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U.S.-Mexico Trade Up Slightly in the First Half of 2007

In the May 2007 issue of the *Border Business Indicators*, first quarter 2007 figures for U.S.-Mexico trade exhibited increases in U.S. imports from Mexico and total trade dollar value, and a slight decline in U.S. exports to Mexico over the same period in 2006. This trend changed in the second quarter of 2007 with modest single-digit increases in exports, imports and total trade values resulting in positive, yet reserved, percent changes for June 2007 year-to-date (See Table 1).

U.S. exports to Mexico, for June 2007 year-to-date, registered a small gain of 0.3 percent over the same period in 2006. U.S. imports from Mexico rose by 2.9 percent for the same time frame.

The U.S. was unable to reduce its trade deficit with Mexico. The deficit year-to-date was \$33.9 billion, an increase of 8.3 percent for the same period in the previous year.

Table 3 delineates 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 the first half of 2007 in comparison with the same period in 2006.

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 period.

In upcoming issues of the *Border Business Indicators*, these trends in trade activity will be reviewed. In addition, the composition of trade or type of goods that comprise these dollar values will also be examined.

—B. Garcia

Table 1
Total U.S.-Mexico Trade
June 2006 YTD vs. June 2007 YTD
All figures are in Billions of U.S. Dollars

	June 2006 YTD	June 2007 YTD	Absolute	
			\$ Change	% Change
Exports	66.7	67.0	0.3	0.4
Imports	98.0	100.9	2.9	3.0
Total	164.7	167.9	3.2	1.9

Historically, the trade of goods between the U.S. and Mexico has been concentrated at their border ports. The percentage of the dollar value of goods processed at these ports has hovered around 80 percent. For the first half of 2007, it was 81.2 percent.

The border ports continue to be the hubs of trade activity between the partners. Table 2 exhibits the dollar value of the trade activity that took place on the border in the first half of this year.

Table 2
Total U.S.-Mexico Trade Activity via U.S.-Mexico Border Ports
June 2006 YTD vs. June 2007 YTD
All figures are in Billions of U.S. Dollars

	June 2006 YTD	June 2007 YTD	Absolute	
			\$ Change	% Change
Exports	55.8	56.3	0.5	0.9
Imports	74.0	80.0	6.0	8.1
Total	129.8	136.3	6.5	5.0

Table 3
U.S.-Mexico Total Trade Activity via U.S.-Mexico Border by Port
June 2006 YTD vs. June 2007 YTD
(In U.S. Dollars)

Port	June 2006 YTD	June 2007 YTD	Absolute \$ Change	% Change
Brownsville	6,316,905,218	6,594,622,931	277,717,713	4.4
Del Rio	1,569,386,931	1,650,127,166	80,740,235	5.1
Eagle Pass	5,760,473,219	6,013,185,934	252,712,715	4.4
Laredo	50,728,931,972	53,962,816,403	3,233,884,431	6.4
Hidalgo	10,045,988,917	10,757,055,696	711,066,779	7.1
Rio Grande	151,020,726	148,743,348	-2,277,378	-1.5
Progreso	108,185,842	124,227,828	16,041,986	14.8
Roma	55,041,049	78,458,884	23,417,835	42.5
Edinburg Airport	0	0	0	-
El Paso	23,371,619,622	24,270,785,418	899,165,796	3.8
Presidio	239,769,379	222,308,250	-17,461,129	-7.3
Fabens	406,416	4,202,821	3,796,405	934.1
Columbus	17,168,376	16,343,671	-824,705	-4.8
Santa Teresa	582,512,318	670,182,704	87,670,386	15.1
Santa Teresa Airport	14,220	0	-14,220	-100.0
Andrade	1,323,019	546,282	-776,737	-58.7
Calexico	15,167,373	17,572,907	2,405,534	15.9
San Ysidro	78,063,691	78,310,839	247,148	0.3
Tecate	602,919,586	625,591,697	22,672,111	3.8
Otay Mesa Station	13,178,457,740	14,291,469,533	1,113,011,793	8.4
Calexico-East	5,693,669,773	5,789,787,171	96,117,398	1.7
Douglas	573,022,834	694,246,815	121,223,981	21.2
Lukeville	4,134,029	7,115,745	2,981,716	72.1
Naco	88,640,294	92,233,335	3,593,041	4.1
Nogales	10,085,376,800	9,620,652,816	-464,723,984	-4.6
Sasabe	550,775	492,603	-58,172	-10.6
San Luis	509,546,830	538,025,266	28,478,436	5.6
Total	129,778,296,949	136,269,106,063	6,490,809,114	5.0

