

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

Commercial Building Permits

Residential Building Permits

	June-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	CITY	June-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	June-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	June-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006
\$	214,150.00	\$ 2,710,144.00	\$ 6,422,601.00	Alamo	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 3,199,317.00	\$ 244,150.00	\$ 2,778,144.00	\$ 9,621,918.00	\$ 16,511,821.00	\$ 104,543,172.00	\$ 105,007,974.00
\$	7,353,343.00	\$ 49,382,344.00	\$ 68,882,854.00	Brownsville	\$ 9,158,478.00	\$ 55,160,828.00	\$ 36,125,120.00	\$ 16,511,821.00	\$ 104,543,172.00	\$ 105,007,974.00	\$ 518,270.00	\$ 3,077,711.00	\$ -
\$	518,270.00	\$ 1,932,711.00	\$ -	Donna	\$ -	\$ 1,145,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,077,711.00	\$ -	\$ 13,149,130.00	\$ 39,858,076.00	\$ 33,826,117.00
\$	8,244,114.00	\$ 22,998,699.00	\$ 13,375,828.00	Edinburg	\$ 4,905,016.00	\$ 16,859,377.00	\$ 20,450,289.00	\$ 13,149,130.00	\$ 39,858,076.00	\$ 33,826,117.00	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -
\$	770,110.00	\$ 14,532,136.00	\$ 20,269,601.00	Harlingen	\$ 6,113,054.00	\$ 18,453,858.00	\$ 20,441,642.00	\$ 8,883,164.00	\$ 32,985,994.00	\$ 40,711,243.00	\$ -	\$ 2,363,566.00	\$ -
\$	-	\$ 1,440,371.00	\$ -	Hidalgo	\$ -	\$ 923,195.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,363,566.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 787,135.00	\$ 337,228.00
\$	-	\$ 435,855.00	\$ 337,228.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ 351,280.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 787,135.00	\$ 337,228.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	265,692.00	\$ 1,387,446.00	\$ 6,961,962.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,587,446.00	\$ 6,961,962.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	13,249,158.00	\$ 2,557,369.00	\$ 1,393,464.00	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ 402,200.00	\$ 3,853,934.00	\$ 265,692.00	\$ 2,959,569.00	\$ 5,247,398.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	427,185.00	\$ 49,428,365.00	\$ 79,776,043.00	McAllen	\$ 11,699,708.00	\$ 94,890,936.00	\$ 45,326,569.00	\$ -	\$ 144,319,301.00	\$ 125,102,612.00	\$ 10,507,010.00	\$ 27,459,590.08	\$ 6,964,460.03
\$	6,762,097.00	\$ 5,496,225.24	\$ 3,143,389.28	Mercedes	\$ 10,079,825.00	\$ 21,963,364.84	\$ 3,821,070.75	\$ 253,140.00	\$ 2,911,472.82	\$ 63,693,523.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	-	\$ 53,289,689.82	\$ 50,393,316.90	Mission	\$ 1,491,043.00	\$ 19,621,783.00	\$ 13,300,206.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	535,000.00	\$ 2,167,000.00	\$ 3,137,000.00	Olmito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	-	\$ 314,150.00	\$ 127,725.00	Palmhurst	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 287,000.00	\$ 3,000,186.00	\$ 785,000.00	\$ 2,454,000.00	\$ 6,137,186.00	\$ -	\$ 754,550.00	\$ 137,725.00
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 440,400.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	-	\$ 690,750.00	\$ -	Palmview	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 665,000.00	\$ -	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 1,355,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	2,119,750.00	\$ 15,816,913.64	\$ 20,951,843.00	Pharr	\$ 3,584,000.00	\$ 15,305,320.50	\$ 4,047,920.00	\$ 5,703,750.00	\$ 31,122,234.14	\$ 24,999,763.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	7,300.00	\$ 737,375.00	\$ 2,101,870.00	Port Isabel	\$ 20,835.00	\$ 1,298,036.00	\$ 168,037.00	\$ 28,135.00	\$ 2,035,411.00	\$ 2,269,907.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	20,000.00	\$ 679,066.00	\$ -	Progreso	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 112,600.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 791,666.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	515,751.00	\$ 2,782,108.50	\$ 505,748.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 49,800.00	\$ -	\$ 525,751.00	\$ 2,831,908.50	\$ 505,748.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	27,200.00	\$ 89,789.72	\$ 526,740.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 393,665.00	\$ 50,010,000.00	\$ 27,200.00	\$ 483,454.72	\$ 50,536,740.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	256,076.00	\$ 1,616,500.00	\$ 6,772,514.00	Rio Grande City	\$ -	\$ 1,316,000.00	\$ 20,603,950.00	\$ -	\$ 2,932,500.00	\$ 27,376,464.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	557.00	\$ 775,272.00	\$ 581,504.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 256,076.00	\$ 775,272.00	\$ 931,504.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	572,160.00	\$ 4,461,757.00	\$ 4,796,936.00	Roma	\$ -	\$ 2,527.00	\$ -	\$ 557.00	\$ 5,246.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	1,558,796.00	\$ 13,876,665.00	\$ 8,502,279.06	San Benito	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 955,000.00	\$ 2,699,000.00	\$ 627,160.00	\$ 5,416,757.00	\$ 7,495,936.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	240,577.00	\$ 4,824,985.00	\$ 25,357,734.00	San Juan	\$ 1,750,000.00	\$ 4,257,370.00	\$ 269,618.35	\$ 3,308,796.00	\$ 18,134,035.00	\$ 8,771,897.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	2,409,270.00	\$ 21,762,822.00	\$ 9,943,750.00	South Padre	\$ 2,624,957.75	\$ 15,275,061.25	\$ 3,440,250.00	\$ 2,865,534.75	\$ 20,100,046.25	\$ 28,797,984.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	46,517,106.00	\$ 287,933,935.92	\$ 334,261,930.24	Weslaco	\$ 289,950.00	\$ 4,733,625.00	\$ 2,272,717.00	\$ 2,699,220.00	\$ 26,496,447.00	\$ 12,216,467.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
				TOTALS	\$ 53,791,316.75	\$ 288,380,384.54	\$ 233,389,826.50	\$ 100,308,422.75	\$ 576,314,320.51	\$ 567,651,756.74			

