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Q1 2010 Increases in Exports and Imports Pushes Trade Up Past Last Year

As previously stated in the most recent 2010 issues of the *Border Business Indicators*, U.S. and Mexico trade has bounced back. With the many issues that pressured the U.S. and Mexican economies, trade figures posted for the partners were more than good at the end of 2009 and at the start of 2010. Gains began and continued with figures increasing by doubled-digit percentages. In Quarter 1 2010, the total trade dollar value figure was 32.3 percent more (\$89.8 billion) than the previous year for the same period—\$67.9 billion.

In Q1 2010, the U.S. exports to Mexico dollar value figure increased by 27.8 percent. U.S imports from Mexico dollar value figure gained by 35.6 percent (See Table 1).

Table 3 provides a detailed look at the total dollar value of trade activity, U.S. exports plus U.S. imports, at the individual border ports of entry on the U.S.-Mexico border for Quarter 1 2010. A comparison with the same period in 2009 is also provided. As shown, the Port of Laredo maintained the highest total of the border ports (\$28.3 billion) followed by El Paso (\$12.7 billion).

On the back page, Tables 4 and 5 provide the dollar value of U.S. exports to Mexico and U.S. imports from Mexico for the same time periods.

In future issues of the *Border Business Indicators*, these trends in trade activity will be reviewed and presented. —B. Garcia

Table 1
Total U.S.-Mexico Trade
Q1 2009 vs. Q1 2010
All figures are in Billions of U.S. Dollars

	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Absolute	% Change
			\$ Change	
Exports	29.1	37.2	8.1	27.8
Imports	38.8	52.6	13.8	35.6
Total	67.9	89.8	21.9	32.3

The trade of goods between the two countries has for the most part been at the U.S.-Mexico border. The percentage of the dollar value of goods in trade between them has been historically in the 80s. First quarter figures for 2010 set that percentage at 80.0 percent. The border still continued to be the main channel between the trading partners as exhibited in Table 2, and the ailing economies seem to be on a road to recovery. The number of dollars worth of merchandise has increased significantly between the two partners. These healthy trends surely have had their effect on the trade business along the border.

Table 2
Total U.S.-Mexico Trade Activity via U.S.-Mexico Border Ports
Q1 2009 vs. Q1 2010
All figures are in Billions of U.S. Dollars

	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Absolute	% Change
			\$ Change	
Exports	24.7	30.4	5.7	23.1
Imports	30.3	41.0	10.7	35.3
Total	55.0	71.4	16.4	29.8

*Figures may not add up due to rounding.

Table 3
U.S.-Mexico Total Trade Activity via U.S.-Mexico Border by Port
Q1 2009 vs. Q1 2010

Port	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Absolute	% Change
			\$ Change	
Brownsville	2,236,138,556	2,892,053,228	655,914,672	29.3
Del Rio	514,122,150	694,969,016	180,846,866	35.2
Eagle Pass	3,156,528,927	3,626,214,200	469,685,273	14.9
Laredo	20,914,652,056	28,263,282,108	7,348,630,052	35.1
Hidalgo/Pharr	4,727,676,301	5,121,157,852	393,481,551	8.3
Rio Grande	65,821,813	75,920,845	10,099,032	15.3
Progreso	93,549,187	85,126,152	-8,423,035	-9.0
Roma	19,632,353	18,193,297	-1,439,056	-7.3
Edinburg Airport	0	0	0	-
Harlingen Int'l Airport	0	0	0	-
El Paso	10,222,775,765	12,675,577,530	2,452,801,765	24.0
Presidio	85,507,325	66,184,823	-19,322,502	-22.6
Fabens	146,621	388,679	242,058	165.1
Columbus	7,611,403	13,309,712	5,698,309	74.9
Santa Teresa	336,125,750	2,648,789,002	2,312,663,252	688.0
Santa Teresa Airport	0	0	0	-
Andrade	80,321	204,671	124,350	154.8
Calexico	13,828,378	27,442,561	13,614,183	98.5
San Ysidro	30,932,609	49,744,227	18,811,618	60.8
Tecate	216,620,296	230,581,737	13,961,441	6.4
Otay Mesa Station	6,269,910,052	6,735,187,491	465,277,439	7.4
Calexico-East	2,062,321,499	2,372,196,274	309,874,775	15.0
Douglas	254,099,885	300,040,628	45,940,743	18.1
Lukeville	1,397,491	1,642,636	245,145	17.5
Naco	5,415,305	7,890,229	2,474,924	45.7
Nogales	3,495,306,504	5,133,579,319	1,638,272,815	46.9
Sasabe	143,791	127,314	-16,477	-11.5
San Luis	247,928,615	347,114,213	99,185,598	40.0
Total	54,978,272,953	71,386,917,744	16,408,644,791	29.8

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce data compiled by the Texas Center at Texas A&M International University (Tables 1-5)

