

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits

## Commercial Building Permits

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

November-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	CITY	November-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	November-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
\$ 561,125.00	\$ 2,731,032.00	\$ 1,824,343.00	Alamo	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 1,064,080.00	\$ 200,592.00	\$ 579,625.00	\$ 3,795,112.00	\$ 2,024,935.00
\$ 5,138,235.00	\$ 43,982,402.00	\$ 54,839,269.00	Brownsville	\$ 5,776,000.00	\$ 39,041,650.00	\$111,281,737.00	\$ 10,914,235.00	\$ 83,024,052.00	\$166,121,006.00
\$ 595.00	\$ 2,326,808.00	\$ 5,088,680.00	Donna	\$ 2,942.00	\$ 1,747,212.00	\$ 3,650,000.00	\$ 3,537.00	\$ 4,074,020.00	\$ 8,738,680.00
\$ 2,796,200.00	\$ 44,796,326.00	\$ 36,766,969.00	Edinburg	\$ 860,000.00	\$ 38,035,510.00	\$ 51,174,432.00	\$ 3,656,200.00	\$ 82,831,836.00	\$ 87,941,401.00
N/A	\$ 106,000.00	\$ 469,500.00	Elsa	N/A	\$ 151,000.00	\$ 10,933,000.00	N/A	\$ 257,000.00	\$ 11,402,500.00
\$ 1,980,321.00	\$ 15,663,940.00	\$ 14,211,097.00	Harlingen	\$ 1,629,446.00	\$ 62,510,393.00	\$ 36,966,396.00	\$ 3,609,767.00	\$ 78,174,333.00	\$ 51,177,493.00
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Hidalgo	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
N/A	\$ 433,745.00	\$ 1,573,921.00	La Feria	N/A	\$ 12,771,050.00	\$ 78,977,400.00	N/A	\$ 13,204,795.00	\$ 80,551,321.00
\$ -	\$ 1,191,528.00	\$ 373,800.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,191,528.00	\$ 373,800.00
\$ 55,610.00	\$ 1,556,275.29	\$ 3,422,504.85	Los Fresnos	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 402,760.00	\$ 198,000.99	\$ 140,610.00	\$ 1,959,035.29	\$ 3,620,505.84
\$ 4,009,188.00	\$ 42,256,134.00	\$ 41,366,726.00	McAllen	\$ 4,385,028.00	\$ 45,190,653.00	\$111,846,782.00	\$ 8,394,216.00	\$ 87,446,787.00	\$153,213,508.00
N/A	\$ 4,275,997.88	\$ 3,130,603.93	Mercedes	N/A	\$ 13,892,986.00	\$ 10,268,209.00	N/A	\$ 18,168,983.88	\$ 13,398,812.93
\$ 3,125,065.00	\$ 42,768,302.50	\$ 54,998,284.34	Mission	\$ 124,750.00	\$ 8,045,411.27	\$ 12,658,999.00	\$ 3,249,815.00	\$ 50,813,713.77	\$ 67,657,283.34
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Olmito	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
\$ 566,600.00	\$ 2,196,330.00	\$ 455,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ -	\$ 569,600.00	\$ 2,203,030.00	\$ 455,000.00
N/A	\$ 103,200.00	\$ 164,197.00	Palm Valley	N/A	\$ -	\$ 21,000.00	N/A	\$ 103,200.00	\$ 185,197.00
N/A	N/A	\$ 100,000.00	Palmview	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 100,000.00
\$ 2,866,884.00	\$ 17,341,283.00	\$ 13,523,284.00	Pharr	\$ 1,253,385.00	\$ 62,176,426.00	\$ 51,875,018.00	\$ 4,120,269.00	\$ 79,517,709.00	\$ 65,398,302.00
N/A	\$ 1,383,548.71	\$ 2,333,494.44	Port Isabel	N/A	\$ 442,343.53	\$ 5,056,407.50	N/A	\$ 1,825,892.24	\$ 7,389,901.94
N/A	N/A	\$ 173,000.00	Progreso	N/A	N/A	\$ 20,000.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 193,000.00
\$ 60,300.00	\$ 1,637,439.04	\$ 5,365,165.68	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ 98,300.00	\$ 20,650.00	\$ 60,300.00	\$ 1,735,739.04	\$ 5,385,815.68
\$ 136,000.00	\$ 514,286.00	\$ 652,700.00	Raymondville	\$ 260,000.00	\$ 17,552,500.00	\$ 187,600.00	\$ 396,000.00	\$ 18,066,786.00	\$ 840,300.00
\$ 598,100.00	\$ 3,652,205.00	\$ 1,381,450.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 1,062,987.00	\$ 8,453,412.00	\$ 804,925.00	\$ 1,661,087.00	\$ 12,105,617.00	\$ 2,186,375.00
N/A	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 84,348.00	Rio Hondo	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 84,348.00
\$ -	\$ 1,846,650.00	\$ 589,000.00	Roma	\$ -	\$ 475,000.00	\$ 332,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,321,650.00	\$ 921,000.00
\$ 78,000.00	\$ 1,722,076.00	\$ 3,177,710.00	San Benito	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 2,752,700.00	\$ 5,255,000.00	\$ 138,000.00	\$ 4,474,776.00	\$ 8,432,710.00
\$ 587,400.00	\$ 13,168,046.00	\$ 9,362,705.39	San Juan	\$ -	\$ 1,985,711.00	\$ 1,853,284.00	\$ 587,400.00	\$ 15,153,757.00	\$ 11,215,989.39
\$ 170,488.00	\$ 23,662,457.52	\$ 71,887,854.77	South Padre	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 2,027,253.41	\$ 6,643,178.75	\$ 178,888.00	\$ 25,689,710.93	\$ 78,531,033.52
\$ 432,000.00	\$ 13,964,943.00	\$ 17,236,530.00	Weslaco	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 14,602,620.00	\$ 15,806,430.00	\$ 1,032,000.00	\$ 28,567,563.00	\$ 33,042,960.00
\$ 23,162,111.00	\$ 283,580,954.94	\$344,552,137.40	TOTALS	\$ 16,129,438.00	\$ 333,425,671.21	\$516,031,041.24	\$ 39,291,549.00	\$ 617,006,626.15	\$860,583,178.64

