

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

December-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	CITY	December-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	December -09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
\$ 386,100.00	\$ 3,117,132.00	\$ 1,824,343.00	Alamo	\$ 3,546,800.00	\$ 4,610,880.00	\$ 200,592.00	\$ 3,932,900.00	\$ 7,728,012.00	\$ 2,024,935.00
\$ 6,417,197.00	\$ 50,399,599.00	\$ 57,608,190.00	Brownsville	\$ 3,098,000.00	\$ 42,139,650.00	\$112,519,737.00	\$ 9,515,197.00	\$ 92,539,249.00	\$170,127,927.00
\$ 172,200.00	\$ 2,499,008.00	\$ 5,088,680.00	Donna	\$ 81,500.00	\$ 1,828,712.00	\$ 3,650,000.00	\$ 253,700.00	\$ 4,327,720.00	\$ 8,738,680.00
N/A	\$ 44,796,326.00	\$ 38,962,069.00	Edinburg	N/A	\$ 38,035,510.00	\$ 53,351,652.00	N/A	\$ 82,831,836.00	\$ 92,313,721.00
N/A	\$ 106,000.00	\$ 536,501.00	Elsa	N/A	\$ 151,000.00	\$ 11,083,000.00	N/A	\$ 257,000.00	\$ 11,619,501.00
\$ 989,420.00	\$ 16,653,360.00	\$ 14,878,447.00	Harlingen	\$ 411,855.00	\$ 62,922,248.00	\$ 38,349,164.00	\$ 1,401,275.00	\$ 79,575,608.00	\$ 53,227,611.00
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Hidalgo	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 433,745.00	\$ 1,573,921.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ 12,771,050.00	\$ 78,977,400.00	\$ -	\$ 13,204,795.00	\$ 80,551,321.00
N/A	\$ 1,191,528.00	\$ 373,800.00	La Joya	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ 1,191,528.00	\$ 373,800.00
\$ 224,545.00	\$ 1,780,820.29	\$ 3,552,284.76	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ 402,760.00	\$ 198,000.99	\$ 224,545.00	\$ 2,183,580.29	\$ 3,750,285.75
\$ 2,972,350.00	\$ 45,228,484.00	\$ 43,756,130.00	McAllen	\$ 7,418,900.00	\$ 52,609,553.00	\$114,784,082.00	\$ 10,391,250.00	\$ 97,838,037.00	\$158,540,212.00
\$ 95,450.00	\$ 4,371,447.88	\$ 3,209,365.93	Mercedes	\$ 744,900.00	\$ 14,637,886.00	\$ 12,589,160.00	\$ 840,350.00	\$ 19,009,333.88	\$ 15,798,525.93
\$ 2,629,656.00	\$ 45,397,958.50	\$ 57,336,030.34	Mission	\$ 4,270,100.00	\$ 12,315,511.27	\$ 13,143,852.00	\$ 6,899,756.00	\$ 57,713,469.77	\$ 70,479,882.34
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Olmito	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
\$ 346,200.00	\$ 2,542,530.00	\$ 455,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 6,700.00	\$ -	\$ 346,200.00	\$ 2,549,230.00	\$ 455,000.00
\$ 900.00	\$ 104,100.00	\$ 164,197.00	Palm Valley	\$ 24,800.00	\$ 24,800.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 25,700.00	\$ 128,900.00	\$ 185,197.00
N/A	N/A	\$ 100,000.00	Palmview	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 100,000.00
\$ 1,556,284.00	\$ 18,897,567.00	\$ 14,478,716.00	Pharr	\$ 1,408,135.00	\$ 63,584,561.00	\$ 54,176,718.00	\$ 2,964,419.00	\$ 82,482,128.00	\$ 68,655,434.00
\$ 466.50	\$ 1,386,383.21	\$ 2,387,432.44	Port Isabel	\$ 255.00	\$ 443,531.48	\$ 5,069,307.50	\$ 721.50	\$ 1,829,914.69	\$ 7,456,739.94
N/A	N/A	\$ 173,000.00	Progreso	N/A	N/A	\$ 20,000.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 193,000.00
\$ 353,698.00	\$ 1,991,137.04	\$ 5,382,465.68	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ 98,300.00	\$ 170,650.00	\$ 353,698.00	\$ 2,089,437.04	\$ 5,553,115.68
\$ 6,450.00	\$ 520,736.00	\$ 654,800.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 17,552,500.00	\$ 189,117.88	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 18,073,236.00	\$ 843,917.88
\$ 28,150.00	\$ 3,680,355.00	\$ 2,267,710.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 525,500.00	\$ 8,978,912.00	\$ 880,775.00	\$ 553,650.00	\$ 12,659,267.00	\$ 3,148,485.00
\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 84,348.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 84,348.00
\$ 85,000.00	\$ 1,931,650.00	\$ 651,000.00	Roma	\$ -	\$ 475,000.00	\$ 332,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 2,406,650.00	\$ 983,000.00
\$ 4,169,300.00	\$ 5,891,376.00	\$ 3,410,210.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 2,752,700.00	\$ 9,255,000.00	\$ 4,169,300.00	\$ 8,644,076.00	\$ 12,665,210.00
\$ 908,600.00	\$ 14,076,646.00	\$ 9,362,705.39	San Juan	\$ -	\$ 1,985,711.00	\$ 1,853,284.00	\$ 908,600.00	\$ 16,062,357.00	\$ 11,215,989.39
\$ 970,983.51	\$ 24,633,441.03	\$ 73,636,993.49	South Padre	\$ 182,000.00	\$ 2,209,253.41	\$ 6,960,287.75	\$ 1,152,983.51	\$ 26,842,694.44	\$ 80,597,281.24
\$ 535,300.00	\$ 14,500,243.00	\$ 17,747,530.00	Weslaco	\$ 86,500.00	\$ 14,689,120.00	\$ 16,538,930.00	\$ 621,800.00	\$ 29,189,363.00	\$ 34,286,460.00
\$ 22,848,250.01	\$ 306,431,572.95	\$359,655,870.03	TOTALS	\$ 21,799,245.00	\$ 355,225,849.16	\$534,313,710.12	\$ 44,647,495.01	\$ 661,657,422.11	\$893,969,580.15

