

Indicator	May	April 2008 to May 2008		May 2007 to May 2008		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
<b>AIRPORT ACTIVITY<sup>1</sup></b>						
Passengers	576,143	-258,546	-31.0%	-27,727	-4.6%	
Cargo	2,686,379	95,394	3.7%	-748,453	-21.8%	
<b>BUILDING PERMITS<sup>2</sup></b>						
	June	Lehigh	Estero	Bonita Springs	Fort Myers Beach	Uninc. Lee
Total Valuation	\$91,249,977	\$3,773,585	\$92,326	\$16,546,550	\$22,827,225	\$48,010,291
Residential	\$51,880,425	\$3,064,359	\$38,992	\$6,743,025	\$17,452,315	\$24,581,734
Commercial	\$39,369,552	\$709,226	\$53,334	\$9,803,525	\$5,374,910	\$23,428,557
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX<sup>3</sup></b>						
	May	April 2008 to May 2008		May 2007 to May 2008		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
U.S. South Region, All Items	212.3	2.3	1.10%	10.6	5.3%	
<b>EXISTING HOME SALES<sup>4</sup></b>						
Single Family Sales	823	14	1.7%	248	43.1%	
Median Sales Price	\$212,400	12,100	6.0%	-\$69,100	-24.5%	
Condominium Sales	257	-94	-26.8%	63	32.5%	
Median Sales Price	\$205,900	10,400.0	5.3%	-\$20,600	-9.1%	
<b>TOURISM<sup>5</sup></b>						
Visitors	411,777	-22,894	-5.3%	Data not available due to mid-year vendor change.		
Expenditures	\$198,670,112	-\$78,258,543	-28.3%			
<b>WORKFORCE<sup>6</sup></b>						
	June	May 2008 to June 2008		June 2007 to June 2008		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
Civilian Labor Force	282,652	-567	-0.20%	-4,604	-1.60%	
Employed	261,448	-1,465	-0.56%	-12,295	-4.49%	
Unemployed	21,204	898	4.42%	7,691	56.92%	
Unemployment Rate	7.50%		0.10%		2.80%	
Initial Claims for Unemployment	3,017	297	10.92%	936	45.0%	
Nonagricultural Employment	216,500	-4,500	-2.0%	-18,100	-7.7%	
Goods Producing	32,100	-1,300	-3.9%	-12,400	-27.9%	
Nat. Res. & Construction	26,200	-1,300	-4.7%	-10,700	-29.0%	
Manufacturing	5,900	0	0.0%	-1,700	-22.4%	
Service Providing	184,400	-3,200	-1.7%	-5,700	-3.0%	
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	4,000	0	0.0%	-700	-14.9%	
Information	3,600	-100	-2.7%	-200	-5.3%	
Financial Activities	12,700	100	0.8%	-1,700	-11.8%	
Professional & Business Sv.	27,500	800	3.0%	-2,100	-7.1%	
Education & Health Services	21,600	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.4%	
Leisure & Hospitality	29,100	-1,400	-4.6%	-200	-0.7%	
Other Services	9,900	0	0.0%	200	2.1%	
<b>TAXABLE SALES (\$ Million)<sup>7</sup></b>						
	April 2008	March 2008 to April 2008		April 2007 to April 2008		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
Index of Retail Activity	294.7	-1.0	-0.3%	-29	-9.1%	
Taxable Sales, Total	\$894.9	-\$169.1	-15.9%	-\$132.8	-12.9%	
Autos & Accessories	\$154.0	-\$11.6	-7.0%	-\$33.1	-17.7%	
Building Investment	\$61.7	\$2.1	3.5%	-\$25.5	-29.2%	
Business Investment	\$139.7	-\$4.6	-3.2%	-\$37.4	-21.1%	
Consumer Durables	\$61.5	-\$8.5	-12.1%	-\$12.2	-16.6%	
Consumer Non-Durables	\$279.5	-\$62.6	-18.3%	-\$12.1	-4.1%	
Tourism & Recreation	\$198.6	-\$83.7	-29.6%	-\$12.5	-5.9%	

1. Lee County Port Authority; 2. Unincorporated Lee County, Fort Myers Beach, Bonita Springs, Estero, Lehigh Acres 3. U.S. Department of Labor; 4. Florida Association of Realtors; 5. Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau; 6. Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation; 7. Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research