

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

Dec-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	CITY	Dec-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	Dec-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005
\$ 676,753.00	\$ 10,383,554.00	\$ 8,203,233.00	Alamo	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 6,721,786.00	\$ 8,551,106.00	\$ 722,753.00	\$ 17,105,340.00	\$ 16,754,339.00
\$ 6,809,317.00	\$ 123,291,384.00	\$ 129,100,659.00	Brownsville	\$ 1,418,004.00	\$ 68,436,646.00	\$ 107,241,553.00	\$ 8,227,321.00	\$ 191,728,030.00	\$ 236,342,212.00
\$ 570,500.00	\$ 1,721,250.00	\$ 11,377,875.00	Donna	-	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 9,807,800.00	\$ 570,500.00	\$ 2,321,250.00	\$ 21,185,675.00
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	\$ -	\$ 372,400.00	Elsa	NA	\$ -	\$ 484,636.00	-	\$ -	\$ 857,036.00
\$ 1,953,955.00	\$ 34,145,057.00	\$ 37,630,111.00	Harlingen	\$ 2,293,790.00	\$ 33,100,999.00	\$ 29,316,134.00	\$ 4,247,745.00	\$ 67,246,056.00	\$ 66,946,245.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 8,145,284.00	Hidalgo	NA	\$ -	\$ 21,572,570.00	-	\$ -	\$ 29,717,854.00
\$ -	\$ 426,924.00	\$ 1,438,463.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ 6,100,000.00	\$ 2,945,401.00	\$ -	\$ 6,526,924.00	\$ 4,383,864.00
\$ -	\$ 7,544,634.00	\$ 2,702,349.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ 510,000.00	\$ 2,374,807.00	\$ -	\$ 8,054,634.00	\$ 5,077,156.00
\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,351,965.00	\$ 3,374,096.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 4,048,578.12	\$ 2,691,500.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 6,400,543.12	\$ 6,065,596.00
\$10,524,319.00	\$ 145,166,879.00	\$ 139,314,116.00	McAllen	\$ 12,962,473.00	\$ 143,700,716.00	\$ 115,072,207.00	\$ 23,486,792.00	\$ 288,867,595.00	\$ 254,386,323.00
\$ 526,835.00	\$ 7,315,705.12	\$ 14,827,456.00	Mercedes	\$ 68,836.00	\$ 16,698,386.38	\$ 27,518,742.00	\$ 595,671.00	\$ 24,014,091.50	\$ 42,346,198.00
\$ 5,357,301.00	\$ 86,888,304.50	\$ 104,187,737.00	Mission	\$ 680,150.00	\$ 34,015,336.40	\$ 44,408,744.00	\$ 6,037,451.00	\$ 120,903,640.90	\$ 148,596,481.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 830,000.00	\$ 4,877,000.00	\$ 5,341,888.00	Palmhurst	\$ 821,000.00	\$ 4,632,986.00	\$ 1,512,303.00	\$ 1,651,000.00	\$ 9,509,986.00	\$ 6,854,191.00
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 356,225.00	\$ 444,028.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 366,225.00	\$ 689,028.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,886,000.00	\$ 24,997,227.30	\$ 36,040,692.00	Pharr	\$ 13,882,002.00	\$ 18,309,232.00	\$ 14,652,183.00	\$ 15,768,002.00	\$ 43,306,459.30	\$ 50,692,875.00
\$ 470,450.00	\$ 2,574,490.00	\$ 1,105,627.00	Port Isabel	\$ 17,900.00	\$ 186,161.00	\$ 3,277,626.00	\$ 488,350.00	\$ 2,760,651.00	\$ 4,383,253.00
\$ 659.00	\$ 2,158.00	\$ -	Progreso	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 659.00	\$ 2,158.00	\$ -
\$ 185,230.00	\$ 2,319,562.00	\$ 2,870,984.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ 412,560.00	\$ -	\$ 185,230.00	\$ 2,732,122.00	\$ 2,870,984.00
\$ -	\$ 897,130.00	\$ 437,920.00	Raymondville	\$ 10,650.00	\$ 50,020,650.00	\$ 2,439,915.00	\$ 10,650.00	\$ 50,917,780.00	\$ 2,877,835.00
\$ 163,000.00	\$ 10,515,414.00	\$ 10,088,206.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 804,000.00	\$ 24,331,850.00	\$ 30,074,080.00	\$ 967,000.00	\$ 34,847,264.00	\$ 40,162,286.00
\$ -	\$ 666,504.00	\$ 672,428.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 377,480.00	\$ -	\$ 1,016,504.00	\$ 1,049,908.00
\$ 507.00	\$ 682.00	\$ -	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 507.00	\$ 682.00	\$ -
\$ 55,000.00	\$ 8,336,312.00	\$ 4,933,175.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 3,293,000.00	\$ 10,163,164.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 11,629,312.00	\$ 15,096,339.00
\$ 2,910,797.00	\$ 11,423,477.55	\$ 25,547,489.00	San Juan	\$ 221,840.00	\$ 495,501.66	\$ 4,837,774.00	\$ 3,132,637.00	\$ 11,918,979.21	\$ 30,385,263.00
\$ 3,984,581.00	\$ 38,861,463.00	\$ 45,505,954.00	South Padre	\$ 3,021,970.10	\$ 13,999,201.10	\$ 7,434,623.00	\$ 7,006,551.10	\$ 52,860,664.10	\$ 52,940,577.00
\$ 2,279,700.00	\$ 24,646,781.00	\$ 27,856,600.00	Weslaco	\$ 1,410,000.00	\$ 4,101,717.00	\$ 19,244,279.00	\$ 3,689,700.00	\$ 28,748,498.00	\$ 47,100,879.00
\$39,195,904.00	\$ 574,468,138.47	\$ 685,228,059.00	TOTALS	\$ 37,666,115.10	\$ 458,899,945.66	\$ 501,139,753.00	\$ 76,862,019.10	\$ 1,033,368,084.13	\$ 1,186,367,812.00

