

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

### Commercial Building Permits

### Residential Building Permits

October-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	CITY	October-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	October-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	October-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006
N/A	\$ 14,312,308.00	\$ 8,892,298.00	Alamo	N/A	\$ 6,822,396.00	\$ 6,596,006.00	N/A	\$ 21,134,704.00	\$ 15,488,304.00	N/A	\$ 21,134,704.00	\$ 15,488,304.00
\$ 6,177,537.00	\$ 192,648,415.00	\$ 107,739,676.00	Brownsville	\$ 25,509,834.00	\$ 55,032,658.00	\$ 57,148,082.00	\$ 31,687,371.00	\$ 347,681,073.00	\$ 164,887,758.00	\$ 31,687,371.00	\$ 347,681,073.00	\$ 164,887,758.00
N/A	\$ 7,749,411.00	\$ 1,584,750.00	Donna	N/A	\$ 1,751,325.00	\$ 600,000.00	N/A	\$ 9,500,736.00	\$ 2,184,750.00	N/A	\$ 9,500,736.00	\$ 2,184,750.00
N/A	\$ 70,718,822.00	\$ 24,758,056.00	Edinburg	N/A	\$ 48,047,336.00	\$ 24,824,639.00	N/A	\$ 118,766,158.00	\$ 49,582,695.00	N/A	\$ 118,766,158.00	\$ 49,582,695.00
N/A	\$ 284,500.00	\$ -	Elsa	N/A	\$ 2,852,000.00	\$ -	N/A	\$ 3,136,500.00	\$ -	N/A	\$ 3,136,500.00	\$ -
N/A	\$ 58,182,646.00	\$ 33,218,643.00	Harlingen	N/A	\$ 83,914,873.00	\$ 29,531,248.00	N/A	\$ 142,097,519.00	\$ 62,749,891.00	N/A	\$ 142,097,519.00	\$ 62,749,891.00
\$ 611,930.00	\$ 3,414,321.00	\$ -	Hidalgo	\$ 774,265.00	\$ 21,774,735.00	\$ -	\$ 1,386,195.00	\$ 25,189,056.00	\$ -	\$ 1,386,195.00	\$ 25,189,056.00	\$ -
N/A	\$ 1,014,624.00	\$ 512,949.00	La Feria	N/A	\$ 7,323,980.00	\$ 6,426,700.00	N/A	\$ 8,338,604.00	\$ 6,939,649.00	N/A	\$ 8,338,604.00	\$ 6,939,649.00
\$ 149,708.00	\$ 9,922,576.00	\$ 7,545,408.00	La Joya	N/A	\$ 904,000.00	\$ 260,000.00	\$ 149,708.00	\$ 10,826,576.00	\$ 7,805,408.00	\$ 149,708.00	\$ 10,826,576.00	\$ 7,805,408.00
\$ 130,650.00	\$ 6,053,719.00	\$ 2,378,695.00	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ 4,533,778.12	\$ 3,989,334.00	\$ 130,650.00	\$ 10,587,497.12	\$ 6,368,029.00	\$ 130,650.00	\$ 10,587,497.12	\$ 6,368,029.00
N/A	\$ 212,536,078.00	\$ 119,151,947.00	McAllen	N/A	\$ 257,922,640.00	\$ 118,261,107.00	N/A	\$ 470,458,718.00	\$ 237,413,054.00	N/A	\$ 470,458,718.00	\$ 237,413,054.00
\$ 539,705.90	\$ 15,008,963.26	\$ 6,473,034.12	Mercedes	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 39,509,864.26	\$ 16,030,103.42	\$ 714,705.00	\$ 54,518,827.52	\$ 22,503,137.54	\$ 714,705.00	\$ 54,518,827.52	\$ 22,503,137.54
\$ 6,289,016.00	\$ 176,294,771.52	\$ 81,801,357.50	Mission	\$ 1,303,500.00	\$ 62,128,364.40	\$ 32,220,727.40	\$ 7,592,516.00	\$ 238,423,135.92	\$ 114,022,084.90	\$ 7,592,516.00	\$ 238,423,135.92	\$ 114,022,084.90
N/A	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 164,500.00	\$ 8,293,500.00	\$ 4,942,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 20,619,986.00	\$ 3,811,986.00	\$ 164,500.00	\$ 28,913,486.00	\$ 8,753,986.00	\$ 164,500.00	\$ 28,913,486.00	\$ 8,753,986.00
N/A	\$ 701,875.00	\$ 326,225.00	Palm Valley	N/A	\$ 458,400.00	\$ 10,000.00	N/A	\$ 1,160,275.00	\$ 336,225.00	N/A	\$ 1,160,275.00	\$ 336,225.00
\$ 25,000.00	\$ 715,750.00	\$ -	Palmview	\$ -	\$ 665,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,380,750.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,380,750.00	\$ -
\$ 1,101,660.00	\$ 53,526,407.94	\$ 24,755,927.30	Pharr	\$ 2,769,505.00	\$ 78,957,058.50	\$ 19,202,230.00	\$ 3,871,165.00	\$ 132,483,466.44	\$ 43,958,157.30	\$ 3,871,165.00	\$ 132,483,466.44	\$ 43,958,157.30
