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## **LAND AND CLIMATE**

**Table 1. Land, agricultural land and forest land areas**

End of Year	Land area (Km <sup>2</sup> )	Cultivated land (Ha.)							Forest land area (Ha.)	
		Grand total	Paddy field				Upland field			
			Total	Double-cropping	Single-cropping					
					Sub-total	1st Crop	2nd Crop			
1962	36 140.27	871 858	530 354	331 765	198 589	14 922	183 667	341 504	2 131 267	
1971	36 160.50	902 617	525 761	334 690	191 071	11 109	179 962	376 856	2 224 472	
1981	36 179.12	900 062	502 822	354 036	148 786	11 906	136 880	397 240	1 865 141	
1991	36 181.87	884 443	472 759	333 448	139 311	10 182	129 129	411 684	1 865 141	
2001	36 188.04	848 743	438 974	315 544	123 430	7 239	116 191	409 769	2 101 719	
End of Year	Land area (Km <sup>2</sup> )	Agricultural land area (Ha.)							Forest land area (Ha.)	
		Grand total	Cropland				Permanent cropland	Fallow		
			Total	Sub-total	Rice	Temporary crops, excluding rice	Short-term fallow			
2008	36 189.51	822 364	776 451	477 358	148 333	132 008	197 016	299 093	45 913	2 101 719
2009	36 191.47	815 462	768 545	475 690	151 338	128 647	195 705	292 855	46 917	2 101 719
2010	36 191.47	813 126	761 821	479 639	139 941	136 899	202 799	282 182	51 305	2 101 719
2011	36 192.82	808 294	755 355	479 332	153 405	119 314	206 613	276 022	52 939	2 101 719
2012	36 192.82	802 876	752 108	482 915	156 662	120 151	206 102	269 193	50 768	2 101 719
2013	36 192.82	799 830	751 151	485 622	162 869	106 286	216 467	265 529	48 679	2 101 719
2014	36 192.82	799 611	748 613	484 594	166 602	96 503	221 489	264 019	50 999	2 101 719
2015	36 197.07	796 618	746 576	481 824	146 597	98 639	236 587	264 752	50 042	2 197 090
2016	36 197.07	794 005	745 627	479 264	168 872	80 315	230 078	266 362	48 378	2 197 090
2017	36 197.07	793 027	745 518	480 751	169 819	78 581	232 352	264 767	47 509	2 197 090

Source: 1. Ministry of the Interior

2. Agriculture and Food Agency, COA, Executive Yuan

3. Forestry Bureau, COA, Executive Yuan

**Table 2. The mean temperature**

Year	Kee-lung	Dan-shuei	Taipei	Hsin-chu	Yilan	Tai-chung	Hua-lien	Sun Moon Lake	Ali-shan	Kao-hsiung	Heng-chun	°C
1952	22.4	22.5	22.4	22.1	22.3	23.1	23.2	19.9	11.3	24.5	25.6	
1971	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.6	22.6	22.7	18.9	10.1	23.8	24.7	
1981	22.1	22.5	22.5	22.2	22.3	22.8	23.1	19.1	10.9	25.0	25.2	
1991	22.6	22.3	23.5	22.5	22.3	23.5	23.5	19.4	11.1	25.3	25.1	
2001	23.0	22.3	23.3	22.7	22.8	23.6	23.7	19.2	11.5	25.1	25.2	
2008	22.7	22.3	23.2	22.8	23.0	23.5	23.6	19.3	11.2	25.1	25.4	
2009	22.7	22.7	23.4	23.1	22.9	23.8	23.8	19.3	11.6	25.4	25.4	
2010	22.6	22.3	23.3	22.7	22.7	23.7	23.7	19.2	11.8	25.4	25.4	
2011	22.2	21.6	22.7	22.3	22.1	23.5	23.1	18.9	11.0	24.9	24.7	
2012	22.6	22.1	23.2	22.7	22.6	23.6	23.3	19.2	11.5	25.4	25.5	
2013	22.7	22.7	23.4	22.9	22.7	23.6	23.5	19.4	11.5	25.5	25.6	
2014	22.8	22.8	23.5	23.1	22.6	23.8	23.5	19.4	11.5	25.6	25.6	
2015	23.0	23.1	23.8	23.3	23.0	24.3	23.9	19.6	12.0	26.1	26.1	
2016	23.3	23.0	24.0	23.5	23.3	24.2	24.2	19.6	12.2	25.9	26.3	
2017	23.2	23.2	23.9	23.5	23.3	24.2	24.1	19.6	12.3	26.3	26.3	

**Source:** Central Weather Bureau



## **POPULATION AND HOUSING**

**Table 3. General situation of population**

End of Year	No. of population (1,000 Persons)						Sex ratio (Female=100)	Depen- dency ratio (%)	House- holds (1,000 Households)	Mean size of house- holds (Persons/ households)	Popula- tion density (Persons per km <sup>2</sup> )					
	Total	By sex		By age												
		Male	Female	0-14	15-64	65+										
1961	11 149	5 715	5 434	5 112	5 759	278	105.2	93.6	2 002	5.6	310.0					
1971	14 995	7 895	7 100	5 805	8 736	454	111.2	71.6	2 703	5.5	416.7					
1981	18 194	9 480	8 714	5 754	11 637	803	108.8	56.3	3 906	4.7	502.9					
1991	20 606	10 640	9 966	5 427	13 833	1 345	106.8	49.0	5 227	3.9	569.5					
2001	22 406	11 442	10 964	4 662	15 770	1 973	104.4	42.1	6 802	3.3	619.1					
2008	23 037	11 626	11 411	3 905	16 730	2 402	101.9	37.7	7 656	3.0	636.6					
2009	23 120	11 637	11 483	3 778	16 884	2 458	101.3	36.9	7 806	3.0	638.8					
2010	23 162	11 635	11 527	3 624	17 050	2 488	100.9	35.8	7 937	2.9	640.0					
2011	23 225	11 646	11 579	3 502	17 195	2 528	100.6	35.1	8 058	2.9	641.7					
2012	23 316	11 673	11 643	3 412	17 304	2 600	100.3	34.7	8 186	2.8	644.2					
2013	23 374	11 685	11 689	3 347	17 333	2 694	100.0	34.9	8 286	2.8	645.8					
2014	23 434	11 698	11 736	3 277	17 348	2 809	99.7	35.1	8 383	2.8	647.5					
2015	23 492	11 712	11 780	3 188	17 366	2 939	99.4	35.3	8 469	2.8	649.0					
2016	23 540	11 719	11 821	3 142	17 292	3 106	99.1	36.1	8 561	2.7	650.3					
2017	23 571	11 720	11 852	3 092	17 211	3 268	98.9	37.0	8 649	2.7	651.2					

