

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

Nov-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	CITY	Nov-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	Nov-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005
\$ 814,503.00	\$ 9,706,801.00	\$ 8,203,233.00	Alamo	\$ 99,890.00	\$ 6,675,786.00	\$ 8,514,606.00	\$ 914,393.00	\$ 16,382,587.00	\$ 16,717,839.00
\$ 8,742,391.00	\$ 17,634,689.00	\$ 129,100,659.00	Brownsville	\$ 9,870,560.00	\$ 60,958,342.00	\$ 102,320,977.00	\$ 18,612,951.00	\$ 78,593,031.00	\$ 231,421,636.00
NA	\$ 1,150,750.00	\$ 11,377,875.00	Donna	NA	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 9,757,800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,750,750.00	\$ 21,135,675.00
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 484,636.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 857,036.00
\$ 3,051,960.00	\$ 32,191,102.00	\$ 37,630,111.00	Harlingen	\$ 2,224,061.00	\$ 30,807,209.00	\$ 24,831,404.00	\$ 5,276,021.00	\$ 62,998,311.00	\$ 62,461,515.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 8,145,284.00	Hidalgo	NA	\$ -	\$ 21,572,570.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,717,854.00
\$ 238,354.00	\$ 426,924.00	\$ 1,438,463.00	La Feria	\$ 260,000.00	\$ 6,100,000.00	\$ 2,104,771.00	\$ -	\$ 6,526,924.00	\$ 3,543,234.00
\$ 510,270.00	\$ 7,544,634.00	\$ 2,702,349.00	La Joya	\$ 51,744.12	\$ 510,000.00	\$ 2,374,807.00	\$ 498,354.00	\$ 8,054,634.00	\$ 5,077,156.00
\$15,490,613.00	\$ 2,345,965.00	\$ 3,374,096.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 12,477,136.00	\$ 4,041,078.12	\$ 2,691,500.00	\$ 562,014.12	\$ 6,387,043.12	\$ 6,065,596.00
\$ 893,813.00	\$ 134,642,560.00	\$ 139,314,116.00	McAllen	\$ 1,104,420.00	\$ 130,738,243.00	\$ 106,936,640.00	\$ 27,967,749.00	\$ 265,380,803.00	\$ 246,250,756.00
\$ 6,730,116.00	\$ 6,788,870.12	\$ 14,827,456.00	Mercedes	\$ 1,231,759.00	\$ 16,629,550.38	\$ 21,800,638.00	\$ 1,998,233.00	\$ 23,418,420.50	\$ 36,628,094.00
NA	\$ 81,531,003.50	\$ 104,187,737.00	Mission	\$ -	\$ 33,335,186.40	\$ 31,641,029.00	\$ 7,961,875.00	\$ 114,866,189.90	\$ 135,828,766.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 4,047,000.00	\$ 5,341,888.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 3,811,986.00	\$ 1,512,303.00	\$ -	\$ 7,858,986.00	\$ 6,854,191.00
\$ 25,000.00	\$ 351,225.00	\$ 444,028.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 361,225.00	\$ 689,028.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 2,073,800.00	\$ 23,111,227.30	\$ 36,040,692.00	Pharr	\$ 358,000.00	\$ 4,427,230.00	\$ 11,723,034.00	\$ 2,431,800.00	\$ 27,538,457.30	\$ 47,763,726.00
NA	\$ 2,104,040.00	\$ 1,105,627.00	Port Isabel	NA	\$ 168,261.00	\$ 3,262,126.00	\$ -	\$ 2,272,301.00	\$ 4,367,753.00
\$ -	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -	Progreso	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -
\$ 410,160.00	\$ 2,134,332.00	\$ 2,870,984.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ 410,160.00	\$ 412,560.00	\$ -	\$ 820,320.00	\$ 2,546,892.00	\$ 2,870,984.00
\$ 3,100.00	\$ 897,130.00	\$ 437,920.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 50,010,000.00	\$ 2,439,915.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 50,907,130.00	\$ 2,877,835.00
\$ 1,201,000.00	\$ 10,352,414.00	\$ 10,088,206.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 2,005,500.00	\$ 23,527,850.00	\$ 24,724,080.00	\$ 3,206,500.00	\$ 33,880,264.00	\$ 34,812,286.00
NA	\$ 666,504.00	\$ 672,428.00	Rio Hondo	NA	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 377,480.00	\$ -	\$ 1,016,504.00	\$ 1,049,908.00
\$ 50.00	\$ 175.00	\$ -	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 175.00	\$ -
\$ 794,000.00	\$ 8,281,312.00	\$ 4,933,175.00	San Benito	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 3,293,000.00	\$ 10,163,164.00	\$ 874,000.00	\$ 11,574,312.00	\$ 15,096,339.00
NA	\$ 8,512,680.55	\$ 25,547,489.00	San Juan	NA	\$ 273,661.66	\$ 4,007,274.00	\$ -	\$ 8,786,342.21	\$ 29,554,763.00
NA	\$ 34,876,882.00	\$ 45,505,954.00	South Padre	NA	\$ 10,977,231.00	\$ 7,399,109.00	\$ -	\$ 45,854,113.00	\$ 52,905,063.00
\$ 3,615,091.00	\$ 22,367,081.00	\$ 27,856,600.00	Weslaco	\$ 275,000.00	\$ 2,691,717.00	\$ 19,124,279.00	\$ 3,890,091.00	\$ 25,058,798.00	\$ 46,980,879.00
\$44,594,221.00	\$ 436,424,856.47	\$ 685,228,059.00	TOTALS	\$ 30,448,230.12	\$ 415,173,530.56	\$ 454,905,268.00	\$ 75,042,451.12	\$ 851,598,387.03	\$ 1,140,133,327.00

