

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits

## Commercial Building Permits

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

|     | November-05   | YTD 2005          | YTD 2004          | CITY            | November-05      | YTD 2005          | YTD 2004          | November-05      | YTD 2005            | YTD 2004            |
|-----|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| \$  | 914,597.00    | \$ 8,203,233.00   | \$ 7,468,718.00   | Alamo           | \$ 5,304,000.00  | \$ 8,514,606.00   | \$ 3,619,970.00   | \$ 6,218,597.00  | \$ 16,717,839.00    | \$ 11,088,688.00    |
| \$  | 7,811,125.00  | \$ 129,100,659.00 | \$ 123,638,556.00 | Brownsville     | \$ 585,140.00    | \$ 102,320,977.00 | \$ 114,377,239.00 | \$ 8,396,265.00  | \$ 231,421,636.00   | \$ 238,015,795.00   |
| \$  | 172,750.00    | \$ 11,377,875.00  | \$ 13,427,051.00  | Donna           | \$ -             | \$ 9,757,800.00   | \$ 1,620,960.00   | \$ 172,750.00    | \$ 21,135,675.00    | \$ 15,048,011.00    |
| N/A |               | \$ 63,709,289.00  | \$ 107,000,700.00 | Edinburg        | N/A              | \$ 34,896,126.00  | \$ 53,179,170.00  | \$ -             | \$ 98,605,415.00    | \$ 160,179,870.00   |
| \$  | -             | \$ 372,400.00     | \$ 1,822,000.00   | Elsa            | \$ -             | \$ 484,636.00     | \$ 1,061,000.00   | \$ -             | \$ 857,036.00       | \$ 2,883,000.00     |
| \$  | 4,713,760.00  | \$ 37,630,111.00  | \$ 46,657,882.00  | Harlingen       | \$ 539,100.00    | \$ 24,831,404.00  | \$ 57,655,235.00  | \$ 5,252,860.00  | \$ 62,461,515.00    | \$ 104,313,117.00   |
| \$  | 808,754.00    | \$ 8,145,284.00   | \$ 15,480,015.00  | Hidalgo         | \$ 1,365,000.00  | \$ 21,572,570.00  | \$ 19,942,525.00  | \$ 2,173,754.00  | \$ 29,717,854.00    | \$ 35,422,540.00    |
| \$  | 191,694.00    | \$ 1,438,463.00   | \$ 1,463,860.00   | La Feria        | \$ 120,000.00    | \$ 2,104,771.00   | \$ -              | \$ 311,694.00    | \$ 3,543,234.00     | \$ 1,463,860.00     |
| \$  | 1,345.00      | \$ 2,702,349.00   | \$ 3,449,836.00   | La Joya         | \$ -             | \$ 2,374,807.00   | \$ 383,220.00     | \$ 1,345.00      | \$ 5,077,156.00     | \$ 3,833,056.00     |
| \$  | 217,598.00    | \$ 3,374,096.00   | \$ 5,852,374.00   | Los Fresnos     | \$ 42,000.00     | \$ 2,691,500.00   | \$ 1,152,839.00   | \$ 259,598.00    | \$ 6,065,596.00     | \$ 7,005,213.00     |
| \$  | 9,363,055.00  | \$ 139,314,116.00 | \$ 109,807,007.00 | McAllen         | \$ 2,480,333.00  | \$ 106,936,640.00 | \$ 109,483,806.00 | \$ 11,843,388.00 | \$ 246,250,756.00   | \$ 219,290,813.00   |
| \$  | 309,100.00    | \$ 14,827,456.00  | \$ 3,617,646.00   | Mercedes        | \$ 8,800.00      | \$ 21,800,638.00  | \$ 9,103,445.00   | \$ 317,900.00    | \$ 36,628,094.00    | \$ 12,721,091.00    |
| \$  | 7,784,759.00  | \$ 104,187,737.00 | \$ 104,555,705.00 | Mission         | \$ 6,348,624.00  | \$ 31,641,029.00  | \$ 35,435,010.00  | \$ 14,133,383.00 | \$ 135,828,766.00   | \$ 139,990,715.00   |
| \$  | -             | \$ -              | \$ -              | Olmito          | \$ -             | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -             | \$ -                | \$ -                |
