

Weslaco Barometer November 2004

Weslaco Barometer December 2004

Weslaco Barometer January 2005

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Chng
<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,794	13,909	-0.8
	% Unemployed	13.3	16.7	-20.4

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Chng
<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	14,217	14,053	1.2
	% Unemployed	14.4	16.7	-13.8

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Chng
<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	12,712	14,174	-10.3
	<i>see note below</i> % Unemployed	8.9	18	-50.6

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$ 1,594,536.00	\$ 419,571.00	280.04
YTD		\$ 24,423,366.00	\$ 23,622,776.00	3.39

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$ 266,450.00	\$ 5,876,708.00	-95.47
YTD		\$ 24,689,816.00	\$ 29,499,484.00	-16.30

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$ 2,722,849.00	\$ 175,811.00	1,448.7
YTD		\$ 2,722,849.00	\$ 175,811.00	1,448.7

<b>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$1,167,018.00	\$1,740,440.00	-32.95
YTD		\$17,910,959.00	\$16,850,413.00	6.29

<b>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$1,606,353.00	\$2,094,204.00	-23.30
YTD		\$19,517,312.00	\$18,944,617.00	3.02

<b>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$1,456,599.00	\$1,113,838.00	30.77
YTD		\$1,456,599.00	\$1,113,838.00	30.77

<b>Bank Deposits</b>				
Current Month		\$303,154,383	\$292,233,654	3.74

<b>Bank Deposits</b>				
Current Month		\$302,438,677	\$293,353,213	3.10

<b>Bank Deposits</b>				
Current Month		\$307,233,100	\$290,157,319	5.89

<b>Progreso Bridge Crossings</b>				
Current Month	Auto	81,872	89,666	-8.69
	Pedestrians	96,738	102,950	-6.03
	Trucks	1,915	1,554	23.23
YTD Total		2,144,163	2,114,914	1.38

<b>Progreso Bridge Crossings</b>				
Current Month	Auto	92,665	96,418	-3.89
	Pedestrians	127,682	133,467	-4.33
	Trucks	1,981	1,511	31.11
YTD Total		2,366,491	2,346,310	0.86

<b>Progreso Bridge Crossings</b>				
Current Month	Auto	91,032	88,389	2.99
	Pedestrians	152,845	156,069	-2.07
	Trucks	2,081	1,523	36.64
YTD Total		245,958	245,981	-0.01

<b>State Lodging Receipts (taxable)</b>				
Previous Qtr	3rd Qtr	\$1,192,433.19	\$977,236.22	22.02
YTD		\$3,641,631.26	\$3,154,442.10	15.44

<b>State Lodging Receipts (taxable)</b>				
Previous Qtr	3rd Qtr	\$1,192,433.19	\$977,236.22	22.02
YTD		\$3,641,631.26	\$3,154,442.10	15.44

<b>State Lodging Receipts (taxable)</b>				
Previous Qtr	4th Qtr	\$1,070,690.49	\$873,235.55	22.61
YTD		\$4,712,321.75	\$4,027,677.65	17.00

<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported December Collected November</b>				
November		\$503,654.09	\$528,114.63	-4.63
YTD		\$6,677,255.98	\$6,601,664.39	1.15

<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported January Collected December</b>				
December		\$518,519.31	\$487,332.28	6.40
YTD		\$518,519.31	\$487,332.28	6.40

<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported February Collected January</b>				
January		\$671,947.60	\$667,900.47	0.61
YTD		\$1,190,466.91	\$1,155,232.75	3.05

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

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

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

Texas Workforce Commission states: Because of substantial methodology changes between 2004 and 2005 in estimating city unemployment statistics, Texas city data is not available prior to 2005. Because of substantial methodology changes in geographic areas below the state level, data from 2005 and 2004 or earlier is not considered comparable. For this report the Weslaco Chamber has used Texas Workforce historical data.