

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

February-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	CITY	February -09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	February -09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
\$ 222,585.00	\$ 305,155.00	\$ 398,300.00	Alamo	\$ 77,700.00	\$ 478,000.00	\$ 20,500.00	\$ 300,285.00	\$ 783,155.00	\$ 418,800.00
\$ 3,230,488.00	\$ 5,269,283.00	\$ 3,491,971.00	Brownsville	\$ 5,557,000.00	\$20,472,000.00	\$ 2,667,001.00	\$ 8,787,488.00	\$ 25,741,283.00	\$ 6,158,972.00
\$ 224,700.00	\$ 227,175.00	\$ -	Donna	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 224,700.00	\$ 227,175.00	\$ -
\$ 3,974,365.00	\$ 6,404,805.00	\$ 6,107,860.00	Edinburg	\$ 1,356,000.00	\$ 1,977,245.00	\$ 5,030,092.00	\$ 5,330,365.00	\$ 8,382,050.00	\$ 11,137,952.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148,000.00	Elsa	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148,000.00
\$ 881,237.00	\$ 1,586,571.00	\$ 1,321,150.00	Harlingen	\$ 2,906,820.00	\$ 4,451,712.00	\$ 2,578,970.00	\$ 3,788,057.00	\$ 6,038,283.00	\$ 3,900,120.00
N/A	\$ -	\$ -	Hidalgo	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 209,135.00	\$ 380,315.00	La Feria	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 209,135.00	\$ 380,315.00
\$ 59,228.00	\$ 206,228.00	\$ -	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,228.00	\$ 206,228.00	\$ -
\$ 71,913.52	\$ 183,413.52	\$ 434,537.00	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000.99	\$ 71,913.52	\$ 183,413.52	\$ 442,537.99
\$ 2,928,625.00	\$ 7,021,039.00	\$ 8,077,061.00	McAllen	\$ 3,132,893.00	\$15,452,512.00	\$ 54,930,822.00	\$ 6,061,518.00	\$ 22,473,551.00	\$ 63,007,883.00
\$ 365,260.00	\$ 752,628.00	\$ 577,769.00	Mercedes	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 10,042,675.00	\$ 2,259,675.00	\$ 375,360.00	\$ 10,795,303.00	\$ 2,837,444.00
\$ 5,478,713.00	\$ 7,244,200.00	\$ 12,367,751.62	Mission	\$ 320,020.00	\$ 754,220.00	\$ 3,252,500.00	\$ 5,798,733.00	\$ 7,998,420.00	\$ 15,620,251.62
N/A	\$ -	\$ -	Olmito	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
N/A	\$ 995,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	Palmhurst	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 995,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
N/A	\$ -	\$ -	Palmview	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,212,417.00	\$ 2,666,437.00	\$ 3,072,118.00	Pharr	\$ 863,185.00	\$ 1,268,366.00	\$ 10,683,856.00	\$ 2,075,602.00	\$ 3,934,803.00	\$ 13,755,974.00
\$ 155,790.00	\$ 246,980.00	\$ 556,973.00	Port Isabel	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,094,297.00	\$ 156,690.00	\$ 247,880.00	\$ 3,651,270.00
N/A	\$ -	\$ -	Progreso	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 127,115.00	\$ 210,115.00	\$ 833,690.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 88,800.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 215,115.00	\$ 298,915.00	\$ 846,190.00
\$ 8,335.00	\$ 116,335.00	\$ -	Raymondville	\$ -	\$14,471,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,335.00	\$ 14,587,335.00	\$ -
\$ 30,310.00	\$ 188,320.00	\$ -	Rio Grande City	\$ 80,001.00	\$ 99,591.00	\$ -	\$ 110,311.00	\$ 287,911.00	\$ -
N/A	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -
N/A	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	Roma	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -
\$ 303,901.00	\$ 446,901.00	\$ 760,734.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,155,000.00	\$ 303,901.00	\$ 446,901.00	\$ 2,915,734.00
\$ 753,994.00	\$ 1,473,900.00	\$ 1,650,247.00	San Juan	\$ -	\$ 91,700.00	\$ 183,965.00	\$ 753,994.00	\$ 1,565,600.00	\$ 1,834,212.00
\$ 459,134.02	\$ 4,404,604.07	\$ 39,202,271.31	South Padre	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 248,194.41	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 546,134.02	\$ 4,652,798.48	\$ 39,242,271.31
\$ 1,481,700.00	\$ 2,795,020.00	\$ 3,523,900.00	Weslaco	\$ 1,135,000.00	\$ 5,702,500.00	\$ 1,652,000.00	\$ 2,616,700.00	\$ 8,497,520.00	\$ 5,175,900.00
\$ 21,970,810.54	\$ 43,354,244.59	\$ 83,155,647.93	TOTALS	\$15,614,619.00	\$75,599,415.41	\$ 88,569,178.99	\$37,585,429.54	\$ 118,953,660.00	\$ 171,724,826.92

