

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Four Permits (Residential + Commercial)

Commercial Building Permits

August-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	CITY	August-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	August-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006
\$ 364,025.00	\$ 3,655,154.00	\$ 6,835,134.00	Alamo	\$ -	\$ 70,500.00	\$ 3,817,696.00	\$ 364,025.00	\$ 3,725,654.00	\$ 10,652,830.00
NA	\$ 56,017,667.00	\$ 79,323,345.00	Brownsville	NA	\$ 58,180,178.00	\$ 38,839,770.00	\$ -	\$ 114,197,845.00	\$ 118,163,115.00
\$ 215,850.00	\$ 2,309,911.00	\$ -	Donna	\$ -	\$ 1,145,000.00	\$ -	\$ 215,850.00	\$ 3,454,911.00	\$ -
\$ 6,146,345.00	\$ 34,628,030.00	\$ 24,758,056.00	Edinburg	\$ 2,663,910.00	\$ 21,542,587.00	\$ 24,824,639.00	\$ 8,810,255.00	\$ 56,170,617.00	\$ 49,582,695.00
\$ 93,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$ -	Elsa	\$ 2,791,000.00	\$ 2,791,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,884,000.00	\$ 2,936,000.00	\$ -
NA	\$ 17,130,756.00	\$ 23,107,681.00	Harlingen	NA	\$ 36,902,234.00	\$ 21,538,042.00	\$ -	\$ 54,032,990.00	\$ 44,645,723.00
NA	\$ 2,216,036.00	\$ -	Hidalgo	NA	\$ 9,833,195.00	\$ -	NA	\$ 12,049,231.00	\$ -
\$ 65,820.00	\$ 501,675.00	\$ 337,228.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ 897,280.00	\$ -	\$ 65,820.00	\$ 1,398,955.00	\$ 337,228.00
\$ 246,900.00	\$ 1,989,106.00	\$ 7,047,278.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ 384,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 246,900.00	\$ 2,373,106.00	\$ 7,297,278.00
\$ 64,050.00	\$ 3,028,104.00	\$ 1,480,464.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 83,000.00	\$ 485,200.00	\$ 3,859,334.00	\$ 147,050.00	\$ 3,513,304.00	\$ 5,339,798.00
NA	\$ 67,369,199.00	\$ 97,443,057.00	McAllen	NA	\$ 114,221,924.00	\$ 86,315,393.00	NA	\$ 181,591,123.00	\$ 183,758,450.00
\$ 541,630.00	\$ 6,575,575.24	\$ 4,177,507.28	Mercedes	\$ 35,300.00	\$ 22,131,504.84	\$ 4,404,570.75	\$ 576,930.00	\$ 28,707,080.08	\$ 8,582,078.03
\$ 9,284,656.00	\$ 69,484,185.02	\$ 59,558,431.90	Mission	\$ 2,700,800.00	\$ 24,038,783.00	\$ 26,379,427.40	\$ 11,985,456.00	\$ 93,522,968.02	\$ 85,937,859.30
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NA	\$ 2,357,000.00	\$ 3,252,000.00	Palmhurst	NA	\$ 15,987,000.00	\$ 3,000,186.00	NA	\$ 18,344,000.00	\$ 6,252,186.00
\$ 1,500.00	\$ 345,650.00	\$ 306,725.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 448,400.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 794,050.00	\$ 316,725.00
NA	\$ 690,750.00	\$ -	Palmview	NA	\$ 665,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,355,750.00	\$ -
\$ 2,073,064.00	\$ 20,689,277.64	\$ 21,009,910.00	Pharr	\$ 17,031,446.00	\$ 33,062,776.50	\$ 4,068,445.00	\$ 19,104,510.00	\$ 53,752,054.14	\$ 25,078,355.00
\$ 6,100.00	\$ 1,039,275.00	\$ 2,104,040.00	Port Isabel	\$ 281,200.00	\$ 1,579,236.00	\$ 168,261.00	\$ 287,300.00	\$ 2,618,511.00	\$ 2,272,301.00
NA	\$ 679,066.00	\$ -	Progreso	NA	\$ 112,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 791,666.00	\$ -
\$ 281,925.00	\$ 3,064,033.50	\$ 572,163.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ 49,800.00	\$ -	\$ 281,925.00	\$ 3,113,833.50	\$ 572,163.00
\$ 106,850.00	\$ 206,768.72	\$ 526,850.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 393,665.00	\$ 50,010,000.00	\$ 106,850.00	\$ 600,433.72	\$ 50,536,850.00
NA	\$ 1,616,500.00	\$ 7,267,514.00	Rio Grande City	NA	\$ 1,316,000.00	\$ 20,806,150.00	NA	\$ 2,932,500.00	\$ 28,073,664.00
NA	\$ 775,272.00	\$ 621,504.00	Rio Hondo	NA	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 776,272.00	\$ 971,504.00
\$ 825.00	\$ 3,544.00	\$ -	Roma	\$ -	\$ 17,537.50	\$ -	\$ 825.00	\$ 21,081.50	\$ -
\$ 610,996.00	\$ 5,516,313.00	\$ 6,749,003.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 955,000.00	\$ 2,699,000.00	\$ 610,996.00	\$ 6,471,313.00	\$ 9,448,003.00
\$ 1,411,715.76	\$ 19,118,090.76	\$ 8,512,680.55	San Juan	\$ 753.00	\$ 5,164,949.00	\$ 273,661.66	\$ 1,411,715.76	\$ 24,283,039.76	\$ 8,786,342.21
\$ 5,154.20	\$ 4,830,139.20	\$ 27,222,752.00	South Padre	\$ -	\$ 15,275,814.25	\$ 3,462,231.00	\$ 5,907.20	\$ 20,105,953.45	\$ 30,684,983.00
\$ 2,854,955.00	\$ 27,407,279.00	\$ 11,886,190.00	Weslaco	\$ -	\$ 5,098,625.00	\$ 2,272,717.00	\$ 2,854,955.00	\$ 32,505,904.00	\$ 14,158,907.00
\$ 24,375,360.96	\$ 353,389,357.20	\$ 394,099,513.73	TOTALS	\$ 25,587,409.00	\$ 372,749,789.10	\$ 297,349,523.81	\$ 49,963,769.96	\$ 726,139,146.30	\$ 691,449,037.54

