

Weslaco Barometer July 2005

Current Year Prior Year % Chng

Labor Force				
Current Month	Labor Force	12,759	N/A	
	% Unemployed	7.7	N/A	

Commercial Building Permits				
Current Month		\$2,853,544	\$1,211,312	135.6
YTD		\$13,907,015	\$8,423,490	65.1

Residential Building Permits				
Current Month		\$3,998,700	\$1,650,855	142.22
YTD		\$17,949,457	\$9,339,483	92.19

Bank Deposits				
Current Month		\$322,887,930	\$295,594,858	9.23

Progreso Bridge Crossings				
Current Month	Auto	81,833	90,589	-9.67
	Pedestrians	82,364	98,478	-16.36
	Trucks	1,443	1,714	-15.81
YTD Total		1,432,534	1,532,131	-6.50

State Lodging Receipts (taxable)				
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

Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported August collected in July				
July		\$548,777.12	\$501,009.76	9.53
YTD		\$5,327,014.54	\$5,123,936.48	3.96

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