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

November 2006	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	495,760	434,233	81,751	45,970	80,332	61,176	134,998	1,334,220
Trucks	39,942	413	2,527	2,852	1,581	3,299	32,497	83,111
Pedestrians	186,492	147,009	101,084	47	21,545	57	0	456,234
Total	722,194	581,655	185,362	48,869	103,458	64,532	167,495	1,873,565

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
November 2006	7,469	35,697	33,861	77,027
YTD 2006	84,333	404,597	370,482	859,412
November 2005	6,774	33,353	29,816	69,943
YTD 2005	70,012	404,154	334,561	808,727

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

	November 2006	November 2005
Alamo	\$ 131,463,000.00	\$ -
Brownsville	\$ 2,355,976,122.05	\$ 382,923,237.00
Donna	\$ 118,400,209.00	\$ -
Edcouch	\$ 7,989,225.41	\$ -
Edinburg	\$ 634,469,005.75	\$ 84,029,687.00
Elka	\$ 63,874,961.12	\$ -
Harlingen	\$ 851,325,221.63	\$ 370,110,945.00
Hidalgo	\$ 261,286,270.05	\$ 181,491,923.00
La Feria	\$ 44,852,080.88	\$ 50,337,021.00
La Joya	\$ 8,238,456.00	\$ -
Los Fresnos	\$ 51,537,802.00	\$ -
McAllen	\$ 3,219,169,357.05	\$ 800,183,720.00
Mercedes	\$ 107,338,349.24	\$ 27,330,673.00
Mission	\$ 766,938,567.57	\$ 417,348,667.00
Olmito	\$ 34,892,000.00	\$ -
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 23,445,818.66	\$ 21,223,941.00
Palmview	\$ 236,731,000.00	\$ -
Pharr	\$ 818,232,455.00	\$ -
Port Isabel	\$ 113,545,206.00	\$ -
Progreso	\$ 9,958,212.74	\$ 9,456,264.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 138,518,513.62	\$ 56,013,288.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 217,170,626.01	\$ 120,451,967.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ -
Roma	\$ 129,613,954.16	\$ 20,538,995.00
San Benito	\$ 184,860,427.00	\$ -
San Juan	\$ 61,048,561.08	\$ 48,763,449.00
South Padre	\$ 112,897,763.00	\$ -
Weslaco	\$ 295,190,193.20	\$ 182,197,333.00
Totals	\$ 11,009,384,358.22	\$ 2,772,401,110.00

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)

November	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2006 Manufacturing	7,200	8,500
2005 Manufacturing	7,300	8,400
2006 Total Employment	122,200	209,200
2005 Total Employment	118,100	201,000

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Economic Indicators



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