

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

Year	No. of Policies	Sums Insured	Premiums		
			Annual	Single	Total
	Units	RM million			
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
2007	1,337,514	185,066.0	2,370.3	5,216.7	7,587.0
2008	1,345,437	218,053.3	2,538.3	4,694.9	7,233.2
	% change				
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
2007	2.6	-1.0	9.7	4.3	5.9
2008	0.6	17.8	7.1	-10.0	-4.7