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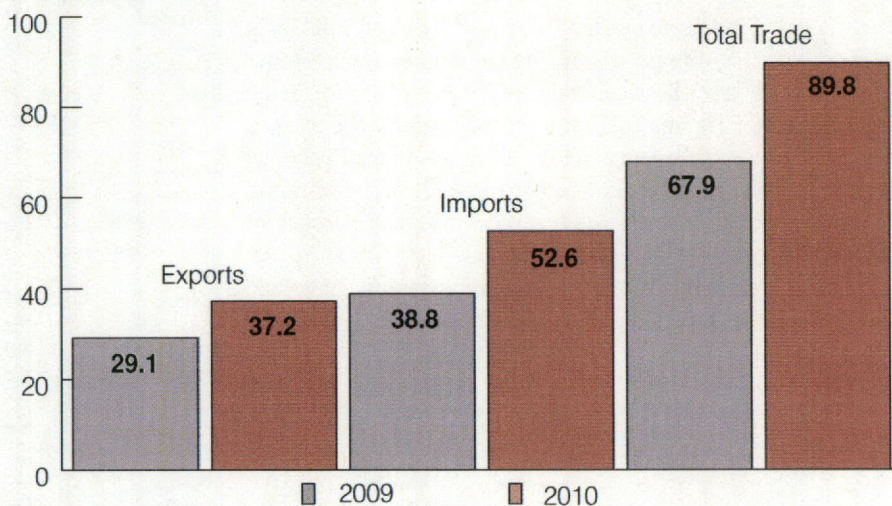
Note from the Director

Indicators of border business activity that were reported for March 2010 year-to-date (YTD) demonstrated fourteen indicators increased and seven decreased. 2010 YTD comparisons to 2009 reported for the border are listed below:

- Pedestrian bridge crossings into Mexico were up 1.9 percent.
- Pedestrian bridge crossings into Texas were down 11.1 percent.
- Vehicle bridge crossings into Mexico fell 9.0 percent.
- Vehicle bridge crossings into Texas fell 19.7 percent.
- Truck bridge crossings into Mexico gained 12.5 percent.
- Truck bridge crossings into Texas gained 3.6 percent.
- Rail car bridge crossings into Mexico went up 19.3 percent.
- Rail car bridge crossings into Texas went up 2.6 percent.
- Revenues data collected by U.S. Customs was not available at press time.
- Revenues collected by U.S. bridge operators registered a gain of 12.3 percent.
- Tourist visas issued for entry into Mexico were up 3.3 percent.
- Total employment was up 1.9 percent, with 9,652 jobs gained. The average unemployment rate for the border in March 2010 was 8.9 percent.
- Total building permits issued rose 81.3 percent.
- Total building permit values increased 72.7 percent.
- Power connections in service for residential were up 1.3 percent, commercial were up 0.5 percent and industrial were down 3.0 percent.
- Air passenger arrivals were down 1.3 percent, and departures were down 1.6 percent.
- Total cargo for the Port of Brownsville decreased 45.6 percent.
- Inbound cargo for the Port of Corpus Christi went up 1.4 percent, and outbound cargo went up 2.7 percent.

U.S.-Mexico Trade at a Glance

March 2010 Year-to-Date
(In Billions of U.S.\$)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division, Data Dissemination Branch

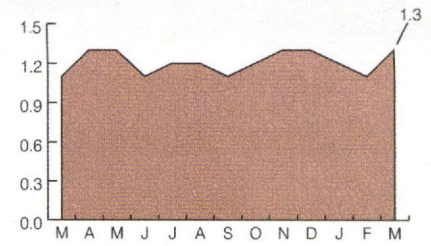
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Pedestrian Bridge Crossings from Texas to Mexico

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	167,300	13.2	4.4		472,125	458,290	12.9	-2.9
Del Rio	2,984	0.2	-17.3		14,341	10,367	0.3	-27.7
Eagle Pass	56,749	4.5	1.9		157,749	153,269	4.3	-2.8
El Paso	445,402	35.1	10.1		1,172,278	1,274,506	35.9	8.7
Harlingen	29	0.0	61.1		58	54	0.0	-6.9
Laredo	339,307	26.8	1.4		991,381	939,224	26.5	-5.3
McAllen-Hidalgo	135,459	10.7	N/A		241,266	376,209	10.6	55.9
Progreso	120,372	9.5	-19.1		434,281	338,501	9.5	-22.1
Rio Grande	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roma	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	1,267,602	100.0	14.5		3,483,479	3,550,420	100.0	1.9

Source: U.S. bridge operators in cited cities

Pedestrians into Mexico All Cited Cities
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: Up 14.5%
(In Millions)

