

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

February-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	CITY	February-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	February-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006
\$ 409,864.00	\$ 977,164.00	\$ 2,070,541.00	Alamo	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 368,000.00	\$ 409,864.00	\$ 977,164.00	\$ 2,438,541.00
\$ 8,249,632.00	\$ 15,967,639.00	\$ 24,564,757.00	Brownsville	\$ 780,600.00	\$ 2,494,600.00	\$ 15,062,000.00	\$ 9,030,232.00	\$ 18,462,239.00	\$ 39,626,757.00
\$ 150,501.00	\$ 506,373.00	\$ -	Donna	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$ -	\$ 295,501.00	\$ 651,373.00	\$ -
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Edinburg	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 12,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	Elsa	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -
\$ 1,617,790.00	\$ 3,271,365.00	\$ -	Harlingen	\$ 3,877,425.00	\$ 4,847,215.00	\$ -	\$ 5,495,215.00	\$ 8,118,580.00	\$ -
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Hidalgo	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,774.00	La Feria	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 225,774.00
\$ 285,000.00	\$ 660,030.00	\$ 5,049,092.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 285,000.00	\$ 660,030.00	\$ 5,049,092.00
\$ 533,358.00	\$ 619,518.00	\$ 14,994.00	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 171,214.00	\$ 533,358.00	\$ 619,518.00	\$ 186,208.00
\$ 7,370,486.00	\$ 12,817,136.00	\$ 21,219,828.00	McAllen	\$ 7,721,676.00	\$ 18,749,531.00	\$ 10,887,210.00	\$ 15,092,162.00	\$ 31,566,667.00	\$ 32,107,038.00
\$ 728,445.00	\$ 2,174,421.00	\$ 546,660.00	Mercedes	\$ 5,323,260.00	\$ 7,760,000.00	\$ 2,503,100.00	\$ 6,051,705.00	\$ 9,934,421.00	\$ 3,049,760.00
\$ 8,101,498.00	\$ 13,964,888.00	\$ 15,614,211.40	Mission	\$ 1,285,850.00	\$ 5,331,650.00	\$ 4,408,876.00	\$ 9,387,348.00	\$ 19,296,538.00	\$ 20,023,087.40
NA	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,117,000.00	\$ 1,117,000.00	\$ 1,258,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 1,964,901.00	\$ 1,154,000.00	\$ 1,154,000.00	\$ 3,222,901.00
\$ 216,200.00	\$ 268,200.00	\$ 39,075.00	Palm Valley	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 412,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 220,700.00	\$ 680,700.00	\$ 49,075.00
\$ 300,400.00	\$ 303,250.00	\$ -	Palmview	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,400.00	\$ 303,250.00	\$ -
\$ 4,454,174.00	\$ 6,934,609.00	\$ 6,868,677.00	Pharr	\$ 371,400.00	\$ 2,955,100.00	\$ 3,337,500.00	\$ 4,825,574.00	\$ 9,889,709.00	\$ 10,206,177.00
\$ 161,575.00	\$ 374,385.00	\$ 98,500.00	Port Isabel	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 156,500.00	\$ 78,675.00	\$ 291,575.00	\$ 530,885.00	\$ 177,175.00
\$ 132,000.00	\$ 132,000.00	\$ -	Progreso	\$ 15,600.00	\$ 15,600.00	\$ -	\$ 147,600.00	\$ 147,600.00	\$ -
\$ 606,700.00	\$ 1,279,870.00	\$ -	Rancho Viejo	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 606,800.00	\$ 1,279,970.00	\$ -
\$ 16,846.72	\$ 22,996.72	\$ 138,212.00	Raymondville	\$ 166,865.00	\$ 166,865.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 183,711.72	\$ 189,861.72	\$ 148,212.00
\$ 640,000.00	\$ 1,126,500.00	\$ 2,294,362.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 1,166,000.00	\$ 1,468,650.00	\$ 765,000.00	\$ 2,292,500.00	\$ 3,763,012.00
\$ 366,196.00	\$ 466,196.00	\$ 418,444.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 366,196.00	\$ 466,196.00	\$ 768,444.00
\$ 498.00	\$ 1,208.00	\$ -	Roma	\$ -	\$ 335.00	\$ -	\$ 498.00	\$ 1,543.00	\$ -
\$ 685,591.00	\$ 1,436,095.00	\$ 986,560.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 685,591.00	\$ 1,936,095.00	\$ 986,560.00
\$ 3,218,471.00	\$ 5,211,862.00	\$ 8,483,814.00	San Juan	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 269,245.00	\$ 3,218,471.00	\$ 5,211,862.00	\$ 8,753,059.00
\$ 1,487,459.00	\$ 2,244,759.00	\$ 5,811,754.00	South Padre	\$ 2,317,228.50	\$ 2,728,428.50	\$ 180,400.00	\$ 3,804,687.50	\$ 4,973,187.50	\$ 5,992,154.00
\$ 3,332,100.00	\$ 7,470,358.00	\$ -	Weslaco	\$ 980,275.00	\$ 2,263,275.00	\$ -	\$ 4,312,375.00	\$ 9,733,633.00	\$ -
\$44,193,784.72	\$ 79,392,822.72	\$ 95,703,255.40	TOTALS	\$ 23,326,779.50	\$ 49,794,699.50	\$ 41,069,771.00	\$ 67,520,564.22	\$ 129,187,522.22	\$ 136,773,026.40

