

Weslaco Barometer January 2006

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Chng
Labor Force				
Current Month	Labor Force	12,935	12,491	3.6
see note below	% Unemployed	7.6	8.6	-11.6

Commercial Building Permits				
Current Month		\$ 115,000.00	\$ 2,722,849.00	-95.8
YTD		\$ 115,000.00	\$ 2,722,849.00	-95.8

Residential Building Permits				
Current Month		\$1,849,280.00	\$1,456,599.00	27.0
YTD		\$1,849,280.00	\$1,456,599.00	27.0

Bank Deposits				
Current Month		n/a	\$307,233,100	#VALUE!

Progreso Bridge Crossings				
Current Month	Auto	86,180	91,032	-5.3
	Pedestrians	159,083	152,845	4.1
	Trucks	2,626	2,081	26.2
YTD Total		247,889	245,958	0.8

State Lodging Receipts (taxable)				
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

Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported January Collected December				
January		\$757,232.78	\$671,947.60	12.7
YTD		\$1,388,402.61	\$1,190,466.91	16.6

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