

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

April-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	CITY	April-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	April-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005
\$ 1,046,362.00	\$ 4,189,723.00	\$ 317,602.00	Alamo	\$ 1,353,540.00	\$ 3,020,406.00	\$ 140,002.00	\$ 2,399,902.00	\$ 7,210,129.00	\$ 2,743,962.00
\$ 12,166,229.00	\$ 47,360,118.00	\$ 40,022,817.00	Brownsville	\$ 8,846,720.00	\$ 30,293,720.00	\$ 35,962,702.00	\$ 21,012,949.00	\$ 77,653,838.00	\$ 59,498,669.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 685,800.00	Donna	NA	\$ -	\$ 584,300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 685,800.00
NA	\$ 7,059,002.00	\$ 13,902,556.00	Edinburg	NA	\$ 11,681,400.00	\$ 9,724,756.00	\$ -	\$ 18,740,402.00	\$ 20,961,558.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 280,000.00	Elsa	NA	\$ -	\$ 46,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 280,000.00
\$ 7,114,443.00	\$ 10,561,083.00	\$ 9,205,582.00	Harlingen	\$ 603,300.00	\$ 7,107,350.00	\$ 4,757,062.00	\$ 7,717,743.00	\$ 17,668,433.00	\$ 13,255,522.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 9,248,800.00	Hidalgo	NA	\$ -	\$ 7,719,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,248,800.00
\$ 51,075.00	\$ 276,849.00	\$ 1,254,795.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,254,795.00	\$ 51,075.00	\$ 276,849.00	\$ 1,254,795.00
\$ 757,556.00	\$ 5,806,648.00	\$ 1,324,800.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,324,800.00	\$ 757,556.00	\$ 5,806,648.00	\$ 1,324,800.00
\$ 55,650.00	\$ 74,415.00	\$ 228,500.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 187,550.00	\$ 591,414.00	\$ 110,500.00	\$ 243,200.00	\$ 665,829.00	\$ 419,821.00
\$ 15,225,603.00	\$ 49,234,422.00	\$ 65,191,223.00	McAllen	\$ 11,786,100.00	\$ 38,345,492.00	\$ 65,191,223.00	\$ 27,011,703.00	\$ 87,579,914.00	\$ 89,766,314.00
\$ 1,142,854.50	\$ 2,293,141.50	\$ 349,638.00	Mercedes	\$ 61,457.00	\$ 2,564,557.00	\$ 343,688.00	\$ 1,204,311.50	\$ 4,857,698.50	\$ 1,014,722.00
\$ 8,509,140.00	\$ 31,265,409.40	\$ 7,445,434.00	Mission	\$ 1,794,089.50	\$ 7,993,118.40	\$ 6,205,444.00	\$ 10,303,229.50	\$ 39,258,527.80	\$ 16,381,581.50
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 1,812,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 2,625,186.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 4,437,186.00	\$ 734,000.00
\$ 7,000.00	\$ 49,625.00	\$ 160,000.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 59,625.00	\$ 163,550.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 3,618,604.00	\$ 14,473,577.00	\$ 2,654,614.00	Pharr	\$ -	\$ 3,400,500.00	\$ 1,062,550.00	\$ 3,618,604.00	\$ 17,874,077.00	\$ 6,640,910.00
\$ 190,100.00	\$ 347,920.00	\$ 1,341,310.00	Port Isabel	\$ 51,500.00	\$ 1,507,775.00	\$ 1,341,310.00	\$ 241,600.00	\$ 498,695.00	\$ 1,452,130.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Progreso	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 65,046.00	\$ 65,046.00	\$ -	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,046.00	\$ 65,046.00	\$ -
\$ 30,800.00	\$ 233,662.00	\$ 875,000.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 655,000.00	\$ 30,800.00	\$ 243,662.00	\$ 939,650.00
\$ 1,072,452.00	\$ 4,578,014.00	\$ 5,314,850.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 15,783,000.00	\$ 17,400,450.00	\$ 5,314,850.00	\$ 16,855,452.00	\$ 21,978,464.00	\$ 2,309,050.00
\$ 76,780.00	\$ 543,224.00	\$ 300,000.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 76,780.00	\$ 893,224.00	\$ 348,000.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Roma	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 697,214.00	\$ 2,754,518.00	\$ 1,571,000.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 1,874,000.00	\$ 1,200,000.00	\$ 697,214.00	\$ 4,628,518.00	\$ 2,641,744.00
NA	\$ 8,483,814.00	\$ 1,215,678.00	San Juan	NA	\$ 269,245.00	\$ 969,640.00	\$ -	\$ 8,753,059.00	\$ 1,215,678.00
\$ 3,122,672.00	\$ 15,378,724.00	\$ 117,600.00	South Padre	\$ 1,599,908.00	\$ 1,872,408.00	\$ 110,600.00	\$ 4,722,580.00	\$ 17,251,132.00	\$ 8,161,806.00
\$ 1,311,138.00	\$ 3,547,468.00	\$ 7,855,721.00	Weslaco	\$ 553,750.00	\$ 1,083,750.00	\$ 4,732,853.00	\$ 1,864,888.00	\$ 4,631,218.00	\$ 10,645,801.00
\$ 56,260,718.50	\$ 210,388,402.90	\$ 170,973,320.00	TOTALS	\$ 42,690,914.50	\$ 130,643,771.40	\$ 149,321,075.00	\$ 98,951,633.00	\$ 341,032,174.30	\$ 72,088,663.50

