

# CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

## Residential Building Permits

## Commercial Building Permits

## Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

August-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	CITY	August-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	August-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
\$ 271,799.00	\$ 1,671,957.00	\$ 1,347,400.00	Alamo	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 942,780.00	\$ 149,360.00	\$ 300,599.00	\$ 2,614,737.00	\$ 1,376,760.00
\$ 5,793,377.00	\$ 31,275,716.00	\$ 22,636,755.00	Brownsville	\$ 1,363,600.00	\$ 25,995,650.00	\$ 48,275,236.00	\$ 7,156,977.00	\$ 57,271,366.00	\$ 77,194,492.00
\$ 31,000.00	\$ 2,272,772.00	\$ 2,704,231.00	Donna	\$ 220,570.00	\$ 995,570.00	\$ 1,513,350.00	\$ 251,570.00	\$ 3,268,342.00	\$ 2,854,231.00
\$ 5,639,708.00	\$ 29,915,791.00	\$ 23,283,890.00	Edinburg	\$10,046,900.00	\$ 24,441,976.00	\$ 18,145,252.00	\$15,686,608.00	\$ 54,357,767.00	\$ 50,944,907.00
N/A	\$ 86,000.00	\$ 261,500.00	Elsa	N/A	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	N/A	\$ 108,000.00	\$ 274,500.00
\$ 1,435,350.00	\$ 10,332,915.00	\$ 11,356,422.00	Harlingen	\$ 1,611,966.00	\$ 56,335,930.00	\$ 29,378,818.00	\$ 3,047,316.00	\$ 66,668,845.00	\$ 37,481,458.00
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Hidalgo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$ -	\$ 209,135.00	\$ 1,040,716.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ 271,050.00	\$ 220,400.00	\$ -	\$ 480,185.00	\$ 1,261,116.00
\$ 335,000.00	\$ 783,528.00	\$ 313,800.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 335,000.00	\$ 783,528.00	\$ 313,800.00
\$ 282,274.00	\$ 1,238,239.29	\$ 2,365,430.85	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ 302,060.00	\$ 168,000.99	\$ 282,274.00	\$ 1,540,299.29	\$ 2,533,431.84
\$ 3,027,651.00	\$ 29,795,142.00	\$ 26,006,030.00	McAllen	\$ 2,017,695.00	\$ 36,263,780.00	\$106,077,022.00	\$ 5,045,346.00	\$ 66,058,922.00	\$122,451,928.00
\$ 1,266,725.00	\$ 4,033,813.38	\$ 2,648,065.58	Mercedes	\$ 138,750.00	\$ 13,304,986.00	\$ 10,194,506.00	\$ 1,405,475.00	\$ 17,338,799.38	\$ 11,902,301.58
\$ 4,225,070.00	\$ 29,682,317.50	\$ 41,747,382.62	Mission	\$ 198,800.00	\$ 6,928,183.27	\$ 10,686,218.00	\$ 4,423,870.00	\$ 36,610,500.77	\$ 50,831,281.62
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Olmito	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$ -	\$ 1,499,730.00	\$ 250,000.00	Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ -	\$ 1,501,230.00	\$ 250,000.00
\$ -	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 161,097.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,000.00	\$ -	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 182,097.00
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Palmview	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$ 720,205.00	\$ 11,068,646.00	\$ 10,409,815.00	Pharr	\$ 219,420.00	\$ 59,189,424.00	\$ 16,352,263.00	\$ 939,625.00	\$ 70,258,070.00	\$ 25,355,202.00
\$ 36,300.00	\$ 1,232,092.71	\$ 1,314,414.00	Port Isabel	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 386,455.00	\$ 3,109,042.00	\$ 37,600.00	\$ 1,618,547.71	\$ 6,082,274.00
N/A	N/A	\$ 102,000.00	Progreso	N/A	N/A	\$ 120,000.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 122,000.00
\$ 37,470.50	\$ 1,040,877.50	\$ 3,911,790.68	Rancho Viejo	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 98,300.00	\$ 25,650.00	\$ 40,970.50	\$ 1,139,177.50	\$ 3,932,440.68
\$ 146,900.00	\$ 349,906.00	\$ 225,300.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 16,592,500.00	\$ -	\$ 146,900.00	\$ 16,942,406.00	\$ 225,300.00
N/A	\$ 1,720,305.00	\$ 199,900.00	Rio Grande City	N/A	\$ 4,403,543.50	\$ 79,600.00	N/A	\$ 6,123,848.50	\$ 405,900.00
N/A	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 84,348.00	Rio Hondo	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 84,348.00
\$ 82,250.00	\$ 1,704,650.00	\$ 500,000.00	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,250.00	\$ 1,704,650.00	\$ 500,000.00
\$ 85,000.00	\$ 1,534,076.00	\$ 2,655,210.00	San Benito	\$ 1,312,700.00	\$ 1,517,700.00	\$ 3,655,000.00	\$ 1,397,700.00	\$ 3,051,776.00	\$ 6,310,210.00
\$ 1,599,700.00	\$ 8,971,364.00	\$ 8,409,229.39	San Juan	\$ 98,600.00	\$ 1,985,711.00	\$ 1,374,803.00	\$ 1,698,300.00	\$ 10,957,057.00	\$ 10,262,513.39
\$ 4,231,975.00	\$ 21,470,042.52	\$ 56,017,259.16	South Padre	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 1,719,846.41	\$ 747,194.00	\$ 4,281,975.00	\$ 23,189,888.93	\$ 57,416,053.16
\$ 1,373,500.00	\$ 10,820,845.00	\$ 14,190,030.00	Weslaco	\$ 752,000.00	\$ 11,662,620.00	\$ 8,016,300.00	\$ 2,125,500.00	\$ 22,483,465.00	\$ 22,337,810.00
<b>\$30,621,254.50</b>	<b>\$203,032,242.90</b>	<b>\$234,142,016.28</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$18,064,601.00</b>	<b>\$ 263,361,565.18</b>	<b>\$258,312,114.99</b>	<b>\$48,685,855.00</b>	<b>\$ 466,093,808.08</b>	<b>\$492,886,355.27</b>

# TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

## Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

August 2009	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	315,018	384,483	533,515	39,105	65,831	53,722	122,335	1,514,009
Pedestrians	138,011	129,487	688,443	12	16,213	54	0	972,220
Trucks	290,433	374	22,887	2,870	1,211	1,930	32,679	352,384
<b>Total</b>	<b>743,462</b>	<b>514,344</b>	<b>1,244,845</b>	<b>41,987</b>	<b>83,255</b>	<b>55,706</b>	<b>155,014</b>	<b>2,838,613</b>

## Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
August 2009	7,806	28,945	33,918	70,669
YTD 2009	54,562	257,701	253,317	565,580
August 2008	7,372	33,248	32,868	73,488
YTD 2008	61,512	301,177	273,348	636,037

# FINANCIAL INDICATORS

## Bank Deposits

In US Dollars	August 2009	August 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	6,300
2008 Manufacturing	7,300	7,100
2009 Total Employment	122,900	218,300
2008 Total Employment	124,600	215,100

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