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

February 2009	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	498,832	321,396	72,128	40,803	65,124	52,493	4,053	1,054,829
Pedestrians	198,366	119,415	147,974	55	19,289	11	0	485,110
Trucks	312,052	364	3,199	2057	1,228	1,623	483	321,006
Total	1,009,250	441,175	223,301	42,915	85,641	54,127	4,536	1,860,945

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
February 2009	5,703	32,391	24,925	63,019
YTD 2009	11,605	63,232	51,904	126,741
February 2008	7,761	37,533	33,766	79,060
YTD 2008	14,162	72,986	67,477	154,625

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

In US Dollars	February 2009	February 2008
Alamo	\$ 94,752,394.01	\$ 131,463,000.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,323,792,833.71	\$ 2,394,504,456.55
Donna	\$ 114,691,838.39	\$ 118,400,209.00
Edcouch	\$ 11,386,088.67	\$ 7,989,225.41
Edinburg	\$ 1,051,927,611.12	\$ 788,666,936.91
Elsa	\$ 61,341,663.81	\$ 63,874,961.12
Harlingen	\$ 974,884,932.31	\$ 885,075,786.13
Hidalgo	\$ 291,520,584.16	\$ 263,364,019.02
La Feria	\$ 52,441,186.38	\$ 44,759,264.73
La Joya	\$ 17,188,564.57	\$ 8,239,456.00
Los Fresnos	\$ 53,909,140.27	\$ 51,653,675.00
McAllen	\$ 3,709,571,839.31	\$ 3,229,004,725.19
Mercedes	\$ 138,569,651.27	\$ 122,927,405.47
Mission	\$ 780,011,270.59	\$ 777,585,396.03
Olmito	\$ 35,091,939.21	\$ 34,892,000.00
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 22,235,826.55	\$ 22,968,980.69
Palmview	\$ 167,514,000.00	\$ 249,434,000.00
Pharr	\$ 545,405,717.44	\$ 780,530,455.00
Port Isabel	\$ 124,366,425.25	\$ 113,545,206.00
Progreso	\$ 9,933,706.58	\$ 9,489,828.09
Rancho Viejo	\$ -	\$ -
Raymondville	\$ 162,269,719.18	\$ 138,938,534.08
Rio Grande City	\$ 269,696,355.80	\$ 218,739,165.54
Rio Hondo	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 10,421,000.00
Roma	\$ 147,801,067.07	\$ 132,187,169.37
San Benito	\$ 133,658,688.96	\$ 186,170,170.00
San Juan	\$ 63,564,354.80	\$ 63,199,553.92
South Padre	\$ 142,553,979.89	\$ 113,441,446.19
Weslaco	\$ 335,366,016.61	\$ 302,860,716.39
Totals	\$ 11,845,868,395.91	\$ 11,264,326,741.83

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)

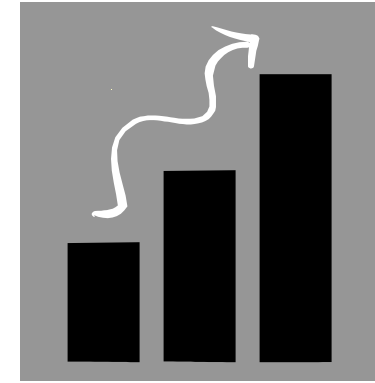
February	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2009 Manufacturing	124,300	220,200
2008 Manufacturing	126,900	219,900
2009 Total	6,800	6,800
Employment		
2008 Total	7,600	7,900
Employment		

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