

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

Year	No. of Policies	Sums Insured	Premiums		
			Annual	Single	Total
	Units	RM million			
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	1,585,846	219,066.9	2,539.6	4,695.1	7,234.7
2009	1,403,562	235,476.3	3,217.5	4,306.9	7,524.4
% change					
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	18.6	18.4	7.1	-10.0	-4.6
2009	-11.5	7.5	26.7	-8.3	4.0