

## Weslaco Barometer February 2006

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Chng
<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,040	12,513	4.2
see note below	% Unemployed	7.7	8.5	-9.4

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$ -	\$ 426,266.00	-100.0
YTD		\$ 115,000.00	\$ 3,149,115.00	-96.3

<b>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$2,489,969.00	\$2,772,232.00	-10.2
YTD		\$4,339,249.00	\$4,228,831.00	2.6

<b>Bank Deposits</b>				
Current Month		n/a	\$325,336,194	#VALUE!

<b>Progreso Bridge Crossings</b>				
Current Month	Auto	86,390	84,705	2.0
	Pedestrians	168,449	159,485	5.6
	Trucks	2,429	1,964	23.7
YTD Total		505,157	492,425	2.6

<b>State Lodging Receipts (taxable)</b>				
Previous Qtr	4th Qtr 05	\$1,120,907.97	\$1,070,690.49	4.7
YTD		\$4,959,846.14	\$4,712,321.75	5.3

<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported February Collected January</b>				
February		\$642,945.62	\$559,568.47	14.9
YTD		\$2,031,348.23	\$1,750,035.38	16.1

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