

Weslaco Barometer December 2005

Current Year Prior Year % Chng

Labor Force				
Current Month	Labor Force	12,950	N/A	
	% Unemployed	6.8	N/A	

Commercial Building Permits				
Current Month		\$ 322,000	\$ 1,594,536	-79.8
YTD		\$ 19,124,279	\$ 24,423,366	-21.7

Residential Building Permits				
Current Month		\$ 2,390,880	\$1,167,018	104.87
YTD		\$ 27,856,600	\$17,910,959	55.53

Bank Deposits				
Current Month		\$417,568,298	\$302,438,677	38.07

Progreso Bridge Crossings				
Current Month	Auto	80,338	81,872	-1.87
	Pedestrians	96,655	96,738	-0.09
	Trucks	2,303	1,915	20.26
YTD Total		1,611,829	1,712,656	-5.89

State Lodging Receipts (taxable)				
Previous Qtr	3rd Qtr 2005	\$1,176,873.00	\$1,192,433.19	-1.30
YTD		\$3,806,181.00	\$3,641,631.26	4.52

Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported Dec. collected in November				
November		\$631,169.83	\$518,519.31	21.73
YTD		\$631,169.83	\$518,519.31	21.73

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