

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Commercial Building Permits

## Residential Building Permits

(Residential + Commercial)

June-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	CITY	June-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	June-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005
\$ 1,234,793.00	\$ 6,422,601.00	\$ 3,833,068.00	Alamo	\$ 155,211.00	\$ 3,199,317.00	\$ 791,602.00	\$ 1,390,004.00	\$ 9,621,918.00	\$ 4,624,670.00
\$ 1,157,577.00	\$ 68,882,854.00	\$ 65,148,206.00	Brownsville	\$ 1,547,500.00	\$ 36,125,120.00	\$ 44,696,884.00	\$ 12,705,077.00	\$ 105,007,974.00	\$ 109,845,090.00
NA	-	\$ 9,722,425.00	Donna	NA	\$ -	\$ 8,986,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,709,225.00
NA	\$ 13,375,828.00	\$ 44,812,663.00	Edinburg	NA	\$ 20,450,289.00	\$ 15,470,561.00	\$ -	\$ 33,826,117.00	\$ 60,283,224.00
NA	-	\$ 269,400.00	Elsa	NA	\$ -	\$ 282,136.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551,536.00
\$ 5,568,985.00	\$ 20,269,601.00	\$ 19,707,903.00	Harlingen	\$ 9,493,069.00	\$ 20,441,642.00	\$ 10,141,874.00	\$ 15,062,054.00	\$ 40,711,243.00	\$ 29,849,777.00
NA	-	\$ 5,051,980.00	Hidalgo	NA	\$ -	\$ 9,777,530.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,829,510.00
\$ 60,379.00	\$ 337,228.00	\$ 480,045.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,466,095.00	\$ 60,379.00	\$ 337,228.00	\$ 1,946,140.00
\$ 338,598.00	\$ 6,961,962.00	\$ 985,320.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,324,800.00	\$ 338,598.00	\$ 6,961,962.00	\$ 2,310,120.00
\$ 1,315,049.00	\$ 1,393,464.00	\$ 2,529,715.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 1,546,700.00	\$ 3,853,934.00	\$ 356,500.00	\$ 2,861,749.00	\$ 5,247,398.00	\$ 2,886,215.00
NA	\$ 62,752,009.00	\$ 75,204,810.00	McAllen	NA	\$ 42,483,603.00	\$ 85,505,048.00	\$ -	\$ 105,235,612.00	\$ 160,709,858.00
\$ 488,828.00	\$ 3,143,389.28	\$ 1,798,386.00	Mercedes	\$ 1,163,013.75	\$ 3,821,070.75	\$ 5,425,894.00	\$ 1,651,841.75	\$ 6,964,460.03	\$ 7,224,280.00
\$ 8,229,756.50	\$ 50,393,316.90	\$ 49,198,131.00	Mission	\$ 3,283,556.00	\$ 13,300,206.40	\$ 10,267,011.00	\$ 11,513,312.50	\$ 63,693,523.30	\$ 59,465,142.00
NA	-	\$ -	Olmito	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,325,000.00	\$ 3,137,000.00	\$ 3,408,588.00	Palmhurst	\$ 375,000.00	\$ 3,000,186.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 1,700,000.00	\$ 6,137,186.00	\$ 3,518,588.00
\$ 69,000.00	\$ 127,725.00	\$ 394,028.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 137,725.00	\$ 554,028.00
NA	-	\$ -	Palmview	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 2,990,775.00	\$ 20,951,843.00	\$ 20,251,795.00	Pharr	\$ 647,420.00	\$ 4,047,920.00	\$ 3,286,872.00	\$ 3,638,195.00	\$ 24,999,763.00	\$ 23,538,667.00
\$ 1,197,950.00	\$ 2,101,870.00	\$ 595,956.00	Port Isabel	\$ 10,450.00	\$ 168,037.00	\$ 1,995,965.00	\$ 1,208,400.00	\$ 2,269,907.00	\$ 2,591,921.00
NA	-	\$ -	Progreso	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 440,702.00	\$ 505,748.00	\$ 2,613,404.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 440,702.00	\$ 505,748.00	\$ 2,613,404.00
\$ 289,120.00	\$ 526,740.00	\$ 109,226.00	Raymondville	\$ 50,000,000.00	\$ 50,010,000.00	\$ 902,500.00	\$ 50,289,120.00	\$ 50,536,740.00	\$ 1,011,726.00
\$ 782,500.00	\$ 6,772,514.00	\$ 4,516,626.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 2,293,500.00	\$ 20,603,950.00	\$ 6,946,850.00	\$ 3,076,000.00	\$ 27,376,464.00	\$ 11,463,476.00
\$ 38,280.00	\$ 581,504.00	\$ 446,476.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 38,280.00	\$ 931,504.00	\$ 746,476.00
NA	-	\$ -	Roma	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,163,918.00	\$ 4,796,936.00	\$ 2,173,620.00	San Benito	\$ 825,000.00	\$ 2,699,000.00	\$ 2,471,000.00	\$ 1,988,918.00	\$ 7,495,936.00	\$ 4,644,620.00
\$ 18,465.06	\$ 8,502,279.06	\$ 9,135,193.00	San Juan	\$ 373.35	\$ 269,618.35	\$ 1,359,838.00	\$ 18,838.41	\$ 8,771,897.41	\$ 10,495,031.00
\$ 6,333,028.00	\$ 25,357,734.00	\$ 24,003,190.00	South Padre	\$ 1,533,692.00	\$ 3,440,250.00	\$ 117,600.00	\$ 7,866,720.00	\$ 28,797,984.00	\$ 24,120,790.00
\$ 2,733,760.00	\$ 9,943,750.00	\$ 13,950,757.00	Weslaco	\$ 932,392.00	\$ 2,272,717.00	\$ 11,053,471.00	\$ 3,666,152.00	\$ 12,216,467.00	\$ 25,004,228.00
\$ 45,776,463.56	\$ 317,237,896.24	\$ 360,340,911.00	TOTALS	\$ 73,806,877.10	\$ 230,546,860.50	\$ 223,196,831.00	\$ 119,583,340.66	\$ 547,784,756.74	\$ 583,537,742.00

