

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

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	Sep-02	Sep-01	Sep-02	YTD	Sep-01	YTD
ALAMO	\$189,522,665.00	\$165,473,194.00	\$802,435.00	\$7,313,600.00	\$524,200.00	\$10,656,254.00
BROWNSVILLE	\$1,722,175,152.00	\$1,490,034,753.00	\$17,421,165.00	\$171,260,274.00	\$13,837,001.00	\$167,411,430.00
DONNA	\$38,230,375.00	\$13,789,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,964,496.00	\$554,300.00	\$13,437,446.00
EDINBURG*	\$440,465,889.00	\$760,826,546.00	\$11,338,330.00	\$92,987,260.00	\$4,782,580.00	\$49,762,680.00
ELSA	\$122,820,559.00	\$80,609,145.00	\$35,000.00	\$3,227,865.00	\$69,000.00	\$2,588,700.00
HARLINGEN	\$821,514,205.00	\$872,849,293.00	\$3,929,167.00	\$60,913,393.00	\$3,357,313.00	\$85,527,714.00
HIDALGO	\$194,487,351.00	\$171,512,218.00	\$1,202,492.00	\$16,346,415.00	\$540,000.00	\$16,579,159.00
LA FERIA	\$34,661,064.00	\$26,028,855.00	\$141,265.00	\$6,352,501.00	\$0.00	\$3,326,412.00
LA JOYA	\$9,562,448.00	-----	\$50,286.00	\$4,801,362.00	\$610,453.00	\$3,666,449.00
LOS FRESNOS	\$21,617,000.00	\$25,441,000.00	\$67,750.00	\$3,091,731.00	\$273,900.00	\$1,975,565.00
MCCALLEN	\$3,200,745,877.00	\$2,572,993,861.00	\$15,301,941.00	\$168,634,445.00	\$12,127,190.00	\$151,436,748.00
MERCEDES	\$81,428,213.00	\$50,730,260.00	\$315,835.00	\$11,375,056.00	\$1,563,540.00	\$13,575,946.00
MISSION	\$604,440,963.00	\$458,606,740.00	\$10,712,052.00	\$97,540,025.00	\$6,309,267.00	\$72,539,067.00
OLMITO	\$25,392,627.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
PALMHURST	-----	-----	\$194,010.00	\$10,197,469.00	\$14,500.00	\$3,744,273.00
PALM VALLEY	\$16,593,762.00	\$13,661,173.00	\$0.00	\$689,500.00	\$160,000.00	\$220,000.00
PHARR	\$341,028,125.00	\$427,032,072.00	\$2,681,862.00	\$55,079,832.00	\$1,702,129.00	\$52,735,660.00
PORT ISABEL	\$63,157,412.00	\$21,339,339.00	\$332,667.00	\$3,214,341.00	\$277,700.00	\$4,119,889.00
RANCHO VIEJO	-----	-----	\$86,670.00	\$2,001,852.00	\$702,229.00	\$3,260,283.00
RAYMONDVILLE	\$82,103,532.00	\$77,843,103.00	\$12,700.00	\$690,788.00	\$96,300.00	\$2,136,453.00
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$205,946,228.00	\$93,394,018.00	\$1,193,000.00	\$6,841,000.00	\$389,000.00	\$11,453,000.00
RIO HONDO	\$7,790,000.00	\$6,849,000.00	\$409,078.00	\$3,737,592.00	\$0.00	\$6,547,294.00
ROMA	\$125,598,198.00	\$61,753,830.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
SAN BENITO	\$162,358,276.00	\$145,428,297.00	\$357,400.00	\$14,389,198.00	\$1,411,400.00	\$14,446,250.00
SAN JUAN	\$51,038,829.00	\$51,107,503.00	\$646,972.00	\$11,159,073.00	\$6,876,065.00	\$14,810,283.00
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$107,850,395.00	\$91,044,445.00	\$1,706,277.00	\$31,416,473.00	\$7,519,125.00	\$24,069,601.00
WESLACO	\$314,568,332.00	\$281,193,189.00	\$1,779,429.00	\$47,859,026.00	\$1,411,280.00	\$32,585,966.00
TOTALS	\$8,985,097,477.00	\$7,959,540,834.00	\$70,717,783.00	\$833,084,567.00	\$65,108,472.00	\$762,612,522.00

