

**Table A.8**  
**Private Investment Indicators**

	2007	2008				
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
Sales of commercial vehicles ('000 units)	44.3	10.5	13.2	13.8	13.1	50.7
Annual change (%)	-62.0	13.0	20.3	11.2	13.3	14.4
Imports of capital goods (RM billion)	69.9	16.1	18.3	18.6	16.9	69.9
Annual change (%)	7.2	7.8	11.3	-2.3	-13.4	0.0
Approvals by MITI (Manufacturing sector)						
No. of projects	949	197	225	234	263	919
Capital investment (RM billion)	59.9	22.7	16.8	12.7	10.6	62.8
<i>Foreign</i>	33.4	16.0	13.7	9.0	7.4	46.1
<i>Local</i>	26.5	6.7	3.1	3.6	3.3	16.7
New investment (% share)	52.0	70.1	69.9	82.6	36.5	66.9
Reinvestments (% share)	48.0	29.9	30.1	17.4	63.5	33.1
Loans disbursed by banking system						
Manufacturing sector						
Annual change (%)	13.5	11.6	21.9	16.7	-0.3	12.3
Construction sector						
Annual change (%)	6.9	22.9	4.6	4.7	-4.3	6.6
Private Debt Securities (excluding Cagamas)						
Total funds raised (RM billion)	67.6	10.0	19.7	11.0	8.9	49.7
New activities	31.8	5.3	13.8	8.3	5.9	33.3
Initial Public Offerings (Bursa Malaysia)						
Total funds raised (RM billion)	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.3
MIER Business Conditions Survey						
Business Conditions Index	-	119.9	114.1	99.6	53.8	-
Capacity Utilisation Rate	-	83.0	82.6	81.2	74.4	-
MSC-Status Companies						
No. of companies	266	35	47	66	94	242
Approved investment (RM billion)	3.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.8