

**Principal Taxpayers
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2002**

Taxpayer	Type of Business	2001 Assessed Valuation Real & Personal Property (A)	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
Conoco, Inc.	Oil & Gas	\$ 327,369,220	5.05 %
EOG Resources	Minerals	88,288,860	1.36
AEP Central Power & Light	Utility	60,598,870	0.93
Chevron USA Inc. -WI-	Oil & Gas	57,217,880	0.88
Columbus Energy Corp.(min)	Oil & Gas	52,028,530	0.80
Micheal Petroleum Corp.	Oil & Gas	44,857,550	0.69
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Utility	40,597,610	0.63
Killam Oil Co. LTD	Oil & Gas	37,662,560	0.58
Bruni Mineral Trust #2	Minerals	32,010,440	0.49
Killam Ind. Dev. Partnership Ltd.	Industrial Development	28,393,510	0.44
Total		\$ 6,487,380,714	11.85 %

SOURCE:
Webb County Appraisal District
(A) 1985 Valuation Based on 100% Assessment Ratio.

**Principal Employers
September 30, 2002**

Employer	Property or Service	Number of Employees
United Independent School District	Education	3,893
Laredo Independent School District	Education	3,349
City of Laredo Municipal	Government	2,080
Mercy Hospital of Laredo	Medical Services	2,000
Webb County County	Government	1,270
H.E.B. Grocery Store	Grocery Store	1,184
US Border Patrol	Immigration	1,129
McDonald's Restaurant	Fast Food	1,113
Laredo Community College	Education	991
Texas A&M Int'l University	Education	696
Doctor's Hospital	Medical Services	672
APC Homemaker Service	Federal Governmet	652
Laredo National Bank	Financial Services	555
Walmart	Retail	520
International Bank of Commerce	Financial Services	500
Laredo Medical Group	Medical Services	485
U.S. Department of Treasury	Federal Government	446
Border Region MHMR	Health Center	325
Miracle Candle Co.	Candles	243
Texas Mexican Railway Co.	Railroad	230

Source: Laredo Development Foundation.