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

April 2006	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	527,333	446,639	356,208	52,123	84,885	60,207	152,083	1,679,478
Trucks	38,788	942	10,109	2,862	1,491	2,887	35,410	92,489
Pedestrians	211,334	128,040	609,161	50	17,169	83	0	965,837
Total	777,455	575,621	975,478	55,035	103,545	63,177	187,493	2,737,804

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
April 2006	7,750	39,646	33,510	80,906
YTD 2006	15,020	74,408	63,746	153,174
April 2005	6,311	37,147	28,384	71,842
YTD 2005	12,399	71,985	56,515	140,899

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

	April 2006	April 2005
Alamo	\$ 271,117,192.00	\$ 269,376,802.00
Brownsville	\$ 1,739,732,772.81	\$ 2,202,258,642.00
Donna	\$ 96,345,209.00	\$ 68,380,823.00
Edinburg	\$ 618,185,914.45	\$ 665,737,330.00
Elsa	\$ 68,235,054.97	\$ 155,357,173.00
Harlingen	\$ 809,969,437.64	\$ 818,484,027.00
Hidalgo	\$ 243,353,127.26	\$ 245,460,114.00
La Feria	\$ 51,364,938.14	\$ 37,812,487.00
La Joya	\$ 8,238,456.00	\$ 103,140,181.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 31,936,482.00	\$ 26,928,569.00
McAllen	\$ 2,944,824,276.57	\$ 3,575,359,053.00
Mercedes	\$ 111,412,353.82	\$ 108,124,661.00
Mission	\$ 772,815,040.92	\$ 725,600,619.00
Olmito	\$ 33,020,160.00	\$ 30,898,840.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 25,245,615.12	\$ 20,273,026.00
Palmview	\$ 127,069,000.00	\$ 23,852,000.00
Pharr	\$ 482,865,455.00	\$ 447,504,123.00
Port Isabel	\$ 88,886,371.00	\$ 79,056,161.00
Progreso	\$ 9,419,150.66	\$ 7,105,469.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 117,468,092.85	\$ 74,747,127.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 215,056,122.89	\$ 235,437,789.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 5,166,000.00	\$ 5,259,000.00
Roma	\$ 108,765,511.54	\$ 133,843,152.00
San Benito	\$ 189,651,895.00	\$ 225,732,949.00
San Juan	\$ 52,051,685.51	\$ 45,839,319.00
South Padre	\$ 94,515,912.00	\$ 121,045,901.00
Weslaco	\$ 271,739,088.06	\$ 328,099,930.00
Totals	\$ 9,588,450,315.21	\$10,780,715,267.00

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)

April	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2006 Manufacturing	7,200	8,400
2005 Manufacturing	7,300	8,200
2006 Total Employment	120,200	203,900
2005 Total Employment	117,100	196,000

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Economic Indicators



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