| \$  | 250,000.00    | \$ 5,341,888.00   | \$ 4,780,476.00   | Palmhurst       | \$ 72,303.00     | \$ 1,512,303.00   | \$ 15,278,223.00  | \$ 322,303.00    | \$ 6,854,191.00     | \$ 20,058,699.00    |
| \$  | 5,000.00      | \$ 444,028.00     | \$ 663,556.00     | Palm Valley     | \$ -             | \$ 245,000.00     | \$ 343,165.00     | \$ 5,000.00      | \$ 689,028.00       | \$ 1,006,721.00     |
| \$  | -             | \$ -              | \$ -              | Palmview        | \$ -             | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -             | \$ -                | \$ -                |
| \$  | 2,895,099.00  | \$ 36,040,692.00  | \$ 41,956,159.00  | Pharr           | \$ 3,230,420.00  | \$ 11,723,034.00  | \$ 23,509,970.00  | \$ 6,125,519.00  | \$ 47,763,726.00    | \$ 65,466,129.00    |
| \$  | 60,850.00     | \$ 1,105,627.00   | \$ 2,866,873.00   | Port Isabel     | \$ 71,706.00     | \$ 3,262,126.00   | \$ 8,069,064.00   | \$ 132,556.00    | \$ 4,367,753.00     | \$ 10,935,937.00    |
| \$  | -             | \$ -              | \$ -              | Progreso        | \$ -             | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -             | \$ -                | \$ -                |
| \$  | -             | \$ 2,870,984.00   | \$ 3,264,123.00   | Rancho Viejo    | \$ -             | \$ -              | \$ 220,000.00     | \$ -             | \$ 2,870,984.00     | \$ 3,484,123.00     |
| \$  | 18,563.00     | \$ 437,920.00     | \$ 698,921.00     | Raymondville    | \$ -             | \$ 2,439,915.00   | \$ 5,623,380.00   | \$ 18,563.00     | \$ 2,877,835.00     | \$ 6,322,301.00     |
| \$  | 666,500.00    | \$ 10,088,206.00  | \$ 5,938,138.00   | Rio Grande City | \$ 4,649,530.00  | \$ 24,724,080.00  | \$ 19,531,531.00  | \$ 5,316,030.00  | \$ 34,812,286.00    | \$ 25,469,669.00    |
| \$  | -             | \$ 672,428.00     | \$ 1,682,456.00   | Rio Hondo       | \$ -             | \$ 377,480.00     | \$ 433,320.00     | \$ -             | \$ 1,049,908.00     | \$ 2,115,776.00     |
| \$  | -             | \$ -              | \$ -              | Roma            | \$ -             | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -             | \$ -                | \$ -                |
| \$  | 827,076.00    | \$ 4,933,175.00   | \$ 7,495,784.00   | San Benito      | \$ 7,296,380.00  | \$ 10,163,164.00  | \$ 5,323,627.00   | \$ 8,123,456.00  | \$ 15,096,339.00    | \$ 12,819,411.00    |
| \$  | 2,298,639.00  | \$ 25,547,489.00  | \$ 20,368,794.00  | San Juan        | \$ -             | \$ 4,007,274.00   | \$ 2,431,237.00   | \$ 2,298,639.00  | \$ 29,554,763.00    | \$ 22,800,031.00    |
| \$  | 5,377,047.00  | \$ 45,505,954.00  | \$ 24,095,743.00  | South Padre     | \$ 124,235.00    | \$ 7,399,109.00   | \$ 5,620,275.00   | \$ 5,501,282.00  | \$ 52,905,063.00    | \$ 29,716,018.00    |
| \$  | 2,390,880.00  | \$ 27,856,600.00  | \$ 17,910,959.00  | Weslaco         | \$ 322,000.00    | \$ 19,124,279.00  | \$ 24,423,366.00  | \$ 2,712,880.00  | \$ 46,980,879.00    | \$ 42,334,325.00    |
| \$  | 47,078,191.00 | \$ 685,228,059.00 | \$ 675,963,332.00 | TOTALS          | \$ 32,559,571.00 | \$ 454,905,268.00 | \$ 517,821,577.00 | \$ 79,637,762.00 | \$ 1,140,133,327.00 | \$ 1,193,784,909.00 |