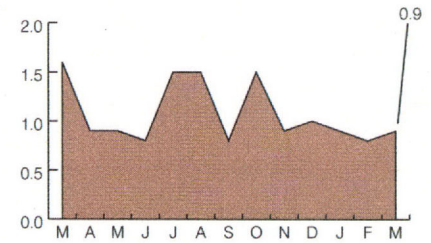


Pedestrian Bridge Crossings from Mexico to Texas

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	157,699	17.0	-23.3		597,984	435,900	16.8	-27.1
Del Rio	5,947	0.6	-19.3		23,514	16,982	0.7	-27.8
Eagle Pass	61,848	6.7	-0.2		171,826	169,026	6.5	-1.6
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laredo	393,951	42.4	1.9		1,141,794	1,096,489	42.4	-4.0
McAllen-Hidalgo	168,561	18.1	2.7		469,250	464,396	17.9	-1.0
Presidio	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Progreso	122,143	13.1	-18.2		436,050	343,515	13.3	-21.2
Rio Grande	N/A	N/A	N/A		5,145	3,926	0.2	-23.7
Roma	19,764	2.1	-14.1		64,556	57,242	2.2	-11.3
Total	929,913	100.0	-7.0		2,910,119	2,587,476	100.0	-11.1

Source: Oficina de Caminos y Puentes Federales, Mexico

Pedestrians into Texas All Cited Cities
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: Down 7.0%
(In Millions)

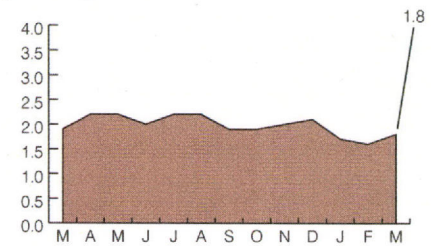


Vehicle Bridge Crossings from Texas to Mexico

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	256,731	14.2	-36.9		1,178,060	743,231	14.5	-36.9
Del Rio	116,670	6.4	-8.9		367,613	326,484	6.4	-11.2
Eagle Pass	222,063	12.3	0.2		648,232	618,738	12.0	-4.5
El Paso	272,552	15.1	-11.9		844,545	757,279	14.7	-10.3
Harlingen	44,856	2.5	-19.5		155,021	126,819	2.5	-18.2
Laredo	383,756	21.2	-8.0		1,183,863	1,127,297	21.9	-4.8
McAllen-Hidalgo	345,795	19.1	N/A		703,270	932,757	18.2	32.6
Pharr	107,021	5.9	-9.1		341,611	322,727	6.3	-5.5
Progreso	59,746	3.3	-22.5		224,676	180,982	3.5	-19.4
Rio Grande	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roma	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	1,809,190	100.0	4.3		5,646,891	5,136,314	100.0	-9.0

Source: U.S. bridge operators in cited cities

Vehicles into Mexico All Cited Cities
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: Up 4.3%
(In Millions)

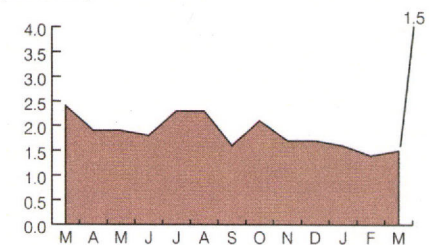


Vehicle Bridge Crossings from Mexico to Texas

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	256,463	16.9	-40.7		1,254,507	739,171	16.1	-41.1
Del Rio	120,203	7.9	-7.3		372,396	339,771	7.4	-8.8
Eagle Pass	233,687	15.4	0.0		684,922	657,832	14.4	-4.0
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harlingen	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laredo	358,541	23.6	-14.5		1,218,953	1,079,441	23.6	-11.4
McAllen-Hidalgo	256,901	16.9	-30.9		1,093,682	815,706	17.8	-25.4
Pharr	158,554	10.4	-5.2		477,751	471,166	10.3	-1.4
Presidio	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Progreso	64,528	4.2	-23.7		240,854	194,620	4.3	-19.2
Rio Grande	24,714	1.6	-53.3		148,504	101,768	2.2	-31.5
Roma	48,354	3.2	-33.5		209,340	177,466	3.9	-15.2
Total	1,521,945	100.0	-22.5		5,700,909	4,576,941	100.0	-19.7

Source: Oficina de Caminos y Puentes Federales, Mexico

Vehicles into Texas All Cited Cities
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: Down 22.5%
(In Millions)

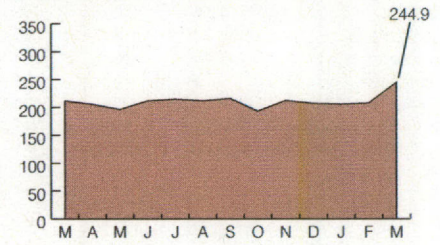


Truck Bridge Crossings from Texas to Mexico

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	16,493	6.7	18.7		40,191	45,295	6.9	12.7
Del Rio	4,822	2.0	17.1		11,602	12,836	2.0	10.6
Eagle Pass	7,804	3.2	26.2		18,309	20,728	3.2	13.2
El Paso	28,738	11.7	17.8		69,048	76,201	11.6	10.4
Harlingen	1,706	0.7	-7.0		5,076	4,721	0.7	-7.0
Laredo	138,908	56.7	20.0		327,478	379,755	57.7	16.0
McAllen-Hidalgo	255	0.1	N/A		661	701	0.1	6.1
Pharr	43,571	17.8	16.3		102,683	111,002	16.9	8.1
Progreso	2,597	1.1	-30.8		9,755	6,783	1.0	-30.5
Rio Grande	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roma	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	244,894	100.0	18.1		584,803	658,022	100.0	12.5

Source: U.S. bridge operators in cited cities
 Note: Figures include loaded and empty trucks. El Paso figures do not include Bridge of the Americas.

