

Table A.7
Private Consumption Indicators

	2005	2006				
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
Sales of passenger cars ('000 units)	426.9	91.9	99.9	100.0	82.4	374.2
Annual change (%)	8.9	-9.5	-3.4	-9.7	-26.0	-12.3
Imports of consumption goods (RM billion)	24.6	6.4	6.8	7.4	7.4	27.9
Annual change (%)	7.4	14.0	12.8	14.7	12.1	13.4
Tax collection						
Sales tax (RM billion)	7.1	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.6	6.1
Service tax (RM billion)	2.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	2.6
Narrow Money (M1)						
Annual change (%)	8.5	5.7	10.1	11.5	13.8	13.8
Loans disbursed by banking system						
Consumption credit (excl. passenger cars)						
Annual change (%)	10.2	12.9	14.5	6.8	8.1	10.5
Retail trade, restaurants and hotels						
Annual change (%)	16.5	7.0	-1.6	-13.7	-16.7	-6.8
MRA retail sales (Annual change in %)	6.2	9.6	9.2	6.8	6.0	7.5
Credit card turnover spending (RM billion)	41.8	11.1	11.3	12.3	12.7	47.3
Annual change (%)	13.0	12.7	15.3	14.0	11.5	13.3
MIER Consumer Sentiment Index	-	90.1	104.2	107.5	110.9	-
KL Composite Index	899.8	926.6	914.7	967.6	1,096.2	1,096.2
Commodity prices						
CPO (RM/tonne)	1,398	1,427	1,411	1,529	1,716	1,521
Crude oil (USD/barrel)	57	67	74	73	62	69
Rubber (sen/kg)	523	689	778	760	608	709