

**Rio Grande Valley Partnership/Chamber of Commerce
Valley Business Barometer Oct-02**

CITY	BANK DEPOSITS		BUILDING PERMITS		BUILDING PERMITS	
	Oct-02	Oct-01	Oct-02	YTD	Oct-01	YTD
ALAMO	\$188,112,738.00	\$167,160,833.00	\$3,571,238.00	\$10,884,838.00	\$6,580,075.00	\$17,236,329.00
BROWNSVILLE	\$1,802,281,286.00	\$1,484,201,631.00	\$19,439,483.00	\$190,699,757.00	\$20,753,314.00	\$188,164,744.00
DONNA	\$37,402,995.00	\$13,789,000.00	\$557,375.00	\$2,521,871.00	NA	\$13,437,446.00
EDINBURG	\$443,799,273.00	\$819,445,200.00	\$13,567,168.00	\$106,554,428.00	\$5,222,815.00	\$54,985,495.00
ELSA	\$125,019,394.00	\$77,481,407.00	\$130,000.00	\$3,357,865.00	\$867,000.00	\$3,445,700.00
HARLINGEN	\$836,552,644.00	\$801,511,521.00	\$8,838,644.00	\$69,752,037.00	\$8,928,771.00	\$94,456,485.00
HIDALGO	\$195,286,308.00	\$165,015,167.00	\$14,952,855.00	\$31,299,270.00	\$1,676,303.00	\$18,255,462.00
LA FERIA	\$33,693,116.00	\$26,131,272.00	\$66,265.00	\$6,418,766.00	\$84,560.00	\$3,410,972.00
LA JOYA	\$9,574,072.00	\$0.00	\$94,792.00	\$4,896,154.00	\$16,909,180.00	\$20,575,629.00
LOS FRESNOS	\$21,617,000.00	\$25,441,000.00	\$135,350.00	\$3,227,081.00	\$504,650.00	\$2,480,215.00
MCCALLEN	\$3,222,046,827.00	\$2,586,978,829.00	\$8,452,132.00	\$177,086,577.00	\$8,988,386.00	\$160,425,134.00
MERCEDES	\$84,667,874.00	\$50,181,409.00	\$236,203.00	\$11,611,259.00	\$531,899.00	\$14,107,845.00
MISSION	\$612,305,422.00	\$454,054,201.00	\$11,317,654.00	\$108,857,679.00	NA	\$72,539,067.00
OLMITO	\$24,947,615.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PALMHURST	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$440,950.00	\$10,638,419.00	\$240,500.00	\$3,984,773.00
PALM VALLEY	\$16,838,968.00	\$14,977,967.00	\$1,200.00	\$690,700.00	\$7,000.00	\$227,000.00
PHARR	\$337,783,930.00	\$444,047,499.00	\$7,801,576.00	\$62,881,408.00	\$8,206,607.00	\$60,942,267.00
PORT ISABEL	\$63,157,412.00	\$21,339,339.00	\$371,461.00	\$3,585,802.00	\$1,524,135.00	\$5,644,024.00
RANCHO VIEJO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$308,750.00	\$2,310,602.00	\$68,503.00	\$3,328,786.00
RAYMONDVILLE	\$85,353,730.00	\$78,753,672.00	\$113,100.00	\$803,888.00	\$178,050.00	\$2,314,503.00
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$207,022,699.00	\$93,199,199.00	\$918,000.00	\$7,759,000.00	\$404,000.00	\$11,857,000.00
RIO HONDO	\$7,790,000.00	\$6,849,000.00	\$142,000.00	\$3,879,592.00	\$0.00	\$6,547,294.00
ROMA	\$125,738,167.00	\$62,939,660.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SAN BENITO	\$161,805,944.00	\$154,856,210.00	\$494,500.00	\$14,883,698.00	\$5,244,400.00	\$19,690,650.00
SAN JUAN	\$50,023,216.00	\$50,044,848.00	\$628,938.00	\$11,788,011.00	\$879,251.00	\$15,689,534.00
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$103,078,440.00	\$90,109,191.00	\$10,403,239.00	\$41,819,712.00	\$277,448.00	\$24,347,049.00
WESLACO	\$309,882,347.00	\$280,230,991.00	\$3,312,089.00	\$51,171,115.00	\$1,606,876.00	\$34,190,842.00
TOTALS	\$9,105,781,417.00	\$7,968,739,046.00	\$106,294,962.00	\$939,379,529.00	\$89,683,723.00	\$852,294,245.00

