

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

June 2005	YTD 2005	YTD 2004	CITY	June 2005	YTD 2005	YTD 2004	June 2005	YTD 2005	YTD 2004
\$ 756,207.00	\$ 4,589,275.00	\$ 3,052,515.00	Alamo	\$ 409,690.00	\$ 1,201,292.00	\$ 2,705,906.00	\$ 1,165,897.00	\$ 5,790,567.00	\$ 5,758,421.00
\$ 13,118,851.00	\$ 78,267,057.00	\$ 68,111,644.00	Brownsville	\$ 15,952,314.00	\$ 60,649,198.00	\$ 70,752,782.00	\$ 29,071,165.00	\$ 138,916,255.00	\$ 138,864,426.00
\$ 582,800.00	\$ 10,305,225.00	\$ 6,225,551.00	Donna	\$ -	\$ 8,986,800.00	\$ 810,760.00	\$ 582,800.00	\$ 19,292,025.00	\$ 7,036,311.00
\$ 10,491,411.00	\$ 55,304,074.00	\$ 65,295,979.00	Edinburg	\$ 16,737,515.00	\$ 32,208,076.00	\$ 18,947,755.00	\$ 27,228,926.00	\$ 87,512,150.00	\$ 84,243,734.00
\$ -	\$ 269,400.00	\$ 1,159,000.00	Elsa	\$ -	\$ 282,136.00	\$ 565,000.00	\$ -	\$ 551,536.00	\$ 1,724,000.00
\$ 3,752,175.00	\$ 23,460,078.00	\$ 35,680,973.00	Harlingen	\$ 5,777,539.00	\$ 15,919,413.00	\$ 24,365,286.00	\$ 9,529,714.00	\$ 39,379,491.00	\$ 60,046,259.00
\$ -	\$ 5,051,980.00	\$ 7,374,380.00	Hidalgo	\$ -	\$ 9,777,530.00	\$ 16,953,110.00	\$ -	\$ 14,829,510.00	\$ 24,327,490.00
\$ 278,466.00	\$ 758,511.00	\$ 549,774.00	La Feria	\$ 141,676.00	\$ 1,607,771.00	\$ -	\$ 420,142.00	\$ 2,366,282.00	\$ 549,774.00
\$ 289,480.00	\$ 1,274,800.00	\$ 1,967,016.00	La Joya	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 1,404,800.00	\$ 98,780.00	\$ 369,480.00	\$ 2,679,600.00	\$ 2,065,796.00
\$ 229,453.00	\$ 2,759,168.00	\$ 1,744,995.00	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ 356,500.00	\$ 1,112,000.00	\$ 229,453.00	\$ 3,115,668.00	\$ 2,856,995.00
\$ 15,133,199.00	\$ 90,338,009.00	\$ 56,552,165.00	McAllen	\$ 10,576,445.00	\$ 96,081,493.00	\$ 60,900,700.00	\$ 25,709,644.00	\$ 186,419,502.00	\$ 117,452,865.00
\$ 11,397,369.00	\$ 13,195,755.00	\$ 1,778,317.00	Mercedes	\$ -	\$ 5,425,894.00	\$ 8,523,345.00	\$ 11,397,369.00	\$ 18,621,649.00	\$ 10,301,662.00
\$ 11,299,176.00	\$ 60,497,307.00	\$ 63,060,397.00	Mission	\$ 2,824,196.00	\$ 13,091,207.00	\$ 15,187,059.00	\$ 14,123,372.00	\$ 73,588,514.00	\$ 78,247,456.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 300,000.00	\$ 3,708,588.00	\$ 1,774,962.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 3,818,588.00	\$ 1,839,962.00
\$ 14,000.00	\$ 408,028.00	\$ 173,325.00	Palm Valley	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 343,165.00	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 653,028.00	\$ 516,490.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 2,179,100.00	\$ 22,430,895.00	\$ 27,615,631.00	Pharr	\$ 2,530,447.00	\$ 5,817,319.00	\$ 14,026,966.00	\$ 4,709,547.00	\$ 28,248,214.00	\$ 41,642,597.00
\$ 309,871.00	\$ 905,827.00	\$ 2,414,098.00	Port Isabel	\$ -	\$ 1,995,965.00	\$ 672,938.00	\$ 309,871.00	\$ 2,901,792.00	\$ 3,087,036.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Progreso	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 69,800.00	\$ 2,683,204.00	\$ 2,814,086.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 69,800.00	\$ 2,683,204.00	\$ 3,034,086.00
\$ 29,918.00	\$ 139,144.00	\$ 478,195.00	Raymondville	\$ 799,400.00	\$ 1,701,900.00	\$ 763,380.00	\$ 829,318.00	\$ 1,841,044.00	\$ 1,241,575.00
\$ 907,000.00	\$ 5,423,626.00	\$ 2,930,911.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 4,508,000.00	\$ 11,454,850.00	\$ 7,088,752.00	\$ 5,415,000.00	\$ 16,878,476.00	\$ 10,019,663.00
\$ -	\$ 446,476.00	\$ 1,062,928.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 120,528.00	\$ -	\$ 746,476.00	\$ 1,183,456.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 583,504.00	\$ 2,757,124.00	\$ 4,406,724.00	San Benito	\$ 395,784.00	\$ 2,866,784.00	\$ 3,471,295.00	\$ 979,288.00	\$ 5,623,908.00	\$ 7,878,019.00
\$ 2,468,983.00	\$ 11,604,176.00	\$ 11,103,161.00	San Juan	\$ -	\$ 1,359,838.00	\$ 1,291,237.00	\$ 2,468,983.00	\$ 12,964,014.00	\$ 12,394,398.00
\$ 3,705,690.00	\$ 27,708,880.00	\$ 11,862,262.00	South Padre	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 142,600.00	\$ 5,220,753.00	\$ 3,730,690.00	\$ 27,851,480.00	\$ 17,083,015.00
\$ 3,998,700.00	\$ 17,949,457.00	\$ 9,339,483.00	Weslaco	\$ 2,853,544.00	\$ 13,907,015.00	\$ 8,423,490.00	\$ 6,852,244.00	\$ 31,856,472.00	\$ 17,762,973.00
\$ 81,895,153.00	\$ 442,236,064.00	\$ 388,528,472.00	TOTALS	\$ 63,696,550.00	\$ 286,893,381.00	\$ 262,629,987.00	\$ 145,591,703.00	\$ 729,129,445.00	\$ 651,158,459.00

