

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

April-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	CITY	April-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	April-09	Total YTD 2009	YTD 2008
\$ 194,590.00	\$ 789,908.00	\$ 660,670.00	Alamo	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 547,900.00	\$ 29,360.00	\$ 202,490.00	\$ 1,337,808.00	\$ 690,030.00
\$ 4,192,000.00	\$ 11,192,488.00	\$ 14,871,738.00	Brownsville	\$ 2,131,050.00	\$ 24,225,050.00	\$ 40,919,501.00	\$ 6,323,050.00	\$ 35,417,538.00	\$ 55,791,239.00
\$ 925,021.00	\$ 1,421,861.00	\$ 655,073.00	Donna	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 39,000.00	\$ -	\$ 964,021.00	\$ 1,460,861.00	\$ 655,073.00
\$ 2,213,545.00	\$ 11,600,870.00	\$ 9,227,091.00	Edinburg	\$ 2,629,518.00	\$ 8,478,565.00	\$ 6,402,777.00	\$ 4,843,063.00	\$ 20,079,435.00	\$ 15,629,868.00
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 162,000.00	Elsa	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 162,000.00
\$ 705,185.00	\$ 4,084,255.00	\$ 4,981,680.00	Harlingen	\$ 2,841,654.00	\$ 8,312,222.00	\$ 14,018,373.00	\$ 3,546,839.00	\$ 12,396,477.00	\$ 19,000,053.00
N/A	\$ -	\$ -	Hidalgo	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 209,135.00	\$ 813,280.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 209,135.00	\$ 813,280.00
\$ 30,000.00	\$ 236,228.00	\$ 112,000.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 236,228.00	\$ 112,000.00
\$ 161,700.00	\$ 356,646.52	\$ 1,285,116.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 168,000.99	\$ 181,700.00	\$ 626,646.52	\$ 1,453,116.99
\$ 4,849,510.00	\$ 16,723,470.00	\$ 18,421,286.00	McAllen	\$ 4,605,059.00	\$ 24,799,775.00	\$ 81,524,451.00	\$ 9,454,569.00	\$ 41,523,245.00	\$ 99,945,737.00
\$ 420,090.00	\$ 1,613,762.69	\$ 1,291,836.58	Mercedes	\$ 776,830.00	\$ 10,918,337.00	\$ 8,116,734.00	\$ 1,196,920.00	\$ 12,532,099.69	\$ 9,408,570.58
\$ 3,762,415.00	\$ 14,303,165.00	\$ 25,944,704.62	Mission	\$ 835,850.00	\$ 3,750,602.00	\$ 4,618,389.00	\$ 4,598,265.00	\$ 18,053,767.00	\$ 30,563,093.62
N/A	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 1,329,730.00	\$ 250,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,331,230.00	\$ 250,000.00
\$ -	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 54,000.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 54,000.00
N/A	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,306,526.00	\$ 5,407,629.00	\$ 5,765,491.00	Pharr	\$ 916,486.00	\$ 6,346,680.00	\$ 13,056,428.00	\$ 2,223,012.00	\$ 11,754,309.00	\$ 18,821,919.00
\$ 141,200.23	\$ 529,280.46	\$ 583,973.00	Port Isabel	\$ 42,615.00	\$ 88,330.00	\$ 3,109,042.00	\$ 183,815.23	\$ 617,610.46	\$ 3,693,015.00
N/A	\$ -	\$ 85,000.00	Progreso	N/A	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	N/A	\$ -	\$ 105,000.00
\$ 275,045.00	\$ 727,140.00	\$ 1,482,512.58	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ 88,800.00	\$ 16,850.00	\$ 275,045.00	\$ 815,940.00	\$ 1,499,362.58
\$ 31,440.00	\$ 187,025.00	\$ 70,800.00	Raymondville	\$ 1,800,000.00	\$ 16,471,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,831,440.00	\$ 16,658,025.00	\$ 70,800.00
\$ 221,735.00	\$ 577,055.00	\$ -	Rio Grande City	\$ 360,500.00	\$ 3,217,858.50	\$ -	\$ 582,235.00	\$ 3,794,913.50	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 286,000.00	\$ 135,000.00	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 286,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
\$ -	\$ 781,881.00	\$ 1,298,710.00	San Benito	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 2,155,000.00	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 986,881.00	\$ 3,453,710.00
\$ 949,677.00	\$ 3,617,068.00	\$ 3,784,117.00	San Juan	\$ 162,211.00	\$ 253,911.00	\$ 791,304.00	\$ 1,111,888.00	\$ 3,870,979.00	\$ 4,575,421.00
\$ 1,703,701.33	\$ 10,193,908.40	\$ 44,467,012.91	South Padre	\$ 303,948.00	\$ 683,760.41	\$ 557,469.00	\$ 2,007,649.33	\$ 10,877,668.81	\$ 45,024,481.91
\$ 2,084,000.00	\$ 5,863,020.00	\$ 7,211,900.00	Weslaco	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 5,967,500.00	\$ 3,016,300.00	\$ 2,264,000.00	\$ 11,830,520.00	\$ 10,228,200.00
\$ 24,207,380.56	\$ 92,374,926.07	\$ 143,614,991.69	TOTALS	\$ 17,857,621.00	\$ 114,665,790.91	\$ 178,519,978.99	\$ 42,065,001.56	\$ 207,040,716.98	\$ 322,134,970.68

