

Indicator	April	Mar 2008 to April 2008		Apr 2007 to Apr 2008		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
<b>AIRPORT ACTIVITY<sup>1</sup></b>						
Passengers	834,689	-195,462	-19.0%	-90,230	-9.8%	
Cargo	2,590,985	-420,007	-13.9%	-397,894	-13.3%	
<b>BUILDING PERMITS<sup>2</sup></b>						
		<b>Lehigh</b>	<b>Estero</b>	<b>Bonita Springs</b>	<b>Fort Myers Beach</b>	<b>Uninc. Lee</b>
Total Valuation	\$57,989,867	\$4,806,549	\$7,279,724	\$4,290,408	\$3,540,195	\$38,072,991
Residential	\$30,501,369	\$4,263,704	\$626,529	\$2,695,795	\$2,395,139	\$20,520,202
Commercial	\$27,488,498	\$542,845	\$6,653,195	\$1,594,613	\$1,145,056	\$17,552,789
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX<sup>3</sup></b>						
		Mar 2008 to April 2008		Apr 2007 to Apr 2008		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
U.S. South Region, All Items	210.0	1.9	0.92%	9.2	4.6%	
<b>EXISTING HOME SALES<sup>4</sup></b>						
Single Family Sales	809	308	61.5%	236	41.2%	
Median Sales Price	\$200,300	-12,200	-5.7%	-\$82,900	-29.3%	
Condominium Sales	351	117	50.0%	128	57.4%	
Median Sales Price	\$195,500	-900.0	-0.5%	-\$48,600	-19.9%	
<b>TOURISM<sup>5</sup></b>						
Visitors	434,671	-62,714	-12.6%	Data not available due to mid-year vendor change.		
Expenditures	\$276,928,655	-\$140,301,497	-33.6%			
<b>WORKFORCE<sup>6</sup></b>						
Civilian Labor Force	283,285	-3,006	-1.0%	-5,759	-2.0%	
Employed	265,065	-2,384	-0.9%	-13,248	-4.8%	
Unemployed	18,220	-622	-3.3%	7,489	69.8%	
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	-0.2%	n/a	2.7%	n/a	
Initial Claims for Unemployment	2,720	-529	-16.3%	535	24.5%	
Nonagricultural Employment	223,600	-2,500	-1.1%	-16,000	-6.7%	
Goods Producing	33,400	-600	-1.8%	-11,100	-24.9%	
Nat. Res. & Construction	27,400	-600	-2.1%	-9,600	-25.9%	
Manufacturing	6,000	0	0.0%	-1,500	-20.0%	
Service Providing	190,200	-1,900	-1.0%	-4,900	-2.5%	
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	46,700	42,600	-2.4%	-800	-16.7%	
Information	3,700	-100	-2.6%	-200	-5.1%	
Financial Activities	12,800	-300	-2.3%	-1,300	-9.2%	
Professional & Business Sv.	27,600	-100	-0.4%	-2,100	-7.1%	
Education & Health Services	21,600	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%	
Leisure & Hospitality	31,600	-200	-0.6%	500	1.6%	
Other Services	9,900	-100	-1.0%	300	3.1%	
<b>TAXABLE SALES (\$ Million)<sup>7</sup></b>						
	March 2008	Feb 2008 to March 2008		Mar 2007 to Mar 2008		
Index of Retail Activity	295.7	-5.2	-1.7%	-32	-9.8%	
Taxable Sales, Total	\$1,064.0	\$107.9	11.3%	-\$187.1	-15.0%	
Autos & Accessories	\$165.6	\$13.2	8.7%	-\$40.0	-19.5%	
Building Investment	\$59.6	-\$4.7	-7.3%	-\$39.6	-39.9%	
Business Investment	\$144.3	\$4.8	3.4%	-\$48.9	-25.3%	
Consumer Durables	\$70.0	-\$2.8	-3.8%	-\$20.4	-22.6%	
Consumer Non-Durables	\$342.1	\$50.5	17.3%	-\$34.9	-9.3%	
Tourism & Recreation	\$282.3	\$46.8	19.9%	-\$3.5	-1.2%	

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