Trucks into Mexico All Cited Cities
 Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: Up 18.1%
 (In Thousands)

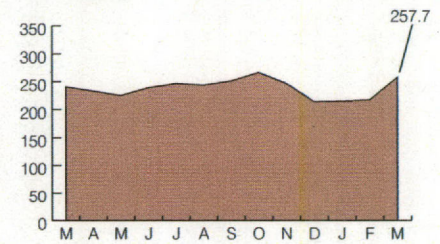


Truck Bridge Crossings from Mexico to Texas

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	16,039	6.2	21.6		37,601	43,619	6.3	16.0
Del Rio	4,923	1.9	19.4		11,660	13,114	1.9	12.5
Eagle Pass	8,356	3.2	27.1		19,788	22,113	3.2	11.7
El Paso	64,174	24.9	22.1		140,324	173,447	25.1	23.6
Falcon Heights	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harlingen	2,598	1.0	0.1		7,149	7,301	1.1	2.1
Laredo	109,509	42.5	-4.6		322,015	294,995	42.8	-8.4
Pharr	43,292	16.8	14.7		104,392	113,833	16.5	9.0
Presidio	933	0.4	80.5		1,508	2,125	0.3	40.9
Progreso	5,170	2.0	-0.6		13,073	12,543	1.8	-4.1
Rio Grande	2,002	0.8	-28.4		7,051	5,279	0.8	-25.1
Roma	696	0.3	10.0		1,714	1,674	0.2	-2.3
Total	257,692	100.0	7.1		666,275	690,043	100.0	3.6

Source: South Texas Customs Management Center, Laredo & U.S. Customs Office of Public Affairs, El Paso
 Note: Figures include loaded and empty trucks.

Trucks into Texas All Cited Cities
 Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: Up 7.1%
 (In Thousands)

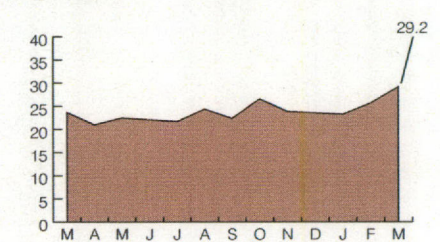


Rail Car Crossings from Texas to Mexico

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	3,093	10.6	-1.0		9,419	8,100	10.4	-14.0
Eagle Pass	9,165	31.4	27.8		18,738	24,176	30.9	29.0
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laredo	16,908	58.0	25.7		37,299	45,841	58.7	22.9
Total	29,166	100.0	22.8		65,456	78,117	100.0	19.3

Source: Railroad companies in cited cities
 Note: Figures for El Paso are not available.

Rail Cars into Mexico All Cited Cities
 Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: Up 22.8%
 (In Thousands)

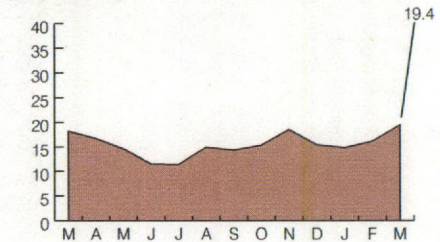


Rail Car Crossings from Mexico to Texas

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	672	3.5	32.8		1,999	1,973	3.9	-1.3
Eagle Pass	7,400	38.2	34.4		14,172	17,896	35.6	26.3
El Paso	2,797	14.4	-55.0		16,653	7,354	14.6	-55.8
Laredo	8,505	43.9	41.3		16,171	23,066	45.9	42.6
Total	19,374	100.0	6.2		48,995	50,289	100.0	2.6

Source: Railroad companies in cited cities & U.S. Customs Office of Public Affairs, El Paso

Rail Cars into Texas All Cited Cities
 Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: Up 6.2%
 (In Thousands)



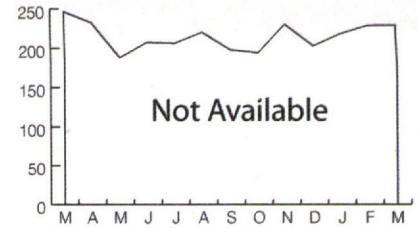
Revenues Collected by U.S. Customs District of Laredo (in U.S.\$)

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	YTD	
			%Chg				%Share	%Chg

Data was not available at press time.
Check our website, <http://texascenter.tamiu.edu>, for updates.

