

Indicator	June	May 2008 to June 2008		June 2007 to June 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
AIRPORT ACTIVITY¹					
Passengers	488,266	-87,877	-15.3%	-36,992	-7.0%
Cargo	2,432,662	-253,717	-9.4%	-801,388	-24.8%
BUILDING PERMITS²					
	July	June 2008 to July 2008		July 2007 to July 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	July '07 Total	Gross Δ % Δ
Total Valuation	\$156,442,091	-\$65,495,735	-29.51%	\$90,276,508	\$66,165,583 73%
Residential	\$47,361,996	-\$12,821,026	-21.30%	\$57,010,689	-\$9,648,693 -17%
Commercial	\$109,080,095	-\$52,674,709	-32.56%	\$33,265,819	\$75,814,276 228%
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX³					
	June	May 2008 to June 2008		June 2007 to June 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
U.S. South Region, All Items	213.3	1.0	0.46%	11.7	5.8%
EXISTING HOME SALES⁴					
Single Family Sales	719	-104	-12.6%	161	28.9%
Median Sales Price	\$172,400	-\$40,000	-18.8%	-\$81,500	-32.1%
Condominium Sales	159	-98	-38.1%	-35	-18.0%
Median Sales Price	\$207,600	1,700.0	0.8%	-\$47,200	-18.5%
TOURISM⁵					
Visitors	457,954	46,177	11.2%	Data not available due to mid-year vendor change.	
Expenditures	\$203,337,194	\$4,667,082	2.3%		
WORKFORCE⁶					
	July	June 2008 to July 2008		July 2007 to July 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
Civilian Labor Force	285,573	2,841	1.00%	16	0.006%
Employed	261,507	182	0.07%	-9,453	-3.49%
Unemployed	24,066	2,659	12.42%	9,469	64.87%
Unemployment Rate	8.40%		0.80		3.30
Initial Claims for Unemployment	3,921	904	29.96%	1,484	60.9%
Nonagricultural Employment	213,200	-3,300	-1.5%	-18,700	-8.1%
Goods Producing	31,400	-700	-2.2%	-12,800	-29.0%
Nat. Res. & Construction	25,600	-600	-2.3%	-11,000	-30.1%
Manufacturing	5,800	-100	-1.7%	-1,800	-23.7%
Service Providing	181,800	-2,600	-1.4%	-5,900	-3.1%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	4,000	0	0.0%	-700	-14.9%
Information	3,600	0	0.0%	-200	-5.3%
Financial Activities	12,900	200	1.6%	-1,300	-9.2%
Professional & Business Sv.	27,200	-300	-1.1%	-1,700	-5.9%
Education & Health Services	21,200	-400	-1.9%	-500	-2.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,200	-900	-3.1%	-400	-1.4%
Other Services	9,700	-200	-2.0%	100	1.0%
TAXABLE SALES (\$ Million)⁷					
	May 2008	April 2008 to May 2008		May 2007 to May 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
Index of Retail Activity	295.3	0.6	0.2%	-26	-8.0%
Taxable Sales, Total	\$820.7	-\$74.2	-8.3%	-\$103.0	-11.2%
Autos & Accessories	\$137.0	-\$17.0	-11.0%	-\$31.7	-18.8%
Building Investment	\$57.4	-\$4.3	-7.0%	-\$23.8	-29.3%
Business Investment	\$132.3	-\$7.4	-5.3%	-\$41.0	-23.7%
Consumer Durables	\$61.4	-\$0.1	-0.2%	-\$10.8	-15.0%
Consumer Non-Durables	\$270.7	-\$8.8	-3.1%	\$11.6	4.5%
Tourism & Recreation	\$161.9	-\$36.7	-18.5%	-\$7.4	-4.4%

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