

Weslaco Barometer March 2005

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Chng
Labor Force				
Current Month	Labor Force	12,600	13,818	-8.8
see note below	% Unemployed	7.6	15	-50.0

Commercial Building Permits				
Current Month		\$ 1,583,738.00	\$ 911,889.00	73.7
YTD		\$ 4,732,853.00	\$ 1,589,230.00	197.8

Residential Building Permits				
Current Month		\$1,596,845.00	\$1,399,345.00	14.11
YTD		\$5,825,676.00	\$3,966,755.00	46.86

Bank Deposits				
Current Month		\$286,913,735	\$298,991,192	-4.04

Progreso Bridge Crossings				
Current Month	Auto	96,132	101,637	-5.42
	Pedestrians	183,267	193,854	-5.46
	Trucks	2,199	2,243	-1.96
YTD Total		774,023	850,449	-8.99

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

Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported April Collected March				
March		\$711,933.00	\$673,072.05	5.77
YTD		\$3,022,273.86	\$3,022,372.13	0.00

<p>Prepared by the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Sources: Rio Grande Valley Partnership, Texas Comptroller, Texas Workforce Commission, Tex. Ctr. For Border Economic & Enterprise Development</p>
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