*First National Bank deposits now are shown in cities with branch banks

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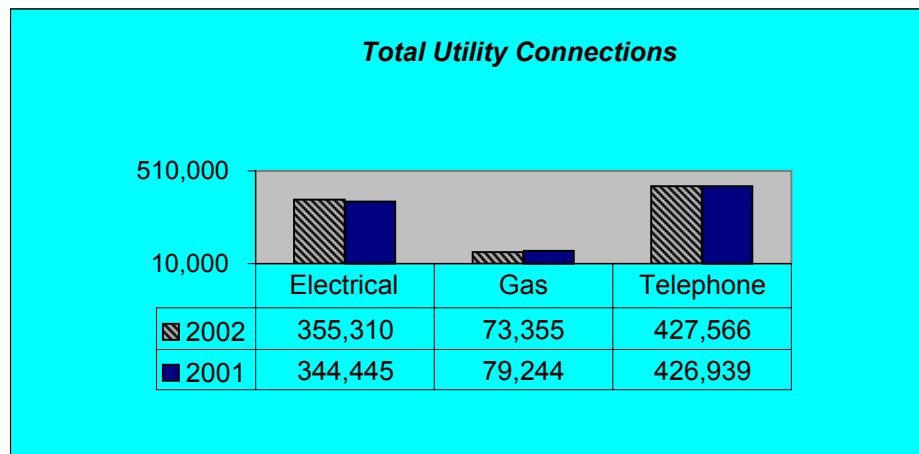
<u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL COMMERCIAL</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>TOTAL MONTH</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
			<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>		<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>		<u>DATE</u>
ALAMO	\$523,738.00	\$6,571,722.00		\$3,047,500.00	\$4,313,116.00	\$3,571,238.00	\$10,884,838.00					
BROWNSVILLE	\$15,921,357.00	\$129,619,910.00		\$3,518,126.00	\$61,079,847.00	\$19,439,483.00	\$190,699,757.00					
DONNA	\$554,875.00	\$1,799,651.00		\$2,500.00	\$722,220.00	\$557,375.00	\$2,521,871.00					
EDINBURG	\$3,963,091.00	\$42,439,254.00		\$9,604,077.00	\$64,115,174.00	\$13,567,168.00	\$106,554,428.00					
ELSA	\$130,000.00	\$1,028,865.00		\$0.00	\$2,329,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$3,357,865.00					
HARLINGEN	\$3,252,509.00	\$44,817,907.00		\$5,586,135.00	\$24,934,130.00	\$8,838,644.00	\$69,752,037.00					
HIDALGO	\$692,855.00	\$7,575,845.00		\$14,260,000.00	\$23,723,425.00	\$14,952,855.00	\$31,299,270.00					
LA FERIA	\$66,265.00	\$803,766.00		\$0.00	\$5,615,000.00	\$66,265.00	\$6,418,766.00					
LA JOYA	\$94,792.00	\$1,696,154.00		\$0.00	\$3,200,000.00	\$94,792.00	\$4,896,154.00					
LOS FRESNOS	\$133,100.00	\$2,071,831.00		\$2,250.00	\$1,155,250.00	\$135,350.00	\$3,227,081.00					
MCALLEN	\$6,439,432.00	\$68,172,530.00		\$2,012,700.00	\$108,914,047.00	\$8,452,132.00	\$177,086,577.00					
MERCEDES	\$147,000.00	\$1,747,234.00		\$89,203.00	\$9,864,025.00	\$236,203.00	\$11,611,259.00					
MISSION	\$7,106,324.00	\$87,428,039.00		\$4,211,330.00	\$21,429,640.00	\$11,317,654.00	\$108,857,679.00					
PALMHURST	\$440,950.00	\$4,325,319.00		\$0.00	\$6,313,100.00	\$440,950.00	\$10,638,419.00					
PALM VALLEY	\$1,200.00	\$690,700.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$690,700.00					
PHARR	\$3,469,576.00	\$45,100,611.00		\$4,332,000.00	\$17,780,797.00	\$7,801,576.00	\$62,881,408.00					
PORT ISABEL	\$102,961.00	\$2,303,061.00		\$268,500.00	\$1,282,741.00	\$371,461.00	\$3,585,802.00					
RANCHO VIEJO	\$308,750.00	\$2,310,602.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$308,750.00	\$2,310,602.00					
RAYMONDVILLE	\$106,100.00	\$538,138.00		\$7,000.00	\$265,750.00	\$113,100.00	\$803,888.00					
RIO GRANDE CITY	\$918,000.00	\$3,423,000.00		\$0.00	\$4,336,000.00	\$918,000.00	\$7,759,000.00					
RIO HONDO	\$142,000.00	\$2,119,592.00		\$0.00	\$1,760,000.00	\$142,000.00	\$3,879,592.00					
ROMA	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					
SAN BENITO	\$494,500.00	\$4,628,448.00		\$0.00	\$10,255,250.00	\$494,500.00	\$14,883,698.00					
SAN JUAN	\$628,938.00	\$7,984,796.00		\$0.00	\$3,803,215.00	\$628,938.00	\$11,788,011.00					
SOUTH PADRE IS.	\$6,574,279.00	\$35,305,014.00		\$3,828,960.00	\$6,514,698.00	\$10,403,239.00	\$41,819,712.00					
WESLACO	\$2,125,300.00	\$17,061,995.00		\$1,186,789.00	\$34,109,120.00	\$3,312,089.00	\$51,171,115.00					
TOTAL	\$54,337,892.00	\$521,563,984.00		\$51,957,070.00	\$417,815,545.00	\$106,294,962.00	\$939,379,529.00					

September 2002 Passenger & Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

	<i>Brown.</i>	<i>McAllen/ Hidalgo</i>	<i>Progreso</i>	<i>RGC</i>	<i>Roma</i>	<i>Los Indios</i>	<i>Pharr</i>	<i>Total</i>
2002	2,712,983	1,668,312	217,063	54,859	110,142	234,412	362,904	5,360,675
2001	2,203,568	1,075,188	323,380	48,995	101,371	170,510	294,242	4,217,254

YTD Bridge Crossings

2002	23,607,478	13,308,598	4,118,587	537,268	1,014,101	2,039,175	3,324,405	47,984,612
2001	21,527,998	11,411,439	3,875,377	492,172	996,899	1,558,255	3,304,828	43,166,968



NON AGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT</u>		<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cameron	11,000	113,300	10,900	12,900
Hidalgo	164,000	162,100	10,200	12,000

Not available for Starr and Willacy Counties

Airline Boardings			
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002 YTD</u>	<u>2001 YTD</u>
Browns.	5,109	59,965	60,862
Harlingen	31,727	330,048	382,776
McAllen	21,428	232,816	255,393
TOTAL	58,264	622,829	699,031

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