**Note:** Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1980.

**Source:** Ministry of the Interior

**Table 4. Number and rates of births, deaths, immigrants and emigrants, marriages and divorces**

Year	Persons							
	Births				Deaths			
	No. of births	Male	Female	Crude birth rates (0/00)	No. of deaths	Male (1)	Female (1)	Crude death rates (0/00)
1966	415 108	213 328	201 780	32.40	69 778	39 379	30 399	5.45
1971	380 424	195 938	184 486	25.64	70 954	41 596	29 358	4.78
1981	414 069	213 948	200 121	22.97	87 192	52 627	34 221	4.84
1991	321 932	168 865	153 067	15.70	106 284	65 386	40 898	5.18
2001	260 354	135 596	124 758	11.65	127 647	79 319	48 328	5.71
2008	198 733	103 937	94 796	8.64	143 624	88 541	55 083	6.25
2009	191 310	99 492	91 818	8.29	143 582	88 088	55 494	6.22
2010	166 886	87 213	79 673	7.21	145 772	89 152	56 620	6.30
2011	196 627	101 943	94 684	8.48	152 915	93 810	59 105	6.59
2012	229 481	118 848	110 633	9.86	154 251	93 618	60 633	6.63
2013	199 113	103 120	95 993	8.53	155 908	94 505	61 403	6.68
2014	210 383	108 817	101 566	8.99	163 929	98 733	65 196	7.00
2015	213 598	111 041	102 557	9.10	163 858	98 580	65 278	6.98
2016	208 440	108 133	100 307	8.86	172 405	103 144	69 261	7.33
2017	193 844	100 477	93 367	8.23	171 242	101 555	69 687	7.27

Note: Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1980.

(1) Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County in 1981.

Source: Ministry of the Interior

**Table 4. Number and rates of births, deaths, immigrants and emigrants, marriages and divorces** (continued)

Year	Immigrants & emigrants (Persons)		Natural increase rates (0/00)	Social increase rates (0/00)	Marriages		Divorces	
	Immigrants	Emigrants			Couples (Pairs)	Crude marriage rates (0/00)	Couples (Pairs)	Crude divorce rates (0/00)
1966	680 765	661 991	31.58	1.54	95 897	7.49	4 915	0.38
1971	691 326	688 843	20.86	0.76	106 812	7.20	5 310	0.36
1981	1 541 191	1 536 683	18.13	0.06	167 496	9.29	14 884	0.83
1991	1 477 764	1 489 892	10.52	-0.54	162 972	7.95	28 298	1.38
2001	1 373 363	1 377 174	5.94	-0.17	170 515	7.63	56 538	2.53
2008	1 196 407	1 172 845	2.40	1.02	154 866	6.73	55 995	2.43
2009	1 198 561	1 163 548	2.07	1.52	117 099	5.07	57 223	2.48
2010	1 213 899	1 192 662	0.91	0.92	138 819	6.00	58 115	2.51
2011	1 128 449	1 109 372	1.88	0.82	165 327	7.13	57 008	2.46
2012	1 118 006	1 102 326	3.23	0.67	143 384	6.16	55 980	2.41
2013	1 079 702	1 065 212	1.85	0.62	147 636	6.32	53 604	2.30
2014	1 073 783	1 060 001	1.98	0.59	149 287	6.38	53 190	2.27
2015	1 004 108	995 527	2.12	0.37	154 346	6.58	53 459	2.28
2016	964 536	952 829	1.53	0.50	147 861	6.29	53 837	2.29
2017	948 049	939 240	0.96	0.37	138 034	5.86	54 412	2.31

**Table 5. Fertility rates of childbearing age women**

Year	General fertility rates	Total fertility rates	Age-specific fertility rates							%
			15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	
1951	211	7 040	68	267	350	311	226	132	34	
1971	112	3 705	36	224	277	134	51	16	3	
1981	89	2 455	31	176	197	69	14	3	1	
1991	58	1 720	17	92	149	68	16	2	0	
2001	41	1 400	13	62	106	75	21	3	0	
2008	31	1 050	5	32	72	73	25	3	0	
2009	31	1 030	4	27	69	75	27	4	0	
2010	27	895	4	23	55	65	28	4	0	
2011	32	1 065	4	23	66	81	34	5	0	
2012	38	1 270	4	26	79	97	42	6	0	
2013	32	1 065	4	22	62	80	39	6	0	
2014	34	1 165	4	22	67	90	43	7	0	
2015	35	1 175	4	22	66	91	45	7	0	
2016	34	1 170	4	22	63	90	47	8	0	
2017	33	1 125	4	21	59	85	47	9	0	