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

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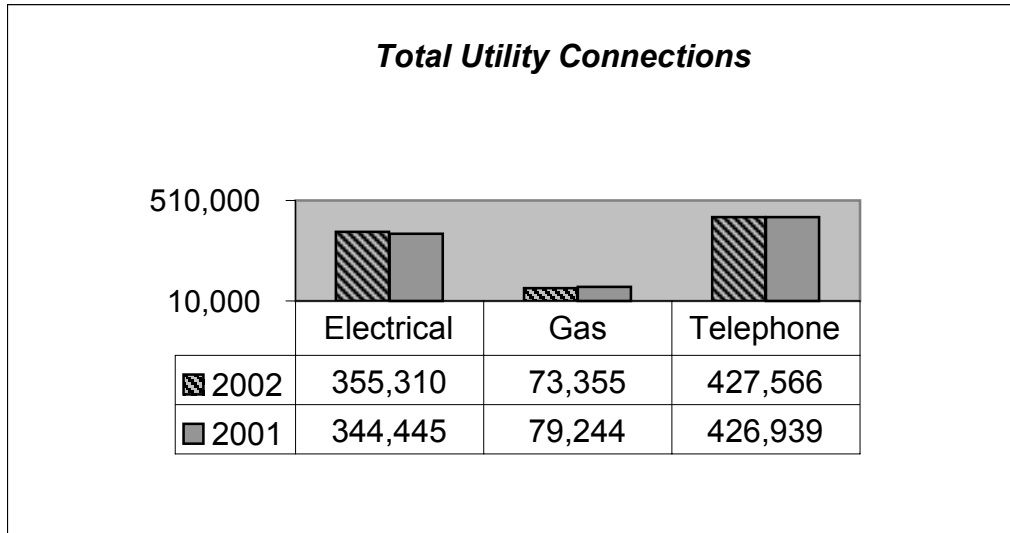
<u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</u>		<u>TOTAL COMMERCIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL MONTH</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
		<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>MONTH</u>		<u>DATE</u>
ALAMO	\$229,435.00	\$6,047,984.00	\$573,000.00	\$1,265,616.00	\$802,435.00	\$7,313,600.00						
BROWNSVILLE	\$10,627,488.00	\$113,698,553.00	\$6,793,677.00	\$57,561,721.00	\$17,421,165.00	\$171,260,274.00						
DONNA	\$0.00	\$1,244,776.00	\$0.00	\$719,720.00	\$0.00	\$1,964,496.00						
EDINBURG	\$3,914,230.00	\$38,476,163.00	\$7,424,100.00	\$54,511,097.00	\$11,338,330.00	\$92,987,260.00						
ELSA	\$35,000.00	\$898,865.00	\$0.00	\$2,329,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$3,227,865.00						
HARLINGEN	\$2,815,475.00	\$41,565,398.00	\$1,113,692.00	\$19,347,995.00	\$3,929,167.00	\$60,913,393.00						
HIDALGO	\$702,492.00	\$6,882,990.00	\$500,000.00	\$9,463,425.00	\$1,202,492.00	\$16,346,415.00						
LA FERIA	\$141,265.00	\$737,501.00	\$0.00	\$5,615,000.00	\$141,265.00	\$6,352,501.00						
LA JOYA	\$50,286.00	\$1,601,362.00	\$0.00	\$3,200,000.00	\$50,286.00	\$4,801,362.00						
LOS FRESNOS	\$63,750.00	\$1,938,731.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,153,000.00	\$67,750.00	\$3,091,731.00						
MCALLEN	\$6,912,446.00	\$61,733,098.00	\$8,389,495.00	\$106,901,347.00	\$15,301,941.00	\$168,634,445.00						
MERCEDES	\$213,835.00	\$1,600,234.00	\$102,000.00	\$9,774,822.00	\$315,835.00	\$11,375,056.00						
MISSION	\$10,547,961.00	\$80,321,715.00	\$164,091.00	\$17,218,310.00	\$10,712,052.00	\$97,540,025.00						
PALMHURST	\$194,010.00	\$3,884,369.00	\$0.00	\$6,313,100.00	\$194,010.00	\$10,197,469.00						
PALM VALLEY	\$0.00	\$689,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$689,500.00						
PHARR	\$2,513,687.00	\$41,631,035.00	\$168,175.00	\$13,448,797.00	\$2,681,862.00	\$55,079,832.00						
PORT ISABEL	\$222,890.00	\$2,200,100.00	\$109,777.00	\$1,014,241.00	\$332,667.00	\$3,214,341.00						
RANCHO VIEJO	\$86,670.00	\$2,001,852.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86,670.00	\$2,001,852.00						
RAYMONDVILLE	\$12,700.00	\$432,038.00	\$0.00	\$258,750.00	\$12,700.00	\$690,788.00						
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$627,000.00	\$2,505,000.00	\$566,000.00	\$4,336,000.00	\$1,193,000.00	\$6,841,000.00						
RIO HONDO	\$409,078.00	\$1,977,592.00	\$0.00	\$1,760,000.00	\$409,078.00	\$3,737,592.00						
ROMA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
SAN BENITO	\$357,400.00	\$4,133,948.00	\$0.00	\$10,255,250.00	\$357,400.00	\$14,389,198.00						
SAN JUAN	\$591,773.00	\$7,355,858.00	\$55,199.00	\$3,803,215.00	\$646,972.00	\$11,159,073.00						
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$1,035,121.00	\$28,730,735.00	\$671,156.00	\$2,685,738.00	\$1,706,277.00	\$31,416,473.00						
WESLACO	\$691,250.00	\$14,936,695.00	\$1,088,179.00	\$32,922,331.00	\$1,779,429.00	\$47,859,026.00						
TOTAL	\$42,995,242.00	\$467,226,092.00	\$27,722,541.00	\$365,858,475.00	\$70,717,783.00	\$833,084,567.00						

September 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	2,501,954	1,622,533	360,903	54,523	104,896	204,971	363,981	5,253,761
2001	2,112,879	1,101,475	315,802	50,411	101,221	151,694	299,358	4,142,840

YTD Bridge Crossings

2002	23,607,478	13,308,598	4,118,587	537,268	1,014,101	2,039,175	3,324,405	47,984,612
2001	21,527,998	11,411,439	3,875,377	492,172	996,899	1,558,255	3,304,828	43,166,968



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	11,000	113,400	10,900	12,700
Hidalgo	164,000	159,400	10,200	11,300

Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

Airline Boardings			
	2002	2002 YTD	2001 YTD
Browns.	4,733	54,856	56,816
Harlingen	29,448	298,321	354,369
McAllen	19,909	354,369	237,893
TOTAL	54,090	237,893	649,078

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