

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

June-08	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	CITY	June-08	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	June-08	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	June-08	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
\$ 274,950.00	\$ 1,187,870.00	\$ 13,093,698.00	Alamo	\$ -	\$ 29,360.00	\$ 6,809,896.00	\$ 274,950.00	\$ 1,217,230.00	\$ 19,903,594.00	\$ 274,950.00	\$ 1,217,230.00	\$ 19,903,594.00
\$ 41,637.00	\$ 14,913,375.00	\$ 172,673,728.00	Brownsville	\$ 27,735.00	\$ 40,947,236.00	\$ 123,597,474.00	\$ 69,372.00	\$ 55,860,611.00	\$ 296,271,202.00	\$ 69,372.00	\$ 55,860,611.00	\$ 296,271,202.00
\$ 1,064,525.00	\$ 2,167,608.00	\$ 4,087,961.00	Donna	\$ -	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 1,745,000.00	\$ 1,064,525.00	\$ 2,317,608.00	\$ 5,832,961.00	\$ 1,064,525.00	\$ 2,317,608.00	\$ 5,832,961.00
\$ 1,689,690.00	\$ 10,916,781.00	\$ 47,756,755.00	Edinburg	\$ 6,948,750.00	\$ 13,351,527.00	\$ 41,684,016.00	\$ 8,638,440.00	\$ 24,268,308.00	\$ 89,440,771.00	\$ 8,638,440.00	\$ 24,268,308.00	\$ 89,440,771.00
\$ 32,000.00	\$ 194,000.00	\$ 64,500.00	Elsa	\$ 2,200,000.00	\$ 2,200,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 2,232,000.00	\$ 2,394,000.00	\$ 124,500.00	\$ 2,232,000.00	\$ 2,394,000.00	\$ 124,500.00
\$ 2,128,462.00	\$ 9,658,097.00	\$ 52,756,694.00	Harlingen	\$ 1,896,448.00	\$ 24,062,336.00	\$ 52,502,957.00	\$ 4,024,910.00	\$ 33,720,433.00	\$ 105,259,651.00	\$ 4,024,910.00	\$ 33,720,433.00	\$ 105,259,651.00
\$ 290,970.00	\$ 290,970.00	\$ 1,440,371.00	Hidalgo	\$ 441,000.00	\$ 441,000.00	\$ 923,195.00	\$ 731,970.00	\$ 731,970.00	\$ 2,363,566.00	\$ 731,970.00	\$ 731,970.00	\$ 2,363,566.00
\$ -	\$ 813,280.00	\$ 948,804.00	La Feria	\$ 220,400.00	\$ 220,400.00	\$ 6,777,980.00	\$ 220,400.00	\$ 1,033,680.00	\$ 7,726,784.00	\$ 220,400.00	\$ 1,033,680.00	\$ 7,726,784.00
\$ 201,800.00	\$ 313,800.00	\$ 9,171,208.00	La Joya	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 720,000.00	\$ 201,800.00	\$ 313,800.00	\$ 9,891,208.00	\$ 201,800.00	\$ 313,800.00	\$ 9,891,208.00
\$ 165,950.00	\$ 1,620,966.00	\$ 5,452,334.00	Los Fresnos	\$ -	\$ 168,000.99	\$ 4,450,778.12	\$ 165,950.00	\$ 1,788,966.99	\$ 9,903,112.12	\$ 165,950.00	\$ 1,788,966.99	\$ 9,903,112.12
\$ 359,292.00	\$ 2,219,330.58	\$ 13,389,907.36	McAllen	\$ 86,201,437.00	\$ 86,201,437.00	\$ 251,840,810.00	\$ -	\$ 106,715,423.00	\$ 458,135,762.00	\$ -	\$ 106,715,423.00	\$ 458,135,762.00
\$ 5,264,700.00	\$ 35,234,409.62	\$ 147,178,464.32	Mercedes	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 8,976,726.00	\$ 39,166,724.26	\$ 394,292.00	\$ 11,196,056.58	\$ 52,556,631.62	\$ 394,292.00	\$ 11,196,056.58	\$ 52,556,631.62
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Mission	\$ 2,397,800.00	\$ 7,703,189.00	\$ 53,754,419.40	\$ 7,662,500.00	\$ 42,937,598.62	\$ 200,932,883.72	\$ 7,662,500.00	\$ 42,937,598.62	\$ 200,932,883.72
\$ 450,000.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 7,939,000.00	Olmito	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 670,375.00	Palmhurst	\$ 155,000.00	\$ 155,000.00	\$ 4,919,986.00	\$ 605,000.00	\$ 855,000.00	\$ 12,858,986.00	\$ 605,000.00	\$ 855,000.00	\$ 12,858,986.00