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

February 2007	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	454,217	386,219	82,890	47,773	73,410	52,846	136,721	1,234,076
Trucks	38,474	316	2,552	2,578	1,469	2,476	34,730	82,595
Pedestrians	173,934	128,014	165,576	32	18,040	10	0	485,606
Total	666,625	514,549	251,018	50,383	92,919	55,332	171,451	1,802,277

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
February 2007	7,744	35,343	31,084	74,171
YTD 2007	15,136	68,971	62,852	146,959
February 2006	7,073	36,314	31,684	75,071
YTD 2006	14,343	71,076	61,920	147,339

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

	February 2007	February 2006
Alamo	\$ 131,463,000.00	\$ 271,117,192.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,370,318,483.24	\$ 1,727,784,605.00
Donna	\$ 118,400,209.00	\$ 96,345,209.00
Edcouch	\$ 7,989,225.41	\$ -
Edinburg	\$ 791,884,006.32	\$ 615,498,186.00
Elka	\$ 63,874,961.12	\$ 155,406,063.00
Harlingen	\$ 893,253,807.97	\$ 808,335,805.00
Hidalgo	\$ 272,705,248.33	\$ 249,335,730.00
La Feria	\$ 42,408,206.56	\$ 52,789,024.00
La Joya	\$ 8,238,456.00	\$ 8,238,456.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 51,220,983.00	\$ 30,273,014.00
Mercedes	\$ 130,585,058.30	\$ 105,521,043.00
Mission	\$ 802,255,447.40	\$ 759,657,476.00
Olmito	\$ 34,892,000.00	\$ 33,020,160.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 22,865,525.58	\$ 25,637,795.00
Palmview	\$ 78,447,000.00	\$ 116,259,493.00
Pharr	\$ 932,228,464.00	\$ 455,967,855.00
Port Isabel	\$ 113,545,206.00	\$ 89,702,684.00
Progreso	\$ 10,335,088.62	\$ 9,456,358.00
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 143,462,320.94	\$ 121,128,998.00
Rio Grande City	\$ 228,775,678.14	\$ 167,515,101.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 5,166,000.00
Roma	\$ 137,058,652.21	\$ 103,155,793.00
San Benito	\$ 187,056,585.00	\$ 192,389,510.00
San Juan	\$ 66,435,458.88	\$ 51,832,101.00
South Padre	\$ 120,122,544.00	\$ 108,832,595.00
Weslaco	\$ 313,731,318.83	\$ 247,313,092.00
Totals	\$ 11,295,361,389.58	\$ 9,518,894,203.00

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)

February	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2007 Manufacturing	7,700	7,500
2006 Manufacturing	7,500	8,400
2007 Total Employment	122,000	207,300
2006 Total Employment	119,700	201,900

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Economic Indicators



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