

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits

## Commercial Building Permits

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

May-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	CITY	May-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	May-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005
\$ 998,085.00	\$ 5,187,808.00	\$ 3,833,068.00	Alamo	\$ 23,700.00	\$ 3,044,106.00	\$ 791,602.00	\$ 1,021,785.00	\$ 8,231,914.00	\$ 4,624,670.00
\$ 10,365,159.00	\$ 57,725,277.00	\$ 65,148,206.00	Brownsville	\$ 4,283,900.00	\$ 34,577,620.00	\$ 44,696,884.00	\$ 4,649,059.00	\$ 92,302,897.00	\$ 99,845,090.00
NA	-	\$ 9,722,425.00	Donna	NA	\$ -	\$ 8,986,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,709,225.00
\$ 6,316,826.00	\$ 13,375,828.00	\$ 44,812,663.00	Edinburg	\$ 8,768,889.00	\$ 20,450,289.00	\$ 15,470,561.00	\$ 5,085,715.00	\$ 33,826,117.00	\$ 60,283,224.00
\$ -	-	\$ 269,400.00	Elsa	NA	\$ -	\$ 282,136.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551,536.00
\$ 4,139,533.00	\$ 14,700,616.00	\$ 19,707,903.00	Harlingen	\$ 3,841,223.00	\$ 10,948,573.00	\$ 10,141,874.00	\$ 7,980,756.00	\$ 25,649,189.00	\$ 29,849,777.00
NA	-	\$ 5,051,980.00	Hidalgo	NA	\$ -	\$ 9,777,530.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,829,510.00
\$ 816,716.00	\$ 2,766,849.00	\$ 480,045.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,466,095.00	\$ -	\$ 276,849.00	\$ 1,946,140.00
\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,623,364.00	\$ 985,320.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,324,800.00	\$ 816,716.00	\$ 6,623,364.00	\$ 2,310,120.00
\$ 13,517,587.00	\$ 78,415.00	\$ 2,529,715.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 1,715,820.00	\$ 2,307,234.00	\$ 356,500.00	\$ 1,719,820.00	\$ 2,385,649.00	\$ 2,886,215.00
\$ 361,419.78	\$ 62,752,009.00	\$ 75,204,810.00	McAllen	\$ 4,138,111.00	\$ 42,483,603.00	\$ 85,505,048.00	\$ 7,655,698.00	\$ 105,235,612.00	\$ 60,709,858.00
\$ 10,898,151.00	\$ 2,654,561.28	\$ 1,798,386.00	Mercedes	\$ 93,500.00	\$ 2,658,057.00	\$ 5,425,894.00	\$ 454,919.78	\$ 5,312,618.28	\$ 7,224,280.00
NA	\$ 42,163,560.40	\$ 49,198,131.00	Mission	\$ 2,023,532.00	\$ 10,016,650.40	\$ 10,267,011.00	\$ 2,921,683.00	\$ 52,180,210.80	\$ 59,465,142.00
\$ -	\$ 1,812,000.00	\$ 3,408,588.00	Olmuito	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 9,100.00	\$ 58,725.00	\$ 394,028.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 2,625,186.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,437,186.00	\$ 3,518,588.00
NA	-	\$ -	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 68,725.00	\$ 554,028.00
\$ 3,487,491.00	\$ 17,961,068.00	\$ 20,251,795.00	Palmview	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 556,000.00	\$ 903,920.00	\$ 595,956.00	Pharr	\$ 6,812.00	\$ 157,587.00	\$ 1,995,965.00	\$ 562,812.00	\$ 1,061,507.00	\$ 2,591,921.00
NA	-	\$ -	Port Isabel	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NA	\$ 65,046.00	\$ 2,613,404.00	Progreso	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 3,958.00	\$ 237,620.00	\$ 109,226.00	Rancho Viejo	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,046.00	\$ 2,613,404.00
\$ 1,412,000.00	\$ 5,990,014.00	\$ 4,516,626.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 902,500.00	\$ 3,958.00	\$ 247,620.00	\$ 1,011,726.00
NA	\$ 543,224.00	\$ 446,476.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 910,000.00	\$ 18,310,450.00	\$ 6,948,500.00	\$ 2,322,000.00	\$ 24,300,464.00	\$ 11,463,476.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Rio Hondo	NA	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 893,224.00	\$ 746,476.00
\$ 878,500.00	\$ 3,633,018.00	\$ 2,173,620.00	Roma	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NA	\$ 8,483,814.00	\$ 9,135,193.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 1,874,000.00	\$ 2,471,000.00	\$ 878,500.00	\$ 5,507,018.00	\$ 4,644,620.00
\$ 3,645,982.00	\$ 19,024,706.00	\$ 24,003,190.00	San Juan	\$ 34,150.00	\$ 269,245.00	\$ 1,359,838.00	\$ -	\$ 8,753,059.00	\$ 10,495,031.00
\$ 3,662,522.00	\$ 7,209,990.00	\$ 13,950,757.00	South Padre	\$ 256,575.00	\$ 1,906,558.00	\$ 117,600.00	\$ 3,680,132.00	\$ 20,931,264.00	\$ 24,120,790.00
\$ 61,073,029.78	\$ 271,461,432.68	\$ 60,340,911.00	Weslaco	\$ 26,096,212.00	\$ 1,340,325.00	\$ 1,053,471.00	\$ 3,919,097.00	\$ 8,550,315.00	\$ 25,004,228.00
			TOTALS		\$ 156,739,983.40	\$ 223,196,831.00	\$ 87,169,241.78	\$ 428,201,416.08	\$ 583,537,742.00