Residential Building Permits

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

August 2007	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	469,501	403,239	77,363	42,259	74,344	NA	136,085	1,202,791
Trucks	213,338	381	3,422	1,929	1,712	NA	38,676	358,458
Pedestrians	172,370	140,966	77,240	32	612	NA	0	391,220
Total	855,209	544,586	158,025	44,220	175,668	NA	174,761	1,952,469

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
August 2007	7,200	36,793	36,463	110,049
YTD 2007	63,713	307,667	294,009	665,389
August 2006	7,484	35,883	31,827	75,194
YTD 2006	62,360	303,401	277,107	642,868

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

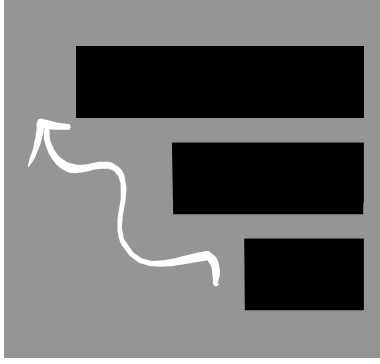
In US Dollars	August 2007	August 2006
Alamo	106,931,523.26	271,117,192.00
Brownsville	2,524,864,396.76	2,380,810,391.98
Donna	95,261,088.87	118,400,209.00
Edcouch	9,414,534.19	7,989,225.41
Edinburg	911,881,633.90	630,743,561.73
Elka	63,884,150.89	63,874,961.12
Harlingen	957,166,910.68	869,592,110.98
Hidalgo	288,322,059.83	257,442,800.67
La Feria	46,574,082.46	46,141,855.85
La Joya	16,163,558.09	79,387,456.00
Los Fresnos	52,610,546.52	50,934,407.00
McAllen	3,858,642,876.30	2,999,766,220.07
Mercedes	144,939,136.64	99,610,312.73
Mission	810,350,876.17	797,432,143.85
Olmito	34,090,176.25	33,020,160.00
Palmhurst	-	-
Palm Valley	35,175,537.60	23,859,999.25
Palmview	73,477,000.00	124,684,000.00
Pharr	770,454,533.85	519,106,455.00
Port Isabel	135,669,772.46	113,804,938.00
Progreso	9,330,892.82	9,249,852.79
Rancho Viejo	162,961,408.81	134,559,507.64
Raymondville	241,240,942.47	197,371,571.42
Rio Grande City	10,421,000.00	10,421,000.00
Rio Hondo	137,852,311.61	124,923,880.73
Roma	146,071,573.12	195,124,982.00
San Benito	69,633,405.91	52,380,447.16
San Juan	126,322,320.74	122,608,365.67
South Padre	338,280,821.67	265,482,045.08
Weslaco	12,177,989,071.87	10,599,840,053.13
Totals		

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)

August	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2007 Manufacturing	7,800	7,400
2006 Manufacturing	7,900	7,600
2007 Total	123,500	205,000
Employment		
2006 Total	121,700	194,400
Employment		

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August 2007


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