

CONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Residential Building Permits

Commercial Building Permits

Total Permits (Residential + Commercial)

January 2010	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	CITY	January 2010	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	January 2010	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
177,800.00	177,800.00	82,570.00	Alamo	20,500.00	20,500.00	400,300.00	20,500.00	198,300.00	482,870.00
2,588,463.00	2,588,463.00	2,038,795.00	Brownsville	1,319,000.00	1,319,000.00	14,915,000.00	1,319,000.00	3,907,463.00	16,953,795.00
158,180.00	158,180.00	2,475.00	Donna	359,200.00	359,200.00	0.00	359,200.00	517,380.00	2,475.00
7,929,478.00	7,929,478.00	2,430,440.00	Edinburg	5,279,000.00	5,279,000.00	621,245.00	5,279,000.00	13,208,478.00	3,051,685.00
N/A	N/A	0.00	Elsa	N/A	N/A	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00
3,019,170.00	3,019,170.00	705,334.00	Harlingen	2,031,102.00	2,031,102.00	1,544,892.00	2,031,102.00	5,050,272.00	2,250,226.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	Hidalgo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	209,135.00	La Feria	N/A	N/A	0.00	N/A	N/A	209,135.00
N/A	N/A	147,000.00	La Joya	N/A	N/A	0.00	N/A	N/A	147,000.00
289,050.00	289,050.00	111,500.00	Los Fresnos	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	289,050.00	111,500.00
6,947,501.00	6,947,501.00	4,092,414.00	McAllen	2,958,410.00	2,958,410.00	12,319,619.00	2,958,410.00	9,905,911.00	16,412,033.00
2,242,219.00	2,242,219.00	387,368.00	Mercedes	813,523.00	813,523.00	10,032,575.00	813,523.00	3,055,742.00	10,419,943.00
2,821,851.00	2,821,851.00	1,765,487.00	Mission	876,532.00	876,532.00	434,200.00	876,532.00	3,698,383.00	2,199,687.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	Olmito	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.00	0.00	995,000.00	Palmhurst	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	995,000.00
1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	Palm Valley	2,878,500.00	2,878,500.00	0.00	2,878,500.00	2,879,700.00	0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	Palmview	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1,123,566.00	1,123,566.00	1,454,020.00	Pharr	5,096,001.00	5,096,001.00	405,181.00	5,096,001.00	6,219,567.00	1,859,201.00
174,082.50	174,082.50	91,190.00	Port Isabel	349,650.00	349,650.00	0.00	N/A	523,732.50	91,190.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	Progreso	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
105,650.00	105,650.00	83,000.00	Rancho Viejo	0.00	0.00	800.00	-	105,650.00	83,800.00
10,190.00	10,190.00	108,000.00	Raymondville	0.00	0.00	14,471,000.00	-	10,190.00	14,579,000.00
413,900.00	413,900.00	158,010.00	Rio Grande City	75,200.00	75,200.00	19,590.00	75,200.00	489,100.00	177,600.00
N/A	N/A	300,000.00	Rio Hondo	N/A	N/A	0.00	N/A	N/A	300,000.00
160,000.00	160,000.00	100,000.00	Roma	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	160,000.00	100,000.00
98,736.00	98,736.00	143,000.00	San Benito	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	98,736.00	143,000.00
1,114,700.00	1,114,700.00	719,906.00	San Juan	0.00	0.00	91,700.00	-	1,114,700.00	811,606.00
6,177,479.00	6,177,479.00	3,945,470.05	South Padre	97,760.00	97,760.00	161,194.41	97,760.00	6,275,239.00	4,106,664.46
1,185,560.00	1,185,560.00	1,313,320.00	Weslaco	3,748,000.01	3,748,000.01	4,567,500.00	3,748,000.01	4,933,560.01	5,880,820.00
\$ 36,738,775.50	\$ 36,738,775.50	\$21,383,434.05	TOTALS	\$ 25,902,378.01	\$ 25,902,378.01	\$59,984,796.41	\$ 25,552,728.01	\$ 62,641,153.51	\$81,368,230.46

Vehicle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossings to Mexico

Cameron County	Veterans Intl. (Brownsville)	Free Trade Intl. (Los Indios)	Gateway Intl. (Brownsville)	Brownsville & Matamoros	Total
Autos & Others	118,799	44,013	129,947	216,007	508,766
Pedestrians	435	4	149,049	59,583	209,071
Trucks	14,669	1,528	0	0	16,197
Total	133,903	45,545	278,996	275,590	734,034

Hidalgo County	McAllen-Hidalgo	Anzalduas Intl. (Mission)	Pharr- Reynosa Intl.	Progreso Bridge	Total
Autos & Others	317,922	62,002	62,430	113,728	556,082
Pedestrians	120,902	0	102,390	0	223,292
Trucks	241	73	1,997	33,873	36,184
Total	439,065	62,075	166,817	147,601	815,558

Starr County	Rio Grande City - Camargo	Roma - Cd. Miguel Aleman	Total
Autos & Others		65,129	
Pedestrians		17,718	
Trucks		836	
Total	0	83,683	

Rio Grande Valley Airport Boarding

	Brownsville	Harlingen	McAllen	Total
January 2010	7,045	28,676	27,220	62,941
YTD 2010	7,045	28,676	27,220	62,941
January 2010	5,902	29,883	26,979	62,764
YTD 2009	5,902	29,883	26,979	62,764

Wages & Salary Employment (Non Agricultural)

January	Cameron Co.	Hidalgo Co.
2010 Manufacturing	6,100	6,200
2009 Manufacturing	6,500	6,700
2010 Total Employment	123,300	217,600
2009 Total Employment	124,900	218,700

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