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

May 2006	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	528,575	439,802	80,831	48,848	83,588	58,922	149,759	1,390,325
Trucks	42,742	731	2,359	3,297	1,689	4,007	36,041	90,866
Pedestrians	193,029	125,817	75,050	80	17,602	131	0	411,709
<b>Total</b>	<b>764,346</b>	<b>566,350</b>	<b>158,240</b>	<b>52,225</b>	<b>102,879</b>	<b>63,060</b>	<b>185,800</b>	<b>1,892,900</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
May 2006	7,736	36,241	33,098	77,075
YTD 2006	38,530	67,035	63,892	169,457
May 2005	6,161	36,499	29,442	72,102
YTD 2005	31,772	188,647	149,452	369,871

# FINANCIAL INDICATORS

## Bank Deposits

	May 2006	May 2005
Alamo	\$ 271,117,192.00	\$ 270,719,403.00
Brownsville	\$ 1,733,930,002.19	\$ 2,170,793,690.00
Donna	\$ 96,345,209.00	\$ 69,035,821.00
Edinburg	\$ 622,671,770.51	\$ 654,372,697.00
Elsa	\$ 65,631,392.00	\$ 162,054,221.00
Harlingen	\$ 807,669,228.95	\$ 814,010,842.00
Hidalgo	\$ 244,868,137.95	\$ 247,989,922.00
La Feria	\$ 48,603,093.16	\$ 39,901,379.00
La Joya	\$ 8,238,456.00	\$ 188,168,205.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 32,096,805.00	\$ 27,405,384.00
McAllen	\$ 2,964,109,054.31	\$ 3,605,762,620.00
Mercedes	\$ 111,847,823.42	\$ 111,107,110.00
Mission	\$ 765,141,178.58	\$ 734,949,531.00
Olmito	\$ 33,020,160.00	\$ 27,510,719.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 24,975,189.24	\$ 20,977,984.00
Palmview	\$ 127,069,000.00	\$ 24,049,737.00
Pharr	\$ 482,865,455.00	\$ 424,244,299.00
Port Isabel	\$ 89,044,197.00	\$ 80,677,558.00
Progreso	\$ 9,681,893.65	\$ 6,860,135.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 119,730,138.39	\$ 75,697,114.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 215,439,496.40	\$ 247,536,920.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 5,166,000.00	\$ 5,924,010.00
Roma	\$ 109,315,697.38	\$ 135,908,256.00
San Benito	\$ 190,663,916.00	\$ 221,531,927.00
San Juan	\$ 51,157,851.35	\$ 46,441,376.00
South Padre	\$ 95,694,842.00	\$ 115,623,733.00
Weslaco	\$ 276,229,732.34	\$ 328,170,905.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 9,602,322,911.82</b>	<b>\$10,857,425,498.00</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)

May	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2006 Manufacturing	7,200	8,400
2005 Manufacturing	7,200	8,200
2006 Total Employment	120,700	203,400
2005 Total Employment	116,800	195,400

The Foremost Gauge  
of Rio Grande Valley  
Economic Indicators



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May 2006

  
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