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

| November 2005  | Brownsville<br>(3 bridges) | McAllen/<br>Hidalgo | Progreso       | RGC           | Roma           | Los<br>Indios | Pharr          | Total            |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Autos & Others | 588,804                    | 463,779             | 81,343         | 46,572        | 80,895         | 56,913        | 112,412        | 1,430,718        |
| Trucks         | 19,196                     | 2,490               | 2,303          | 2,565         | 1,561          | 4,122         | 31,751         | 63,988           |
| Pedestrians    | 190,623                    | 126,806             | 96,655         | 92            | 19,328         | 88            | 0              | 433,592          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>798,623</b>             | <b>593,075</b>      | <b>180,301</b> | <b>49,229</b> | <b>101,784</b> | <b>61,123</b> | <b>144,163</b> | <b>1,928,298</b> |

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

|               | Brownsville | Harlingen | McAllen | Total   |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| November 2005 | 6,774       | 33,353    | 29,816  | 69,943  |
| YTD 2005      | 70,012      | 404,154   | 334,561 | 808,727 |
| November 2004 | 5,247       | 33,116    | 25,762  | 64,125  |
| YTD 2004      | 61,867      | 407,924   | 287,616 | 757,407 |

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

### Bank Deposits

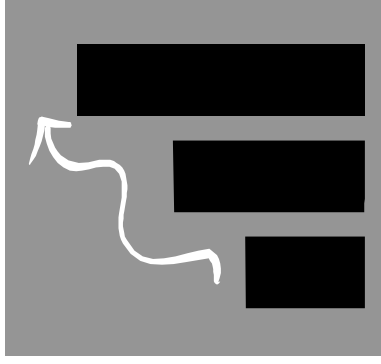
|                 | November 2005              | November 2004              |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alamo           | \$ 271,117,192.00          | \$ 257,741,907.00          |
| Brownsville     | \$ 1,690,680,061.00        | \$ 2,206,489,250.00        |
| Donna           | \$ 73,597,209.00           | \$ 72,195,721.00           |
| Edinburg        | \$ 603,794,618.00          | \$ 592,152,587.00          |
| Elsa            | \$ 155,406,063.00          | \$ 153,900,657.00          |
| Harlingen       | \$ 749,483,880.00          | \$ 810,003,655.00          |
| Hidalgo         | \$ 239,762,527.00          | \$ 230,567,176.00          |
| La Feria        | \$ 50,337,021.00           | \$ 38,660,059.00           |
| La Joya         | \$ 82,048,512.00           | \$ 93,393,057.00           |
| Los Fresnos     | \$ 27,838,014.00           | \$ 25,388,540.00           |
| McAllen         | \$ 2,878,668,025.00        | \$ 3,579,794,418.00        |
| Mercedes        | \$ 99,686,471.00           | \$ 105,261,440.00          |
| Mission         | \$ 719,200,165.00          | \$ 694,217,848.00          |
| Olmito          | \$ 33,020,160.00           | \$ 36,653,752.00           |
| Palmhurst       | \$ -                       | \$ -                       |
| Palm Valley     | \$ 21,223,941.00           | \$ 20,949,974.00           |
| Palmview        | \$ 117,285,942.00          | \$ 15,423,000.00           |
| Pharr           | \$ 458,750,879.00          | \$ 451,385,765.00          |
| Port Isabel     | \$ 83,116,684.00           | \$ 71,031,069.00           |
| Progreso        | \$ 9,456,264.00            | \$ 5,725,680.00            |
| Rancho Viejo    | \$ -                       | \$ -                       |
| Raymondville    | \$ 72,873,288.00           | \$ 72,924,231.00           |
| Rio Grande City | \$ 156,528,518.00          | \$ 215,260,827.00          |
| Rio Hondo       | \$ 4,437,000.00            | \$ 4,816,000.00            |
| Roma            | \$ 105,252,675.00          | \$ 127,232,723.00          |
| San Benito      | \$ 192,389,510.00          | \$ 213,823,125.00          |
| San Juan        | \$ 48,763,449.00           | \$ 43,122,986.00           |
| South Padre     | \$ 106,539,595.00          | \$ 120,405,960.00          |
| Weslaco         | \$ 240,778,575.00          | \$ 303,154,383.00          |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>\$ 9,292,036,238.00</b> | <b>\$10,561,675,790.00</b> |

*In rare instances, some financial institutions may make public only the last monthly deposit reported to the FDIC. Also, some financial institutions may attribute total monthly deposits for each branch to the main bank.*

### Wage & Salary Employment (non-agricultural)

| November              | Cameron Co. | Hidalgo Co. |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2005 Manufacturing    | 7,800       | 8,500       |
| 2004 Manufacturing    | 7,900       | 8,400       |
| 2005 Total Employment | 119,100     | 192,500     |
| 2004 Total Employment | 116,100     | 183,900     |

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