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

Cameron County	Veterans Intl. (Brownsville)	Free Trade Intl. (Los Indios)	Gateway Intl. (Brownsville)	Brownsville & Matamoros	Total
Autos & Others	147,539	133,406	225,806	59,856	566,607
Pedestrians	181,462	461	71,924	29	253,876
Trucks	0	13,263	0	1,499	14,762
Total	329,001	147,130	297,730	61,384	835,245

Hidalgo County	McAllen-Hidalgo	Anzalduas Intl. (Mission)	Pharr- Reynosa Intl.	Progreso Bridge	Total
Autos & Others	402,219	38,907	61,551	141,410	644,087
Pedestrians	160,542	0	69,072	0	229,614
Trucks	407	40	1,805	31,992	34,244
Total	563,168	38,947	132,428	173,402	907,945

Starr County	Rio Grande City - Camargo	Roma - Cd. Miguel Aleman	Total
Autos & Others		77,562	77,562
Pedestrians		21,621	21,621
Trucks		1,150	1,150
Total	0	100,333	100,333

Rio Grande Valley Airport Boarding

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
December 2009	7,646	30,249	30,828	68,723
YTD 2009	83,410	370,028	369,946	823,384
December 2008	6,517	32,395	32,431	71,343
YTD 2008	85,521	418,395	385,586	889,502

Wages & Salary Employment (Non Agricultural)

December	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2009 Manufacturing	6,200	6,200
2008 Manufacturing	7,000	6,900
2009 Total Employment	124,000	224,200
2008 Total Employment	126,000	222,400

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