

Indicator	March	Feb 2008 to Mar 2008		Mar 2007 to Mar 2008	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
<b>AIRPORT ACTIVITY<sup>1</sup></b>					
Passengers	1,030,151	184,410	21.8%	-51,274	-4.7%
Cargo	3,010,992	-119,418	-3.8%	186,986	6.6%
<b>BUILDING PERMITS<sup>2</sup></b>					
Total Valuation	\$75,245,212	-\$55,283,553	-42.4%	-\$256,898,738	-77.3%
Single Family	\$27,647,939	-\$53,248,475	-65.8%	-\$81,258,177	-74.6%
Multi-Family	\$3,436,368	\$1,635,328	90.8%	-\$159,596,658	-97.9%
Commercial	\$44,160,905	-\$3,670,406	-7.7%	-\$16,043,903	-26.6%
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX<sup>3</sup></b>					
U.S. South Region, All Items	206.7	1.7	0.82%	8.8	4.4%
<b>EXISTING HOME SALES<sup>4</sup></b>					
Single Family Sales	501	56	12.6%	-135	-21.2%
Median Sales Price	\$212,500	600	0.3%	-\$55,500	-20.7%
Condominium Sales	234	53	29.3%	13	5.9%
Median Sales Price	\$196,400	-2,800.0	-1.4%	-\$54,400	-21.7%
<b>TOURISM<sup>5</sup></b>					
Visitors	497,385	25,627	5.4%	Data not available due to	
Expenditures	\$417,230,152	\$96,554,265	30.1%	mid-year vendor change.	
<b>WORKFORCE<sup>6</sup></b>					
Civilian Labor Force	286,581	1,326	0.5%	-6,427	-2.2%
Employed	267,861	316	0.1%	-14,924	-5.3%
Unemployed	18,720	1,010	5.7%	8,497	83.1%
Unemployment Rate	6.5%		0.04%		3.0%
Initial Claims for Unemployment	3,249	754	30.2%	1,264	63.7%
Nonagricultural Employment	226,100	-100.00	0.0%	-14,800	-6.1%
Goods Producing	34,000	-1,200.00	-3.4%	-10,400	-23.4%
Nat. Res. & Construction	28,000	-1,000.00	-3.4%	-8,900	-24.1%
Manufacturing	6,000	-200.00	-3.2%	-1,500	-20.0%
Service Providing	192,100	1,100.00	0.6%	-4,400	-2.2%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	4,100	100.00	2.5%	-600	-12.8%
Information	3,800	0.00	0.0%	-200	-5.0%
Financial Activities	13,100	400.00	3.1%	-1,000	-7.1%
Professional & Business Serv.	27,700	0.00	0.0%	-2,600	-8.6%
Education & Health Services	21,700	200.00	0.9%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	31,800	600.00	1.9%	-100	-0.3%
Other Services	10,000	100.00	1.0%	300	3.1%
<b>TAXABLE SALES (\$ Million)<sup>7</sup></b>					
Index of Retail Activity	300.9	-2.8	-0.9%	-30.4	-9.2%
Taxable Sales, Total	\$956.1	\$41.9	4.6%	-\$118.7	-11.0%
Autos & Accessories	\$152.4	\$10.9	7.7%	-\$29.0	-16.0%
Building Investment	\$72.8	-\$2.5	-3.7%	-\$24.6	-27.7%
Business Investment	\$235.5	-\$3.3	-2.3%	-\$40.0	-22.3%
Consumer Durables	\$291.6	-\$2.5	-3.3%	-\$15.4	-17.5%
Consumer Non-Durables	\$64.3	\$6.1	2.1%	-\$11.4	-3.8%
Tourism & Recreation	\$139.5	\$33.2	16.4%	\$1.6	0.7%

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