

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

June-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	CITY	June-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	June-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
\$ 247,668.00	\$ 1,245,238.00	\$ 1,187,870.00	Alamo	\$ 5,880.00	\$ 655,980.00	\$ 29,360.00	\$ 253,548.00	\$ 1,901,218.00	\$ 1,217,230.00
\$ 7,078,652.00	\$ 21,034,715.00	\$ 14,913,375.00	Brownsville	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 24,268,050.00	\$ 40,947,236.00	\$ 7,113,652.00	\$ 45,302,765.00	\$ 55,860,611.00
\$ 88,250.00	\$ 2,078,972.00	\$ 2,167,608.00	Donna	\$ -	\$ 616,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 88,250.00	\$ 2,694,972.00	\$ 2,317,608.00
\$ 5,161,843.00	\$ 19,510,990.00	\$ 10,916,781.00	Edinburg	\$ 3,112,435.00	\$ 13,046,988.00	\$ 13,351,527.00	\$ 8,274,278.00	\$ 32,557,978.00	\$ 24,268,308.00
\$ 36,000.00	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 194,000.00	Elsa	\$ -	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 2,200,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 2,394,000.00
\$ 1,923,400.00	\$ 7,620,440.00	\$ 9,658,097.00	Harlingen	\$ 3,211,686.00	\$ 16,989,755.00	\$ 24,062,336.00	\$ 5,135,086.00	\$ 24,610,195.00	\$ 33,720,433.00
N/A	N/A	\$ 290,970.00	Hidalgo	N/A	N/A	\$ 441,000.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 731,970.00
\$ -	\$ 209,135.00	\$ 813,280.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220,400.00	\$ -	\$ 209,135.00	\$ 1,033,680.00
\$ 93,000.00	\$ 369,228.00	\$ 313,800.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,000.00	\$ 369,228.00	\$ 313,800.00
\$ 90,015.00	\$ 503,991.52	\$ 1,620,966.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 6,060.00	\$ 292,060.00	\$ 168,000.99	\$ 96,075.00	\$ 796,051.52	\$ 1,788,966.99
\$ 5,412,310.00	\$ 26,767,491.00	\$ 20,513,986.00	McAllen	\$ 3,866,148.00	\$ 34,246,085.00	\$ 86,201,437.00	\$ 9,278,458.00	\$ 61,013,576.00	\$ 106,715,423.00
\$ 105,350.00	\$ 2,346,998.38	\$ 2,219,330.58	Mercedes	\$ 1,404,790.00	\$ 12,389,406.00	\$ 8,976,726.00	\$ 1,510,140.00	\$ 14,736,404.38	\$ 11,196,056.58
\$ 3,700,752.50	\$ 22,019,682.50	\$ 35,234,409.62	Mission	\$ 777,406.27	\$ 6,198,083.27	\$ 7,703,189.00	\$ 4,478,158.77	\$ 28,217,765.77	\$ 42,937,598.62
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Olmito	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
N/A	\$ 1,499,730.00	\$ 700,000.00	Palmhurst	N/A	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 155,000.00	N/A	\$ 1,501,230.00	\$ 855,000.00
\$ 2,000.00	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 54,000.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 75,000.00
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Palmview	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
\$ 2,017,232.00	\$ 8,825,710.00	\$ 8,750,846.00	Pharr	\$ 50,337,835.00	\$ 58,419,363.00	\$ 17,612,201.00	\$ 52,355,067.00	\$ 67,245,073.00	\$ 26,363,047.00
\$ 637,512.25	\$ 1,195,792.71	\$ 654,596.00	Port Isabel	\$ 251,625.00	\$ 385,155.00	\$ 3,200,292.00	\$ 889,137.25	\$ 1,580,947.71	\$ 3,854,888.00
N/A	N/A	\$ 152,000.00	Progreso	N/A	N/A	\$ 120,000.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 272,000.00
\$ 86,100.00	\$ 918,007.00	\$ 2,691,164.58	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ 88,800.00	\$ 18,650.00	\$ 86,100.00	\$ 1,006,807.00	\$ 2,709,814.58
\$ 6,150.00	\$ 201,206.00	\$ 91,800.00	Raymondville	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 16,592,500.00	\$ -	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 16,793,706.00	\$ 91,800.00
\$ 719,150.00	\$ 1,502,205.00	\$ -	Rio Grande City	\$ 243,515.00	\$ 4,052,843.50	\$ -	\$ 962,665.00	\$ 5,555,048.50	\$ -
N/A	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	Rio Hondo	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -
\$ 571,500.00	\$ 1,137,500.00	\$ 250,000.00	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 571,500.00	\$ 1,137,500.00	\$ 250,000.00
\$ 282,195.00	\$ 1,449,076.00	\$ 2,470,210.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 3,655,000.00	\$ 282,195.00	\$ 1,654,076.00	\$ 6,125,210.00
\$ 974,4792.00	\$ 6,654,446.00	\$ 6,044,069.00	San Juan	\$ 25,600.00	\$ 279,511.00	\$ 1,234,803.00	\$ 1,000,392.00	\$ 6,933,957.00	\$ 7,278,872.00
\$ 1,109,145.00	\$ 16,848,794.52	\$ 47,849,793.51	South Padre	\$ 576,750.00	\$ 1,440,360.41	\$ 686,794.00	\$ 1,685,895.00	\$ 18,289,154.93	\$ 48,536,587.51
\$ 1,620,000.00	\$ 8,840,845.00	\$ 11,820,830.00	Weslaco	\$ 2,238,120.00	\$ 9,305,620.00	\$ 8,016,300.00	\$ 3,858,120.00	\$ 18,146,465.00	\$ 19,837,130.00
\$ 31,963,016.75	\$ 153,178,593.63	\$ 181,573,782.29	TOTALS	\$ 66,094,350.27	\$ 199,495,060.18	\$ 219,171,251.99	\$ 98,057,367.02	\$ 352,673,653.81	\$ 400,745,034.28

