May 2002 Passenger & Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico**

	<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>	2,574,016	1,376,411	422,877	65,534	120,025	234,622	382,930	5,176,415
<b>2001</b>	2,459,786	1,316,691	406,789	47,094	114,791	178,711	374,342	4,898,204

**YTD Bridge Crossings**

<b>2002</b>	12,674,827	6,530,774	2,462,590	304,444	576,454	1,130,531	1,815,517	25,495,137
<b>2001</b>	11,958,043	6,368,330	2,348,122	277,327	565,593	856,177	1,895,154	24,268,746

**Total Utility Connections**



**# 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	112,200	112,500	10,700	12,700
Hidalgo	167,200	154,000	10,800	12,200

# Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

**Airline Boardings**

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002 YTD</u>	<u>2001 YTD</u>
<b>Browns.</b>	6,152	31,918	33,013
<b>Harlingen</b>	35,055	161,268	198,554
<b>McAllen</b>	22,518	117,419	142,282
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,725</b>	<b>310,605</b>	<b>373,849</b>

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