Source: South Texas Customs Management Center, Laredo
Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Customs Revenues for the District of Laredo
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: **N/A**
(In Millions of U.S.\$)

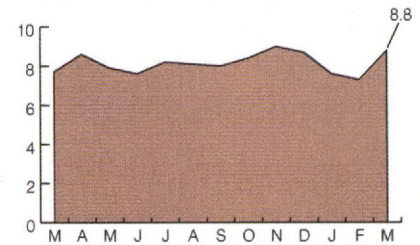


Revenues Collected by U.S. Bridge Operators (in U.S.\$)

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	YTD	
			%Chg				%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	1,037,402	11.7	7.2		2,810,182	2,950,230	12.4	5.0
Del Rio	746,901	8.5	99.6		1,072,712	1,387,539	5.9	29.3
Eagle Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
El Paso	1,377,844	15.6	11.3		3,363,323	3,753,011	15.8	11.6
Harlingen	150,990	1.7	-7.8		452,438	419,229	1.8	-7.3
Laredo	3,751,600	42.5	10.6		9,614,875	10,327,208	43.6	7.4
McAllen-Hidalgo	858,757	9.7	N/A		1,727,405	2,327,286	9.8	34.7
Pharr	913,758	10.3	20.1		2,075,358	2,545,674	10.7	22.7
Rio Grande	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	8,837,252	100.0	28.2		21,116,294	23,710,177	100.0	12.3

Source: U.S. bridge operators in cited cities
Note: El Paso figures do not include Bridge of the Americas (Toll-free). Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Bridge Revenues All Cited Cities
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: **Up 28.2%**
(In Millions of U.S.\$)

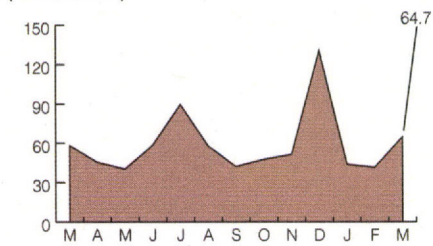


Tourist Visas Issued for Entry into Mexico

City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	YTD	
			%Chg				%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	7,449	11.5	24.7		13,637	17,176	11.5	26.0
Del Rio	652	1.0	-13.6		1,744	1,645	1.1	-5.7
Eagle Pass	2,767	4.3	4.2		6,507	6,390	4.3	-1.8
El Paso	10,435	16.1	49.3		19,000	25,867	17.3	36.1
Falcon Heights	151	0.2	-74.4		1,135	648	0.4	-42.9
Laredo	25,530	39.4	9.5		58,725	58,940	39.3	0.4
McAllen-Hidalgo	14,286	22.1	20.2		30,695	29,192	19.5	-4.9
Presidio	1,181	1.8	-9.2		3,141	2,759	1.8	-12.2
Progreso	981	1.5	-34.3		3,577	2,606	1.7	-27.1
Rio Grande	173	0.3	-75.8		1,646	886	0.6	-46.2
Roma	1,115	1.7	-55.3		5,365	3,784	2.5	-29.5
Total	64,720	100.0	11.2		145,172	149,893	100.0	3.3

Source: Instituto Nacional de Migracion, Mexico

Tourist Visas Issued All Cited Cities
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: **Up 11.2%**
(In Thousands)

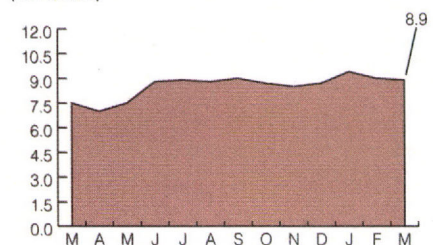


Employment & Unemployment Rates (Texas Border)

City	Employed		%Unemp	Emp Avg		09 vs. 10		Gain/Loss	
	Mar 10	Mar 10		Mar 10	YTD 09	YTD 10	Emp %Chg	YTD	
Brownsville	60,747	7,753	11.3	57,808	60,170	4.1	2,362		
Del Rio	15,843	1,515	8.7	15,034	15,667	4.2	633		
El Paso	243,463	23,060	8.7	238,512	242,573	1.7	4,061		
Harlingen	24,502	2,251	8.4	23,451	24,269	3.5	817		
Laredo	83,060	7,615	8.4	83,347	82,731	-0.7	-616		
McAllen	58,405	4,946	7.8	56,629	58,250	2.9	1,621		
Pharr	23,925	2,537	9.6	23,088	23,862	3.4	774		
Total	509,945	49,677	8.9	497,869	507,521	1.9	9,652		
Texas Unemployment Rate			8.2						
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Source: Texas Workforce Commission
Note: Figures are preliminary and subject to revision. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

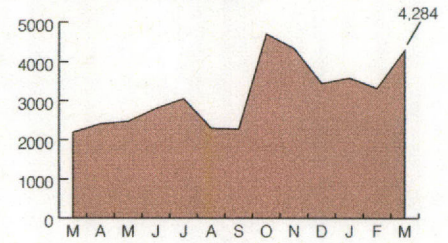
Percent of Unemployment All Cited Cities Combined
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: **Up 18.7%**
(In Percent)