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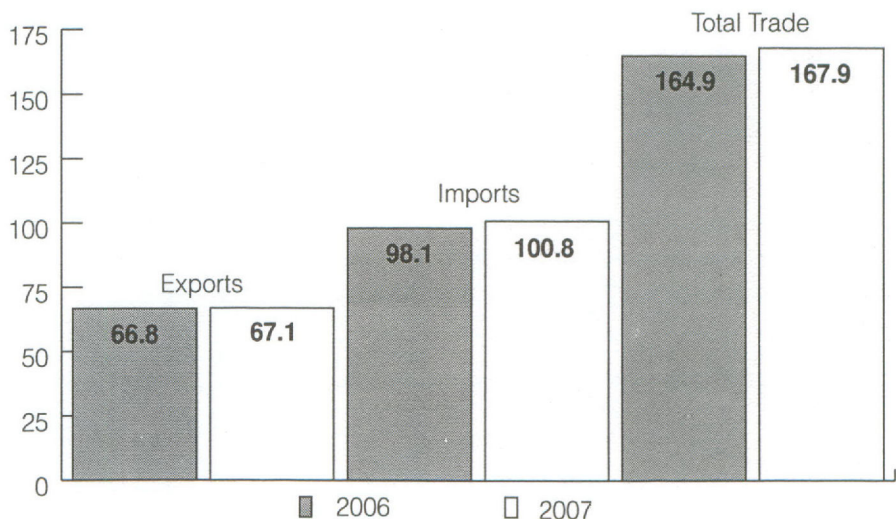
Note from the Director

Indicators of border business activity for June 2007 year-to-date (YTD) demonstrated twelve indicators increased and ten decreased. 2007 YTD comparisons to 2006 reported for the border are listed below:

- Pedestrian bridge crossings into Mexico were down 0.2 percent.
- Pedestrian bridge crossings into Texas were up 4.6 percent.
- Vehicle bridge crossings into Mexico fell 5.3 percent.
- Vehicle bridge crossings into Texas fell 6.2 percent.
- Truck bridge crossings into Mexico lost 2.2 percent.
- Truck bridge crossings into Texas gained 2.1 percent.
- Rail car bridge crossings into Mexico went up 1.4 percent.
- Rail car bridge crossings into Texas went up 2.0 percent.
- Revenues collected by U.S. Customs increased 7.8 percent.
- Revenues collected by U.S. bridge operators registered a loss of 1.6 percent.
- Tourist visas issued for entry into Mexico were down 6.3 percent.
- Total employment was up 1.1 percent, with 5,137 jobs gained. The average unemployment rate for the border in June 2007 was 6.3 percent.
- Total building permits issued rose 0.8 percent.
- Total building permit values increased 104.7 percent.
- Power connections in service for residential were up 2.8 percent, commercial were up 2.9 percent and industrial were down 2.6 percent.
- Air passenger arrivals were down 23.9 percent, and departures were down 26.6 percent.
- Total cargo for the Port of Brownsville decreased 0.7 percent.
- Inbound cargo for the Port of Corpus Christi went up 0.7 percent, and outbound cargo went up 14.6 percent.

U.S.-Mexico Trade at a Glance

June 2007 Year-to-Date
(In Billions of U.S.\$)



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

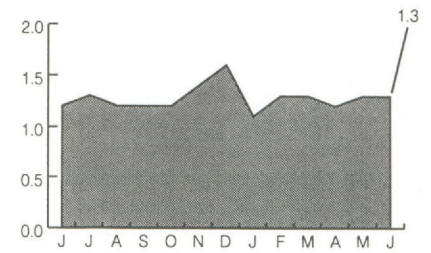
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Pedestrian Bridge Crossings from Texas to Mexico

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	169,668	13.1	-7.4		1,144,674	1,066,509	14.1	-6.8
Del Rio	3,552	0.3	26.9		22,771	23,106	0.3	1.5
Eagle Pass	55,421	4.3	21.7		299,884	317,423	4.2	5.8
El Paso	500,047	38.5	19.6		2,479,741	2,679,682	35.4	8.1
Harlingen	61	0.0	238.9		532	377	0.0	-29.1
Laredo	337,580	26.0	1.6		2,011,325	1,834,228	24.3	-8.8
McAllen-Hidalgo	132,260	10.2	10.6		751,932	802,145	10.6	6.7
Progreso	83,208	6.4	6.6		762,276	731,372	9.7	-4.1
Rio Grande	40	0.0	-29.8		535	301	0.0	-43.7
Roma	15,692	1.2	4.6		102,694	106,917	1.4	4.1
Total	1,297,529	100.0	8.6		7,576,364	7,562,060	100.0	-0.2

Source: U.S. bridge operators in cited cities

Pedestrians into Mexico All Cited Cities
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Up 8.6%
(In Millions)

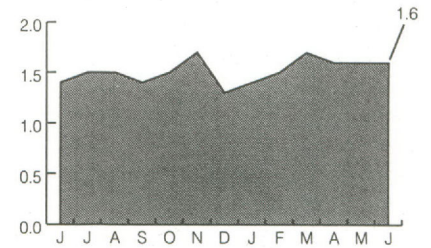


Pedestrian Bridge Crossings from Mexico to Texas

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	213,405	13.3	-1.3		1,356,783	1,304,919	13.9	-3.8
Del Rio	5,793	0.4	25.7		34,201	34,609	0.4	1.2
Eagle Pass	63,346	4.0	20.2		345,780	363,350	3.9	5.1
El Paso	656,307	41.0	22.1		3,179,459	3,505,291	37.4	10.2
Laredo	392,089	24.5	7.7		2,223,779	2,306,722	24.6	3.7
McAllen-Hidalgo	165,654	10.3	10.0		922,473	974,575	10.4	5.6
Presidio	2,344	0.1	30.9		10,970	13,444	0.1	22.6
Progreso	83,713	5.2	6.9		757,706	732,973	7.8	-3.3
Rio Grande	1,109	0.1	-0.8		7,810	8,550	0.1	9.5
Roma	18,244	1.1	4.3		118,310	123,466	1.3	4.4
Total	1,602,004	100.0	12.5		8,957,271	9,367,899	100.0	4.6