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

November 2009	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	472,820	375,131	61,970	36,298	69,006	51,374	124,567	1,191,166
Pedestrians	226,819	140,176	64,457	2,487	20,545	22	0	454,506
Trucks	13,708	310	1,631	77	1,180	1,655	33,764	52,325
<b>Total</b>	<b>713,347</b>	<b>515,617</b>	<b>128,058</b>	<b>38,862</b>	<b>90,731</b>	<b>53,051</b>	<b>158,331</b>	<b>1,697,997</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
<b>Nov. 2009</b>	7,165	28,149	28,331	63,645
<b>YTD-2009</b>	75,448	339,779	339,118	754,345
<b>Nov. 2008</b>	6,149	29,004	28,552	63,705
<b>YTD-2008</b>	79,004	386,000	353,155	818,159

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

### Bank Deposits

In US Dollars

Alamo  
Brownsville  
Donna  
Edcouch  
Edinburg  
Elsa  
Harlingen  
Hidalgo  
La Feria  
La Joya  
Los Fresnos  
McAllen  
Mercedes  
Mission  
Olmito  
Palmhurst  
Palm Valley  
Palmview  
Pharr  
Port Isabel  
Progreso  
Rancho Viejo  
Raymondville  
Rio Grande City  
Rio Hondo  
Roma  
San Benito  
San Juan  
South Padre  
Weslaco  
Totals

**Not Available**

*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.*

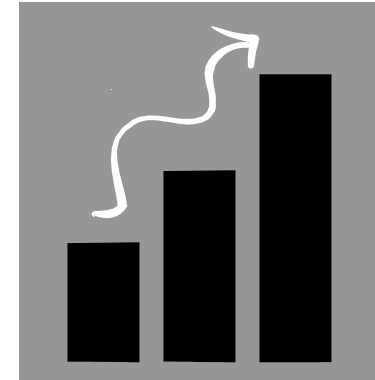
### Wage & Salary Employment (Non-agricultural)

November	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2009 Manufacturing	6,200	6,200
2008 Manufacturing	7,100	7,000
2009 Total Employment	123,800	223,800
2008 Total Employment	126,000	221,100

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