Building Permits

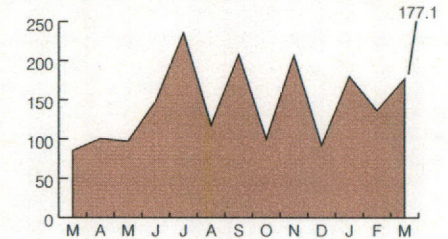
Number City	09 vs. 10			YTD			
	Mar 10	%Share	%Chg	YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	321	7.5	42.7	613	631	5.6	2.9
Del Rio	90	2.1	63.6	123	211	1.9	71.5
Eagle Pass	36	0.8	N/A	50	90	0.8	80.0
El Paso	3,068	71.6	146.0	3,253	8,372	74.9	157.4
Harlingen	221	5.2	7.8	602	601	5.4	-0.2
Laredo	244	5.7	41.0	713	532	4.8	-25.4
McAllen	304	7.1	6.3	815	745	6.7	-8.6
Total	4,284	100.0	95.5	6,169	11,182	100.0	81.3

Building Permits All Cited Cities
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010
(Number of Permits): Up 95.5%



Dollar Value City	09 vs. 10			YTD			
	Mar 10	%Share	%Chg	YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	24,164,321	13.6	441.4	37,735,384	60,239,938	12.2	59.6
Del Rio	1,531,091	0.9	-75.7	8,667,454	9,682,172	2.0	11.7
Eagle Pass	1,945,062	1.1	N/A	1,951,982	6,668,220	1.4	241.6
El Paso	112,616,277	63.6	114.7	172,037,766	318,746,203	64.6	85.3
Harlingen	4,152,073	2.3	277.9	7,136,038	11,754,721	2.4	64.7
Laredo	24,541,447	13.9	73.3	35,371,957	61,884,803	12.5	75.0
McAllen	8,129,323	4.6	15.4	22,713,168	24,314,191	4.9	7.0
Total	177,079,594	100.0	107.1	285,613,749	493,290,248	100.0	72.7

(Value of Permits In Millions of U.S.\$): Up 107.1%



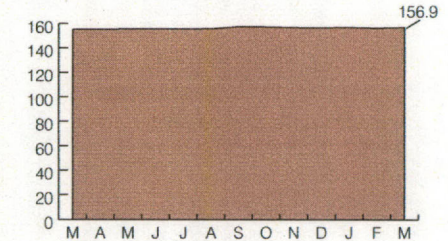
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Power Connections (in Service)

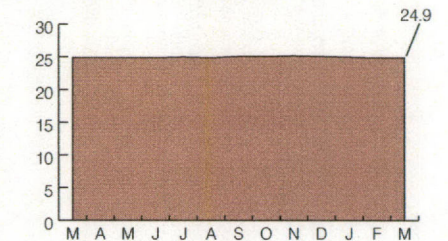
Residential City	09 vs. 10			Average		YTD	
	Mar 10	%Share	%Chg	YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Del Rio	15,529	9.9	0.8	15,384	15,508	9.9	0.8
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eagle Pass	11,556	7.4	1.4	11,379	11,606	7.4	2.0
Harlingen	24,919	15.9	0.8	24,638	24,841	15.9	0.8
Laredo	64,768	41.3	1.1	63,832	64,692	41.3	1.3
McAllen	40,128	25.6	1.4	39,487	40,069	25.6	1.5
Total	156,900	100.0	1.1	154,720	156,716	100.0	1.3

Power Connections All Cited Cities
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010
(Residential – In Thousands): Up 1.1%



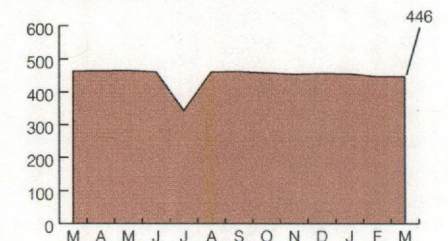
Commercial City	09 vs. 10			Average		YTD	
	Mar 10	%Share	%Chg	YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Del Rio	2,372	9.5	-0.1	2,383	2,376	9.5	-0.3
Eagle Pass	1,672	6.7	-0.8	1,677	1,667	6.7	-0.6
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harlingen	4,147	16.6	-0.6	4,146	4,146	16.6	0.0
Laredo	9,624	38.6	0.7	9,519	9,651	38.7	1.4
McAllen	7,121	28.6	0.1	7,118	7,128	28.5	0.1
Total	24,936	100.0	0.2	24,843	24,968	100.0	0.5

(Commercial – In Thousands): Up 0.2%



Industrial City	09 vs. 10			Average		YTD	
	Mar 10	%Share	%Chg	YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Del Rio	43	9.6	0.0	43	44	9.7	1.6
Eagle Pass	21	4.7	-8.7	24	20	4.5	-14.1
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harlingen	90	20.2	-4.3	94	92	20.5	-1.8
Laredo	176	39.5	-4.9	185	177	39.3	-4.3
McAllen	116	26.0	-1.7	118	116	25.9	-1.4
Total	446	100.0	-3.7	463	449	100.0	-3.0

