

Indicator	August 2007	Jul 2007 to Aug 2007		Aug 2006 to Aug 2007	
		Gross Δ	% Δ	Gross Δ	% Δ
<b>AIRPORT ACTIVITY<sup>1</sup></b>					
Passengers	488,539	-46,725	-8.7%	42,124	<b>9.4%</b>
Cargo	3,306,823	326,971	11.0%	-109,517	<b>-3.2%</b>
<b>BUILDING PERMITS<sup>2</sup></b>					
Total Valuation	\$93,535,899	\$3,259,391	3.6%	-\$239,324,684	<b>-71.9%</b>
Single Family	\$28,664,092	-\$21,433,352	-42.8%	-\$182,679,965	-86.4%
Multi-Family	\$20,142,971	\$13,229,726	191.4%	-\$51,877,257	-72.0%
Commercial	\$44,728,836	\$11,463,017	34.5%	-\$4,767,462	-9.6%
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX<sup>3</sup></b>					
U.S. South Region, All Items	201	-0.6	-0.30%	3.9	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>EXISTING HOME SALES<sup>4</sup></b>					
Single Family Sales	520	94	22.1%	-171	<b>-24.7%</b>
Median Sales Price	\$250,800	\$4,700	1.9%	-\$13,300	-5.0%
Condominium Sales	96	-33	-25.6%	-4	<b>-4.0%</b>
Median Sales Price	\$218,800	-\$11,600	-5.0%	-\$18,700	-7.9%
<b>TOURISM<sup>5</sup></b>					
Visitors	412,022	-77,854	-15.9%	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Expenditures	\$250,180,361	-\$43,924,089	-14.9%	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
<b>WORKFORCE<sup>6</sup></b>					
Civilian Labor Force	294,182	-528	-0.2%	11,172	3.9%
Employed	279,720	-1,130	-0.4%	5,708	2.1%
Unemployed	14,462	602	4.3%	5,464	60.7%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%		0.2%		<b>1.7%</b>
Initial Claims for Unemployment	2,645	208	8.5%	1233	87.3%
Nonagricultural Employment	234,400	2,600	1.1%	4,900	<b>2.1%</b>
Goods Producing	44,000	-100	-0.2%	-1,000	-2.2%
Nat. Res. & Construction	36,500	-100	-0.3%	-800	-2.1%
Manufacturing	7,500	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Service Providing	190,400	2,700	1.4%	5,900	3.2%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	48,400	-300	-0.6%	100	0.2%
Information	3,700	-100	-2.6%	-300	-7.5%
Financial Activities	14,500	400	2.8%	700	5.1%
Professional & Business Serv.	29,600	300	1.0%	1,500	5.3%
Education & Health Services	21,700	0	0.0%	700	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,900	300	1.0%	1,700	6.3%
Other Services	9,600	0	0.0%	400	4.3%
<b>TAXABLE SALES (\$ Million)<sup>7</sup></b>					
Index of Retail Activity	319.8	-4.3	-1.3%	-20.7	-6.1%
Taxable Sales, Total	\$833.4	-\$58.4	-6.5%	-\$108.5	<b>-11.5%</b>
Autos & Accessories	\$138.4	-\$10.3	-6.9%	-\$38.5	-21.8%
Building Investment	\$70.5	-\$10.0	-12.4%	-\$47.1	-40.1%
Business Investment	\$164.4	-\$3.4	-2.0%	-\$29.0	-15.0%
Consumer Durables	\$63.8	-\$8.9	-12.2%	-\$8.4	-11.6%
Consumer Non-Durables	\$241.6	-\$20.2	-7.7%	\$15.8	7.0%
Tourism & Recreation	\$154.6	-\$5.7	-3.6%	-\$1.3	-0.8%

1. Lee County Port Authority; 2. Lee County, Cape Coral, and Fort Myers 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