\$ 1,251,726.00	\$ 8,750,846.00	\$ 44,532,640.94	Palm Valley	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 450,400.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 1,120,775.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 1,120,775.00
\$ 70,623.00	\$ 654,596.00	\$ 3,321,265.00	Palmview	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 665,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,355,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,355,750.00
\$ 67,000.00	\$ 152,000.00	\$ 681,224.00	Pharr	\$ 2,666,814.00	\$ 17,612,201.00	\$ 48,747,552.50	\$ 3,918,540.00	\$ 26,363,047.00	\$ 93,280,193.44	\$ 3,918,540.00	\$ 26,363,047.00	\$ 93,280,193.44
\$ 347,702.00	\$ 2,691,164.58	\$ 5,649,568.50	Port Isabel	\$ 91,250.00	\$ 3,200,292.00	\$ 1,645,597.00	\$ 161,873.00	\$ 3,854,888.00	\$ 4,966,862.00	\$ 161,873.00	\$ 3,854,888.00	\$ 4,966,862.00
\$ 17,450.00	\$ 91,800.00	\$ 990,076.72	Progreso	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 112,600.00	\$ 167,000.00	\$ 272,000.00	\$ 793,824.00	\$ 167,000.00	\$ 272,000.00	\$ 793,824.00
\$ 115,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 3,501.00	Rancho Viejo	\$ 18,650.00	\$ 18,650.00	\$ 462,360.00	\$ 347,702.00	\$ 2,709,814.58	\$ 6,111,928.50	\$ 347,702.00	\$ 2,709,814.58	\$ 6,111,928.50
\$ 438,500.00	\$ 2,470,210.00	\$ 13,642,845.00	Raymondville	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,414,315.00	\$ 17,450.00	\$ 91,800.00	\$ 51,404,391.72	\$ 17,450.00	\$ 91,800.00	\$ 51,404,391.72
\$ 592,834.00	\$ 6,044,069.00	\$ 25,307,091.55	Rio Grande City	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,955,850.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,686,764.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,686,764.00
\$ 634,998.60	\$ 47,849,793.51	\$ 50,725,662.00	Rio Hondo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,791,776.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,791,776.00
\$ 2,491,430.00	\$ 11,820,830.00	\$ 48,504,243.00	Roma	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,527.00	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 6,028.00	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 6,028.00
\$ 17,991,239.60	\$ 181,573,782.29	\$ 891,140,309.39	San Benito	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 3,655,000.00	\$ 4,248,000.00	\$ 1,938,500.00	\$ 6,125,210.00	\$ 17,890,845.00	\$ 1,938,500.00	\$ 6,125,210.00	\$ 17,890,845.00
\$ 592,834.00	\$ 6,044,069.00	\$ 25,307,091.55	San Juan	\$ 15,324.00	\$ 1,234,803.00	\$ 4,753,786.66	\$ 608,158.00	\$ 7,278,872.00	\$ 30,060,878.21	\$ 608,158.00	\$ 7,278,872.00	\$ 30,060,878.21
\$ 634,998.60	\$ 47,849,793.51	\$ 50,725,662.00	South Padre	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 686,794.00	\$ 29,289,262.35	\$ 658,998.60	\$ 48,536,587.51	\$ 80,014,924.35	\$ 658,998.60	\$ 48,536,587.51	\$ 80,014,924.35
\$ 2,491,430.00	\$ 11,820,830.00	\$ 48,504,243.00	Weslaco	\$ 3,000,000.00	\$ 8,016,300.00	\$ 31,025,342.00	\$ 5,491,430.00	\$ 19,837,130.00	\$ 79,529,585.00	\$ 5,491,430.00	\$ 19,837,130.00	\$ 79,529,585.00
\$ 17,991,239.60	\$ 181,573,782.29	\$ 891,140,309.39	TOTALS	\$ 21,740,521.00	\$ 219,171,251.99	\$ 787,075,828.29	\$ 39,731,760.60	\$ 400,745,034.28	\$ 1,678,216,137.68	\$ 39,731,760.60	\$ 400,745,034.28	\$ 1,678,216,137.68