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

June 2006	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	319,621	424,600	80,227	44,648	79,940	60,402	145,371	1,154,809
Trucks	39,575	757	2,067	2,877	1,564	3,683	35,417	85,940
Pedestrians	183,181	119,558	78,065	57	14,899	18	0	395,778
<b>Total</b>	<b>542,377</b>	<b>544,915</b>	<b>160,359</b>	<b>47,582</b>	<b>96,403</b>	<b>64,103</b>	<b>180,788</b>	<b>1,636,527</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
June 2006	8,020	38,555	38,302	84,877
YTD 2006	46,550	228,494	205,736	480,780
June 2005	6,517	38,497	32,413	77,427
YTD 2005	38,289	227,144	181,865	369,871

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

### Bank Deposits

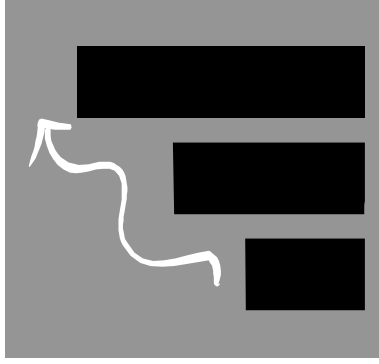
	June 2006	June 2005
Alamo	\$ 271,117,192.00	\$ 270,719,403.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,363,964,473.22	\$ 2,171,377,824.00
Donna	\$ 118,400,209.00	\$ 67,140,739.00
Edinburg	\$ 7,685,593.22	\$ -
Elsa	\$ 630,592,111.23	\$ 654,528,887.00
Harlingen	\$ 65,631,392.00	\$ 158,761,512.00
Hidalgo	\$ 861,979,364.86	\$ 801,573,855.00
La Feria	\$ 248,399,061.30	\$ -
La Joya	\$ 50,731,612.56	\$ 38,236,159.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 8,238,456.00	\$ 188,526,437.00
McAllen	\$ 50,695,277.00	\$ 28,401,448.00
Mercedes	\$ 3,002,122,644.92	\$ 3,671,414,352.00
Mission	\$ 110,624,179.07	\$ 106,740,550.00
Olmito	\$ 778,492,079.57	\$ 738,475,708.00
Palmhurst	\$ 33,020,160.00	\$ 28,992,380.00
Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ -
Palmview	\$ 24,256,915.40	\$ 20,031,703.00
Pharr	\$ 130,228,000.00	\$ 19,532,516.00
Port Isabel	\$ 531,620,455.00	\$ 452,663,832.00
Progreso	\$ 113,535,555.00	\$ 82,508,022.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ 9,448,566.62	\$ 6,968,895.00
Raymondville	\$ -	\$ -
Rio Grande City	\$ 137,438,170.07	\$ 71,866,438.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 212,915,183.33	\$ 244,921,721.00
Roma	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 5,924,010.00
San Benito	\$ 127,790,244.75	\$ 135,617,481.00
San Juan	\$ 186,698,204.00	\$ 220,861,078.00
South Padre	\$ 52,582,521.30	\$ 47,571,224.00
Weslaco	\$ 120,943,759.00	\$ 117,623,733.00
Totals	\$ 272,438,667.75	\$ 322,887,930.00

*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)

June	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2006 Manufacturing	7,200	8,300
2005 Manufacturing	7,200	8,100
2006 Total Employment	120,900	203,500
2005 Total Employment	116,600	195,000

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Economic Indicators



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