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		Current Year	Prior Year	% Chng
<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,343	13,384	-0.3
	% Unemployed	13.3	16.4	-18.9

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<b>Labor Force</b>				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,443	13,471	-0.2
	% Unemployed	12.1	15.1	-19.9

		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

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$ 12,014,400.00	\$ 175,351.00	6751.63
YTD		\$ 22,447,880.00	\$ 19,721,442.00	13.82

<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$ 380,950.00	\$ 3,481,763.00	-89.06
YTD		\$ 22,828,830.00	\$ 23,203,205.00	-1.61

<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>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$1,489,841.00	\$1,174,884.00	26.81
YTD		\$14,950,201.00	\$13,621,078.00	9.76

<b>Residential Building Permits</b>				
Current Month		\$1,793,740.00	\$1,488,895.00	20.47
YTD		\$16,743,941.00	\$15,109,973.00	10.81

<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>Bank Deposits</b>				
Current Month		\$298,124,594	\$300,299,287	-0.72

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Current Month		\$295,371,722	\$305,515,219	-3.32

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Current Month		\$303,154,383	\$292,233,654	3.74

<b>Progreso Bridge Crossings</b>				
Current Month	Auto	75,876	78,480	-3.32
	Pedestrians	64,689	55,751	16.03
	Trucks	2,677	2,461	8.78
YTD Total		1,803,368	1,763,947	2.23

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Current Month	Auto	81,629	85,247	-4.24
	Pedestrians	76,067	69,065	10.14
	Trucks	2,574	2,485	3.58
YTD Total		1,963,638	1,920,744	2.23

<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>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

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<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported October Collected September</b>				
September		\$510,333.29	\$489,353.11	4.29
YTD		\$5,634,269.77	\$5,535,726.43	1.78

<b>Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported November Collected October</b>				
October		\$539,332.12	\$537,823.33	0.28
YTD		\$6,173,601.89	\$6,073,549.76	1.65

<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

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