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

June 2009	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	484,763	363,279	54,026	39,180	63,817	52,119	112,845	1,170,029
Pedestrians	220,319	122,463	34,380	24	1,201	70	34,805	413,262
Trucks	14,187	330	1,770	3,426	16,695	2,067	0	38,475
Total	719,269	486,072	90,176	42,630	81,713	54,256	147,650	1,621,766

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
June 2009	7,502	32,336	37,334	77,172
YTD 2009	37,882	195,823	177,644	411,349
June 2008	7,346	41,148	35,086	83,580
YTD 2008	46,801	233,607	204,134	484,542

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

	June 2009	June 2008
Alamo	\$ 99,356,394.01	\$ 133,412,008.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,321,672,169.71	\$ 2,455,805,891.64
Donna	\$ 114,735,838.39	\$ 151,476,280.05
Edcouch	\$ 6,837,746.91	\$ 9,238,080.46
Edinburg	\$ 1,056,864,040.21	\$ 881,707,725.21
Elsa	\$ 57,006,878.18	\$ 67,181,774.87
Harlingen	\$ 950,687,669.31	\$ 904,518,105.83
Hidalgo	\$ 286,560,584.16	\$ 284,741,844.54
La Feria	\$ 52,441,186.38	\$ 43,565,382.26
La Joya	\$ 17,188,564.57	\$ 16,390,714.14
Los Fresnos	\$ 54,436,076.27	\$ 52,021,912.64
McAllen	\$ 3,575,751,868.86	\$ 3,490,430,660.88
Mercedes	\$ 160,379,511.25	\$ 148,356,098.85
Mission	\$ 785,438,270.59	\$ 842,974,997.41
Olmito	\$ 35,091,939.21	\$ 34,184,849.37
Palmhurst		\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 22,235,826.55	\$ 34,130,732.27
Palmview	\$ 161,039,000.00	\$ 82,983,000.00
Pharr	\$ 535,838,717.44	\$ 887,987,098.33
Port Isabel	\$ 125,143,647.25	\$ 132,152,163.01
Progreso	\$ 9,933,706.58	\$ 10,221,623.34
Rancho Viejo		\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 160,307,719.18	\$ 142,025,500.58
Rio Grande City	\$ 259,379,091.50	\$ 244,879,454.51
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 10,421,000.00
Roma	\$ 154,394,070.79	\$ 138,794,926.70
San Benito	\$ 132,891,114.96	\$ 137,341,581.35
San Juan	\$ 63,564,354.80	\$ 70,066,288.89
South Padre	\$ 124,620,273.32	\$ 121,121,296.13
Weslaco	\$ 333,988,030.70	\$ 313,297,047.18
Totals	\$ 11,668,205,291.08	\$ 11,841,428,038.44

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)

June	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2009 Manufacturing	6,300	6,200
2008 Manufacturing	7,400	7,500
2009 Total Employment	124,500	218,800
2008 Total Employment	126,600	218,500

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