Source: Ministry of the Interior

**Table 6. Life expectancy and death rates by 5-year age group**

Year	Life expectancy (1) (Years)		Infant mortality rates (2)	Maternal mortality rates (3)	All ages			0			1-4		
	Male	Female			Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	1951	53.10	57.32	...	...	11.57	11.75	11.39	40.42	42.72	38.04	24.89	23.36
1971	67.19	72.08	...	...	4.78	5.32	4.18	15.96	17.04	14.80	2.68	2.78	2.58
1981	69.74	74.64	...	...	4.85	5.63	4.00	10.05	10.63	9.42	1.28	1.45	1.10
1991	71.83	77.14	5.1	8.1	5.17	6.15	4.12	5.39	5.69	5.07	0.74	0.84	0.64
2001	74.07	79.92	6.0	7.0	5.72	6.96	4.43	6.33	6.85	5.76	0.46	0.53	0.38
2008	75.59	81.94	4.6	6.6	6.24	7.62	4.84	5.00	5.29	4.68	0.37	0.40	0.34
2009	76.03	82.34	4.0	8.3	6.22	7.57	4.85	4.44	4.59	4.27	0.31	0.33	0.29
2010	76.13	82.55	4.2	4.2	6.30	7.66	4.92	4.42	4.91	3.88	0.25	0.26	0.25
2011	75.96	82.63	4.2	5.0	6.61	8.07	5.13	5.05	5.30	4.79	0.30	0.31	0.28
2012	76.43	82.82	3.7	8.5	6.67	8.08	5.25	4.43	4.89	3.93	0.28	0.29	0.27
2013	76.91	83.36	3.9	9.2	6.67	8.08	5.26	3.91	4.21	3.58	0.21	0.23	0.19
2014	76.72	83.19	3.6	6.6	6.98	8.42	5.54	4.01	4.57	3.42	0.22	0.23	0.21
2015	77.01	83.62	4.1	11.7	6.98	8.42	5.55	4.44	4.74	4.11	0.22	0.25	0.18
2016	76.81	83.42	3.9	11.6	7.35	8.82	5.89	4.12	4.31	3.91	0.21	0.23	0.18
2017	...	...	4.0	9.8	7.30	8.70	5.92	4.09	4.20	3.96	0.17	0.17	0.16
Year	5-9			10-14			15-19			20-24			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1951	3.35	3.42	3.27	2.02	2.21	1.82	2.09	2.17	2.00	3.39	3.53	3.26	
1971	0.62	0.72	0.50	0.48	0.57	0.38	0.89	1.08	0.68	1.28	1.71	0.82	
1981	0.45	0.58	0.32	0.46	0.57	0.33	0.95	1.33	0.54	1.23	1.71	0.74	
1991	0.33	0.39	0.27	0.34	0.41	0.26	0.91	1.30	0.49	1.08	1.55	0.58	
2001	0.20	0.23	0.17	0.21	0.25	0.17	0.60	0.80	0.39	0.73	1.01	0.43	
2008	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.12	0.40	0.54	0.25	0.56	0.76	0.35	
2009	0.19	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.13	0.39	0.50	0.27	0.54	0.71	0.35	
2010	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.38	0.52	0.23	0.48	0.67	0.27	
2011	0.13	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.37	0.50	0.24	0.53	0.73	0.30	
2012	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.36	0.48	0.22	0.49	0.63	0.33	
2013	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.14	0.34	0.47	0.21	0.45	0.61	0.28	
2014	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.12	0.33	0.45	0.21	0.44	0.61	0.24	
2015	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.35	0.48	0.20	0.45	0.61	0.27	
2016	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.34	0.48	0.20	0.46	0.66	0.26	
2017	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.34	0.45	0.22	0.44	0.60	0.27	

**Note:** The data of death rates do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1983, and they are calculated by the date of death of occurrence after 1973.

(1) Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1992.

(2) It's per 1,000 live births.

(3) It's per 100,000 live births.

**Source:** 1. Ministry of the Interior

2. Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 6. Life expectancy and death rates by 5-year age group (continued)**

