

Indicator	September	August 2008 to Sep2008		Sep 2007 to Sep 2008		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
<b>AIRPORT ACTIVITY<sup>1</sup></b>						
Passengers	328,278	-120,389	-26.8%	-59,174	-15.3%	
Cargo	2,399,866	-64,541	-2.6%	-578,202	-19.4%	
<b>BUILDING PERMITS<sup>2</sup></b>						
	<b>October</b>	<b>Sep 2008 to Oct 2008</b>		<b>Oct 2007 to Oct 2008</b>		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Sep '07 Total <sup>8</sup>	Gross Δ	% Δ
Total Valuation	\$41,045,396	-\$25,002,480	-37.86%	\$202,165,486	-\$161,120,090	-79.70%
Residential	\$24,307,308	-\$5,373,458	-18.10%	\$130,837,474	-\$106,530,166	-81.42%
Commercial	\$16,738,088	-\$19,629,022	-53.97%	\$71,328,012	-\$54,589,924	-76.53%
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX<sup>3</sup></b>						
	<b>September</b>	<b>Sep 2008 to Oct 2008</b>		<b>Sep 2007 to Sep 2008</b>		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
U.S. South Region, All Items	210.1	-2.5	-1.20%	7.9	3.9%	
<b>EXISTING HOME SALES<sup>4</sup></b>						
Single Family Sales	746	62	9.1%	419	128.1%	
Median Sales Price	\$141,400	-5,500	-3.7%	-\$90,200	-38.9%	
Condominium Sales	153	-15	-8.9%	51	50.0%	
Median Sales Price	\$185,000	-8,800.0	-4.5%	-\$39,000	-17.4%	
<b>TOURISM<sup>5</sup></b>						
Visitors	262,439	-80,494	-23.5%	-68,011	-20.6%	
Expenditures	\$124,431,421	-\$55,502,809	-30.8%	-55,929,792	-31.0%	
<b>WORKFORCE<sup>6</sup></b>						
	<b>October</b>	<b>Sep 2008 to Oct 2008</b>		<b>Oct 2007 to Oct 2008</b>		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
Civilian Labor Force	285,705	717	0.25%	2,508	0.886%	
Employed	258,541	54	0.02%	-8,461	-3.17%	
Unemployed	27,164	663	2.50%	10,969	67.73%	
Unemployment Rate	9.50%		0.20%		3.80%	
Initial Claims for Unemployment	4,287	303	7.61%	1,559	57.1%	
Nonagricultural Employment	215,400	700	0.3%	-21,500	-9.1%	
Goods Producing	30,600	-600	-1.9%	-13,100	-30.0%	
Nat. Res. & Construction	24,800	-600	-2.4%	-11,500	-31.7%	
Manufacturing	5,800	0	0.0%	-1,600	-21.6%	
Service Providing	184,800	1,300	0.7%	-8,400	-4.3%	
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	3,900	0	0.0%	-900	-18.8%	
Information	3,500	0	0.0%	-200	-5.4%	
Financial Activites	12,600	-100	-0.8%	-1,700	-11.9%	
Professional & Business Sv.	27,600	200	0.7%	-1,400	-4.8%	
Education & Health Services	22,000	200	0.9%	0	0.0%	
Leisure & Hospitality	27,600	100	0.4%	-1,800	-6.1%	
Other Services	9,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
<b>TAXABLE SALES (\$ Million)<sup>7</sup></b>						
	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Aug 2008 to Sep 2008</b>		<b>Sep 2007 to Sep 2008</b>		
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ	
Index of Retail Activity	284.1	-5.8	-2.0%	-33	-10.4%	
Taxable Sales, Total	\$701.1	-\$15.5	-2.2%	-\$94.8	-11.9%	
Autos & Accessories	\$111.1	-\$0.4	-0.4%	-\$36.2	-24.6%	
Building Investment	\$48.7	-\$8.3	-14.6%	-\$20.4	-29.5%	
Business Investment	\$123.2	-\$4.8	-3.8%	-\$27.8	-18.4%	
Consumer Durables	\$46.7	-\$5.0	-9.7%	-\$18.7	-28.6%	
Consumer Non-Durables	\$238.8	\$10.4	4.6%	\$16.2	7.3%	
Tourism & Recreation	\$132.6	-\$7.5	-5.4%	-\$7.9	-5.6%	
<p>1. Lee County Port Authority; 2. All commercial and residential for Unincorporated Lee County, Estero, Lehigh Acres; Cape Coral (Certification of Completion and Occupancy), City of Fort Myers (Not Included: Not Available at time of Publication). 3. U.S. Department of Labor; 4. Florida Association of Realtors; 5. Lee County Visitor &amp; Convention Bureau; 6. Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation; 7. Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research; 8. New Construction Only</p>						