

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits

## Commercial Building Permits

### (Residential + Commercial)

### Total Permits

February-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	CITY	February-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	February-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005
\$ 986,353.00	\$ 2,070,541.00	\$ 1,280,363.00	Alamo	\$ 358,000.00	\$ 368,000.00	\$ 59,502.00	\$ 1,344,353.00	\$ 2,438,541.00	\$ 1,339,865.00
\$ 12,792,242.00	\$ 24,564,757.00	\$ 23,621,755.00	Brownsville	\$ 9,934,000.00	\$ 15,062,000.00	\$ 21,284,686.00	\$ 22,726,242.00	\$ 39,626,757.00	\$ 44,906,441.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 1,603,425.00	Donna	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 584,300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,187,725.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 18,829,685.00	Edinburg	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,735,001.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,564,686.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 125,000.00	Elsa	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 171,000.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 7,534,775.00	Harlingen	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,109,680.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,644,455.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,798,675.00	Hidalgo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,280,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,078,675.00
\$ -	\$ 225,774.00	\$ 181,943.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,116,320.00	\$ -	\$ 225,774.00	\$ 1,298,263.00
\$ 4,589,546.00	\$ 5,049,092.00	\$ 344,692.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 526,000.00	\$ 4,589,546.00	\$ 5,049,092.00	\$ 870,692.00
\$ 14,994.00	\$ 14,994.00	\$ 453,890.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 171,214.00	\$ 171,214.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 186,208.00	\$ 186,208.00	\$ 465,390.00
\$ 11,115,146.00	\$ 21,219,828.00	\$ 28,892,211.00	McAllen	\$ 4,938,373.00	\$ 10,887,210.00	\$ 59,029,903.00	\$ 16,053,519.00	\$ 32,107,038.00	\$ 87,922,114.00
\$ 317,460.00	\$ 546,660.00	\$ 635,845.00	Mercedes	\$ 2,487,500.00	\$ 2,503,100.00	\$ 336,900.00	\$ 2,804,960.00	\$ 3,049,760.00	\$ 972,745.00
\$ 8,363,132.40	\$ 15,614,211.40	\$ 18,574,136.00	Mission	\$ 1,083,975.00	\$ 4,408,876.00	\$ 4,799,744.00	\$ 9,447,107.40	\$ 20,023,087.40	\$ 23,373,880.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 1,258,000.00	\$ 1,886,080.00	Palmhurst	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 1,964,901.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 3,222,901.00	\$ 1,896,080.00
\$ 26,975.00	\$ 39,075.00	\$ 214,728.00	Palm Valley	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 36,975.00	\$ 49,075.00	\$ 374,728.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 3,057,665.00	\$ 6,868,677.00	\$ 6,607,016.00	Pharr	\$ 2,512,500.00	\$ 3,337,500.00	\$ 605,000.00	\$ 5,570,165.00	\$ 10,206,177.00	\$ 7,212,016.00
\$ 7,500.00	\$ 98,500.00	\$ 190,350.00	Port Isabel	\$ 5,175.00	\$ 78,675.00	\$ 1,330,650.00	\$ 12,675.00	\$ 177,175.00	\$ 1,521,000.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Progreso	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NA	\$ -	\$ 487,795.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 487,795.00
\$ 66,562.00	\$ 138,212.00	\$ 32,203.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 655,000.00	\$ 66,562.00	\$ 148,212.00	\$ 687,203.00
\$ 1,459,712.00	\$ 2,294,362.00	\$ 1,266,906.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 199,650.00	\$ 1,468,650.00	\$ 193,000.00	\$ 1,659,362.00	\$ 3,763,012.00	\$ 1,459,906.00
\$ 250,000.00	\$ 418,444.00	\$ 79,036.00	Rio Hondo	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ -	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 768,444.00	\$ 79,036.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 358,800.00	\$ 986,560.00	\$ 430,812.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000.00	\$ 358,800.00	\$ 986,560.00	\$ 1,630,812.00
\$ 4,149,517.00	\$ 8,483,814.00	\$ 2,887,470.00	San Juan	\$ -	\$ 269,245.00	\$ 969,640.00	\$ 4,149,517.00	\$ 8,753,059.00	\$ 3,857,110.00
\$ 2,002,490.00	\$ 5,811,754.00	\$ 16,719,814.00	South Padre	\$ 110,400.00	\$ 180,400.00	\$ 33,500.00	\$ 2,112,890.00	\$ 5,992,154.00	\$ 16,753,314.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 4,228,831.00	Weslaco	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,149,115.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,377,946.00
\$ 49,558,094.40	\$ 95,703,255.40	\$ 139,907,436.00	TOTALS	\$ 22,265,787.00	\$ 41,069,771.00	\$ 110,225,441.00	\$ 71,823,881.40	\$ 136,773,026.40	\$ 250,132,877.00

