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		Current Year	Prior Year	% Change
<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,818	13,500	2.4
	% Unemployed	15.2	16.7	-9.0

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Change
<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,693	13,431	2.0
	% Unemployed	13.6	15.0	-9.3

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<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,633	13,404	1.7
	% Unemployed	13.3	14.8	-10.1

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$ 911,889.00	\$ 4,948,854.00	-81.57
YTD		\$ 1,589,230.00	\$ 8,309,929.00	-80.88

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$ 1,029,055.00	\$ 3,256,081.00	-68.40
YTD		\$ 2,618,285.00	\$ 11,566,010.00	-77.36

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$ 4,593,893.00	\$ 801,544.00	473.13
YTD		\$ 7,212,178.00	\$ 12,367,554.00	-41.68

<b>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$1,399,345.00	\$848,530.00	64.91
YTD		\$3,966,755.00	\$4,039,962.00	-1.81

<b>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$1,745,750.00	\$1,288,876.00	35.45
YTD		\$5,712,505.00	\$5,328,838.00	7.20

<b>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$1,976,123.00	\$1,375,425.00	43.67
YTD		\$7,688,628.00	\$6,704,263.00	14.68

<b>Bank Deposits</b>				
Current Month		\$286,913,735	\$298,991,192	-4.04

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Current Month		\$279,137,103	\$300,092,862	-6.98

<b>Progreso Bridge Crossings</b>				
Current Month	Auto	101,637	99,776	1.87
	Pedestrians	193,854	168,620	14.97
	Trucks	2,243	2,041	9.90
YTD		820,022	755,302	8.57

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Current Month	Auto	82,059	91,348	-10.17
	Pedestrians	84,805	85,946	-1.33
	Trucks	2,381	2,116	12.52
YTD Total		989,267	934,712	5.84

<b>Progreso Bridge Crossings</b>				
Current Month	Auto	87,410	95,658	-8.62
	Pedestrians	77,423	74,008	4.61
	Trucks	1,880	1,769	6.27
YTD Total		989,267	934,712	5.84

Method of crossing calculations were changed as per RGV Partnership

<b>State Lodging Receipts (taxable)</b>				
Previous Qtr	4th Qtr	\$873,235.55	\$888,100.55	-1.67
YTD		\$4,015,654.09	\$4,030,519.09	-0.37

<b>State Lodging Receipts (taxable)</b>				
Previous Qtr	1st Qtr 04	\$1,413,376.12	\$1,238,161.64	14.15
YTD		\$1,413,376.12	\$1,238,161.64	14.15

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Previous Qtr	1st Qtr 04	\$1,413,376.12	\$1,238,161.64	14.15
YTD		\$1,413,376.12	\$1,238,161.64	14.15

<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported April Collected March</b>				
March		\$557,959.04	\$570,195.07	-2.15
YTD		\$2,349,300.08	\$2,269,595.75	3.51

<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported May Collected April</b>				
April		\$673,072.05	\$632,907.03	6.35
YTD		\$3,022,372.13	\$2,902,502.78	4.13

<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported June Collected May</b>				
May		\$525,313.40	\$518,179.19	1.38
YTD		\$3,547,685.53	\$3,420,681.97	3.71

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