

Weslaco Barometer October 2005

Current Year Prior Year % Chng

Labor Force				
Current Month	Labor Force	12,802	N/A	
	% Unemployed	6.3	N/A	

Commercial Building Permits				
Current Month		\$165,000	\$380,950	-56.7
YTD		\$18,802,279	\$22,828,830	-17.6

Residential Building Permits				
Current Month		\$2,073,900	\$1,793,740	15.62
YTD		\$25,465,720	\$16,743,941	52.09

Bank Deposits				
Current Month		\$239,961,160	\$295,371,722	-18.76

Progreso Bridge Crossings				
Current Month	Auto	77,204	81,629	-5.42
	Pedestrians	69,746	76,067	-8.31
	Trucks	2,426	2,574	-5.75
YTD Total		1,581,910	1,692,401	-6.53

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 November collected in October				
October		\$594,301.07	\$503,654.09	18.00
YTD		\$7,096,507.90	\$6,677,255.98	6.28

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