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

June 2005	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	559,075	455,386	81,410	51,064	82,489	58,451	148,890	1,436,765
Trucks	17,898	1,747	1,278	0	1,420	4,567	32,287	59,197
Pedestrians	180,738	105,973	73,508	109	11,391	101	0	371,820
Total	757,711	563,106	156,196	51,173	95,300	63,119	181,177	1,867,782

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
June 2005	6,517	38,497	32,413	77,427
YTD 2005	38,289	227,144	181,865	447,298
June 2004	5,700	39,263	29,175	74,138
YTD 2004	33,498	228,888	157,503	419,889

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

	June 2005	June 2004
Alamo	\$ 270,719,403.00	\$ 238,415,764.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,171,377,824.00	\$ 2,185,503,833.00
Donna	\$ 67,140,739.00	\$ 52,919,845.00
Edinburg	\$ 654,528,887.00	\$ 591,645,195.00
Elsa	\$ 158,761,512.00	\$ 151,596,807.00
Harlingen	\$ 801,573,855.00	\$ 829,012,415.00
Hidalgo	\$ -	\$ 221,027,070.00
La Feria	\$ 38,236,159.00	\$ 34,639,647.00
La Joya	\$ 188,526,437.00	\$ 92,728,840.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 28,401,448.00	\$ 21,820,578.00
McAllen	\$ 3,671,414,352.00	\$ 3,520,459,812.00
Mercedes	\$ 106,740,550.00	\$ 94,335,589.00
Mission	\$ 738,475,708.00	\$ 684,172,930.00
Olmito	\$ 28,992,380.00	\$ 46,543,744.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 20,031,703.00	\$ 20,735,947.00
Palmview	\$ 19,532,516.00	\$ 1,717,000.00
Pharr	\$ 452,663,832.00	\$ 450,453,941.00
Port Isabel	\$ 82,508,022.00	\$ 66,629,008.00
Progreso	\$ 6,968,895.00	\$ 4,695,804.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 71,866,438.00	\$ 68,537,711.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 244,921,721.00	\$ 212,386,523.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 5,924,010.00	\$ 4,816,000.00
Roma	\$ 135,617,481.00	\$ 125,745,223.00
San Benito	\$ 220,861,078.00	\$ 169,023,563.00
San Juan	\$ 47,571,224.00	\$ 41,366,963.00
South Padre	\$ 117,623,733.00	\$ 117,889,243.00
Weslaco	\$ 322,887,930.00	\$ 295,594,858.00
Totals	\$ 10,673,867,837.00	\$ 10,344,413,853.00

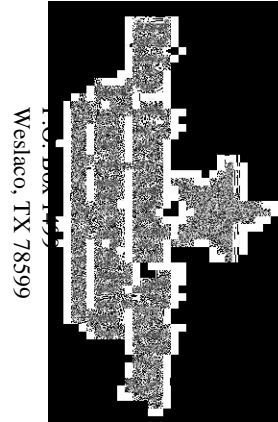
Wage & Salary Employment (non-agricultural)

June	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2005 Manufacturing	7,900	8,300
2004 Manufacturing	7,700	8,900
2005 Total	119,500	192,800
Employment		
2004 Total	116,800	185,100
Employment		

Utility Connections

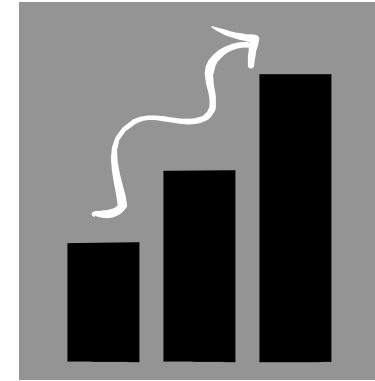
June	Electric	Gas	Telephone
2005	427,916	0	427,916
2004	727,776	72,261	427,776

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