(Industrial): Down 3.7%



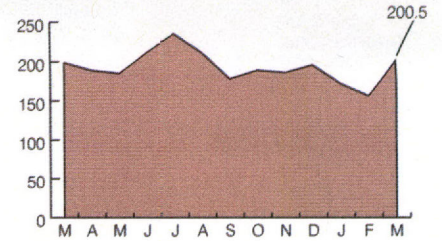
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Air Passenger Service Activity (Number of Passengers)

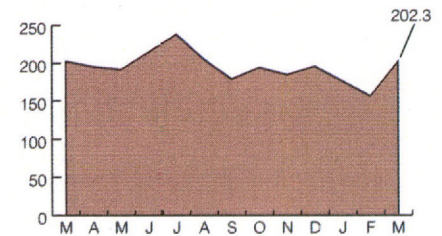
City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	8,047	4.0	22.0		17,541	20,690	3.9	18.0
El Paso	117,004	58.4	0.9		308,505	306,360	58.0	-0.7
Harlingen	35,454	17.7	-3.3		98,905	92,479	17.5	-6.5
Laredo	9,651	4.8	-11.6		30,281	26,399	5.0	-12.8
McAllen	30,324	15.1	6.2		79,852	81,980	15.5	2.7
Total	200,480	100.0	0.9		535,084	527,908	100.0	-1.3

Air Passenger Activity All Cited Cities
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010
(Arrivals – In Thousands): Up 0.9%



City	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	8,469	4.2	19.4		18,697	22,148	4.1	18.5
El Paso	116,996	57.8	0.2		311,212	309,186	57.8	-0.7
Harlingen	35,739	17.7	-8.4		102,231	93,643	17.5	-8.4
Laredo	9,823	4.9	-9.3		30,278	25,501	4.8	-15.8
McAllen	31,229	15.4	7.8		80,869	84,076	15.7	4.0
Total	202,256	100.0	-0.2		543,287	534,554	100.0	-1.6

(Departures – In Thousands): Down 0.2%

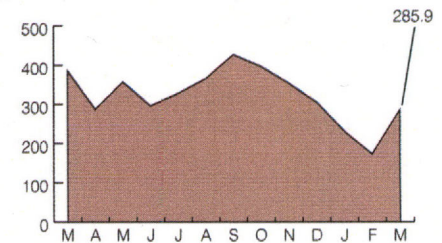


Source: Airports in cited cities

Port of Brownsville (Total Cargo in Metric Tons)

Cargo Type	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
			%Chg					
Break Bulk	76,973	26.9	-43.5		331,762	159,319	23.1	-52.0
Containers	0	0.0	0.0		0	0	0.0	0.0
Grain Bulk	0	0.0	0.0		0	0	0.0	0.0
Liquid	356	0.1	-99.2		363,986	7,071	1.0	-98.1
Machinery	1,767	0.6	N/A		59	3,348	0.5	5540.3
Ores-Minerals	0	0.0	0.0		0	0	0.0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	-100.0		3,044	1	0.0	-100.0
Petroleum	206,801	72.3	2.0		569,644	520,493	75.4	-8.6
Steel-Other Materials	0	0.0	0.0		0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	285,898	100.0	-25.9		1,268,495	690,232	100.0	-45.6

Port of Brownsville – Total Cargo
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010: Down 25.9%
(In Thousands of Metric Tons)



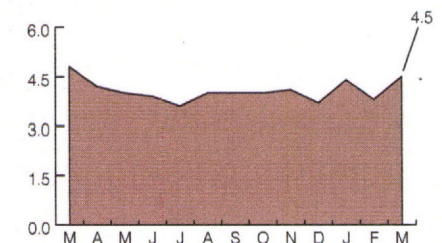
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Port of Corpus Christi (Cargo in U.S. Tons)

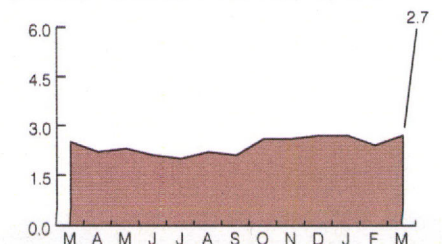
Cargo Type	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
			%Chg					
Break Bulk	59,029	1.3	287.0		27,764	72,941	0.6	162.7
Chemical	8,236	0.2	-33.5		25,649	26,010	0.2	1.4
Containers	0	0.0	0.0		0	0	0.0	0.0
Dry Bulk	392,382	8.7	0.7		1,093,767	1,204,308	9.5	10.1
Grain Bulk	0	0.0	0.0		1,623	3,191	0.0	96.6
Liquid	20,348	0.5	211.9		12,133	96,068	0.8	691.8
Petroleum	4,036,851	89.4	-7.2		11,371,804	11,300,673	89.0	-0.6
Total	4,516,847	100.0	-5.4		12,532,740	12,703,190	100.0	1.4

Port of Corpus Christi Cargo
Mar. 2009 vs. Mar. 2010
(Inbound – In Millions of U.S. Tons): Down 5.4%



