

Indicator	February	Jan 2008 to Feb 2008		Feb 2007 to Feb 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
AIRPORT ACTIVITY¹					
Passengers	845,741	83,425	10.9%	4,014	0.5%
Cargo	3,130,410	-11,143	-0.4%	-308,351	-9.0%
BUILDING PERMITS²					
Total Valuation	\$85,727,851.00	\$43,221,488.00	101.7%	-\$209,832,482	-71.0%
Single Family	\$30,105,526.00	\$9,711,910.00	47.6%	-\$75,739,935	-71.6%
Multi-Family	\$18,612,692.00	\$15,827,672.00	568.3%	-\$17,361,688	-48.3%
Commercial	\$37,009,633.00	\$17,681,906.00	91.5%	-\$116,730,859	-75.9%
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX³					
U.S. South Region, All Items	205.0	0.5	0.24%	9.0	4.6%
EXISTING HOME SALES⁴					
Single Family Sales	445	107	31.7%	22	5.2%
Median Sales Price	\$211,900	-22,100	-9.4%	-\$44,200	-17.3%
Condominium Sales	181	59	48.4%	32	21.5%
Median Sales Price	\$199,200	2,100.0	1.1%	-\$48,400	-19.5%
TOURISM⁵					
Visitors	471,758	146,657	45.1%	Data not available due to mid-year vendor change.	
Expenditures	\$320,675,887	\$74,321,069	30.2%		
WORKFORCE⁶					
Civilian Labor Force	286,270	-999	-0.003%	-4,483	-1.5%
Employed	268,700	669	0.002%	-11,790	-4.2%
Unemployed	17,570	-509	-2.8%	7,307	71.2%
Unemployment Rate	6.1%		-0.02%		2.6%
Initial Claims for Unemployment	2,456	-793	-24.4%	982	66.6%
Nonagricultural Employment	226,200	800.00	0.4%	-13,100	-5.5%
Goods Producing	35,200	-400.00	-1.1%	-9,300	-20.9%
Nat. Res. & Construction	29,000	-300.00	-1.0%	-7,900	-21.4%
Manufacturing	6,200	-100.00	-1.6%	-1,400	-18.4%
Service Providing	191,000	1,200.00	0.6%	-3,800	-2.0%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	4,000	-100.00	-2.4%	-700	-14.9%
Information	3,800	100.00	2.7%	-200	-5.0%
Financial Activities	12,700	200.00	1.6%	-1,200	-8.6%
Professional & Business Serv.	27,700	200.00	0.7%	-2,300	-7.7%
Education & Health Services	21,500	0.00	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	31,200	800.00	2.6%	-300	-1.0%
Other Services	9,900	0.00	0.0%	300	3.1%
TAXABLE SALES (\$ Million)⁷					
Index of Retail Activity	303.7	-2.5	-0.8%	-30.8	-9.2%
Taxable Sales, Total	\$914.2	-\$103.6	-10.2%	-\$159.0	-14.8%
Autos & Accessories	\$141.5	-\$1.0	-0.7%	-\$41.6	-22.7%
Building Investment	\$66.8	\$3.3	5.2%	-\$45.0	-40.3%
Business Investment	\$142.8	-\$4.9	-3.3%	-\$39.2	-21.5%
Consumer Durables	\$75.3	-\$12.7	-14.4%	-\$17.4	-18.8%
Consumer Non-Durables	\$285.5	-\$105.5	-27.0%	-\$9.7	-3.3%
Tourism & Recreation	\$202.3	\$17.2	9.3%	-\$6.1	-2.9%

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