Source: Oficina de Caminos y Puentes Federales, Mexico

Pedestrians into Texas All Cited Cities
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Up 12.5%
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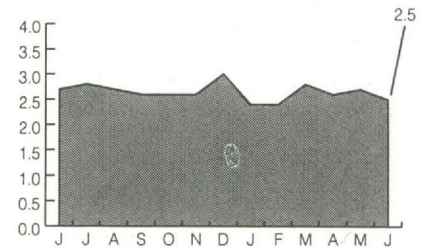


Vehicle Bridge Crossings from Texas to Mexico

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	519,313	20.6	-6.2		3,375,407	3,112,482	20.2	-7.8
Del Rio	137,068	5.4	-0.4		848,902	880,874	5.7	3.8
Eagle Pass	232,861	9.3	-4.9		1,515,003	1,385,470	9.0	-8.6
El Paso	343,996	13.7	-12.6		2,387,687	2,201,965	14.3	-7.8
Harlingen	57,646	2.3	-4.6		352,914	338,757	2.2	-4.0
Laredo	480,109	19.1	-2.8		2,976,742	2,800,522	18.2	-5.9
McAllen-Hidalgo	406,369	16.2	-4.3		2,604,304	2,457,219	15.9	-5.6
Pharr	140,266	5.6	-3.5		895,010	993,715	6.4	11.0
Progreso	78,668	3.1	-2.8		522,403	494,300	3.2	-5.4
Rio Grande	43,131	1.7	-3.4		290,221	278,363	1.8	-4.1
Roma	75,697	3.0	-3.7		495,966	465,130	3.0	-6.2
Total	2,515,124	100.0	-5.4		16,264,559	15,408,797	100.0	-5.3

Source: U.S. bridge operators in cited cities

Vehicles into Mexico All Cited Cities
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Down 5.4%
(In Millions)

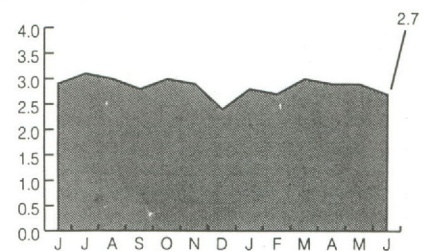


Vehicle Bridge Crossings from Mexico to Texas

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	515,569	19.0	-7.2		3,421,501	3,118,623	18.3	-8.9
Del Rio	142,713	5.2	-4.6		921,430	874,095	5.1	-5.1
Eagle Pass	239,364	8.8	-5.5		1,590,855	1,455,369	8.5	-8.5
El Paso	514,012	18.9	-10.3		3,443,733	3,499,038	20.5	1.6
Harlingen	64,591	2.4	1.5		389,593	396,816	2.3	1.9
Laredo	418,919	15.4	-13.2		3,039,408	2,625,956	15.4	-13.6
McAllen-Hidalgo	367,602	13.5	-5.7		2,484,660	2,284,793	13.4	-8.0
Pharr	194,234	7.1	-2.7		1,190,898	1,170,850	6.9	-1.7
Presidio	59,865	2.2	-4.1		377,640	361,287	2.1	-4.3
Progreso	82,675	3.0	0.7		530,283	517,060	3.0	-2.5
Rio Grande	47,190	1.7	-2.4		323,337	310,067	1.8	-4.1
Roma	73,689	2.7	-4.1		494,373	463,132	2.7	-6.3
Total	2,720,423	100.0	-7.4		18,207,711	17,077,086	100.0	-6.2

Source: Oficina de Caminos y Puentes Federales, Mexico

Vehicles into Texas All Cited Cities
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Down 7.4%
(In Millions)



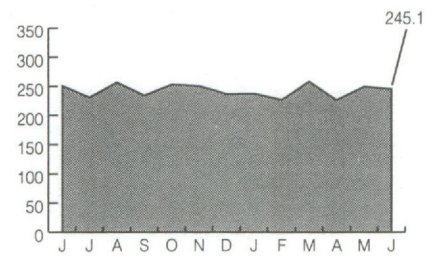
Truck Bridge Crossings from Texas to Mexico

