

2.7 — PRIVATE INVESTMENT INDICATORS

Malaysia

Indicator	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Imports (RM million)					
Capital goods ¹	96,098	98,202	95,882	95,551	64,907 ⁴
Intermediate goods ¹	363,714	379,455	408,181	399,526	256,426 ⁴
Loan disbursements by banking system (RM million)					
Manufacturing	202,991	195,359	213,364	209,929	131,181 ⁴
Construction	50,668	58,157	65,542	65,130	44,179 ⁴
Housing loans (RM million, end-period)					
Government ²	36,431	36,318	43,898	50,225	54,820 ⁵
Banking system	303,919	344,576	390,419	437,035	463,614 ⁵
Production of construction materials					
Non-metallic products					
Cement roofing tiles ('000 units)	168,061	171,175	97,544	54,147	27,202 ⁴
Ready-mixed concrete ('000 cu. metres)	13,082	14,906	16,068	12,477	20,944 ⁴
Iron and steel bars and rods ('000 tonnes)	2,817	3,163	2,778	2,230	1,312 ⁴
Sales of commercial vehicles (units)	75,564	79,136	78,124	75,376	42,015 ⁴
Projects approved by MIDA ³ (number)	804	787	811	680	368 ⁶

¹ Refers to imports by broad economic categories published by the Department of Statistics, Malaysia.

² Based on principal amount.

³ Projects in manufacturing sector only.

⁴ January to August 2016.

⁵ End-August 2016.

⁶ January to June 2016.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia, Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA), Malaysian Automotive Association (MAA), The Public Sector Home Financing Board (LPPSA) and Department of Statistics Malaysia.