

## Weslaco Barometer August 2005

Current Year      Prior Year      % Chng

<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	12,655	N/A	
	% Unemployed	7.4	N/A	

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$1,991,665	\$1,747,350	14.0
YTD		\$17,437,279	\$10,433,480	67.1

<b>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$2,008,822	\$2,069,070	-2.91
YTD		\$22,238,760	\$13,460,360	65.22

<b>Bank Deposits</b>				
Current Month		\$324,905,704	\$291,449,321	11.48

<b>Progreso Bridge Crossings</b>				
Current Month	Auto	75,411	82,261	-8.33
	Pedestrians	62,852	68,686	-8.49
	Trucks	1,835	2,316	-20.77
YTD Total		1,572,632	1,685,394	-6.69

<b>State Lodging Receipts (taxable)</b>				
Previous Qtr	2nd Qtr 2005	\$1,125,573.67	\$1,035,821.95	8.66
YTD		\$2,629,308.34	\$2,449,198.07	7.35

<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported September collected in Aug</b>				
August		\$563,794.21	\$510,333.29	10.48
YTD		\$5,890,808.75	\$5,634,269.77	4.55

Prepared by the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce

Sources: Rio Grande Valley Partnership, Texas Comptroller, Texas Workforce Commission, Tex. Ctr. For Border Economic & Enterprise Development