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

April 2009	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	504,368	361,247	68,435	46,736	69,974	54,375	3,562	1,108,697
Pedestrians	241,051	140,754	81,622	25	20,094	3	0	486,549
Trucks	13,747	364	3,340	3,076	1,352	1,656	1,635	25,170
Total	759,166	502,365	153,397	49,837	91,420	56,034	5,197	1,617,416

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
April 2009	6,253	33,785	29,936	69,974
YTD 2009	24,950	136,016	110,805	271,771
April 2008	8,071	38,609	30,951	77,631
YTD 2008	31,479	154,782	136,033	322,294

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

	April 2009	April 2008
Alamo	\$ 133,526,057.20	\$ 271,117,192.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,352,825,712.70	\$ 1,739,732,772.81
Donna	\$ 152,137,358.66	\$ 96,345,209.00
Edcouch	\$ 7,989,225.41	\$ 7,191,963.42
Edinburg	\$ 1,034,895,085.98	\$ 618,185,914.45
Elsa	\$ 66,008,335.10	\$ 68,235,054.97
Harlingen	\$ 907,840,315.30	\$ 809,969,437.64
Hidalgo	\$ 282,938,380.71	\$ 243,353,127.26
La Feria	\$ 43,284,564.26	\$ 51,364,938.14
La Joya	\$ 12,915,498.23	\$ 8,238,456.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 52,326,311.01	\$ 31,936,482.00
McAllen	\$ 3,435,355,638.28	\$ 2,957,779,612.72
Mercedes	\$ 145,829,228.75	\$ 111,412,353.82
Mission	\$ 835,190,788.87	\$ 772,815,040.92
Olmito	\$ 33,236,348.47	\$ 33,020,160.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 24,071,262.45	\$ 25,245,615.12
Palmview	\$ 78,748,000.00	\$ 127,069,000.00
Pharr	\$ 857,349,255.20	\$ 482,865,455.00
Port Isabel	\$ 134,245,236.24	\$ 88,886,371.00
Progreso	\$ 10,047,778.95	\$ 9,419,150.66
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 142,869,916.17	\$ 117,468,092.85
Rio Grande City	\$ 235,171,927.53	\$ 215,056,122.89
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 5,166,000.00
Roma	\$ 138,368,698.77	\$ 108,765,511.54
San Benito	\$ 142,628,698.14	\$ 189,651,895.00
San Juan	\$ 69,349,748.22	\$ 52,051,685.51
South Padre	\$ 119,390,318.00	\$ 94,515,912.00
Weslaco	\$ 315,097,976.64	\$ 271,739,088.06
Totals	\$ 11,526,256,926.10	\$ 9,608,597,614.78

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.

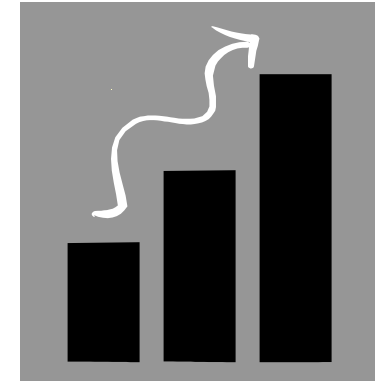
Wage & Salary Employment (Non-agricultural)

April	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2009 Manufacturing	6,500	6,500
2008 Manufacturing	7,500	7,600
2009 Total	125,000	221,100
Employment		
2008 Total	127,900	221,100
Employment		

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