

**Rio Grande Valley Partnership/Chamber of Commerce
Valley Business Barometer Jan-03**

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	Jan-03	Jan-02	Jan-03	Jan-02	Jan-03	YTD
ALAMO	\$195,924,160.00	\$175,722,179.00	\$1,485,845.00	\$1,485,845.00	\$217,879.00	\$217,879.00
BROWNSVILLE	\$1,860,663,050.00	\$1,470,328,646.00	\$21,964,740.00	\$21,964,740.00	\$20,167,945.00	\$20,167,945.00
DONNA	\$33,486,816.00	\$13,789,000.00	\$103,700.00	\$103,700.00	\$252,420.00	\$252,420.00
EDINBURG	\$490,462,396.00	\$847,580,492.00	\$5,067,936.00	\$5,067,936.00	\$5,411,686.00	\$5,411,686.00
ELSA	\$141,663,647.00	\$84,984,082.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$149,865.00	\$149,865.00
HARLINGEN	\$807,969,829.00	\$805,969,783.00	\$2,062,418.00	\$2,062,418.00	\$4,709,754.00	\$4,709,754.00
HIDALGO	\$188,926,348.00	\$166,299,513.00	\$868,350.00	\$868,350.00	\$2,854,000.00	\$2,854,000.00
LA FERIA	\$30,515,621.00	\$27,914,067.00	\$246,283.00	\$246,283.00	\$5,096,500.00	\$5,096,500.00
LA JOYA	\$10,224,647.00	\$0.00	\$206,836.00	\$206,836.00	\$162,762.00	\$162,762.00
LOS FRESNOS	\$19,332,000.00	\$25,441,000.00	\$183,321.00	\$183,321.00	\$102,900.00	\$102,900.00
MCCALLEN	\$3,389,353,846.00	\$2,635,267,407.00	\$15,237,128.00	\$15,237,128.00	\$18,617,077.00	\$18,617,077.00
MERCEDES	\$96,583,971.00	\$49,415,824.00	\$583,092.00	\$583,092.00	\$438,000.00	\$438,000.00
MISSION	\$662,621,945.00	\$482,063,772.00	\$7,349,744.00	\$7,349,744.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OLMITO	\$25,849,036.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PALMHURST	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$366,812.00	\$366,812.00	\$554,430.00	\$554,430.00
PALM VALLEY	\$16,448,076.00	\$14,525,737.00	\$235,097.00	\$235,097.00	\$371,800.00	\$371,800.00
PHARR	\$363,534,324.00	\$468,427,645.00	\$2,625,245.00	\$2,625,245.00	\$10,305,835.00	\$10,305,835.00
PORT ISABEL	\$68,326,679.00	\$21,339,339.00	\$549,487.00	\$549,487.00	\$142,300.00	\$142,300.00
PROGRESO	\$3,528,668.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RANCHO VIEJO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$132,870.00	\$132,870.00	\$279,455.00	\$279,455.00
RAYMONDVILLE	\$84,397,034.00	\$80,108,085.00	\$117,854.00	\$117,854.00	\$311,019.00	\$311,019.00
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$202,755,266.00	\$99,523,321.00	\$220,000.00	\$220,000.00	\$633,000.00	\$633,000.00
RIO HONDO	\$6,676,000.00	\$6,849,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$207,016.00	\$207,016.00
ROMA	\$125,986,458.00	\$63,835,078.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SAN BENITO	\$160,013,683.00	\$153,120,378.00	\$816,700.00	\$816,700.00	\$371,850.00	\$371,850.00
SAN JUAN	\$39,021,175.00	\$49,402,963.00	\$739,750.00	\$739,750.00	\$571,891.00	\$571,891.00
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$119,121,079.00	\$93,296,525.00	\$1,331,079.00	\$1,331,079.00	\$1,913,160.00	\$1,913,160.00
WESLACO	\$291,812,834.00	\$286,860,112.00	\$2,556,024.00	\$2,556,024.00	\$8,062,487.00	\$8,062,487.00
TOTALS	\$9,435,198,588.00	\$8,122,063,948.00	\$65,300,311.00	\$65,300,311.00	\$81,905,031.00	\$81,905,031.00

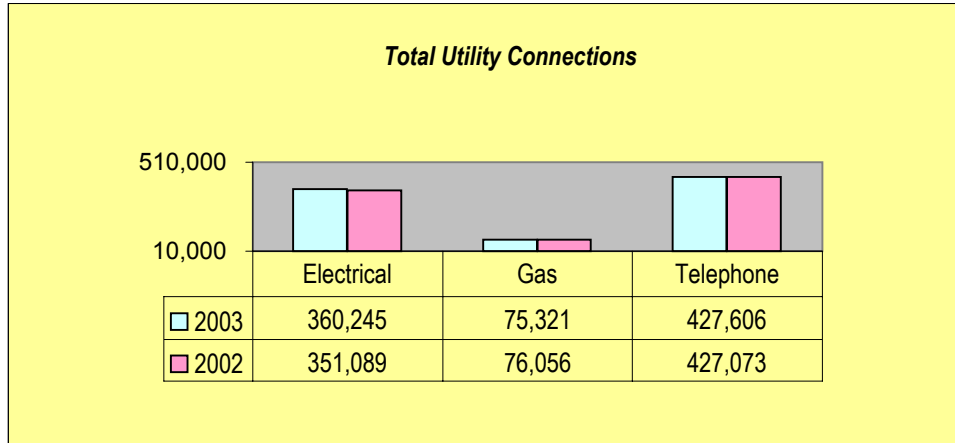
*First National Bank deposits now are shown in cities with branch banks

JANUARY 2003 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>
2003	2,764,974	1,159,981	470,745	53,259	106,679	226,647	339,277	5,121,562
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NON AGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</u>		<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Cameron	111,800	113,800	10,500	12,400
Hidalgo	171,900	167,400	10,100	11,400

Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

Airline Boardings

	2003	2003 YTD	2002 YTD
Browns.	4,598	4,598	5,128
Harlingen	31,311	31,311	27,316
McAllen	22,518	22,518	22,281
TOTAL	58,427	58,427	54,725

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