

Indicator	September 2007	Aug 2007 to Sep 2007		Sep 2006 to Sep 2007	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
<b>AIRPORT ACTIVITY<sup>1</sup></b>					
Passengers	387,452	-101,087	-20.7%	19,207	<b>5.2%</b>
Cargo	2,978,068	-328,755	-9.9%	-68,302	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>BUILDING PERMITS<sup>2</sup></b>					
Total Valuation	\$84,059,673	-\$9,476,226	-10.1%	-\$200,987,961	<b>-70.5%</b>
Single Family	\$34,382,161	\$5,718,069	19.9%	-\$141,393,141	-80.4%
Multi-Family	\$4,971,479	-\$15,171,492	-75.3%	-\$45,968,503	-90.2%
Commercial	\$44,706,033	-\$22,803	-0.1%	-\$13,626,317	-23.4%
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX<sup>3</sup></b>					
U.S. South Region, All Items	201.7	0.7	0.35%	5.9	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>EXISTING HOME SALES<sup>4</sup></b>					
Single Family Sales	327	-193	-37.1%	-366	<b>-52.8%</b>
Median Sales Price	\$231,600	-\$19,200	-7.7%	-\$29,800	-11.4%
Condominium Sales	102	6	6.3%	-66	<b>-39.3%</b>
Median Sales Price	\$224,000	\$5,200	2.4%	-\$7,500	-3.2%
<b>TOURISM<sup>5</sup></b>					
Visitors	330,450	-81,572	-19.8%	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Expenditures	\$180,361,213	-\$69,819,148	-27.9%	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
<b>WORKFORCE<sup>6</sup></b>					
Civilian Labor Force	295,730	1,548	0.5%	12,521	4.4%
Employed	280,386	666	0.2%	6,068	2.2%
Unemployed	15,344	882	6.1%	6,453	72.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%		0.3%		<b>2.1%</b>
Initial Claims for Unemployment	2,443	-202	-7.6%	1366	126.8%
Nonagricultural Employment	234,900	200	0.1%	5,100	<b>2.2%</b>
Goods Producing	44,000	-100	-0.2%	-600	-1.3%
Nat. Res. & Construction	36,500	-100	-0.3%	-600	-1.6%
Manufacturing	7,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing	190,900	300	0.2%	5,700	3.1%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	49,000	300	0.6%	800	1.7%
Information	3,800	100	2.7%	-100	2.6%
Financial Activities	14,000	-300	-2.1%	300	2.2%
Professional & Business Serv.	29,400	0	0.0%	1,400	5.0%
Education & Health Services	22,000	200	0.9%	800	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,600	-300	-1.0%	1,700	6.3%
Other Services	9,600	0	0.0%	200	2.1%
<b>TAXABLE SALES (\$ Million)<sup>7</sup></b>					
	<b>Aug 2007</b>	<b>Jul 2007 to Aug 2007</b>		<b>Aug 2006 to Aug 2007</b>	
Index of Retail Activity	317.0	-2.8	-0.9%	-25.5	-7.4%
Taxable Sales, Total	\$795.9	-\$37.5	-4.5%	-\$164.0	<b>-17.1%</b>
Autos & Accessories	\$147.3	\$8.9	6.4%	-\$33.5	-18.5%
Building Investment	\$69.1	-\$1.4	-2.0%	-\$46.0	-40.0%
Business Investment	\$151.0	-\$13.4	-8.2%	-\$57.4	-27.5%
Consumer Durables	\$65.4	\$1.6	2.5%	-\$10.0	-13.3%
Consumer Non-Durables	\$222.6	-\$19.0	-7.9%	-\$11.9	-5.1%
Tourism & Recreation	\$140.5	-\$14.1	-9.1%	-\$5.2	-3.6%

1. Lee County Port Authority; 2. Lee County, Bonita Springs, Cape Coral, Fort Myers, and Fort Myers Beach new construction; 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