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

December 2006	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	550,972	470,679	84,552	49,773	92,525	67,826	158,398	1,474,725
Trucks	35,808	519	2,226	2,450	1,655	2,253	29,268	74,179
Pedestrians	220,366	181,913	126,870	54	24,099	46	0	553,348
Total	807,146	653,111	213,648	52,277	118,279	70,125	187,666	2,102,252

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
December 2006	7,436	36,477	36,661	80,574
YTD 2006	84,300	405,377	373,282	862,959
December 2005	6,836	34,720	33,931	75,487
YTD 2005	76,848	438,874	368,492	884,214

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

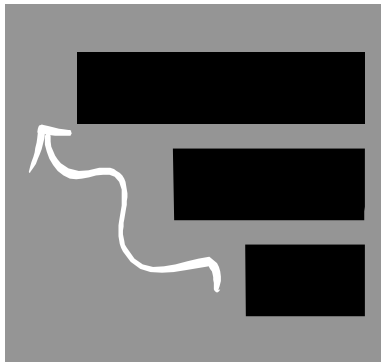
	December 2006	December 2005
Alamo	\$ 131,463,000.00	\$ 271,117,192.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,394,504,456.55	\$ 1,692,542,428.00
Donna	\$ 118,400,209.00	\$ 73,597,209.00
Edcouch	\$ 7,989,225.41	\$ -
Edinburg	\$ 788,666,936.91	\$ 600,813,912.00
Elsa	\$ 63,874,961.12	\$ 155,406,063.00
Harlingen	\$ 885,075,786.13	\$ 788,189,779.00
Hidalgo	\$ 263,364,019.02	\$ 240,191,556.00
La Feria	\$ 44,759,264.73	\$ 51,028,619.00
La Joya	\$ 8,239,456.00	\$ 82,738,456.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 51,653,675.00	\$ 27,838,014.00
McAllen	\$ 3,229,004,725.19	\$ 2,754,115,490.00
Mercedes	\$ 122,927,405.47	\$ 100,078,353.00
Mission	\$ 777,585,396.03	\$ 712,952,965.00
Olmito	\$ 34,892,000.00	\$ 33,020,160.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 22,968,980.69	\$ 21,191,032.00
Palmview	\$ 249,434,000.00	\$ 116,259,493.00
Pharr	\$ 780,530,455.00	\$ 452,139,58.00
Port Isabel	\$ 113,545,206.00	\$ 83,116,684.00
Progreso	\$ 9,489,828.09	\$ 8,308,680.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 138,938,534.08	\$ 75,022,423.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 218,739,165.54	\$ 158,230,346.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 4,437,000.00
Roma	\$ 132,187,169.37	\$ 102,393,783.00
San Benito	\$ 186,170,170.00	\$ 192,389,510.00
San Juan	\$ 63,199,553.92	\$ 48,931,549.00
South Padre	\$ 113,441,446.19	\$ 91,156,795.00
Weslaco	\$ 302,860,716.39	\$ 417,568,298.00
Totals	\$ 11,264,326,741.83	\$ 9,354,775,647.00

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)

December	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2006 Manufacturing	7,200	8,600
2005 Manufacturing	7,300	8,500
2006 Total Employment	122,700	210,900
2005 Total Employment	119,200	203,100

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