

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits

## Commercial Building Permits

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

Aug-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	CITY	Aug-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	Aug-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005
\$ 533,551.00	\$ 7,368,685.00	\$ 5,813,512.00	Alamo	\$ 59,200.00	\$ 3,876,896.00	\$ 1,477,292.00	\$ 592,751.00	\$ 11,245,581.00	\$ 7,290,804.00
\$ 10,446,174.00	\$ 89,769,519.00	\$ 102,759,889.00	Brownsville	\$ 7,837,000.00	\$ 46,676,770.00	\$ 83,467,947.00	\$ 18,283,174.00	\$ 136,446,289.00	\$ 186,227,836.00
\$ 374,000.00	\$ 374,000.00	\$ 11,091,225.00	Donna	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,757,800.00	\$ 374,000.00	\$ 374,000.00	\$ 20,849,025.00
NA	\$ 24,758,056.00	\$ 63,709,289.00	Edinburg	NA	\$ 24,824,639.00	\$ 34,896,126.00	\$ -	\$ 49,582,695.00	\$ 98,605,415.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 269,400.00	Elsa	NA	\$ -	\$ 282,136.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551,536.00
\$ 3,180,701.00	\$ 26,288,382.00	\$ 29,803,096.00	Harlingen	\$ 4,090,406.00	\$ 25,628,448.00	\$ 19,049,059.00	\$ 7,271,107.00	\$ 51,916,830.00	\$ 48,852,155.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 6,202,080.00	Hidalgo	NA	\$ -	\$ 13,421,110.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,623,190.00
\$ -	\$ 337,228.00	\$ 1,049,157.00	La Feria	\$ 6,100,000.00	\$ 6,100,000.00	\$ 1,824,771.00	\$ 6,100,000.00	\$ 6,437,228.00	\$ 2,873,928.00
\$ 259,002.00	\$ 7,306,280.00	\$ 2,176,384.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 1,474,807.00	\$ 259,002.00	\$ 7,556,280.00	\$ 3,651,191.00
\$ 255,285.00	\$ 1,735,749.00	\$ 3,011,818.00	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ 3,859,334.00	\$ 356,500.00	\$ 255,285.00	\$ 5,595,083.00	\$ 3,368,318.00
NA	\$ 109,064,418.00	\$ 115,126,728.00	McAllen	NA	\$ 105,821,800.00	\$ 102,809,819.00	\$ -	\$ 214,886,218.00	\$ 217,936,547.00
\$ 909,345.84	\$ 5,086,853.12	\$ 13,655,971.00	Mercedes	\$ 5,442,970.00	\$ 9,847,540.75	\$ 5,719,794.00	\$ 6,352,315.84	\$ 14,934,393.87	\$ 19,375,765.00
\$ 6,683,318.60	\$ 66,241,750.50	\$ 79,937,144.00	Mission	\$ 4,479,000.00	\$ 30,858,427.40	\$ 22,796,445.00	\$ 11,162,318.60	\$ 97,100,177.90	\$ 102,733,589.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 185,000.00	\$ 3,437,000.00	\$ 4,891,888.00	Palmhurst	\$ 811,800.00	\$ 3,811,986.00	\$ 1,110,000.00	\$ 996,800.00	\$ 7,248,986.00	\$ 6,001,888.00
\$ 19,500.00	\$ 326,225.00	\$ 424,028.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 336,225.00	\$ 669,028.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 27,517.30	\$ 21,037,427.30	\$ 28,201,697.00	Pharr	\$ 785.00	\$ 4,069,230.00	\$ 7,897,677.00	\$ 28,302.30	\$ 25,106,657.30	\$ 36,099,374.00
NA	\$ 2,104,040.00	\$ 933,627.00	Port Isabel	\$ -	\$ 168,261.00	\$ 2,180,460.00	\$ -	\$ 2,272,301.00	\$ 3,114,087.00
\$ 1,499.00	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -	Progreso	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,499.00	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -
\$ 452,934.00	\$ 1,025,097.00	\$ 2,870,984.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 452,934.00	\$ 1,025,097.00	\$ 2,870,984.00
\$ 346,200.00	\$ 873,050.00	\$ 278,919.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 50,010,000.00	\$ 1,714,915.00	\$ 346,200.00	\$ 50,883,050.00	\$ 1,993,834.00
\$ 1,218,800.00	\$ 8,486,314.00	\$ 8,024,026.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 697,700.00	\$ 21,503,850.00	\$ 11,454,850.00	\$ 1,916,500.00	\$ 29,990,164.00	\$ 19,478,876.00
\$ 45,000.00	\$ 666,504.00	\$ 447,476.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 1,016,504.00	\$ 747,476.00
\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -
\$ 516,037.00	\$ 7,265,040.00	\$ 3,641,395.00	San Benito	\$ 514,000.00	\$ 3,213,000.00	\$ 2,866,784.00	\$ 1,030,037.00	\$ 10,478,040.00	\$ 6,508,179.00
NA	\$ 8,512,680.55	\$ 17,814,484.00	San Juan	NA	\$ 273,661.66	\$ 3,283,942.00	\$ -	\$ 8,786,342.21	\$ 21,098,426.00
\$ 7,654,130.00	\$ 34,876,882.00	\$ 35,354,525.00	South Padre	\$ 7,515,000.00	\$ 10,977,231.00	\$ 1,069,785.00	\$ 15,169,130.00	\$ 45,854,113.00	\$ 36,424,310.00
\$ 4,500,300.00	\$ 16,386,490.00	\$ 22,238,760.00	Weslaco	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 2,332,717.00	\$ 17,437,279.00	\$ 4,560,300.00	\$ 18,719,207.00	\$ 39,676,039.00
\$ 37,608,319.74	\$ 443,329,194.47	\$ 559,727,502.00	TOTALS	\$ 37,607,861.00	\$ 354,463,791.81	\$ 346,894,298.00	\$ 75,216,180.74	\$ 797,792,986.28	\$ 906,621,800.00

