

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

May-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	CITY	May-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	May-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006
\$ 677,180.00	\$ 2,495,994.00	\$ 5,187,808.00	Alamo	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 3,044,106.00	\$ 678,680.00	\$ 2,533,994.00	\$ 8,231,914.00
\$ 9,460,272.00	\$ 42,029,001.00	\$ 57,725,277.00	Brownsville	\$ 32,979,637.00	\$ 46,002,350.00	\$ 34,577,620.00	\$ 42,439,909.00	\$ 88,031,351.00	\$ 92,302,897.00
\$ 666,190.00	\$ 1,414,441.00	\$ -	Donna	\$ -	\$ 1,145,000.00	\$ -	\$ 666,190.00	\$ 2,559,441.00	\$ -
NA	\$ 14,754,585.00	\$ 13,375,828.00	Edinburg	NA	\$ 11,954,361.00	\$ 20,450,289.00	\$ -	\$ 26,708,946.00	\$ 33,826,117.00
NA	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	Elsa	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -
\$ 2,527,643.00	\$ 11,762,026.00	\$ 14,700,616.00	Harlingen	\$ 2,952,362.00	\$ 12,340,804.00	\$ 10,948,573.00	\$ 5,480,005.00	\$ 24,102,830.00	\$ 25,649,189.00
NA	\$ 1,440,371.00	\$ -	Hidalgo	NA	\$ 923,195.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,363,566.00	\$ -
\$ 190,949.00	\$ 435,855.00	\$ 276,849.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ 351,280.00	\$ -	\$ 190,949.00	\$ 787,135.00	\$ 276,849.00
\$ 262,208.00	\$ 1,387,446.00	\$ 6,623,364.00	La Joya	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 362,208.00	\$ 1,587,446.00	\$ 6,623,364.00
\$ 350,721.00	\$ 2,291,677.00	\$ 78,415.00	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ 402,200.00	\$ 2,307,234.00	\$ 350,721.00	\$ 2,693,877.00	\$ 2,385,649.00
\$11,017,929.00	\$ 49,428,365.00	\$ 62,752,009.00	McAllen	\$ 15,032,170.00	\$ 94,890,936.00	\$ 42,483,603.00	\$ 26,050,099.00	\$ 144,319,301.00	\$ 105,235,612.00
\$ 957,262.62	\$ 5,069,040.24	\$ 2,654,561.28	Mercedes	\$ 274,309.42	\$ 11,883,539.84	\$ 2,658,057.00	\$ 1,231,572.04	\$ 16,952,580.08	\$ 5,312,618.28
\$ 8,070,277.00	\$ 46,527,592.82	\$ 42,163,560.40	Mission	\$ 2,553,810.00	\$ 18,130,740.00	\$ 10,016,650.40	\$ 10,624,087.00	\$ 64,658,332.82	\$ 52,180,210.80
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NA	\$ 1,632,000.00	\$ 1,812,000.00	Palmhurst	NA	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 2,625,186.00	\$ -	\$ 1,669,000.00	\$ 4,437,186.00
\$ 4,950.00	\$ 314,150.00	\$ 58,725.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ 440,400.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 754,550.00	\$ 68,725.00
\$ 95,000.00	\$ 690,750.00	\$ -	Palmview	\$ 365,000.00	\$ 515,000.00	\$ -	\$ 460,000.00	\$ 1,205,750.00	\$ -
\$ 3,254,150.00	\$ 13,697,163.64	\$ 17,961,068.00	Pharr	\$ 4,563,900.00	\$ 11,721,320.50	\$ 3,400,500.00	\$ 7,818,050.00	\$ 25,418,484.14	\$ 21,361,568.00
\$ 287,190.00	\$ 730,075.00	\$ 903,920.00	Port Isabel	\$ 1,019,071.00	\$ 1,277,201.00	\$ 157,587.00	\$ 1,306,261.00	\$ 2,007,276.00	\$ 1,061,507.00
\$ 181,766.00	\$ 659,066.00	\$ -	Progreso	\$ -	\$ 82,600.00	\$ -	\$ 181,766.00	\$ 741,666.00	\$ -
\$ 80,515.00	\$ 2,266,357.50	\$ 65,046.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ 38,500.00	\$ 39,800.00	\$ -	\$ 119,015.00	\$ 2,306,157.50	\$ 65,046.00
\$ 2,398.00	\$ 62,589.72	\$ 237,620.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 393,665.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,398.00	\$ 456,254.72	\$ 247,620.00
NA	\$ 1,616,500.00	\$ 5,990,014.00	Rio Grande City	NA	\$ 1,316,000.00	\$ 18,310,450.00	\$ -	\$ 2,932,500.00	\$ 24,300,464.00
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 519,196.00	\$ 543,224.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 519,196.00	\$ 893,224.00
\$ 259.00	\$ 2,162.00	\$ -	Roma	\$ 2,192.00	\$ 2,527.00	\$ -	\$ 2,451.00	\$ 4,689.00	\$ -
\$ 955,844.00	\$ 3,889,597.00	\$ 3,633,018.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 1,874,000.00	\$ 955,844.00	\$ 4,789,597.00	\$ 5,507,018.00
\$ 2,063,097.00	\$ 12,317,869.00	\$ 8,483,814.00	San Juan	\$ 1,253,685.00	\$ 2,507,370.00	\$ 269,245.00	\$ 3,316,782.00	\$ 14,825,239.00	\$ 8,753,059.00
\$ 106,120.00	\$ 4,584,408.00	\$ 19,024,706.00	South Padre	\$ 7,376,687.00	\$ 12,650,103.50	\$ 1,906,558.00	\$ 7,482,807.00	\$ 17,234,511.50	\$ 20,931,264.00
\$ 2,837,868.00	\$ 19,353,552.00	\$ 7,209,990.00	Weslaco	\$ -	\$ 4,443,675.00	\$ 1,340,325.00	\$ 2,837,868.00	\$ 23,797,227.00	\$ 8,550,315.00
\$44,099,788.62	\$ 241,416,829.92	\$ 271,461,432.68	TOTALS	\$ 68,512,823.42	\$ 234,589,067.84	\$ 156,739,983.40	\$ 112,612,612.04	\$ 476,005,897.76	\$ 428,201,416.08