Cargo Type	Mar 10	%Share	09 vs. 10		YTD 09	YTD 10	%Share	%Chg
			%Chg					
Break Bulk	13,593	0.5	-51.3		49,184	22,931	0.3	-53.4
Chemical	175,053	6.4	396.4		149,417	328,494	4.2	119.9
Containers	0	0.0	0.0		0	0	0.0	0.0
Dry Bulk	228,426	8.3	-3.0		538,066	498,943	6.4	-7.3
Grain Bulk	221,900	8.1	-23.6		1,245,496	1,066,451	13.7	-14.4
Liquid	3,621	0.1	N/A		0	42,703	0.5	N/A
Petroleum	2,100,572	76.6	8.5		5,618,071	5,847,167	74.9	4.1
Total	2,743,165	100.0	8.7		7,600,234	7,806,690	100.0	2.7

(Outbound – In Millions of U.S. Tons): Up 8.7%



Source: Port of Corpus Christi

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.



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Table 4. U.S. Exports to Mexico via U.S.-Mexico Border by Port

Port	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Absolute \$ Change 09 vs. 10	% Change 09 vs. 10
Brownsville	1,381,355,836	1,668,685,858	287,330,022	20.8
Del Rio	247,400,447	299,597,960	52,197,513	21.1
Eagle Pass	1,099,197,369	1,165,152,886	65,955,517	6.0
Laredo	10,310,053,285	13,352,086,145	3,042,032,860	29.5
Hidalgo/Pharr	2,280,895,992	1,927,612,665	-353,283,327	-15.5
Rio Grande	34,999,972	46,615,198	11,615,226	33.2
Progreso	69,764,718	44,487,288	-25,277,430	-36.2
Roma	17,526,154	17,354,371	-171,783	-1.0
Edinburg Airport	0	0	0	-
Harlingen Int'l Airport	0	0	0	-
El Paso	4,395,999,829	5,392,843,909	996,844,080	22.7
Presidio	54,326,024	38,508,831	-15,817,193	-29.1
Fabens	146,621	388,679	242,058	165.1
Columbus	3,591,997	9,302,383	5,710,386	159.0
Santa Teresa	96,429,317	784,498,438	688,069,121	713.5
Santa Teresa Airport	0	0	0	-
Andrade	80,321	204,671	124,350	154.8
Calexico	13,828,378	27,442,561	13,614,183	98.5
San Ysidro	30,932,609	49,744,227	18,811,618	60.8
Tecate	98,819,758	106,755,679	7,935,921	8.0
Otay Mesa Station	2,222,809,519	2,432,392,150	209,582,631	9.4
Calexico-East	826,515,894	1,066,207,967	239,692,073	29.0
Douglas	109,750,898	111,535,713	1,784,815	1.6
Lukeville	1,288,665	1,350,110	61,445	4.8
Naco	2,936,454	4,903,470	1,967,016	67.0
Nogales	1,349,780,139	1,687,824,824	338,044,685	25.0
Sasabe	143,791	127,314	-16,477	-11.5
San Luis	79,366,710	144,736,284	65,369,574	82.4
Total	24,727,940,697	30,380,359,581	5,652,418,884	22.9

Table 5. U.S. Imports from Mexico via U.S.-Mexico Border by Port

Port	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Absolute \$ Change 09 vs. 10	% Change 09 vs. 10
Brownsville	854,782,720	1,223,367,370	368,584,650	43.1
Del Rio	266,721,703	395,371,056	128,649,353	48.2
Eagle Pass	2,057,331,558	2,461,061,314	403,729,756	19.6
Laredo	10,604,598,771	14,911,195,963	4,306,597,192	40.6
Hidalgo/Pharr	2,446,780,309	3,193,545,187	746,764,878	30.5
Rio Grande	30,821,841	29,305,647	-1,516,194	-4.9
Progreso	23,784,469	40,638,864	16,854,395	70.9
Roma	2,106,199	838,926	-1,267,273	-60.2
Edinburg Airport	0	0	0	-
Harlingen Int'l Airport	0	0	0	-
El Paso	5,826,775,936	7,282,733,621	1,455,957,685	25.0
Presidio	31,181,301	27,675,992	-3,505,309	-11.2
Fabens	0	0	0	-
Columbus	4,019,406	4,007,329	-12,077	-0.3
Santa Teresa	239,696,433	1,864,290,564	1,624,594,131	677.8
Santa Teresa Airport	0	0	0	-
Andrade	0	0	0	-
Calexico	0	0	0	-
San Ysidro	0	0	0	-
Tecate	117,800,538	123,826,058	6,025,520	5.1
Otay Mesa Station	4,047,100,533	4,302,795,341	255,694,808	6.3
Calexico-East	1,235,805,605	1,305,988,307	70,182,702	5.7
Douglas	144,348,987	188,504,915	44,155,928	30.6
Lukeville	108,826	292,526	183,700	168.8
Naco	2,478,851	2,986,759	507,908	20.5
Nogales	2,145,526,365	3,445,754,495	1,300,228,130	60.6
Sasabe	0	0	0	-
San Luis	168,561,905	202,377,929	33,816,024	20.1
Total	30,250,332,256	41,006,558,163	10,756,225,907	35.6