

Weslaco Barometer March 2006

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Chng
Labor Force				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,014	12,456	4.5
see note below	% Unemployed	7.2	7.6	-5.3

Commercial Building Permits				
Current Month		\$ 530,000.00	\$ 1,583,738.00	-66.5
YTD		\$ 645,000.00	\$ 4,732,853.00	-86.4

Residential Building Permits				
Current Month		\$2,186,330.00	\$1,596,845.00	36.9
YTD		\$6,525,579.00	\$5,825,676.00	12.0

Bank Deposits				
Current Month			\$286,913,735	

Progreso Bridge Crossings				
Current Month	Auto	96,022	96,132	-0.1
	Pedestrians	184,207	183,267	0.5
	Trucks	2,781	2,199	26.5
YTD Total		788,167	774,023	1.8

State Lodging Receipts (taxable)				
Previous Qtr	4th Qtr	\$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 March Collected February				
March		\$638,369.60	\$560,305.48	13.9
YTD		\$2,669,717.83	\$2,310,340.86	15.6

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				