

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits

## Commercial Building Permits

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

April-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	CITY	April-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	April-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006
\$ 278,550.00	\$ 1,818,814.00	\$ 4,189,723.00	Alamo	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 36,500.00	\$ 3,020,406.00	\$ 293,550.00	\$ 1,855,314.00	\$ 7,210,129.00
\$ 7,647,781.00	\$ 32,568,729.00	\$ 47,360,118.00	Brownsville	\$ 3,650,113.00	\$ 13,022,713.00	\$ 30,293,720.00	\$ 11,297,894.00	\$ 45,591,442.00	\$ 77,653,838.00
\$ 232,850.00	\$ 748,251.00	\$ -	Donna	\$ -	\$ 1,145,000.00	\$ -	\$ 232,850.00	\$ 1,893,251.00	\$ -
\$ 7,822,574.00	\$ 14,754,585.00	\$ 7,059,002.00	Edinburg	\$ 5,233,575.00	\$ 11,954,361.00	\$ 11,681,400.00	\$ 13,056,149.00	\$ 26,708,946.00	\$ 18,740,402.00
NA	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	Elsa	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -
\$ 2,556,540.00	\$ 9,234,383.00	\$ 10,561,083.00	Harlingen	\$ 3,441,320.00	\$ 9,388,442.00	\$ 7,107,350.00	\$ 5,997,860.00	\$ 18,622,825.00	\$ 17,668,433.00
NA	\$ 1,440,371.00	\$ -	Hidalgo	NA	\$ 923,195.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,363,566.00	\$ -
\$ 190,949.00	\$ 244,906.00	\$ 276,849.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ 351,280.00	\$ -	\$ 190,949.00	\$ 596,186.00	\$ 276,849.00
\$ 262,208.00	\$ 1,125,238.00	\$ 5,806,648.00	La Joya	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 362,208.00	\$ 1,225,238.00	\$ 5,806,648.00
\$ 764,944.00	\$ 1,940,956.00	\$ 74,415.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 402,200.00	\$ 591,414.00	\$ 1,164,944.00	\$ 2,343,156.00	\$ 665,829.00
\$11,222,921.00	\$ 38,410,436.00	\$ 49,234,422.00	McAllen	\$ 8,213,991.00	\$ 79,858,766.00	\$ 38,345,492.00	\$ 19,436,912.00	\$ 118,269,202.00	\$ 87,579,914.00
\$ 957,262.62	\$ 4,111,777.62	\$ 2,293,141.50	Mercedes	\$ 274,309.42	\$ 11,609,230.42	\$ 2,564,557.00	\$ 1,231,572.04	\$ 15,721,008.04	\$ 4,857,698.50
\$ 9,106,896.82	\$ 38,457,315.82	\$ 31,265,409.40	Mission	\$ 3,276,980.00	\$ 15,576,930.00	\$ 7,993,118.40	\$ 12,383,876.82	\$ 54,034,245.82	\$ 39,258,527.80
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 340,000.00	\$ 1,632,000.00	\$ 1,812,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 2,625,186.00	\$ 340,000.00	\$ 1,669,000.00	\$ 4,437,186.00
\$ -	\$ 309,200.00	\$ 49,625.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 440,400.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 749,600.00	\$ 59,625.00
\$ 292,500.00	\$ 595,750.00	\$ -	Palmview	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ 442,500.00	\$ 745,750.00	\$ -
\$ 3,485,490.00	\$ 10,443,013.64	\$ 14,473,577.00	Pharr	\$ 4,198,000.00	\$ 7,157,420.50	\$ 3,400,500.00	\$ 7,683,490.00	\$ 17,600,434.14	\$ 17,874,077.00
\$ 23,000.00	\$ 442,885.00	\$ 347,920.00	Port Isabel	\$ 64,500.00	\$ 258,130.00	\$ 150,775.00	\$ 87,500.00	\$ 701,015.00	\$ 498,695.00
\$ 250,400.00	\$ 477,300.00	\$ -	Progreso	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 82,600.00	\$ -	\$ 317,400.00	\$ 559,900.00	\$ -
\$ 398,522.50	\$ 2,185,842.50	\$ 65,046.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ -	\$ 399,722.50	\$ 2,187,142.50	\$ 65,046.00
\$ 6,465.00	\$ 60,191.72	\$ 233,662.00	Raymondville	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 393,665.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,965.00	\$ 453,856.72	\$ 243,662.00
NA	\$ 1,616,500.00	\$ 4,578,014.00	Rio Grande City	NA	\$ 1,316,000.00	\$ 17,400,450.00	\$ -	\$ 2,932,500.00	\$ 21,978,464.00
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 469,196.00	\$ 543,224.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 469,196.00	\$ 893,224.00
NA	\$ 1,903.00	\$ -	Roma	NA	\$ 335.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,238.00	\$ -
\$ 685,318.00	\$ 2,933,733.00	\$ 2,754,518.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 1,874,000.00	\$ 685,318.00	\$ 3,833,753.00	\$ 4,628,518.00
\$ 2,063,097.00	\$ 10,254,772.00	\$ 8,483,814.00	San Juan	\$ 1,253,685.00	\$ 1,253,685.00	\$ 269,245.00	\$ 3,316,782.00	\$ 11,508,457.00	\$ 8,753,059.00
\$ 1,591,906.00	\$ 4,478,288.00	\$ 15,378,724.00	South Padre	\$ 2,160,748.00	\$ 5,273,416.50	\$ 1,872,408.00	\$ 3,752,654.00	\$ 9,751,704.50	\$ 17,251,132.00
\$ 5,186,986.00	\$ 16,515,684.00	\$ 3,547,468.00	Weslaco	\$ 1,169,000.00	\$ 4,443,675.00	\$ 1,083,750.00	\$ 6,355,986.00	\$ 20,959,359.00	\$ 4,631,218.00
\$55,368,160.94	\$ 197,317,041.30	\$ 210,388,402.90	TOTALS	\$ 33,670,921.42	\$ 166,076,244.42	\$ 130,643,771.40	\$ 89,039,082.36	\$ 363,393,285.72	\$ 341,032,174.30

