

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits

## Commercial Building Permits

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

Sept-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	CITY	Sept-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	Sept-06	YTD 2006	YTD 2005
\$ 692,205.00	\$ 8,060,890.00	\$ 6,410,905.00	Alamo	\$ 2,699,000.00	\$ 6,575,896.00	\$ 2,683,606.00	\$ 3,391,205.00	\$ 14,636,786.00	\$ 9,094,511.00
\$ 10,845,960.00	\$ 100,615,479.00	\$ 112,182,235.00	Brownsville	\$ 4,411,012.00	\$ 51,087,782.00	\$ 100,552,731.00	\$ 15,256,972.00	\$ 151,703,261.00	\$ 212,734,966.00
\$ 776,750.00	\$ 1,150,750.00	\$ 11,136,325.00	Donna	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 9,757,800.00	\$ 1,376,750.00	\$ 1,750,750.00	\$ 20,894,125.00
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	\$ -	\$ 367,400.00	Elsa	NA	\$ -	\$ 482,136.00	-	\$ -	\$ 849,536.00
\$ 2,850,760.00	\$ 29,139,142.00	\$ 32,916,351.00	Harlingen	\$ 2,954,700.00	\$ 28,583,148.00	\$ 24,292,304.00	\$ 5,805,460.00	\$ 57,722,290.00	\$ 57,208,655.00
NA	\$ -	\$ 6,627,345.00	Hidalgo	NA	\$ -	\$ 14,207,570.00	-	\$ -	\$ 20,834,915.00
\$ 89,696.00	\$ 426,924.00	\$ 1,151,386.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ 6,100,000.00	\$ 1,984,771.00	\$ 89,696.00	\$ 6,526,924.00	\$ 3,136,157.00
NA	\$ 7,306,280.00	\$ 2,347,540.00	La Joya	NA	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 2,374,807.00	-	\$ 7,556,280.00	\$ 4,722,347.00
\$ 99,946.00	\$ 1,835,695.00	\$ 3,096,518.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 3,989,334.00	\$ 2,256,500.00	\$ 229,946.00	\$ 5,825,029.00	\$ 5,353,018.00
\$ 10,087,529.00	\$ 119,151,947.00	\$ 129,951,061.00	McAllen	\$ 12,439,307.00	\$ 118,261,107.00	\$ 104,456,307.00	\$ 22,526,836.00	\$ 237,413,054.00	\$ 234,407,368.00
\$ 808,204.00	\$ 5,895,057.12	\$ 14,051,156.00	Mercedes	\$ 5,677,589.63	\$ 15,525,130.38	\$ 5,791,838.00	\$ 6,485,793.63	\$ 21,420,187.50	\$ 19,842,994.00
\$ 8,559,137.00	\$ 74,800,887.50	\$ 89,318,789.00	Mission	\$ 1,245,000.00	\$ 32,103,427.40	\$ 23,140,955.00	\$ 9,804,137.00	\$ 106,904,314.90	\$ 112,459,744.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	NA	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 610,000.00	\$ 4,047,000.00	\$ 5,091,888.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 3,811,986.00	\$ 1,110,000.00	\$ 610,000.00	\$ 7,858,986.00	\$ 6,201,888.00
\$ -	\$ 326,225.00	\$ 424,028.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 245,000.00	-	\$ 336,225.00	\$ 669,028.00
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	NA	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
NA	\$ 21,037,427.30	\$ 30,850,246.00	Pharr	\$ 4,069,230.00	\$ 8,178,277.00	\$ 8,178,277.00	-	\$ 25,106,657.30	\$ 39,028,523.00
NA	\$ 2,104,040.00	\$ 952,277.00	Port Isabel	NA	\$ 168,261.00	\$ 2,182,010.00	-	\$ 2,272,301.00	\$ 3,134,287.00
NA	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -	Progreso	NA	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 1,499.00	\$ -
\$ 699,075.00	\$ 1,724,172.00	\$ 2,870,984.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -	\$ 701,475.00	\$ 1,726,572.00	\$ 2,870,984.00
\$ 20,980.00	\$ 894,030.00	\$ 344,794.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 50,010,000.00	\$ 2,439,915.00	\$ 20,980.00	\$ 50,904,030.00	\$ 2,784,709.00
\$ 665,100.00	\$ 9,151,414.00	\$ 8,952,326.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 21,522,350.00	\$ 19,898,550.00	\$ 683,600.00	\$ 30,673,764.00	\$ 28,850,876.00
NA	\$ 666,504.00	\$ 447,476.00	Rio Hondo	NA	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	-	\$ 1,016,504.00	\$ 747,476.00
\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -
\$ 222,272.00	\$ 7,487,312.00	\$ 3,641,395.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 3,213,000.00	\$ 2,866,784.00	\$ 222,272.00	\$ 10,700,312.00	\$ 6,508,179.00
NA	\$ 8,512,680.55	\$ 20,242,304.00	San Juan	NA	\$ 273,661.66	\$ 4,007,274.00	-	\$ 8,786,342.21	\$ 24,249,578.00
NA	\$ 34,876,882.00	\$ 38,178,022.00	South Padre	NA	\$ 10,977,231.00	\$ 3,825,785.00	-	\$ 45,854,113.00	\$ 42,003,807.00
\$ 2,365,500.00	\$ 18,751,990.00	\$ 23,391,820.00	Weslaco	\$ 84,000.00	\$ 2,416,717.00	\$ 18,637,279.00	\$ 2,449,500.00	\$ 21,168,707.00	\$ 42,029,099.00
\$ 39,393,214.00	\$ 482,722,408.47	\$ 608,653,860.00	TOTALS	\$ 30,261,508.63	\$ 384,725,300.44	\$ 390,568,325.00	\$ 69,654,722.63	\$ 867,447,708.91	\$ 999,222,185.00

