

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits (Residential + Commercial)

## Commercial Building Permits

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

December-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	CITY	December-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	December -07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006
N/A	\$ 14,312,308.00	\$10,383,554.00	Alamo	N/A	\$ 6,822,396.00	\$6,741,896.00	\$ 13,644,792.00	\$ 14,312,308.00	\$17,125,450.00
\$ 5,901,623.00	\$ 203,534,658.00	\$123,291,384.00	Brownsville	\$ 17,153,530.00	\$ 185,074,188.00	\$68,436,646.00	\$ 23,055,153.00	\$ 388,608,846.00	\$191,728,030.00
N/A	\$ 7,749,411.00	\$2,155,250.00	Donna	N/A	\$ 1,751,325.00	\$600,000.00	N/A	\$ 7,749,411.00	\$2,755,250.00
\$ 3,998,833.00	\$ 81,224,986.00	\$24,758,056.00	Edinburg	\$ 2,703,550.00	\$ 57,380,173.00	\$24,824,639.00	\$ 6,702,383.00	\$ 138,605,159.00	\$49,582,695.00
\$ 36,000.00	\$ 515,500.00	0	Elsa	\$ 32,750.00	\$ 2,884,750.00	0	\$ 68,750.00	\$ 3,400,250.00	\$ -
N/A	\$ 58,182,646.00	\$38,224,558.00	Harlingen	N/A	\$ 83,914,873.00	\$34,049,099.00	N/A	\$ 58,182,646.00	\$72,273,657.00
N/A	\$ 3,414,321.00	0	Hidalgo	N/A	\$ 21,774,735.00	0	N/A	\$ 3,414,321.00	\$ -
N/A	\$ 1,014,624.00	\$512,949.00	La Feria	N/A	\$ 7,323,980.00	\$6,426,700.00	N/A	\$ 1,014,624.00	\$6,939,649.00
\$ -	\$ 9,962,576.00	\$7,783,762.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ 1,104,000.00	\$520,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,962,576.00	\$8,303,762.00
\$ 513,000.00	\$ 6,956,809.00	\$2,894,965.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,998,778.12	\$4,048,578.12	\$ 518,000.00	\$ 11,955,587.12	\$6,943,543.12
N/A	\$ 212,536,078.00	\$145,166,879.00	McAllen	N/A	\$ 257,922,640.00	\$143,700,716.00	N/A	\$ 212,536,078.00	\$288,867,595.00
\$ 316,488.00	\$ 16,078,056.26	\$7,893,682.12	Mercedes	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 39,765,184.26	\$17,203,359.42	\$ 358,488.00	\$ 55,843,240.52	\$25,097,041.54
\$ 3,848,366.00	\$ 185,015,240.42	\$93,888,774.50	Mission	\$ 717,000.00	\$ 64,269,614.40	\$34,132,636.40	\$ 4,565,366.00	\$ 249,284,854.82	\$128,021,410.90
N/A	\$ -	0	Olmito	N/A	\$ -	0	N/A	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 180,000.00	\$ 9,573,500.00	\$5,772,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 20,634,986.00	\$4,632,986.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 9,573,500.00	\$10,404,986.00
\$ -	\$ 706,375.00	\$356,225.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 458,400.00	\$10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 706,375.00	\$366,225.00
N/A	\$ 1,085,750.00	0	Palmview	N/A	\$ 665,000.00	0	N/A	\$ 1,085,750.00	\$ -
N/A	\$ 57,885,148.94	\$28,715,727.30	Pharr	N/A	\$ 82,908,925.50	\$33,442,232.00	N/A	\$ 57,885,148.94	\$62,157,959.30
\$ 54,200.00	\$ 4,967,969.00	\$2,583,890.00	Port Isabel	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 6,012,467.00	\$347,561.00	\$ 130,200.00	\$ 10,980,436.00	\$2,931,451.00
N/A	\$ 681,224.00	\$2,158.00	Progreso	N/A	\$ 112,600.00	0	N/A	\$ 681,224.00	\$2,158.00
\$ 386,950.00	\$ 7,552,813.50	\$2,867,460.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ 464,360.00	\$412,560.00	\$ 386,950.00	\$ 7,552,813.50	\$3,280,020.00
N/A	\$ 1,121,107.82	\$900,287.00	Raymondville	N/A	\$ 50,414,315.00	\$50,020,650.00	N/A	\$ 1,121,107.82	\$50,920,937.00
N/A	\$ 12,730,914.00	\$11,114,414.00	Rio Grande City	N/A	\$ 25,955,850.00	\$24,639,850.00	N/A	\$ 12,730,914.00	\$35,754,264.00
N/A	\$ 1,591,344.00	\$666,504.00	Rio Hondo	N/A	\$ 2,179,000.00	\$350,000.00	N/A	\$ 1,591,344.00	\$1,016,504.00
N/A	\$ 4,326.00	\$782.00	Roma	N/A	\$ 17,537.50	0	N/A	\$ 4,326.00	\$782.00
\$ 434,280.00	\$ 15,683,023.00	\$9,181,088.00	San Benito	\$ 530,000.00	\$ 20,194,000.00	\$3,293,000.00	\$ 964,280.00	\$ 35,877,023.00	\$12,474,088.00
\$ 1,642,468.00	\$ 36,878,677.31	\$11,430,426.55	San Juan	\$ -	\$ 6,041,317.66	\$496,416.66	\$ 1,642,468.00	\$ 36,878,677.31	\$11,926,843.21
\$ 1,915,300.00	\$ 54,586,347.60	\$45,900,677.00	South Padre	\$ 53,500.00	\$ 32,414,670.85	\$14,014,201.10	\$ 1,968,800.00	\$ 87,001,018.45	\$59,914,878.10
N/A	\$ 58,170,471.00	\$26,741,421.00	Weslaco	N/A	\$ 33,053,342.00	\$26,291,717.00	N/A	\$ 58,170,471.00	\$53,033,138.00
\$19,227,508.00	\$ 1,063,716,204.85	\$603,186,873.47	TOTALS	\$ 21,313,330.00	\$ 824,616,824.29	\$498,635,443.70	\$ 54,185,630.00	\$ 1,476,710,030.48	\$1,101,822,317.17

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

December 2007	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	729,111	483,277	89,974	50,867	86,588	66,334	164,460	1,670,611
Trucks	294,114	177,220	131,153	11	27,232	32	0	629,762
Pedestrians	14,050	507	2,506	23,030	1,703	1,728	32,407	75,931
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,037,275</b>	<b>661,004</b>	<b>223,633</b>	<b>73,908</b>	<b>115,523</b>	<b>68,094</b>	<b>196,867</b>	<b>2,376,304</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
December 2007	7,712	35,521	38,060	81,293
YTD 2007	94,043	444,691	426,418	965,152
December 2006	7,436	36,447	36,661	80,544
YTD 2006	91,796	440,174	407,143	939,113

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

### Bank Deposits

In US Dollars	December 2007	December 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
<b>Totals</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)

December	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2007 Manufacturing	7,600	7,700
2006 Manufacturing	7,800	7,900
2007 Total	124,600	217,100
Employment		
2006 Total	121,800	206,300
Employment		

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Economic Indicators



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