Year													
	25-29			30-34			35-39			40-44			
	Both sexes	Male	Female										
1951	4.38	4.66	4.08	5.35	5.44	5.26	6.55	6.84	6.22	9.19	9.65	8.70	
1971	1.58	2.07	1.07	1.88	2.39	1.35	2.60	3.13	1.99	3.58	4.09	2.82	
1981	1.34	1.83	0.82	1.56	2.13	0.95	2.20	2.92	1.44	3.18	4.29	2.04	
1991	1.24	1.75	0.70	1.46	2.05	0.84	1.97	2.72	1.18	2.68	3.75	1.56	
2001	0.85	1.22	0.46	1.22	1.76	0.66	1.81	2.62	0.97	2.56	3.68	1.40	
2008	0.72	0.98	0.45	1.10	1.58	0.61	1.66	2.47	0.85	2.50	3.73	1.25	
2009	0.74	0.99	0.48	1.04	1.50	0.57	1.61	2.46	0.77	2.41	3.54	1.27	
2010	0.68	0.94	0.41	0.97	1.38	0.56	1.46	2.19	0.75	2.32	3.43	1.21	
2011	0.64	0.90	0.37	0.99	1.41	0.56	1.56	2.35	0.79	2.37	3.61	1.13	
2012	0.64	0.84	0.44	0.96	1.35	0.58	1.50	2.22	0.80	2.30	3.47	1.14	
2013	0.55	0.75	0.33	0.86	1.20	0.52	1.38	2.05	0.72	2.13	3.17	1.10	
2014	0.54	0.72	0.35	0.86	1.21	0.51	1.44	2.13	0.76	2.16	3.22	1.13	
2015	0.55	0.73	0.36	0.80	1.11	0.50	1.34	1.99	0.70	2.11	3.15	1.10	
2016	0.55	0.75	0.33	0.85	1.20	0.51	1.35	1.93	0.77	2.10	3.15	1.08	
2017	0.50	0.65	0.33	0.79	1.07	0.50	1.24	1.79	0.71	2.02	3.00	1.08	
Year	45-49			50-54			55-59			60-64			
	Both sexes	Male	Female										
	1951	11.93	13.52	10.18	15.95	18.75	12.99	22.36	26.48	18.21	34.37	41.41	28.04
1971	5.28	5.96	4.25	8.54	9.94	6.55	12.96	15.40	9.72	21.76	26.74	16.26	
1981	4.91	6.27	3.38	7.28	8.68	5.26	11.24	13.20	8.38	18.10	21.15	14.03	
1991	4.16	5.62	2.65	6.18	8.20	4.15	9.08	11.72	6.21	14.42	17.29	10.51	
2001	3.60	5.09	2.07	5.26	7.32	3.18	8.20	10.95	5.49	12.05	16.01	8.32	
2008	3.48	5.08	1.88	4.71	6.80	2.64	6.66	9.43	3.96	10.20	13.86	6.71	
2009	3.31	4.85	1.77	4.65	6.70	2.63	6.58	9.19	4.04	9.76	13.21	6.48	
2010	3.31	4.82	1.80	4.53	6.51	2.58	6.48	9.13	3.92	9.25	12.66	6.00	
2011	3.36	5.02	1.70	4.65	6.63	2.69	6.38	9.11	3.74	9.31	12.88	5.93	
2012	3.36	4.93	1.81	4.45	6.44	2.50	6.18	8.78	3.66	9.04	12.31	5.94	
2013	3.25	4.78	1.73	4.55	6.55	2.57	6.14	8.73	3.65	8.92	12.34	5.68	
2014	3.29	4.89	1.71	4.58	6.57	2.62	6.21	8.68	3.82	8.91	12.33	5.69	
2015	3.21	4.76	1.68	4.44	6.41	2.50	6.05	8.75	3.46	8.76	12.21	5.52	
2016	3.16	4.70	1.65	4.61	6.71	2.54	6.34	9.13	3.66	8.76	12.37	5.38	
2017	3.02	4.50	1.58	4.38	6.40	2.41	6.12	8.81	3.54	8.42	11.87	5.18	

**Table 6. Life expectancy and death rates by 5-year age group (continued)**

Year	%oo											
	65-69			70-74			75-79			80-84		
Both sexes	Male	Female										
1951	46.90	57.80	38.42	112.03	131.49	101.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	34.46	42.13	26.89	55.72	67.05	46.37	84.00	103.34	70.78	131.86	152.60	120.76
1981	29.42	34.11	23.72	45.72	52.85	38.87	71.16	79.04	64.64	113.80	127.26	104.95
1991	22.60	26.15	17.84	37.67	42.90	31.42	63.33	70.01	56.30	100.13	110.18	92.10
2001	19.23	24.59	13.88	30.59	35.87	23.98	48.52	55.68	39.91	80.05	89.47	70.46
2008	15.45	20.49	10.89	25.94	33.39	19.41	42.43	51.10	33.30	69.16	78.53	58.80
2009	14.92	19.62	10.65	24.56	31.93	18.22	40.67	49.41	32.03	66.84	76.36	56.36
2010	14.41	19.49	9.77	23.27	29.97	17.54	39.99	49.35	31.34	67.09	76.87	56.48
2011	14.48	19.58	9.83	23.36	30.52	17.24	40.70	51.33	31.44	67.49	78.29	56.13
2012	14.29	19.06	9.93	22.71	29.59	16.81	39.14	49.29	30.69	66.71	78.66	54.71
2013	13.55	18.15	9.35	22.22	28.81	16.55	37.11	47.10	29.03	65.08	77.47	53.34
2014	13.64	18.32	9.36	22.29	29.16	16.37	37.61	47.60	29.64	65.37	78.71	53.52
2015	13.03	17.63	8.83	21.36	27.89	15.71	36.44	46.76	28.25	63.63	77.69	51.98
2016	13.00	17.54	8.86	21.55	28.60	15.45	36.44	46.75	28.27	66.04	80.60	54.67
2017	12.56	17.25	8.29	20.97	27.57	15.26	35.23	45.17	27.33	61.81	75.97	51.22
Year	85-89			90-94			95-99			100+		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1951	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971				239.66	278.53	225.17						
1981				197.77	220.30	186.64						
1991				166.92	170.41	164.68						
2001	127.12	133.90	121.28	190.08	189.88	190.21	244.90	212.52	266.46	166.67	92.59	218.95
2008	112.12	122.33	102.67	179.14	181.36	177.44	245.37	209.49	272.52	201.88	135.33	269.76
2009	109.84	119.16	101.15	168.90	172.70	165.93	231.05	206.05	249.96	201.34	140.46	260.43
2010	109.58	119.86	99.81	171.48	175.96	167.91	239.46	216.84	256.56	225.68	144.99	303.15
2011	110.83	121.63	100.35	177.90	185.84	171.48	246.85	228.83	260.64	259.17	198.64	316.27
2012	108.63	120.20	97.30	175.29	181.34	170.34	257.79	248.49	264.80	256.12	213.49	297.75
2013	107.13	120.80	93.71	167.09	174.31	161.10	251.54	241.65	258.84	246.78	190.93	303.25
2014	110.25	124.23	96.67	175.58	186.71	166.32	253.85	249.92	256.79	312.41	284.32	339.64
2015	106.43	118.89	94.58	170.44	184.36	158.70	253.78	255.65	252.36	317.72	301.31	332.70
2016	111.05	126.44	96.90	176.09	187.88	166.04	265.62	267.12	264.49	325.40	307.10	341.24
2017	108.50	123.57	95.31	177.59	189.97	167.00	259.63	259.71	259.56	320.30	266.07	365.99

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**Table 7. Indicators of labor force status**

1,000 Persons

Year	Total population	Civilian population aged 15 years & over	As a % of total population (%)	Labor force				Employed		
				Numbers			As a % of total population (%)	Labor force participation rates (%)	Numbers	
				Total	Male	Female			Total	Male
Ave. 1952	8 325	4 485	53.9	3 030	...	...	36.4	67.6	2 893	...
Ave. 1971	14 848	8 444	56.9	4 819	...	...	32.5	57.1	4 738	...
Ave. 1981	17 974	11 698	65.1	6 764	4 503	2 261	37.6	57.8	6 672	4 448
Ave. 1991	20 456	14 496	70.9	8 569	5 355	3 214	41.9	59.1	8 439	5 274
Ave. 2001	22 281	17 179	77.1	9 832	5 855	3 977	44.1	57.2	9 383	5 553
Ave. 2008	22 905	18 623	81.3	10 853	6 173	4 680	47.4	58.3	10 403	5 902
Ave. 2009	22 977	18 855	82.1	10 917	6 180	4 737	47.5	57.9	10 279	5 776
Ave. 2010	23 036	19 062	82.8	11 070	6 242	4 828	48.1	58.1	10 493	5 880
Ave. 2011	23 077	19 253	83.4	11 200	6 304	4 896	48.5	58.2	10 709	6 006
Ave. 2012	23 148	19 436	84.0	11 341	6 369	4 972	49.0	58.4	10 860	6 083
Ave. 2013	23 218	19 587	84.4	11 445	6 402	5 043	49.3	58.4	10 967	6 116
Ave. 2014	23 262	19 705	84.7	11 535	6 441	5 094	49.6	58.5	11 079	6 166
Ave. 2015	23 319	19 842	85.1	11 638	6 497	5 141	49.9	58.7	11 198	6 234
Ave. 2016	23 364	19 962	85.4	11 727	6 541	5 186	50.2	58.8	11 267	6 267
Ave. 2017	23 404	20 049	85.7	11 795	6 568	5 227	50.4	58.8	11 352	6 305

**Note:** Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County.**Source:** Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 7. Indicators of labor force status (continued)**

Year	Employed					Unemployed			1,000 Persons	
	Numbers	As a % of total population (%)	As a % of civilian population aged 15 years & over (%)	As a % of labor force (%)	Employment index (Ave. 2011=100)	Numbers	Unemployment rates (%)		Not in labor force	Female
							Female	Female		
Ave. 1952	...	34.8	64.5	95.5	...	137	...	4.5	1 455	...
Ave. 1971	...	31.9	56.1	98.3	...	80	...	1.7	3 625	...
Ave. 1981	2 224	37.1	57.0	98.6	62.3	92	37	1.4	4 934	3 572
Ave. 1991	3 165	41.3	58.2	98.5	78.8	130	49	1.5	5 927	4 026
Ave. 2001	3 830	42.1	54.6	95.4	87.6	450	148	4.6	7 347	4 651
Ave. 2008	4 501	45.4	55.9	95.9	97.1	450	179	4.1	7 770	4 742
Ave. 2009	4 502	44.7	54.5	94.2	96.0	639	235	5.9	7 937	4 810
Ave. 2010	4 613	45.6	55.1	94.8	98.0	577	215	5.2	7 992	4 849
Ave. 2011	4 702	46.4	55.6	95.6	100.0	491	194	4.4	8 053	4 901
Ave. 2012	4 777	46.9	55.9	95.8	101.4	481	195	4.2	8 096	4 934
Ave. 2013	4 851	47.2	56.0	95.8	102.4	478	192	4.2	8 142	4 951
Ave. 2014	4 913	47.6	56.2	96.0	103.5	457	182	4.0	8 170	4 966
Ave. 2015	4 964	48.0	56.4	96.2	104.6	440	177	3.8	8 204	4 991
Ave. 2016	5 000	48.2	56.4	96.1	105.2	460	185	3.9	8 235	5 022
Ave. 2017	5 047	48.5	56.6	96.2	106.0	443	180	3.8	8 254	5 038

**Table 8. Employed persons by industry**

Year	Total	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & animal husbandry	Goods-producing industries					Services-providing industries			1,000 Persons
			Mining & quarrying	Manufactur- ing	Electricity & gas supply	Water supply & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Accommo- dation & food service activities	Transporta- tion & storage	
Ave. 1978	6 231	1 553	60	1 916	25	...	459	941	...	304	
Ave. 1981	6 672	1 257	54	2 162	29	...	583	1 106	...	342	
Ave. 1991	8 439	1 093	19	2 598	37	...	715	1 712	...	448	
Ave. 2001	9 383	706	10	2 594	28	54	745	1 679	532	421	
Ave. 2006	10 111	554	7	2 777	28	60	829	1 759	665	417	
Ave. 2008	10 403	535	6	2 886	28	71	842	1 770	687	414	
Ave. 2009	10 279	543	5	2 790	29	73	788	1 735	693	402	
Ave. 2010	10 493	550	4	2 861	29	78	797	1 747	727	404	
Ave. 2011	10 709	542	4	2 949	29	79	831	1 763	728	411	
Ave. 2012	10 860	544	4	2 975	29	82	845	1 800	750	414	
Ave. 2013	10 967	544	4	2 988	29	84	861	1 817	775	425	
Ave. 2014	11 079	548	4	3 007	29	82	881	1 825	792	433	
Ave. 2015	11 198	555	4	3 024	30	82	895	1 842	813	437	
Ave. 2016	11 267	557	4	3 028	30	82	899	1 853	826	440	
Ave. 2017	11 352	557	4	3 045	30	82	901	1 875	832	443	

**Note:** 1. Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County.

2. The data in the table are based on the tenth revised Standard Industrial Classification System from 2017.

**Source:** Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 8. Employed persons by industry (continued)**

1,000 Persons

Year	Services-providing industries									
	Information & communication	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional, scientific & technical activities	Support service activities	Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Others
Ave. 1978	...	73	...	...	...	210	...	...	...	692
Ave. 1981	...	95	...	...	...	238	...	...	...	806
Ave. 1991	...	227	...	...	...	294	...	...	...	1 297
Ave. 2001	190	373	40	202	153	315	484	268	93	496
Ave. 2006	209	407	66	264	205	334	563	334	111	524
Ave. 2008	203	411	74	317	231	343	605	355	98	528
Ave. 2009	207	413	68	315	232	382	613	368	96	527
Ave. 2010	208	428	75	325	236	389	619	386	98	532
Ave. 2011	218	428	87	339	247	388	629	408	94	536
Ave. 2012	228	426	90	342	260	384	630	420	95	541
Ave. 2013	234	422	92	347	263	383	634	427	96	541
Ave. 2014	241	416	98	354	273	378	645	432	95	543
Ave. 2015	246	420	100	362	281	375	650	438	99	546
Ave. 2016	249	424	100	368	286	374	652	444	103	547
Ave. 2017	253	429	103	372	292	373	652	451	106	551

**Table 9. Unemployment rates by educational attainment and age**

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female	Educational attainment							%
				Primary school & below	Junior high school	Senior high school	Vocational school	Junior college	University	Graduate school	
Ave. 1978	1.7	1.6	1.9	0.6	2.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.5	
Ave. 1981	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.6	2.6	1.9	
Ave. 1991	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	
Ave. 2001	4.6	3.4	2.4	3.6	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.0	4.0	3.3	
Ave. 2006	3.9	4.1	3.7	2.3	3.9	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.4	
Ave. 2008	4.1	4.4	3.8	2.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.4	3.4	4.8	
Ave. 2009	5.9	6.5	5.0	4.4	6.8	6.1	6.2	5.0	5.0	6.0	
Ave. 2010	5.2	5.8	4.5	3.3	5.8	5.4	5.6	4.3	4.3	5.6	
Ave. 2011	4.4	4.7	4.0	2.5	4.4	4.8	4.6	3.4	5.8	3.0	
Ave. 2012	4.2	4.5	3.9	2.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.2	5.9	3.5	
Ave. 2013	4.2	4.5	3.8	2.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.1	5.8	3.3	
Ave. 2014	4.0	4.3	3.6	2.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.1	5.6	3.0	
Ave. 2015	3.8	4.1	3.4	1.8	3.3	3.8	3.8	2.8	5.3	2.9	
Ave. 2016	3.9	4.2	3.6	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.9	2.9	5.4	3.0	
Ave. 2017	3.8	4.0	3.5	2.2	3.3	3.9	3.7	2.8	5.2	2.8	

**Note:** Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County.

**Source:** Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 9. Unemployment rates by educational attainment and age (continued)**

Year	Age											%
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	
Ave. 1978	4.0	3.8	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	
Ave. 1981	3.7	3.5	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	
Ave. 1991	4.9	4.4	1.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	
Ave. 2001	13.6	9.6	5.5	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.4	1.3	0.1	
Ave. 2006	11.5	10.1	5.9	3.8	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.6	0.3	
Ave. 2008	11.4	11.9	6.4	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.3	1.4	0.2	
Ave. 2009	13.5	14.7	8.8	5.8	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	2.0	0.1	
Ave. 2010	10.9	13.5	8.2	5.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.1	1.5	0.2	
Ave. 2011	11.2	12.7	7.1	4.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	1.6	0.2	
Ave. 2012	9.8	13.2	7.1	4.3	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	0.2	
Ave. 2013	9.6	13.7	7.1	4.2	3.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	0.1	
Ave. 2014	8.8	13.2	6.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.2	0.1	
Ave. 2015	8.6	12.6	6.6	4.0	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.1	
Ave. 2016	8.9	12.6	6.8	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	0.2	
Ave. 2017	8.8	12.4	6.6	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	0.1	

**Table 10. Average monthly earnings of employees on payrolls of establishments by industry**

Year											NT\$
	Industry & services			Industry							Services
	Average	Male	Female	Average	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity & gas supply	Water supply & remediation activities	Construction	Average	Wholesale & retail trade
Ave. 1973	...	...	...	2 254	2 964	2 179	4 331	...	2 558	...	...
Ave. 1981	10 677	12 550	8 051	9 914	14 751	9 555	19 157	10 800	10 764	12 186	11 488
Ave. 1991	26 881	31 444	20 811	25 359	28 671	24 426	58 395	29 915	28 193	29 052	26 435
Ave. 2001	41 960	47 010	35 620	39 005	44 069	38 412	97 399	46 002	37 746	44 818	39 775
Ave. 2006	43 488	48 015	38 032	42 507	53 344	42 393	97 230	47 251	39 168	44 350	39 380
Ave. 2008	44 367	48 994	38 829	43 236	51 333	43 121	89 432	44 521	40 754	45 326	39 956
Ave. 2009	42 182	46 376	37 206	40 005	49 448	39 125	96 285	44 042	40 870	43 923	40 081
Ave. 2010	44 359	48 716	39 195	42 754	52 551	42 300	96 523	45 106	41 598	45 656	41 766
Ave. 2011	45 508	50 045	40 160	43 746	53 978	43 316	95 382	45 828	42 716	46 933	42 562
Ave. 2012	45 589	49 935	40 486	44 011	52 751	43 689	92 869	43 680	42 683	46 850	41 822
Ave. 2013	45 664	49 931	40 673	44 076	54 871	43 829	88 873	44 118	42 540	46 921	42 274
Ave. 2014	47 300	51 464	42 481	45 378	54 579	45 207	94 022	44 814	43 251	48 815	44 422
Ave. 2015	48 490	52 653	43 709	46 735	53 886	46 781	96 444	44 183	43 346	49 861	45 488
Ave. 2016	48 790	52 824	44 168	47 035	52 398	47 258	94 292	42 843	42 839	50 146	45 429
Ave. 2017	49 989	54 066	45 333	48 187	56 302	48 660	94 551	43 744	42 506	51 374	47 368
Year	Services										
	Transportation & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional, scientific & technical activities	Support service activities	Education	Human health activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Others
Ave. 1973	3 163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ave. 1981	12 696	8 501	15 999	17 467	18 724	12 463	11 401	...	14 502	10 033	8 462
Ave. 1991	29 897	17 049	41 579	41 031	39 214	33 695	23 702	...	32 366	18 235	18 631
Ave. 2001	48 017	25 973	62 100	62 657	42 277	49 227	35 579	...	54 484	28 338	29 927
Ave. 2006	48 338	24 960	61 134	69 054	38 313	51 740	32 622	...	55 429	31 303	30 203
Ave. 2008	49 540	26 699	63 777	71 528	40 324	54 542	32 977	...	58 134	31 930	29 314
Ave. 2009	47 835	27 106	61 888	67 724	38 680	49 983	31 578	22 197	57 857	31 242	29 738
Ave. 2010	48 902	27 788	64 266	74 242	41 018	52 995	32 318	22 459	57 897	32 687	30 832
Ave. 2011	50 186	29 715	66 291	76 951	41 958	55 322	33 009	22 416	59 900	33 236	32 526
Ave. 2012	50 196	30 107	67 008	77 989	39 588	56 479	33 635	22 769	60 263	35 458	32 728
Ave. 2013	49 808	30 504	65 545	77 871	40 298	55 507	33 850	22 922	59 910	36 072	33 313
Ave. 2014	50 028	31 747	66 316	83 092	42 914	57 414	34 909	24 224	61 300	35 829	35 086
Ave. 2015	51 219	32 596	66 453	84 696	42 351	58 252	35 671	24 302	64 103	36 185	34 526
Ave. 2016	52 132	32 622	67 709	85 417	41 339	58 708	36 023	24 873	65 239	36 807	34 145
Ave. 2017	52 867	33 527	69 022	86 294	43 342	59 926	36 375	25 288	65 681	37 486	34 525

Note: 1. Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County.

2. The data in the table are based on the 9th revised Standard Industrial Classification System from 2013.

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

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**Table 11. Educational situation**

School Year	No. of schools (Schools)	No. of teachers (Persons)			No. of students (Persons)			No. of schools per 1,000 Sq. Km (Schools)	No. of students per teacher (Persons)	No. of students per 1,000 population (Persons)	Educational expenditure per student (NT\$)
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female				
1961	3 095	71 098	47 977	23 121	2 540 665	1 407 586	1 133 079	86.06	35.73	226.64	704
1971	4 115	126 454	77 009	49 445	4 130 691	2 239 648	1 891 043	113.80	32.67	274.04	2 815
1981	5 241	170 347	87 733	82 614	4 641 975	2 402 005	2 239 970	144.86	27.25	255.14	20 395
1991	6 787	219 788	97 702	122 086	5 323 715	2 709 473	2 614 242	187.58	24.22	258.36	56 533
2001	8 158	271 625	105 326	166 299	5 354 091	2 732 602	2 621 489	225.43	19.71	238.96	113 255
2008	8 097	275 308	105 492	169 816	5 165 817	2 676 310	2 489 507	223.76	18.76	224.24	144 820
2009	8 060	274 007	104 925	169 082	5 065 962	2 624 080	2 441 882	222.72	18.49	219.12	152 086
2010	8 196	273 189	104 732	168 457	4 965 690	2 571 212	2 394 478	226.48	18.18	214.39	156 042
2011	8 100	271 523	103 360	168 163	4 860 022	2 515 663	2 344 359	223.82	17.90	209.26	166 410
2012	11 496	301 911	103 282	198 629	5 007 275	2 594 024	2 413 251	317.66	16.59	214.76	166 280
2013	11 426	303 113	103 000	200 113	4 859 558	2 512 750	2 346 808	315.72	16.03	207.91	172 560
2014	11 078	303 078	102 086	200 992	4 729 465	2 441 816	2 287 649	306.11	15.60	201.82	180 136
2015	10 948	299 917	100 142	199 775	4 616 078	2 380 564	2 235 514	302.48	15.39	196.50	187 801
2016	10 882	294 911	97 749	197 162	4 504 363	2 318 647	2 185 716	300.66	15.27	191.35	194 644
2017	10 884	293 538	95 933	197 605	4 403 701	2 265 265	2 138 436	300.71	15.00	186.83	...