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

April 2007	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	463,145	416,922	81,875	47,264	78,741	56,489	133,451	1,277,887
Trucks	185,934	335	3,194	2,667	1,484	2,396	36,873	232,883
Pedestrians	36,479	140,595	92,617	1	18,622	85	0	288,399
<b>Total</b>	<b>685,558</b>	<b>557,852</b>	<b>177,686</b>	<b>49,932</b>	<b>98,847</b>	<b>58,970</b>	<b>170,324</b>	<b>1,799,169</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
April 2007	8,394	39,843	36,295	84,532
YTD 2007	32,771	151,972	138,512	323,255
April 2006	7,750	39,646	33,510	80,906
YTD 2006	30,794	153,698	134,336	318,828

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

### Bank Deposits

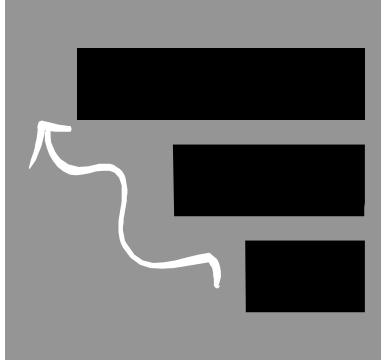
	April 2007	April 2006
Alamo	\$ 133,526,057.20	\$ 271,117,192.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,352,825,712.70	\$ 1,739,732,772.81
Donna	\$ 152,137,358.66	\$ 96,345,209.00
Edcouch	\$ 7,989,225.41	\$ 7,191,963.42
Edinburg	\$ 1,034,895,085.98	\$ 618,185,914.45
Elka	\$ 66,008,335.10	\$ 68,235,054.97
Harlingen	\$ 907,840,315.30	\$ 809,969,437.64
Hidalgo	\$ 282,938,380.71	\$ 243,353,127.26
La Feria	\$ 43,284,564.26	\$ 51,364,938.14
La Joya	\$ 12,915,498.23	\$ 8,238,456.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 52,326,311.01	\$ 31,936,482.00
McAllen	\$ 3,395,635,086.17	\$ 2,957,779,612.72
Mercedes	\$ 145,829,228.75	\$ 111,412,353.82
Mission	\$ 835,190,788.87	\$ 772,815,040.92
Olmito	\$ 33,236,348.47	\$ 33,020,160.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 24,071,262.45	\$ 25,245,615.12
Palmview	\$ 78,748,000.00	\$ 127,069,000.00
Pharr	\$ 857,349,255.20	\$ 482,865,455.00
Port Isabel	\$ 134,245,236.24	\$ 88,886,371.00
Progreso	\$ 10,047,778.95	\$ 9,419,150.66
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 142,869,916.17	\$ 117,468,092.85
Rio Grande City	\$ 235,171,927.53	\$ 215,056,122.89
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 5,166,000.00
Roma	\$ 138,368,698.77	\$ 108,765,511.54
San Benito	\$ 142,628,698.14	\$ 189,651,895.00
San Juan	\$ 69,349,748.22	\$ 52,051,685.51
South Padre	\$ 119,390,318.00	\$ 94,515,912.00
Weslaco	\$ 315,097,976.64	\$ 271,739,088.06
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 11,734,338,113.13</b>	<b>\$ 9,608,597,614.78</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)

April	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2007 Manufacturing	7,600	7,500
2006 Manufacturing	7,700	8,300
2007 Total Employment	123,000	208,900
2006 Total Employment	121,600	203,500

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Economic Indicators



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