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	18,010	7.3	-7.1		110,332	102,686	7.1	-6.9
Del Rio	5,902	2.4	-6.8		36,218	35,188	2.4	-2.8
Eagle Pass	8,178	3.3	-0.7		49,176	47,938	3.3	-2.5
El Paso	28,832	11.8	3.3		161,849	164,584	11.4	1.7
Harlingen	2,896	1.2	-21.4		20,293	16,154	1.1	-20.4
Laredo	137,548	56.1	-3.9		842,653	809,544	56.1	-3.9
McAllen-Hidalgo	407	0.2	-46.2		7,378	2,014	0.1	-72.7
Pharr	38,375	15.7	8.4		209,884	228,062	15.8	8.7
Progreso	2,254	0.9	9.0		14,535	16,692	1.2	14.8
Rio Grande	1,752	0.7	-39.1		17,746	15,328	1.1	-13.6
Roma	902	0.4	-2.9		5,358	5,402	0.4	0.8
Total	245,056	100.0	-2.3		1,475,422	1,443,592	100.0	-2.2

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
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Down 2.3%
(In Thousands)



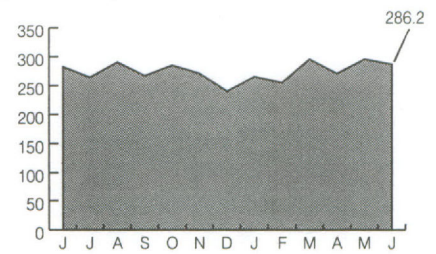
Truck Bridge Crossings from Mexico to Texas

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	17,267	6.0	-3.0		103,667	94,951	5.7	-8.4
Del Rio	5,316	1.9	-9.1		34,371	32,079	1.9	-6.7
Eagle Pass	8,676	3.0	3.6		49,201	49,362	3.0	0.3
El Paso	69,687	24.3	2.9		383,204	394,939	23.7	3.1
Falcon Heights	0	0.0	-100.0		24	11	0.0	-54.2
Harlingen	3,693	1.3	-19.0		21,719	19,756	1.2	-9.0
Laredo	134,068	46.8	1.6		752,528	777,830	46.7	3.4
Pharr	41,134	14.4	6.9		240,888	249,020	14.9	3.4
Presidio	548	0.2	-3.5		3,006	3,926	0.2	30.6
Progreso	2,478	0.9	1.8		15,602	20,224	1.2	29.6
Rio Grande	2,683	0.9	-26.1		23,555	19,716	1.2	-16.3
Roma	665	0.2	-13.2		4,233	4,144	0.2	-2.1
Total	286,215	100.0	1.4		1,631,998	1,665,958	100.0	2.1

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
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Up 1.4%
(In Thousands)



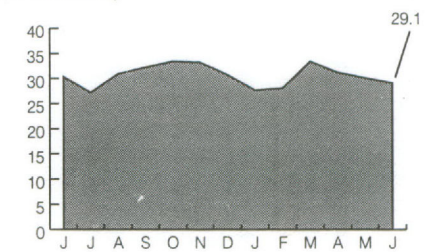
Rail Car Crossings from Texas to Mexico

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	4,138	14.2	-2.5		24,800	24,394	13.6	-1.6
Eagle Pass	5,940	20.4	-4.4		35,879	37,145	20.7	3.5
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laredo	19,035	65.4	-4.2		116,422	118,070	65.7	1.4
Total	29,113	100.0	-4.0		177,101	179,609	100.0	1.4

Source: Railroad companies in cited cities

Note: Figures for El Paso are not available.

Rail Cars into Mexico All Cited Cities
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Down 4.0%
(In Thousands)

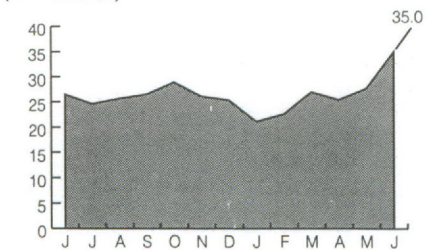


Rail Car Crossings from Mexico to Texas

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	675	1.9	40.6		2,928	3,533	2.2	20.7
Eagle Pass	4,307	12.3	-3.7		23,335	22,457	14.1	-3.8
El Paso	16,264	46.5	109.9		49,367	58,578	36.8	18.7
Laredo	13,724	39.2	-0.3		80,368	74,589	46.9	-7.2
Total	34,970	100.0	32.2		155,998	159,157	100.0	2.0

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

Rail Cars into Texas All Cited Cities
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Up 32.2%
(In Thousands)

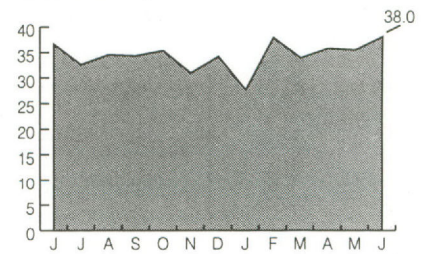


Revenues Collected by U.S. Customs District of Laredo (in U.S.\$)

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	2,495,141	6.6	16.9		10,349,874	11,702,025	5.6	13.1
Del Rio	153,258	0.4	-8.6		1,023,240	898,303	0.4	-12.2
Eagle Pass	1,956,753	5.1	13.0		9,946,524	5,126,857	2.5	-48.5
McAllen-Hidalgo	4,624,075	12.2	9.7		22,154,996	25,128,685	12.1	13.4
Laredo	28,688,202	75.4	1.5		149,245,484	164,759,900	79.1	10.4
Progreso	32,554	0.1	30.8		209,483	240,004	0.1	14.6
Rio Grande	11,913	0.0	-41.8		160,423	121,156	0.1	-24.5
Roma	67,514	0.2	13.9		281,379	443,126	0.2	57.5
Total	38,029,411	100.0	3.8		193,371,402	208,420,055	100.0	7.8

