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		Current Year	Prior Year	% Change
Labor Force				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,118.0	12,416.0	5.7
	% Unemployed	16.8	16.3	3.1

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Change
Labor Force				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,203.0	12,538.0	5.3
	% Unemployed	16.2	16.2	0.0

		Current Year	Prior Year	% Change
Labor Force				
Current Month	Labor Force	13,224.0	12,670.0	4.4
	% Unemployed	14.8	15.1	-2.0

Commercial Building Permits				
Current Month		\$ 2,391,302.00	\$ 2,030,423.00	17.77
YTD		\$ 19,546,091.00	\$ 31,834,152.00	-38.60

Commercial Building Permits				
Current Month		\$ 175,351.00	\$ 1,088,179.00	-83.89
YTD		\$ 19,721,442.00	\$ 32,922,331.00	-40.10

Commercial Building Permits				
Current Month		\$ 3,481,763.00	\$ 1,186,789.00	193.38
YTD		\$ 23,203,205.00	\$ 34,109,120.00	-31.97

Residential Building Permits				
Current Month		\$2,278,371.00	\$1,502,751.00	51.61
YTD		\$12,446,194.00	\$14,245,445.00	-12.63

Residential Building Permits				
Current Month		\$1,174,884.00	\$691,250.00	69.97
YTD		\$13,621,078.00	\$14,936,695.00	-8.81

Residential Building Permits				
Current Month		\$1,488,895.00	\$2,125,300.00	-29.94
YTD		\$15,109,973.00	\$17,061,995.00	-11.44

Bank Deposits				
Current Month		\$298,776,847	\$313,453,558	-4.68

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Current Month		\$305,515,219	\$309,882,347	-1.41

Progreso Bridge Crossings				
Current Month		397,991	421,309	-5.53
YTD		3,493,547	3,757,684	-7.03

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Current Month		529,044	360,903	46.59
YTD		4,022,591	4,118,587	-2.33

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Current Month		365,973	217,063	68.60
YTD		4,388,564	4,335,650	1.22

State Lodging Receipts (taxable)				
Previous Qtr	2nd Qtr	\$939,044.24	\$958,606.98	-2.04
YTD		\$2,177,205.88	\$2,142,565.97	1.62

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Previous Qtr	2nd Qtr	\$939,044.24	\$958,606.98	-2.04
YTD		\$2,177,205.88	\$2,142,565.97	1.62

State Lodging Receipts (taxable)				
Previous Qtr	3rd Qtr	\$977,236.22	\$999,852.57	-2.26
YTD		\$3,154,442.00	\$3,142,418.54	0.38

Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported August Collected July				
July		\$507,102.89	\$474,583.19	6.85
YTD		\$5,046,373.32	\$4,658,974.45	8.32

Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported September Collected August				
August		\$489,353.11	\$494,162.05	-0.97
YTD		\$5,535,726.43	\$5,153,136.50	7.42

Texas Sales Tax (City's 2%) Reported October Collected September				
September		\$537,823.33	\$507,748.44	5.92
YTD		\$6,073,549.76	\$5,660,884.94	7.29

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