

Table 2.1**Life Insurance : New Business of Direct Insurers**

Year	No. of Policies	Sums Insured	Premiums		
			Annual	Single	Total
	Units	RM million			
2002	1,382,020	140,809.5	1,619.1	1,963.3	3,582.4
2003	1,600,570	168,594.4	1,958.5	2,893.5	4,852.0
2004	1,402,207	171,599.1	1,918.6	4,742.6	6,661.2
2005	1,365,037	181,156.5	2,091.4	4,610.0	6,701.4
2006	1,303,727	186,919.9	2,160.5	5,001.1	7,161.7
% change					
2002	0.8	9.2	10.8	-48.1	-31.7
2003	15.8	19.7	21.0	47.4	35.4
2004	-12.4	1.8	-2.0	63.9	37.3
2005	-2.7	5.6	9.0	-2.8	0.6
2006	-4.5	3.2	3.3	8.5	6.9

Numbers may not necessarily add up due to rounding

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