



**Lower Rio Grande Workforce Board
TAX YEAR 2003
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC)
DATA**

EITC \$ CLAIMED: \$303,488,043

Unclaimed EITC: \$62,923,362

AVERAGE EITC PER FAMILY: \$2,464

% of EITC Returns w/ at least one child: 91%

% of EITC Returns w/ Child Tax Credit: 26%

Returns Prepared By:

- **Commercial Preparers (80%)**
- **Self (19%)**
- **VITA (free) (1%)**

Counties: Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy