

3.6. PRIVATE INVESTMENT INDICATORS

Malaysia

Indicator	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Imports (RM million)					
Capital goods ¹	98,202	95,882	95,551	100,245	74,876 ³
Intermediate goods ¹	379,455	408,181	399,526	399,033	321,918 ³
Loan disbursements by banking system (RM million)					
Manufacturing	184,457	203,438	197,389	196,432	141,514 ³
Construction	56,655	64,710	64,256	66,515	52,273 ³
Housing loans (RM million, end-period)					
Government ²	36,318	43,898	50,225	57,504	62,703 ⁴
Banking system	344,557	390,362	436,990	477,256	504,185 ⁴
Production of construction materials					
Cement roofing tiles ('000 units)	171,175	97,544	54,147	38,241	24,144 ³
Ready-mixed concrete ('000 cu. metres)	14,906	16,068	12,477	28,589	21,449 ³
Iron and steel bars and rods ('000 tonnes)	3,163	2,778	97	135	101 ³
Sales of commercial vehicles (units)	79,136	78,139	75,402	65,579	39,447 ³

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

² Based on principal amount.

³ January to August 2017.

⁴ End-August 2017.

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