

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

July-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	CITY	July-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	July-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
\$ 154,920.00	\$ 1,400,158.00	\$ 1,087,858.00	Alamo	\$ 258,000.00	\$ 913,980.00	\$ 149,360.00	\$ 412,920.00	\$ 2,314,138.00	\$ 1,237,218.00
\$ 4,447,624.00	\$ 25,482,339.00	\$ 19,308,450.00	Brownsville	\$ 364,000.00	\$ 24,632,050.00	\$ 48,275,236.00	\$ 4,811,624.00	\$ 50,114,389.00	\$ 67,583,686.00
\$ 162,800.00	\$ 2,241,772.00	\$ 2,370,431.00	Donna	\$ 159,000.00	\$ 775,500.00	\$ 1,513,350.00	\$ 321,800.00	\$ 3,016,772.00	\$ 3,883,781.00
\$ 4,765,093.00	\$ 24,276,083.00	\$ 13,986,142.00	Edinburg	\$ 1,348,088.00	\$ 14,395,076.00	\$ 18,145,252.00	\$ 6,113,181.00	\$ 38,671,159.00	\$ 32,131,394.00
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 86,000.00	\$ 162,000.00	Elsa	\$ -	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 108,000.00	\$ 162,000.00
\$ 1,277,125.00	\$ 8,897,565.00	\$ 10,062,462.00	Harlingen	\$ 37,734,209.00	\$ 54,723,964.00	\$ 29,378,818.00	\$ 39,011,334.00	\$ 63,621,529.00	\$ 39,441,280.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	Hidalgo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$ -	\$ 209,135.00	\$ 813,280.00	La Feria	\$ 271,050.00	\$ 271,050.00	\$ 220,400.00	\$ 271,050.00	\$ 480,185.00	\$ 1,033,680.00
\$ 79,300.00	\$ 448,528.00	\$ 313,800.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 79,300.00	\$ 448,528.00	\$ 313,800.00
\$ 451,973.77	\$ 955,965.29	\$ 1,994,092.00	Los Fresnos	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 302,060.00	\$ 168,000.99	\$ 461,973.77	\$ 1,258,025.29	\$ 2,162,092.99
N/A	\$ 26,767,491.00	\$ 29,395,628.00	McAllen	N/A	\$ 34,246,085.00	\$ 106,077,022.00	N/A	\$ 61,013,576.00	\$ 135,472,650.00
\$ 420,090.00	\$ 2,767,088.38	\$ 2,416,220.58	Mercedes	\$ 776,830.00	\$ 13,166,236.00	\$ 10,194,506.00	\$ 1,196,920.00	\$ 15,933,324.38	\$ 12,610,726.58
\$ 3,437,565.00	\$ 25,457,247.50	\$ 38,542,183.62	Mission	\$ 531,300.00	\$ 6,729,383.27	\$ 10,686,218.00	\$ 3,968,865.00	\$ 32,186,630.77	\$ 49,228,401.62
N/A	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	\$ 253,100.00
\$ -	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 137,597.00	Palm Valley	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,000.00	\$ -	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 158,597.00
N/A	N/A	\$ -	Palmview	N/A	N/A	\$ -	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$ 1,522,731.00	\$ 10,348,441.00	\$ 8,839,423.00	Pharr	\$ 550,641.00	\$ 58,970,004.00	\$ 16,352,263.00	\$ 2,073,372.00	\$ 69,318,445.00	\$ 25,191,686.00
N/A	\$ 1,195,792.71	\$ 583,973.00	Port Isabel	N/A	\$ 385,155.00	\$ 3,109,042.00	N/A	\$ 1,580,947.71	\$ 3,693,015.00
N/A	N/A	\$ 152,000.00	Progreso	N/A	N/A	\$ 120,000.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 272,000.00
\$ 85,400.00	\$ 1,003,407.00	\$ 3,579,690.68	Rancho Viejo	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 94,800.00	\$ 25,650.00	\$ 91,400.00	\$ 1,098,207.00	\$ 3,605,340.68
\$ 1,800.00	\$ 203,006.00	\$ 223,800.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ 16,592,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 16,795,506.00	\$ 223,800.00
\$ 218,100.00	\$ 1,720,305.00	\$ 146,000.00	Rio Grande City	\$ 350,700.00	\$ 4,403,543.50	\$ 79,600.00	\$ 568,800.00	\$ 6,123,848.50	\$ 225,600.00
N/A	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	Rio Hondo	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -
\$ 484,900.00	\$ 1,622,400.00	\$ 338,000.00	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 484,900.00	\$ 1,622,400.00	\$ 338,000.00
\$ -	\$ 1,449,076.00	\$ 2,545,210.00	San Benito	\$ -	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 3,655,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,654,076.00	\$ 6,200,210.00
\$ 717,200.00	\$ 7,371,646.00	\$ 7,492,651.39	San Juan	\$ 1,607,600.00	\$ 1,887,111.00	\$ 1,374,803.00	\$ 2,324,800.00	\$ 9,258,757.00	\$ 8,867,454.39
\$ 389,273.00	\$ 17,238,067.52	\$ 48,155,568.51	South Padre	\$ 229,486.00	\$ 1,669,846.41	\$ 747,194.00	\$ 618,759.00	\$ 18,907,913.93	\$ 48,902,762.51
\$ 606,500.00	\$ 9,447,345.00	\$ 13,214,030.00	Weslaco	\$ 1,605,000.00	\$ 10,910,620.00	\$ 8,016,300.00	\$ 2,211,500.00	\$ 20,357,965.00	\$ 21,230,330.00
\$ 19,232,394.77	\$ 172,410,988.40	\$ 206,110,490.78	TOTALS	\$ 45,801,904.00	\$ 245,296,964.18	\$ 258,312,114.99	\$ 65,034,298.77	\$ 417,707,952.58	\$ 464,422,605.77

TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

July 2009	Brownsville (3 bridges)	McAllen/ Hidalgo	Progreso	RGC	Roma	Los Indios	Pharr	Total
Autos & Others	643,337	430,789	66,768	41,922	70,027	58,419	136,905	1,448,167
Pedestrians	198,049	114,232	55,951	18	16,848	7	0	385,105
Trucks	17,247	632	2,645	2,394	1,430	2,241	38,043	64,632
Total	858,633	545,653	125,364	44,334	88,305	60,667	174,948	1,897,904

Rio Grande Valley Airline Boardings

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
July 2009	8,874	32,933	41,755	83,562
YTD 2009	46,756	228,756	219,399	494,911
July 2008	7,339	34,322	36,346	78,007
YTD 2008	54,140	267,929	240,480	562,549

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

July 2009

July 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)

July	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2009 Manufacturing	6,300	6,300
2008 Manufacturing	7,400	7,000
2009 Total Employment	122,600	215,400
2008 Total Employment	126,800	212,500

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