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

Customs Revenues for the District of Laredo
 Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Up 3.8%
 (In Millions of U.S.\$)

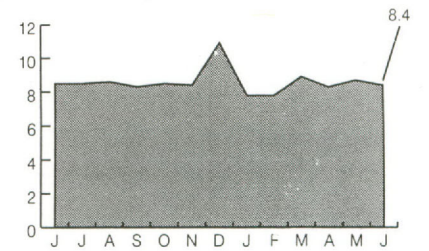


Revenues Collected by U.S. Bridge Operators (in U.S.\$)

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Brownsville	1,245,349	14.8	-4.6		7,864,964	7,334,988	14.7	-6.7
Del Rio	270,363	3.2	-2.6		1,712,088	1,692,815	3.4	-1.1
Eagle Pass	608,369	7.2	12.6		3,331,884	3,627,998	7.3	8.9
El Paso	1,153,621	13.7	-2.0		7,101,989	6,911,237	13.8	-2.7
Harlingen	182,534	2.2	-8.9		1,128,779	1,073,773	2.2	-4.9
Laredo	3,206,610	38.1	-2.6		19,204,148	18,690,069	37.4	-2.7
McAllen-Hidalgo	862,356	10.2	-3.0		5,480,547	5,205,402	10.4	-5.0
Pharr	681,080	8.1	20.1		3,531,165	4,092,126	8.2	15.9
Roma	208,993	2.5	-2.6		1,353,804	1,285,118	2.6	-5.1
Total	8,419,275	100.0	-0.5		50,709,367	49,913,526	100.0	-1.6

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
 Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Down 0.5%
 (In Millions of U.S.\$)

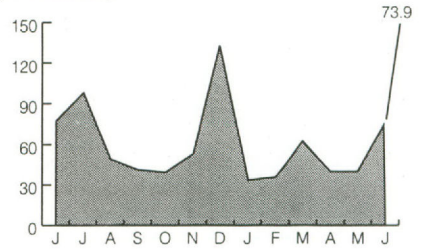


Tourist Visas Issued for Entry into Mexico

City	Jun 07	%Share	06 vs. 07		YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	YTD %Chg
			%Chg					
Del Rio	927	1.3	-7.2		3,522	2,952	1.0	-16.2
El Paso	13,319	18.0	-3.0		53,351	51,985	18.2	-2.6
McAllen-Hidalgo	12,095	16.4	-17.8		66,260	58,305	20.5	-12.0
Brownsville	9,079	12.3	-3.9		38,396	35,437	12.4	-7.7
Laredo	35,252	47.7	1.2		127,793	121,182	42.5	-5.2
Eagle Pass	3,257	4.4	-8.3		14,998	15,159	5.3	1.1
Total	73,929	100.0	-4.4		304,320	285,020	100.0	-6.3

Source: Instituto Nacional de Migracion, Mexico

Tourist Visas Issued All Cited Cities
 Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Down 4.4%
 (In Thousands)

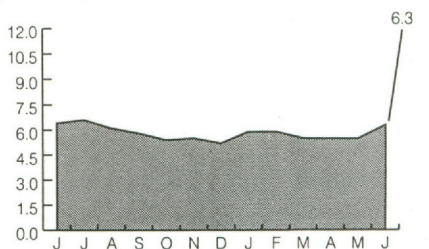


Employment & Unemployment Rates (Texas Border)

City	Employed		%Unemp	Emp Avg		06 vs. 07 Emp %Chg	Gain/Loss YTD
	Jun 07	Jun 07		YTD 06	YTD 07		
Brownsville	58,203	4,670	7.4	57,510	58,292	1.4	783
Del Rio	15,273	889	5.5	14,947	15,215	1.8	268
El Paso	232,117	17,359	7.0	234,004	233,904	0.0	-100
Harlingen	23,524	1,414	5.7	23,373	23,669	1.3	296
Laredo	79,549	4,340	5.2	78,381	79,809	1.8	1,429
McAllen	55,030	2,826	4.9	53,581	55,244	3.1	1,663
Pharr	21,760	1,418	6.1	21,047	21,845	3.8	799
Total	485,456	32,916	6.3	482,842	487,979	1.1	5,137
Texas Unemployment Rate							4.7
U.S. Unemployment Rate							4.7

Source: Texas Workforce Commission
 Note: Figures are preliminary and subject to revision. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

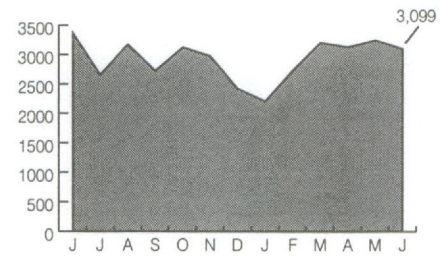
Percent of Unemployment All Cited Cities Combined
 Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Up 0.6%
 (In Percent)



