

Table A.7
Private Consumption Indicators

	2008	2009				
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
Sales of passenger cars ('000 units)	497.5	109.0	119.1	133.4	124.5	486.1
Annual change (%)	12.3	-9.3	-11.1	-3.5	18.5	-2.3
Imports of consumption goods (RM billion)	32.3	7.0	7.6	8.3	8.5	31.4
Annual change (%)	11.8	-4.3	-8.3	-4.4	6.3	-2.7
Tax collection						
Sales tax (RM billion)	7.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.3	7.0
Service tax (RM billion)	3.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	3.3
Narrow Money (M1)						
Annual change (%)	8.3	3.5	5.5	6.4	9.8	9.8
Loans disbursed by banking system						
Consumption credit (excl. passenger cars)						
Annual change (%)	2.2	5.5	14.7	26.1	32.1	19.6
Retail trade, restaurants and hotels						
Annual change (%)	24.5	-2.7	-13.9	-14.3	2.9	-7.5
MRA retail sales (Annual change in %)	5.0	-3.3	4.1	0.0	3.0	0.8
Credit card turnover spending ¹ (RM billion)	64.2	16.0	16.4	17.3	18.5	68.1
Annual change (%)	15.8	6.0	5.7	3.1	9.7	6.2
MIER Consumer Sentiment Index	-	78.9	105.8	105.4	109.6	-
FBM KLCI	876.8	872.6	1,075.2	1,202.1	1,272.8	1,272.8
Commodity prices						
CPO (RM/tonne)	2,875	1,927	2,548	2,261	2,292	2,257
Crude oil (USD/barrel)	100	43	60	68	76	62
Rubber (sen/kg)	829	505	564	659	842	643

¹ Resident spending only