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FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Bank Deposits

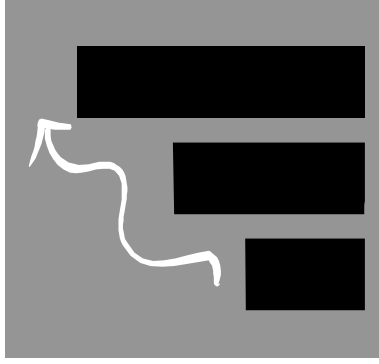
	June 2008	June 2007
Alamo	\$ 99,356,394.01	\$ 133,412,008.00
Brownsville	\$ 2,321,672,169.71	\$ 2,455,805,891.64
Donna	\$ 114,735,838.39	\$ 151,476,280.05
Edcouch	\$ 6,837,746.91	\$ 9,238,080.46
Edinburg	\$ 1,056,864,040.21	\$ 881,707,725.21
Elka	\$ 57,006,878.18	\$ 67,181,774.87
Harlingen	\$ 950,687,669.31	\$ 904,518,105.83
Hidalgo	\$ 286,560,584.16	\$ 284,741,844.54
La Feria	\$ 52,441,186.38	\$ 43,565,382.26
La Joya	\$ 17,188,564.57	\$ 16,390,714.14
Los Fresnos	\$ 54,436,076.27	\$ 52,021,912.64
Mercedes	\$ 3,575,751,868.86	\$ 3,490,430,660.88
Mission	\$ 160,379,511.25	\$ 148,356,098.85
Odin	\$ 785,438,270.59	\$ 842,974,997.41
Olmito	\$ 35,091,939.21	\$ 34,184,849.37
Palmhurst	\$ -	\$ -
Palm Valley	\$ 22,235,826.55	\$ 34,130,732.27
Palmview	\$ 161,039,000.00	\$ 82,983,000.00
Pharr	\$ 535,838,717.44	\$ 887,987,098.33
Port Isabel	\$ 125,143,647.25	\$ 132,152,163.01
Progreso	\$ 9,933,706.58	\$ 10,221,623.34
Rancho Viejo	\$ 160,307,719.18	\$ 142,025,500.58
Raymondville	\$ 259,379,091.50	\$ 244,879,454.51
Rio Grande City	\$ 10,421,000.00	\$ 10,421,000.00
Rio Hondo	\$ 154,394,070.79	\$ 138,794,926.70
Roma	\$ 132,891,114.96	\$ 137,341,581.35
San Benito	\$ 63,564,354.80	\$ 70,066,288.89
San Juan	\$ 124,620,273.32	\$ 121,121,296.13
South Padre	\$ 333,988,030.70	\$ 313,297,047.18
Weslaco	\$ 11,668,205,291.08	\$ 11,841,428,038.44
Totals		

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)

June	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2008 Manufacturing	7,200	7,900
2007 Manufacturing	7,600	7,800
2008 Total Employment	126,100	216,900
2007 Total Employment	123,600	210,600

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