Building Permits

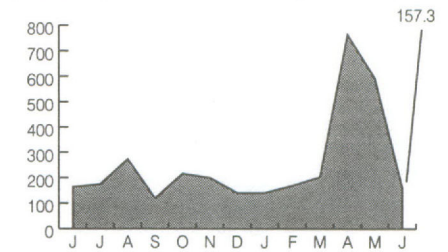
Number City	06 vs. 07		YTD		YTD		
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	06	07	%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	245	7.9	-22.0	1,751	1,548	8.8	-11.6
Del Rio	239	7.7	-8.8	1,440	1,333	7.6	-7.4
Eagle Pass	35	1.1	-27.1	235	240	1.4	2.1
El Paso	1,561	50.4	31.2	5,959	7,467	42.3	25.3
Harlingen	255	8.2	-34.4	2,038	1,445	8.2	-29.1
Laredo	588	19.0	-21.1	4,665	3,772	21.4	-19.1
McAllen	176	5.7	-58.0	1,416	1,838	10.4	29.8
Total	3,099	100.0	-8.0	17,504	17,643	100.0	0.8

Building Permits All Cited Cities
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007
(Number of Permits): Down 8.0%



Dollar Value City	06 vs. 07		YTD		YTD		
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	06	07	%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	19,497,233	12.4	19.2	129,474,364	427,930,734	21.1	230.5
Del Rio	4,811,133	3.1	156.8	17,275,731	11,465,742	0.6	-33.6
Eagle Pass	1,075,701	0.7	-44.8	11,976,234	16,096,715	0.8	34.4
El Paso	66,571,683	42.3	-13.0	401,811,836	1,067,028,540	52.6	165.6
Harlingen	8,883,164	5.6	-42.8	63,892,012	32,756,994	1.6	-48.7
Laredo	32,507,883	20.7	4.1	228,040,241	219,700,181	10.8	-3.7
McAllen	23,903,355	15.2	20.5	137,696,400	251,818,209	12.4	82.9
Total	157,250,152	100.0	-3.7	990,166,818	2,026,797,114	100.0	104.7

(Value of Permits in Millions of U.S.): Down 3.7%



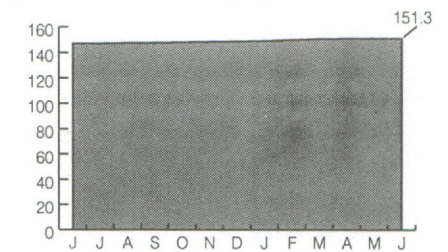
Source: Permit Departments in cited cities

Note: Dollar value totals may not add up due to rounding.

Power Connections (in Service)

Residential City	06 vs. 07		Average		Average		YTD	
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	%Chg	
Brownsville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Del Rio	15,089	10.0	1.5	14,820	15,038	10.0	1.5	
Eagle Pass	11,143	7.4	1.7	10,956	11,163	7.4	1.9	
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Harlingen	24,352	16.1	3.4	23,536	24,226	16.1	2.9	
Laredo	62,185	41.1	3.6	59,753	61,714	41.0	3.3	
McAllen	38,495	25.4	2.7	37,436	38,460	25.5	2.7	
Total	151,264	100.0	3.0	146,500	150,601	100.0	2.8	

Power Connections All Cited Cities
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007
(Residential - In Thousands): Up 3.0%



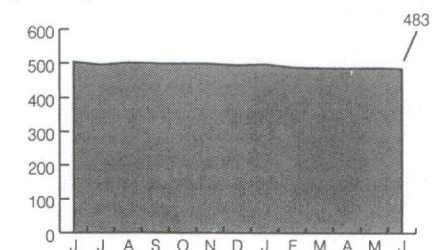
Commercial City	06 vs. 07		Average		Average		YTD	
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	%Chg	
Brownsville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Del Rio	2,374	9.6	0.8	2,343	2,372	9.7	1.2	
Eagle Pass	1,696	6.9	-0.2	1,702	1,684	6.9	-1.1	
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Harlingen	4,128	16.7	2.1	4,042	4,106	16.8	1.6	
Laredo	9,512	38.5	3.1	8,978	9,413	38.4	4.8	
McAllen	6,991	28.3	3.4	6,758	6,939	28.3	2.7	
Total	24,701	100.0	2.6	23,822	24,513	100.0	2.9	

(Commercial - In Thousands): Up 2.6%



Industrial City	06 vs. 07		Average		Average		YTD	
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	%Chg	
Brownsville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Del Rio	44	9.1	0.0	44	43	8.8	-3.4	
Eagle Pass	29	6.0	3.6	28	29	6.0	2.4	
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Harlingen	100	20.7	-6.5	103	101	20.7	-1.8	
Laredo	191	39.5	-5.0	202	196	40.2	-3.2	
McAllen	119	24.6	-3.3	123	119	24.4	-3.0	
Total	483	100.0	-4.0	500	487	100.0	-2.6	

