

Indicator	July	Jun 2008 to July 2008		July 2007 to July 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
<b>AIRPORT ACTIVITY<sup>1</sup></b>					
Passengers	502,594	14,328	2.9%	-32,670	-6.1%
Cargo	2,571,457	138,795	5.7%	-408,395	-13.7%
<b>BUILDING PERMITS<sup>2</sup></b>					
	Aug	July 2008 to Aug 2008		Aug 2007 to Aug 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	July '07 Total	Gross Δ % Δ
Total Valuation	\$90,344,511	-\$66,097,580	-42.25%	\$93,535,899	-\$3,191,388 -3%
Residential	\$39,572,128	-\$7,789,868	-16.45%	\$48,807,063	-\$9,234,935 -19%
Commercial	\$50,772,383	-\$58,307,712	-53.45%	\$44,728,836	\$6,043,547 14%
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX<sup>3</sup></b>					
	July	June 2008 to July 2008		July 2007 to July 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
U.S. South Region, All Items	212.4	-0.9	-0.43%	11.4	5.7%
<b>EXISTING HOME SALES<sup>4</sup></b>					
Single Family Sales	768	49	6.8%	342	80.3%
Median Sales Price	\$154,900	-17,500	-10.2%	-\$91,200	-37.1%
Condominium Sales	174	15	9.4%	45	34.9%
Median Sales Price	\$210,400	2,800.0	1.3%	-\$20,000	-8.7%
<b>TOURISM<sup>5</sup></b>					
Visitors	474,960	17,006	3.7%	Data not available due to mid-year vendor change.	
Expenditures	\$219,283,987	\$15,946,793	7.8%		
<b>WORKFORCE<sup>6</sup></b>					
	Aug	July 2008 to Aug 2008		Aug 2007 to Aug 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
Civilian Labor Force	284,785	-1,543	-0.54%	1,691	0.597%
Employed	259,243	-2,789	-1.06%	-8,849	-3.30%
Unemployed	25,542	1,246	5.13%	10,540	70.26%
Unemployment Rate	9.00%		0.50%		3.70%
Initial Claims for Unemployment	3,798	-123	-3.14%	1,153	43.6%
Nonagricultural Employment	215,200	2,000	0.9%	-19,500	-8.3%
Goods Producing	31,400	0	0.0%	-12,700	-28.8%
Nat. Res. & Construction	25,600	0	0.0%	-11,000	-30.1%
Manufacturing	5,800	0	0.0%	-1,700	-22.7%
Service Providing	183,800	2,000	1.1%	-6,800	-3.6%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	4,000	0	0.0%	-800	-16.7%
Information	3,500	-100	-2.8%	-200	-5.4%
Financial Activities	13,000	100	0.8%	-1,300	-9.1%
Professional & Business Sv.	27,000	-200	-0.7%	-2,400	-8.2%
Education & Health Services	21,600	400	1.9%	-200	-0.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,000	-200	-0.7%	-900	-3.1%
Other Services	9,700	0	0.0%	100	1.0%
<b>TAXABLE SALES (\$ Million)<sup>7</sup></b>					
	June	May 2008 to June 2008		June 2007 to June 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
Index of Retail Activity	289.9	-2.8	-1.0%	-34	-10.6%
Taxable Sales, Total	\$760.0	-\$39.5	-4.9%	-\$131.8	-14.8%
Autos & Accessories	\$109.3	-\$27.6	-20.2%	-\$39.4	-26.5%
Building Investment	\$58.9	\$1.5	2.6%	-\$21.6	-26.8%
Business Investment	\$139.0	\$6.6	5.0%	-\$28.8	-17.2%
Consumer Durables	\$53.0	-\$8.5	-13.8%	-\$19.7	-27.1%
Consumer Non-Durables	\$250.6	\$0.9	0.4%	-\$11.2	-4.3%
Tourism & Recreation	\$149.3	-\$12.6	-7.8%	-\$11.0	-6.9%

1. Lee County Port Authority; 2. All commercial and residential for Unincorporated Lee County, Estero, Lehigh Acres, Cape Coral, City of Fort Myers. Bonita Springs and Fort Myers Beach data not available at time of publication. July 2007 totals are for "new construction" only. 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