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

February 2006	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	491,494	438,192	87,532	44,513	77,132	54,817	140,558	1,334,238
Trucks	17,332	1,784	2,429	2,792	1,467	3,367	30,348	59,519
Pedestrians	180,046	122,107	168,449	97	16,052	65	0	486,816
<b>Total</b>	<b>688,872</b>	<b>562,083</b>	<b>258,410</b>	<b>47,402</b>	<b>94,651</b>	<b>58,249</b>	<b>170,906</b>	<b>1,880,573</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
February 2006	7,073	36,314	31,684	75,071
YTD 2006	14,343	71,076	61,920	147,339
February 2005	6,156	35,732	28,626	70,514
YTD 2005	12,244	70,570	56,757	139,571

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

### Bank Deposits

	February 2006	February 2005
Alamo	\$ 271,117,192.00	\$ 272,917,249.00
Brownsville	\$ 1,727,784,605.00	\$ 2,254,662,960.00
Donna	\$ 96,345,209.00	\$ 73,829,901.00
Edinburg	\$ 615,498,186.00	\$ 671,867,519.00
Elsa	\$ 155,406,063.00	\$ 157,532,285.00
Harlingen	\$ 808,335,805.00	\$ 833,843,665.00
Hidalgo	\$ 249,335,730.00	\$ 236,876,127.00
La Feria	\$ 52,789,024.00	\$ 39,986,172.00
La Joya	\$ 8,238,456.00	\$ 190,678,272.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 30,273,014.00	\$ 26,377,704.00
McAllen	\$ 2,911,214,865.00	\$ 3,669,790,529.00
Mercedes	\$ 105,521,043.00	\$ 110,357,956.00
Mission	\$ 759,657,476.00	\$ 729,763,801.00
Odmito	\$ 33,020,160.00	\$ 32,705,386.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 25,637,795.00	\$ 21,030,217.00
Palmview	\$ 116,259,493.00	\$ 21,003,000.00
Pharr	\$ 455,967,855.00	\$ 407,475,932.00
Port Isabel	\$ 89,702,684.00	\$ 78,577,248.00
Progreso	\$ 9,456,358.00	\$ 6,401,057.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 121,128,998.00	\$ 77,038,737.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 167,515,101.00	\$ 241,079,588.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 5,166,000.00	\$ 5,259,000.00
Roma	\$ 103,155,793.00	\$ 132,787,070.00
San Benito	\$ 192,389,510.00	\$ 192,750,341.00
San Juan	\$ 51,832,101.00	\$ 45,110,569.00
South Padre	\$ 108,832,595.00	\$ 113,220,811.00
Weslaco	\$ 247,313,092.00	\$ 325,336,194.00
Totals	\$ 9,518,894,203.00	\$10,968,259,290.00

*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)

February	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2006 Manufacturing	7,200	8,400
2005 Manufacturing	7,100	8,400
2006 Total Employment	119,000	202,400
2005 Total Employment	115,000	192,100

The Foremost Gauge  
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Economic Indicators



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