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

June 2007	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	471,808	407,126	78,668	43,131	75,558	57,646	140,266	802,395
Trucks	38,061	436	2,254	1,752	1,631	2,896	38,375	47,344
Pedestrians	169,668	134,916	83,208	40	15,692	61	0	233,917
Total	679,537	542,478	164,130	44,923	92,881	60,603	178,641	1,083,656

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
June 2007	7,866	41,301	40,988	90,155
YTD 2007	48,640	229,986	213,769	492,395
June 2006	8,020	38,555	38,302	84,877
YTD 2006	46,550	228,492	205,736	480,778

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

	June 2007	June 2006
Alamo	\$ 133,412,008.00	\$ 271,117,192.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,455,805,891.64	\$ 2,363,964,473.22
Donna	\$ 151,476,280.05	\$ 118,400,209.00
Edcouch	\$ 9,238,080.46	\$ 7,685,593.22
Edinburg	\$ 881,707,725.21	\$ 630,592,111.23
Elka	\$ 67,181,774.87	\$ 65,631,392.00
Harlingen	\$ 904,518,105.83	\$ 861,979,364.86
Hidalgo	\$ 284,741,844.54	\$ 248,399,061.30
La Feria	\$ 43,565,382.26	\$ 50,731,612.56
La Joya	\$ 16,390,714.14	\$ 8,238,456.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 52,021,912.64	\$ 50,695,277.00
McAllen	\$ 3,490,430,660.88	\$ 4,002,122,644.92
Mercedes	\$ 148,356,098.85	\$ 110,624,179.07
Mission	\$ 842,974,997.41	\$ 778,492,079.57
Olmito	\$ 34,184,849.37	\$ 33,020,160.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 34,130,732.27	\$ 24,256,915.40
Palmview	\$ 82,983,000.00	\$ 130,228,000.00
Pharr	\$ 887,987,098.33	\$ 531,620,455.00
Port Isabel	\$ 132,152,163.01	\$ 113,535,555.00
Progreso	\$ 10,221,623.34	\$ 9,448,566.62
Rancho Viejo	\$ 142,025,500.58	\$ 137,438,170.07
Raymondville	\$ 244,879,454.51	\$ 212,915,183.33
Rio Grande City	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 10,421,000.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 138,794,926.70	\$ 127,790,244.75
Roma	\$ 137,341,581.35	\$ 186,698,204.00
San Benito	\$ 70,066,288.89	\$ 52,582,521.30
San Juan	\$ 121,121,296.13	\$ 120,943,759.00
South Padre	\$ 313,297,047.18	\$ 272,438,667.75
Weslaco	\$ 11,841,428,038.44	\$ 10,532,011,048.17
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)

June	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2007 Manufacturing	7,800	7,600
2006 Manufacturing	7,700	8,000
2007 Total	123,600	209,400
Employment		
2006 Total	122,300	202,900
Employment		

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Economic Indicators



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