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

Sept 2006	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	482,624	402,522	74,752	46,731	78,847	57,683	137,738	1,280,897
Trucks	41,580	437	2,405	2,128	1,419	2,843	32,341	83,153
Pedestrians	165,594	111,244	67,528	39	16,283	36	0	360,724
<b>Total</b>	<b>689,798</b>	<b>514,203</b>	<b>144,685</b>	<b>48,898</b>	<b>96,549</b>	<b>60,562</b>	<b>170,079</b>	<b>1,724,774</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
September 2006	6,818	31,863	28,743	67,424
YTD 2006	69,178	335,266	305,850	710,294
September 2005	5,094	30,623	28,753	72,102
YTD 2005	56,403	335,641	275,536	369,871

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

### Bank Deposits

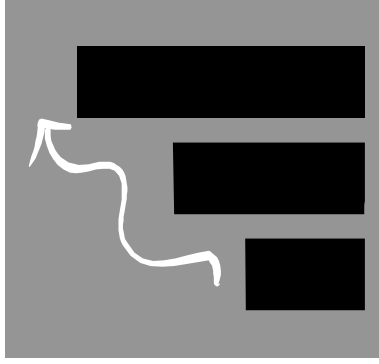
	September 2006	September 2005
Alamo	\$ 131,463,000.00	\$ 271,117,192.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,337,788,299.99	\$ 1,670,505,824.00
Donna	\$ 118,400,209.00	\$ 73,597,209.00
Edcouch	\$ 7,989,225.41	\$ -
Edinburg	\$ 636,431,861.14	\$ 598,260,707.00
Elka	\$ 63,874,961.12	\$ 155,406,063.00
Harlingen	\$ 848,751,406.18	\$ 785,204,195.00
Hidalgo	\$ 260,315,990.21	\$ 239,840,690.00
La Feria	\$ 45,926,153.38	\$ 50,225,111.00
La Joya	\$ 77,807,456.00	\$ 95,937,711.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 51,211,997.00	\$ 27,838,014.00
McAllen	\$ 3,095,964,818.01	\$ 2,955,834,607.00
Mercedes	\$ 98,945,213.30	\$ 100,078,353.00
Mission	\$ 805,388,450.79	\$ 712,952,965.00
Olmito	\$ 34,892,000.00	\$ 33,020,160.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 24,201,276.56	\$ 19,887,104.00
Palmview	\$ 225,875,000.00	\$ 116,259,493.00
Pharr	\$ 579,658,455.00	\$ 452,139,858.00
Port Isabel	\$ 113,804,938.00	\$ 83,116,684.00
Progreso	\$ 8,962,533.79	\$ 8,891,531.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 135,654,207.47	\$ 71,126,143.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 196,425,182.73	\$ 157,574,084.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 4,437,000.00
Roma	\$ 128,091,162.05	\$ 101,162,750.00
San Benito	\$ 188,189,975.00	\$ 192,389,510.00
San Juan	\$ 53,462,603.84	\$ 46,926,826.00
South Padre	\$ 119,672,234.00	\$ 106,539,595.00
Weslaco	\$ 267,455,006.35	\$ 237,959,963.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 10,667,024,616.32</b>	<b>\$ 9,368,229,342.00</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)

September	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2006 Manufacturing	7,200	8,500
2005 Manufacturing	7,500	8,200
2006 Total Employment	120,800	205,400
2005 Total Employment	117,100	195,300

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Economic Indicators



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