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

Aug 2006	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	507,328	438,646	78,734	44,238	77,098	60,024	147,316	1,353,384
Trucks	41,521	420	2,361	3,001	1,626	3,179	35,066	87,174
Pedestrians	190,840	123,982	66,773	21	16,185	55	0	397,856
<b>Total</b>	<b>739,689</b>	<b>563,048</b>	<b>147,868</b>	<b>47,260</b>	<b>94,909</b>	<b>63,258</b>	<b>182,382</b>	<b>1,838,414</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
August 2006	7,484	35,883	35,883	79,250
YTD 2006	62,360	303,403	303,403	669,166
August 2005	6,517	38,452	38,452	72,102
YTD 2005	51,309	305,018	305,018	369,871

# FINANCIAL INDICATORS

## Bank Deposits

	August 2006	August 2005
Alamo	\$ 271,117,192.00	\$ 272,274,803.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,380,810,391.98	\$ 2,127,285,225.00
Donna	\$ 118,400,209.00	\$ 62,396,109.00
Edcouch	\$ 7,989,225.41	\$ -
Edinburg	\$ 630,743,561.73	\$ 583,900,368.00
Elka	\$ 63,874,961.12	\$ 150,350,586.00
Harlingen	\$ 869,592,110.98	\$ 764,311,994.84
Hidalgo	\$ 257,442,800.67	\$ 238,623,491.42
La Feria	\$ 46,141,855.85	\$ 49,454,420.00
La Joya	\$ 79,387,456.00	\$ 171,796,087.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 50,934,407.00	\$ 27,838,014.00
McAllen	\$ 2,999,766,220.07	\$ 3,598,835,330.62
Mercedes	\$ 99,610,312.73	\$ 98,960,404.00
Mission	\$ 797,432,143.85	\$ 722,995,192.00
Olmito	\$ 33,020,160.00	\$ 27,225,665.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 23,859,999.25	\$ 19,762,596.00
Palmview	\$ 124,684,000.00	\$ 27,262,897.00
Pharr	\$ 519,106,455.00	\$ 481,957,920.00
Port Isabel	\$ 113,804,938.00	\$ 87,889,431.00
Progreso	\$ 9,249,852.79	\$ 7,400,302.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 134,559,507.64	\$ 69,373,296.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 197,371,571.42	\$ 204,609,529.15
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 4,437,000.00
Roma	\$ 124,923,880.73	\$ 118,576,005.99
San Benito	\$ 195,124,982.00	\$ 212,174,413.00
San Juan	\$ 52,380,447.16	\$ 46,885,995.00
South Padre	\$ 122,608,365.67	\$ 126,052,018.00
Weslaco	\$ 265,482,045.08	\$ 324,905,703.78
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 10,599,840,053.13</b>	<b>\$10,627,534,796.80</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)

August	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2006 Manufacturing	7,200	8,300
2005 Manufacturing	7,400	8,100
2006 Total Employment	120,200	202,200
2005 Total Employment	115,900	192,400

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Economic Indicators



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