(Industrial): Down 4.0%



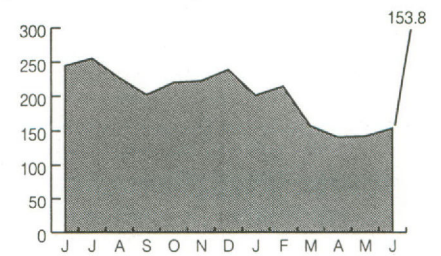
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Air Passenger Service Activity (Number of Passengers)

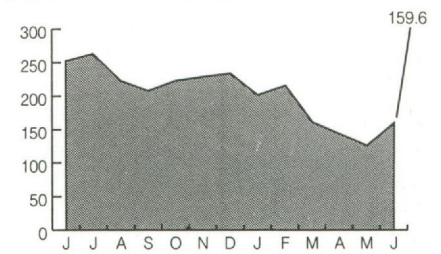
City	06 vs. 07			YTD			
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	7,341	4.8	-6.8	45,140	47,012	4.6	4.1
El Paso	59,625	38.8	-61.5	823,914	483,522	47.8	-41.3
Harlingen	39,658	25.8	7.7	216,877	221,833	21.9	2.3
Laredo	8,210	5.3	-7.3	44,869	47,773	4.7	6.5
McAllen	38,959	25.3	8.3	199,387	211,608	20.9	6.1
Total	153,793	100.0	-37.1	1,330,187	1,011,748	100.0	-23.9

Air Passenger Activity All Cited Cities
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007
(Arrivals - In Thousands): Down 37.1%



City	06 vs. 07			YTD			
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	%Chg
Brownsville	7,866	4.9	-1.9	46,550	48,640	4.8	4.5
El Paso	60,731	38.1	-61.6	842,817	484,500	48.2	-42.5
Harlingen	41,301	25.9	7.1	228,494	229,986	22.9	0.7
Laredo	8,676	5.4	-3.4	45,133	47,990	4.8	6.3
McAllen	40,988	25.7	7.0	205,736	193,096	19.2	-6.1
Total	159,562	100.0	-36.7	1,368,730	1,004,212	100.0	-26.6

(Departures - In Thousands): Down 36.7%

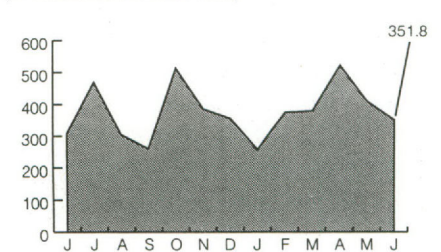


Source: Airports in cited cities

Port of Brownsville (Total Cargo in Metric Tons)

Cargo Type	06 vs. 07			YTD			
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	%Chg
Break Bulk	156,860	44.6	-26.3	1,437,490	1,061,911	46.2	-26.1
Containers	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Grain Bulk	0	0.0	0.0	0	1,488	0.1	0.0
Liquid	50,270	14.3	1543.3	151,348	179,632	7.8	18.7
Machinery	13,252	3.8	568.3	35,759	26,119	1.1	-27.0
Ores - Minerals	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0.0	635	0	0.0	-100.0
Petroleum	131,392	37.4	47.1	688,458	1,029,279	44.8	49.5
Steel - Other Minerals	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	351,774	100.0	14.5	2,313,690	2,298,429	100.0	-0.7

Port of Brownsville Total Cargo
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007: Up 14.5%
(In Thousands of Metric Tons)



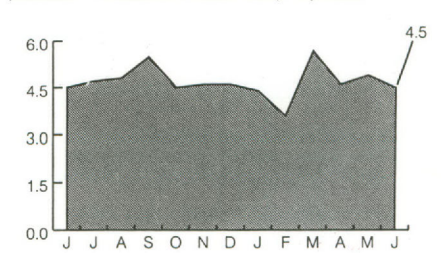
Source: Port of Brownsville

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

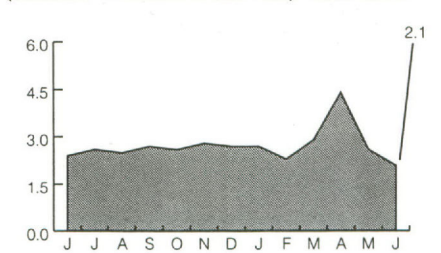
Cargo Type	06 vs. 07			YTD			
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	%Chg
Break Bulk	54,409	1.2	229.5	91,224	175,260	0.6	92.1
Chemical	17,405	0.4	101.0	72,728	74,888	0.3	3.0
Containers	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Dry Bulk	583,985	12.9	88.9	2,602,290	2,978,950	10.7	14.5
Grain Bulk	0	0.0	-100.0	6,731	0	0.0	-100.0
Liquid	0	0.0	0.0	74,378	129,551	0.5	74.2
Petroleum	3,862,797	85.5	-6.4	24,676,739	24,363,996	87.9	-1.3
Total	4,518,595	100.0	1.2	27,524,089	27,722,645	100.0	0.7

Port of Corpus Christi Cargo
Jun. 2006 vs. Jun. 2007
(Inbound - In Millions of U.S. Tons): Up 1.2%