\$ 494,084.00	\$ 4,117,249.00	\$ 2,113,440.00	Port Isabel	\$ 1,707,200.00	\$ 3,633,997.00	\$ 329,661.00	\$ 2,201,284.00	\$ 7,751,246.00	\$ 2,443,101.00	\$ 2,201,284.00	\$ 7,751,246.00	\$ 2,443,101.00
N/A	\$ 681,224.00	\$ 1,499.00	Progreso	N/A	\$ 112,600.00	\$ -	N/A	\$ 793,824.00	\$ 1,499.00	N/A	\$ 793,824.00	\$ 1,499.00
\$ 860,600.00	\$ 6,873,843.50	\$ 2,272,070.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 464,360.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 826,600.00	\$ 7,338,203.50	\$ 2,274,470.00	\$ 826,600.00	\$ 7,338,203.50	\$ 2,274,470.00
\$ 7,300.00	\$ 1,114,355.72	\$ 897,187.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 50,414,315.00	\$ 50,010,000.00	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 51,528,670.72	\$ 50,907,187.00	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 51,528,670.72	\$ 50,907,187.00
N/A	\$ 12,730,914.00	\$ 9,750,414.00	Rio Grande City	N/A	\$ 25,955,850.00	\$ 21,830,350.00	N/A	\$ 38,686,764.00	\$ 31,580,764.00	N/A	\$ 38,686,764.00	\$ 31,580,764.00
\$ 74,284.00	\$ 1,516,060.00	\$ 666,504.00	Rio Hondo	\$ 820,000.00	\$ 2,179,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 894,284.00	\$ 3,695,060.00	\$ 1,016,504.00	\$ 894,284.00	\$ 3,695,060.00	\$ 1,016,504.00
N/A	\$ 4,326.00	\$ 225.00	Roma	N/A	\$ 17,537.50	\$ -	N/A	\$ 21,863.50	\$ 225.00	N/A	\$ 21,863.50	\$ 225.00
\$ 201,342.00	\$ 14,898,743.00	\$ 8,332,088.00	San Benito	\$ 15,416,000.00	\$ 19,664,000.00	\$ 3,213,000.00	\$ 15,617,342.00	\$ 34,562,743.00	\$ 11,545,088.00	\$ 15,617,342.00	\$ 34,562,743.00	\$ 11,545,088.00
\$ 1,918,881.00	\$ 33,675,434.31	\$ 8,519,629.55	San Juan	\$ -	\$ 5,999,455.66	\$ 274,576.66	\$ 1,918,881.00	\$ 39,674,889.97	\$ 8,794,206.21	\$ 1,918,881.00	\$ 39,674,889.97	\$ 8,794,206.21
\$ 1,734,433.00	\$ 52,510,218.60	\$ 41,916,096.00	South Padre	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 29,297,800.35	\$ 10,992,231.00	\$ 1,740,433.00	\$ 81,808,018.95	\$ 52,908,327.00	\$ 1,740,433.00	\$ 81,808,018.95	\$ 52,908,327.00
\$ 2,114,631.00	\$ 56,263,331.00	\$ 20,846,630.00	Weslaco	\$ 972,000.00	\$ 32,362,342.00	\$ 24,606,717.00	\$ 3,086,631.00	\$ 88,625,673.00	\$ 45,453,347.00	\$ 3,086,631.00	\$ 88,625,673.00	\$ 45,453,347.00
\$22,595,261.90	\$ 1,015,764,386.85	\$ 519,396,748.47	TOTALS	\$ 49,455,304.00	\$ 63,319,651.79	\$ 430,521,098.48	\$ 72,014,565.00	\$1,979,084,038.64	\$ 949,917,846.95	\$ 72,014,565.00	\$1,979,084,038.64	\$ 949,917,846.95

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

October 2007	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	433,249	411,050	71,816	42,164	74,321	59,560	306,412	1,398,572
Trucks	9,304	322	3,451	1,976	1,656	28	40,270	57,007
Pedestrians	24,340	134,458	77,236	9	17,958	2764	0	256,765
<b>Total</b>	<b>466,893</b>	<b>545,830</b>	<b>152,503</b>	<b>44,149</b>	<b>93,935</b>	<b>62,352</b>	<b>346,682</b>	<b>1,712,344</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
October 2007	8,229	34,139	31,486	73,854
YTD 2007	78,916	374,272	354,657	807,845
October 2006	7,686	33,634	30,771	72,091
YTD 2006	76,864	368,900	336,621	782,385

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

### Bank Deposits

In US Dollars	October 2007	October 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)

October	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2007 Manufacturing	7,700	7,600
2006 Manufacturing	7,800	7,900
2007 Total	124,300	215,100
Employment		
2006 Total	121,500	205,000
Employment		

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Economic Indicators



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