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

May 2007	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	484,863	425,614	79,726	45,903	80,292	58,121	145,954	1,320,473
Trucks	40,891	344	3,061	2,873	1,699	3,098	40,644	92,610
Pedestrians	184,820	141,853	79,485	9	18,468	103	0	424,738
Total	710,574	567,811	162,272	48,785	100,459	61,322	186,598	1,837,821

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
May 2007	8,003	36,713	34,269	78,985
YTD 2007	40,774	188,685	172,801	402,260
May 2006	7,736	36,241	33,098	77,075
YTD 2006	38,550	189,939	167,434	395,903

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

	May 2007	May 2006
Alamo	\$ 133,526,057.20	\$ 271,117,192.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,361,483,190.93	\$ 1,733,930,002.19
Donna	\$ 152,137,358.66	\$ 96,345,209.00
Edcouch	\$ 7,989,225.41	\$ 8,254,211.39
Edinburg	\$ 1,039,459,851.60	\$ 622,671,770.51
Elka	\$ 66,008,335.10	\$ 65,631,392.00
Harlingen	\$ 925,546,394.72	\$ 807,669,228.95
Hidalgo	\$ 285,945,237.97	\$ 244,868,137.95
La Feria	\$ 44,205,299.15	\$ 48,603,093.16
La Joya	\$ 12,915,498.23	\$ 8,238,456.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 52,196,661.01	\$ 32,096,805.00
McAllen	\$ 3,392,055,372.18	\$ 2,964,109,054.31
Mercedes	\$ 146,991,461.90	\$ 111,847,823.42
Mission	\$ 839,134,934.22	\$ 765,141,178.58
Olmito	\$ 33,236,348.47	\$ 33,020,160.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 23,398,918.35	\$ 24,975,189.24
Palmview	\$ 78,841,000.00	\$ 127,069,000.00
Pharr	\$ 855,258,255.20	\$ 482,865,455.00
Port Isabel	\$ 134,245,236.24	\$ 89,044,197.00
Progreso	\$ 10,033,375.19	\$ 9,681,893.65
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 142,436,426.70	\$ 119,730,138.39
Rio Grande City	\$ 233,179,166.99	\$ 215,439,496.40
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 5,166,000.00
Roma	\$ 139,672,110.16	\$ 109,315,697.38
San Benito	\$ 144,432,713.14	\$ 190,663,916.00
San Juan	\$ 70,077,795.18	\$ 51,157,851.35
South Padre	\$ 118,363,916.46	\$ 95,694,842.00
Weslaco	\$ 313,421,092.74	\$ 276,229,732.34
Totals	\$ 11,766,612,233.10	\$ 9,610,577,123.21

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)

May	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2006 Manufacturing	7,800	7,600
2007 Manufacturing	7,700	8,100
2007 Total	123,200	208,200
Employment		
2006 Total	121,200	203,000
Employment		

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Economic Indicators



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May 2007


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