Cargo Type	06 vs. 07			YTD			
	Jun 07	%Share	%Chg	YTD 06	YTD 07	%Share	%Chg
Break Bulk	26,728	1.3	269.2	32,350	69,714	0.4	115.5
Chemical	101,500	4.8	-18.0	771,216	806,679	4.7	4.6
Containers	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Dry Bulk	379,769	18.0	20.1	1,257,392	3,307,692	19.5	163.1
Grain Bulk	0	0.0	-100.0	855,690	906,395	5.3	5.9
Liquid	0	0.0	0.0	20,008	56,040	0.3	180.1
Petroleum	1,602,810	75.9	-11.9	11,884,899	11,837,119	69.7	-0.4
Total	2,110,808	100.0	-12.5	14,821,555	16,983,640	100.0	14.6

(Outbound - In Millions of U.S. Tons): Down 12.5%



Source: Port of Corpus Christi

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

Port	June 2006 YTD	June 2007 YTD	Absolute	
			\$ Change	% Change
Brownsville	3,468,400,364	3,715,751,957	247,351,593	7.1
Del Rio	741,529,991	807,365,251	65,835,260	8.9
Eagle Pass	1,846,760,522	2,019,970,479	173,209,957	9.4
Laredo	22,712,030,376	23,373,255,961	661,225,585	2.9
Hidalgo	4,167,611,207	4,262,091,669	94,480,462	2.3
Rio Grande	47,739,899	64,101,178	16,361,279	34.3
Progreso	85,128,128	94,751,328	9,623,200	11.3
Roma	49,028,892	72,308,111	23,279,219	47.5
Edinburg Airport	0	0	0	-
El Paso	10,697,844,684	10,314,822,696	-383,021,988	-3.6
Presidio	166,298,485	156,592,762	-9,705,723	-5.8
Fabens	402,448	4,202,821	3,800,373	944.3
Columbus	7,131,138	9,989,623	2,858,485	40.1
Santa Teresa	193,013,442	257,357,289	64,343,847	33.3
Santa Teresa Airport	14,220	0	-14,220	-100.0
Andrade	1,323,019	546,282	-776,737	-58.7
Calexico	15,167,373	17,572,907	2,405,534	15.9
San Ysidro	77,927,535	78,284,485	356,950	0.5
Tecate	284,781,804	312,371,325	27,589,521	9.7
Otay Mesa Station	4,939,406,392	4,868,076,287	-71,330,105	-1.4
Calexico-East	2,565,438,305	2,425,744,645	-139,693,660	-5.4
Douglas	227,711,957	212,251,336	-15,460,621	-6.8
Lukeville	4,042,412	7,105,510	3,063,098	75.8
Naco	66,236,857	39,381,153	-26,855,704	-40.5
Nogales	3,224,999,743	2,991,638,899	-233,360,844	-7.2
Sasabe	550,775	492,603	-58,172	-10.6
San Luis	175,530,489	180,918,303	5,387,814	3.1
Total	55,766,050,457	56,286,944,860	520,894,403	0.9

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

Port	June 2006 YTD	June 2007 YTD	Absolute	
			\$ Change	% Change
Brownsville	2,848,504,854	2,878,870,974	30,366,120	1.1
Del Rio	827,856,940	842,761,915	14,904,975	1.8
Eagle Pass	3,913,712,697	3,993,215,455	79,502,758	2.0
Laredo	28,016,901,596	30,589,560,442	2,572,658,846	9.2
Hidalgo	5,878,377,710	6,494,964,027	616,586,317	10.5
Rio Grande	103,280,827	84,642,170	-18,638,657	-18.0
Progreso	23,057,714	29,476,500	6,418,786	27.8
Roma	6,012,157	6,150,773	138,616	2.3
Edinburg Airport	0	0	0	-
El Paso	12,673,774,938	13,955,962,722	1,282,187,784	10.1
Presidio	73,470,894	65,715,488	-7,755,406	-10.6
Fabens	3,968	0	-3,968	-100.0
Columbus	10,037,238	6,354,048	-3,683,190	-36.7
Santa Teresa	389,498,876	412,825,415	23,326,539	6.0
Santa Teresa Airport	0	0	0	-
Andrade	0	0	0	-
Calexico	0	0	0	-
San Ysidro	136,156	26,354	-109,802	-80.6
Tecate	318,137,782	313,220,372	-4,917,410	-1.5
Otay Mesa Station	8,239,051,348	9,423,393,246	1,184,341,898	14.4
Calexico-East	3,128,231,468	3,364,042,526	235,811,058	7.5
Douglas	345,310,877	481,995,479	136,684,602	39.6
Lukeville	91,617	10,235	-81,382	-88.8
Naco	22,403,437	52,852,182	30,448,745	135.9
Nogales	6,860,377,057	6,629,013,917	-231,363,140	-3.4
Sasabe	0	0	0	-
San Luis	334,016,341	357,106,963	23,090,622	6.9
Total	74,012,246,492	79,982,161,203	5,969,914,711	8.1

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce data compiled by the Texas Center at Texas A&M International University, Laredo, Texas.

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