

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

Commercial Building Permits

Residential Building Permits

September-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	CITY	September-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	September-07	YTD 2007	YTD 2006
\$ 273,600.00	\$ 3,928,754.00	\$ 8,060,890.00	Alamo	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 80,500.00	\$ 6,575,896.00	\$ 283,600.00	\$ 4,009,254.00	\$ 14,636,786.00
\$ 7,161,827.00	\$ 63,179,494.00	\$ 100,615,479.00	Brownsville	\$ 2,906,000.00	\$ 61,086,178.00	\$ 51,087,782.00	\$ 10,067,827.00	\$ 124,265,672.00	\$ 151,703,261.00
\$ 3,284,250.00	\$ 5,594,161.00	\$ 1,150,750.00	Donna	\$ 6,325.00	\$ 1,151,325.00	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 3,290,575.00	\$ 6,745,486.00	\$ 1,750,750.00
\$11,332,736.00	\$ 45,960,766.00	\$ 24,758,056.00	Edinburg	\$ 1,680,110.00	\$ 23,222,697.00	\$ 24,824,639.00	\$ 13,012,846.00	\$ 69,183,463.00	\$ 49,582,695.00
N/A	\$ 145,000.00	\$ -	Elsa	N/A	\$ 2,791,000.00	\$ -	N/A	\$ 2,936,000.00	\$ -
N/A	\$ 17,130,756.00	\$ 29,139,142.00	Harlingen	N/A	\$ 36,902,234.00	\$ 28,583,148.00	N/A	\$ 54,032,990.00	\$ 57,722,290.00
\$ 586,355.00	\$ 2,802,391.00	\$ -	Hidalgo	\$ 11,167,275.00	\$ 21,000,470.00	\$ -	\$ 11,753,630.00	\$ 77,835,851.00	\$ -
N/A	\$ 501,675.00	\$ 426,924.00	La Feria	N/A	\$ 897,280.00	\$ 6,100,000.00	N/A	\$ 79,234,806.00	\$ 6,526,924.00
\$ -	\$ 1,989,106.00	\$ 7,306,280.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ 384,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,373,106.00	\$ 7,556,280.00
N/A	\$ 3,028,104.00	\$ 1,835,695.00	Los Fresnos	N/A	\$ 485,200.00	\$ 3,989,334.00	N/A	\$ 3,513,304.00	\$ 5,825,029.00
N/A	\$ 67,369,199.00	\$ 119,151,947.00	McAllen	N/A	\$ 114,221,924.00	\$ 118,261,107.00	N/A	\$ 181,591,123.00	\$ 237,413,054.00
N/A	\$ 6,575,575.24	\$ 5,895,057.12	Mercedes	N/A	\$ 22,131,504.84	\$ 15,525,130.38	N/A	\$ 28,707,080.20	\$ 21,420,187.60
\$ 6,632,796.00	\$ 76,116,981.02	\$ 74,800,887.50	Mission	\$ 2,653,445.00	\$ 26,692,228.00	\$ 32,103,427.40	\$ 9,286,241.00	\$ 102,809,209.10	\$ 106,904,314.90
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
N/A	\$ 2,357,000.00	\$ 4,047,000.00	Palmhurst	N/A	\$ 15,987,000.00	\$ 3,811,986.00	N/A	\$ 18,344,000.00	\$ 7,858,986.00
N/A	\$ 345,650.00	\$ 326,225.00	Palm Valley	N/A	\$ 448,400.00	\$ 10,000.00	N/A	\$ 794,050.00	\$ 336,255.00
N/A	\$ 690,750.00	\$ -	Palmview	N/A	\$ 665,000.00	\$ -	N/A	\$ 1,355,750.00	\$ -
\$ 3,019,743.00	\$ 23,709,020.64	\$ 21,037,427.30	Pharr	\$ 9,682,545.00	\$ 42,745,321.50	\$ 4,069,230.00	\$ 12,702,288.00	\$ 66,454,342.20	\$ 25,106,657.30
N/A	\$ 1,039,275.00	\$ 2,104,040.00	Port Isabel	N/A	\$ 1,579,236.00	\$ 168,261.00	N/A	\$ 2,618,511.00	\$ 2,272,301.00
N/A	\$ 679,066.00	\$ 1,499.00	Progreso	N/A	\$ 112,600.00	\$ -	N/A	\$ 791,666.00	\$ 1,499.00
\$ 81,750.00	\$ 3,145,783.50	\$ 1,724,172.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ 49,800.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 81,750.00	\$ 3,195,583.50	\$ 1,726,572.00
N/A	\$ 206,768.72	\$ 894,030.00	Raymondville	N/A	\$ 393,665.00	\$ 50,010,000.00	N/A	\$ 600,433.80	\$ 50,904,030.00
N/A	\$ 1,616,500.00	\$ 9,151,414.00	Rio Grande City	N/A	\$ 1,316,000.00	\$ 21,522,350.00	N/A	\$ 2,932,500.00	\$ 30,673,764.00
\$ -	\$ 776,272.00	\$ 666,504.00	Rio Hondo	\$ 1,009,000.00	\$ 1,009,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 1,009,000.00	\$ 1,785,272.00	\$ 1,016,504.00
N/A	\$ 3,544.00	\$ 125.00	Roma	N/A	\$ 17,537.50	\$ -	N/A	\$ 21,081.50	\$ 125.00
N/A	\$ 5,516,313.00	\$ 7,487,312.00	San Benito	N/A	\$ 955,000.00	\$ 3,213,000.00	N/A	\$ 6,471,313.00	\$ 10,700,312.00
N/A	\$ 19,118,090.76	\$ 8,512,680.55	San Juan	N/A	\$ 5,164,949.00	\$ 273,661.66	N/A	\$ 24,283,039.80	\$ 8,786,342.30
\$ 44,969.40	\$ 4,875,108.60	\$ 34,876,882.00	South Padre	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 15,277,599.25	\$ 10,977,231.00	\$ 46,754.40	\$ 20,152,707.90	\$ 45,854,113.00
N/A	\$ 27,407,279.00	\$ 18,751,990.00	Weslaco	N/A	\$ 5,098,625.00	\$ 2,416,717.00	N/A	\$ 32,505,904.00	\$ 21,168,707.00
\$32,418,026.40	\$ 385,808,383.48	\$ 482,722,408.47	TOTALS	\$ 29,116,485.00	\$ 401,866,274.09	\$ 384,725,300.44	\$ 61,534,511.40	\$ 919,543,499.00	\$ 867,447,739.10

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

September 2007	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	449,303	393,374	72,676	42,367	73,448	53,718	124,241	1,209,127
Trucks	38,851	368	3,018	1,701	1,553	2,602	33,912	82,005
Pedestrians	161,956	126,967	76,813	4	17,379	19	0	383,138
Total	650,110	520,709	152,507	44,072	92,380	56,339	158,153	1,674,270

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
September 2007	6,974	32,466	29,162	68,602
YTD 2007	70,687	340,133	323,171	733,991
September 2006	6,818	31,863	28,743	67,424
YTD 2006	69,178	335,266	305,850	710,294

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

In US Dollars	September 2007	September 2006
Alamo	106,931,523.26	271,117,192.00
Brownsville	2,380,810,391.98	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
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)

September	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2007 Manufacturing	7,700	7,600
2006 Manufacturing	8,000	7,900
2007 Total	123,700	213,300
Employment		
2006 Total	121,600	203,400
Employment		

The Foremost Gauge
of Rio Grande Valley
Economic Indicators



BUSINESS BAROMETER

September 2007


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