

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

September-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	CITY	September-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	September-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
\$ 388,400.00	\$ 2,060,357.00	\$ 1,483,300.00	Alamo	\$ 24,300.00	\$ 967,080.00	\$ 29,360.00	\$ 412,700.00	\$ 3,027,437.00	\$ 1,512,660.00
\$ 4,109,658.00	\$ 35,385,374.00	\$ 25,933,755.00	Brownsville	\$ 2,615,000.00	\$ 28,610,650.00	\$ 104,724,737.00	\$ 6,724,658.00	\$ 63,996,024.00	\$ 130,658,492.00
\$ 52,500.00	\$ 2,325,272.00	\$ 3,354,531.00	Donna	\$ 745,000.00	\$ 1,740,570.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 797,500.00	\$ 4,065,842.00	\$ 3,504,531.00
\$ 2,368,619.00	\$ 32,284,410.00	\$ 27,141,389.00	Edinburg	\$10,172,800.00	\$ 34,614,776.00	\$ 46,248,814.00	\$12,541,419.00	\$ 66,899,186.00	\$ 73,390,203.00
\$ 20,000.00	\$ 106,000.00	\$ 261,500.00	Elsa	\$ 129,000.00	\$ 151,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 149,000.00	\$ 257,000.00	\$ 274,500.00
\$ 2,343,295.00	\$ 12,676,210.00	\$ 11,820,997.00	Harlingen	\$ 3,436,785.00	\$ 59,772,715.00	\$ 28,586,039.00	\$ 5,780,080.00	\$ 72,448,925.00	\$ 40,407,036.00
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Hidalgo	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
\$ 224,610.00	\$ 433,745.00	\$ 1,040,716.00	La Feria	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 5,271,050.00	\$ 78,932,400.00	\$ 5,224,610.00	\$ 5,704,795.00	\$ 79,973,116.00
\$ 335,000.00	\$ 1,118,528.00	\$ 320,053.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 265,000.00	\$ 335,000.00	\$ 1,118,528.00	\$ 585,053.00
\$ 44,626.00	\$ 1,282,865.29	\$ 2,716,566.85	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ 302,060.00	\$ 168,000.99	\$ 44,626.00	\$ 1,584,925.29	\$ 2,884,567.84
\$ 4,592,954.00	\$ 34,388,096.00	\$ 31,755,800.00	McAllen	\$ 2,376,055.00	\$ 38,369,835.00	\$101,783,816.00	\$ 6,969,009.00	\$ 73,027,931.00	\$ 133,539,616.00
\$ 242,184.50	\$ 4,275,997.88	\$ 2,776,765.93	Mercedes	\$ 588,000.00	\$ 13,892,986.00	\$ 9,327,606.00	\$ 830,184.50	\$ 18,168,983.88	\$ 12,104,371.93
\$ 4,441,520.00	\$ 34,123,837.50	\$ 48,364,007.62	Mission	\$ 865,500.00	\$ 7,793,683.27	\$ 9,680,099.00	\$ 5,307,020.00	\$ 41,917,520.77	\$ 58,044,106.62
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Olmito	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
\$ 130,000.00	\$ 1,629,730.00	\$ 335,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 1,631,230.00	\$ 335,000.00
\$ -	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 161,197.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,000.00	\$ -	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 182,197.00
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Palmview	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
\$ 1,752,397.00	\$ 12,821,043.00	\$ 11,417,119.00	Pharr	\$ 747,738.00	\$ 59,937,162.00	\$ 26,973,570.00	\$ 2,500,135.00	\$ 72,758,205.00	\$ 38,390,689.00
\$ 52,426.00	\$ 1,284,518.71	\$ 1,613,361.00	Port Isabel	\$ 10,583.53	\$ 397,038.53	\$ 4,867,660.00	\$ 63,009.53	\$ 1,681,557.24	\$ 6,481,021.00
N/A	N/A	\$ 133,000.00	Progreso	N/A	N/A	\$ 20,000.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 153,000.00
\$ 10,260.00	\$ 1,051,137.50	\$ 4,699,440.68	Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ 98,300.00	\$ 20,650.00	\$ 10,260.00	\$ 1,149,437.50	\$ 4,720,090.68
\$ 24,780.00	\$ 374,686.00	\$ 624,550.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 16,592,500.00	\$ 187,600.00	\$ 24,780.00	\$ 16,967,186.00	\$ 812,150.00
\$ 441,800.00	\$ 2,643,655.00	\$ 201,100.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 7,845.00	\$ 4,458,588.50	\$ 206,000.00	\$ 449,645.00	\$ 7,102,243.50	\$ 407,100.00
\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 84,348.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 84,348.00
\$ 142,000.00	\$ 1,846,650.00	\$ 500,000.00	Roma	\$ 475,000.00	\$ 475,000.00	\$ 332,000.00	\$ 617,000.00	\$ 2,321,650.00	\$ 832,000.00
\$ 110,000.00	\$ 1,644,076.00	\$ 2,843,210.00	San Benito	\$ 1,175,000.00	\$ 2,692,700.00	\$ 3,655,000.00	\$ 1,285,000.00	\$ 4,336,776.00	\$ 6,498,210.00
\$ 1,645,400.00	\$ 10,616,746.00	\$ 8,409,229.39	San Juan	\$ -	\$ 1,985,711.00	\$ 1,853,284.00	\$ 1,645,400.00	\$ 12,602,457.00	\$ 10,262,513.39
\$ 387,760.00	\$ 21,857,802.52	\$ 63,272,288.16	South Padre	\$ 270,200.00	\$ 1,990,046.41	\$ 5,695,551.75	\$ 657,960.00	\$ 23,847,848.93	\$ 68,967,839.91
\$ 1,497,000.00	\$ 12,317,845.00	\$ 15,752,030.00	Weslaco	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 12,762,620.00	\$ 13,791,430.00	\$ 2,597,000.00	\$ 25,080,465.00	\$ 29,543,460.00
\$ 25,357,189.50	\$ 228,870,982.40	\$ 267,015,254.63	TOTALS	\$ 29,738,806.53	\$ 293,147,571.71	\$ 437,532,617.74	\$ 55,095,996.03	\$ 522,018,554.11	\$ 704,547,872.37

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

Sept. 2009	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	280,847	350,011	55,925	37,374	64,316	46,888	144,698	980,059
Pedestrians	502,860	120,936	39,582	4	17,265	22	0	680,669
Trucks	263,885	324	2,899	2,675	1,048	1,906	112,593	385,330
Total	1,047,592	471,271	98,406	40,053	82,629	48,816	257,291	2,046,058

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
Sept. 2009	6,592	25,924	27,490	60,006
YTD-2009	61,154	283,625	280,807	625,586
Sept. 2008	5,186	24,924	23,813	53,923
YTD-2008	66,698	326,101	297,161	689,960

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

In US Dollars	September 2009	September 2008
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)

August	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2009 Manufacturing	6,300	6,200
2008 Manufacturing	7,100	6,900
2009 Total Employment	123,000	218,500
2008 Total Employment	124,300	215,400

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