Source: Ministry of Education

**Table 12. Expenditure situation on education**

## I . Educational expenditure

Fiscal Year	Total educational expenditure			Government's educational expenditure		
	Amount (Thousand NT\$)	As a % of GNI (%)		Amount (Thousand NT\$)	Per capita (NT\$)	As a % of gov. exp. (%)
		Public	Private			
1951	213 082	1.69	1.69	...	213 082	28
1971	11 236 766	4.49	3.62	0.87	9 065 121	614
1981	74 112 578	4.44	3.61	0.83	60 262 157	3 312
1991	300 965 051	6.20	5.09	1.10	247 488 080	12 011
2001	590 444 164	5.70	4.25	1.46	406 886 944	18 160
2008	730 759 895	5.43	3.97	1.46	481 068 268	20 882
2009	778 262 118	5.82	4.45	1.37	532 325 154	23 025
2010	765 283 147	5.26	4.02	1.24	516 804 324	22 312
2011	784 518 065	5.34	4.11	1.23	537 799 401	23 156
2012	817 856 782	5.40	4.11	1.29	548 815 737	23 538
2013	832 633 478	5.32	3.97	1.35	553 419 602	23 677
2014	843 744 692	5.09	3.81	1.28	564 144 138	24 074
2015	857 243 727	4.95	3.72	1.24	575 286 556	24 489
2016	873 999 538	4.94	3.72	1.23	590 263 123	25 075
2017	880 470 306	4.92	3.70	1.22	594 071 701	25 203

**Note:** 1. From FY 2000, the government's educational expenditure to public sector was calculated in accordance with the scope of "The Compilation and Administration of Education Expenditures Act" definition.

2. The private sector is only private school.

3. The data of GNI and GDP were announced by DGBAS in August, 2018, and it is the same in Table 18.

4. Public sector expenditure on education includes government's educational expenditure and self-financing.

**Source:** Ministry of Education

**Table 12. Expenditure situation on education (continued)**  
**II. Total educational expenditure and composition at all levels of schools**

Thousand NT\$

School Year	Kindergarten (1)		Primary and jr. high school		Senior secondary school			
	Amount	As a % of total ed. exp. (%)	Amount	As a % of total ed. exp. (%)	Amount		As a % of total ed. exp. (%)	
					Sr. high school	Vocational school	Sr. high school	Vocational school
1971	130 308	1.22	5 597 317	52.30	1 271 932	1 127 694	11.89	10.54
1981	1 638 797	2.12	38 348 249	49.57	7 588 738	8 642 887	9.81	11.17
1991	8 938 441	3.18	134 930 938	47.95	24 176 059	27 932 875	8.59	9.93
2001	16 392 865	3.15	234 848 594	45.18	54 833 510	32 114 076	10.55	6.18
2006	16 840 356	2.78	263 846 425	43.50	63 029 864	30 858 354	10.39	5.09
2007	18 167 852	2.90	264 900 984	42.35	67 205 046	32 639 460	10.75	5.22
2008	18 794 714	3.05	266 595 313	43.24	66 623 260	34 400 712	10.81	5.58
2009	20 492 347	3.30	265 932 749	42.85	68 636 695	34 677 263	11.06	5.59
2010	22 410 725	3.58	270 759 569	43.26	68 105 694	34 447 731	10.88	5.50
2011	35 716 015	5.32	289 288 021	43.08	70 880 551	33 560 846	10.56	5.00
2012	51 423 609	7.23	302 103 382	42.47	72 498 167	33 977 710	10.19	4.78
2013	52 650 876	7.44	302 449 368	42.72	106 711 092		15.07	
2014	53 759 987	7.57	302 419 974	42.60	106 365 069		14.98	
2015	57 062 249	7.92	304 021 318	42.22	109 065 920		15.15	
2016	61 171 485	8.44	303 639 245	41.89	109 779 660		15.15	
School Year	Junior college		University & college		Supplementary school		Special ed. school	
	Amount	As a % of total ed. exp. (%)	Amount	As a % of total ed. exp. (%)	Amount	As a % of total ed. exp. (%)	Amount	As a % of total ed. exp. (%)
1971	-	-	2 574 330	24.06	-	-	-	-
1981	7 912 238	10.23	13 233 316	17.11	-	-	-	-
1991	24 610 075	8.75	59 457 368	21.13	-	-	1 342 372	0.48
2001	9 713 177	1.87	168 698 089	32.45	175 137	0.03	3 030 678	0.58
2006	4 065 979	0.67	224 197 996	36.96	203 285	0.03	3 520 638	0.58
2007	4 919 764	0.79	233 620 034	37.35	205 101	0.03	3 791 200	0.61
2008	4 096 206	0.66	221 847 878	35.98	223 994	0.04	3 936 601	0.64
2009	4 199 929	0.68	222 516 267	35.86	228 316	0.04	3 880 696	0.63
2010	4 430 076	0.71	221 480 012	35.39	298 630	0.05	3 973 171	0.63
2011	5 719 453	0.85	232 111 633	34.57	212 960	0.03	3 991 822	0.59
2012	5 534 968	0.78	241 560 285	33.96	199 337	0.03	4 000 443	0.56
2013	5 238 632	0.74	236 641 558	33.42	199 747	0.03	4 133 424	0.58
2014	5 361 641	0.76	237 844 409	33.50	-	-	4 218 629	0.59
2015	5 580 545	0.78	240 052 267	33.34	-	-	4 258 515	0.59
2016	5 655 651	0.78	240 307 166	33.16	-	-	4 211 512	0.58

**Note:** The data of university and college include junior college in SY 1971.

(1) The kindergartens include the child-care from SY 2012.

**Table 13. Primary and junior high school**

## I . Primary school

Persons

School Year	No. of schools (Schools)	No. of teachers	Female	No. of staffs	No. of classes (Classes)	No. of students	No. of graduates	
							Female	Female
1946	1 130	15 356	4 905	...	13 683	823 400	337 997	97 051
1971	2 331	60 576	26 429	1 378	49 300	2 456 615	1 189 368	389 245
1981	2 444	69 613	35 900	1 770	50 622	2 213 179	1 075 582	375 965
1991	2 495	84 304	50 886	3 510	56 009	2 293 444	1 111 804	399 710
2001	2 611	103 501	69 938	7 114	63 172	1 925 491	920 991	326 223
2008	2 654	100 206	68 655	7 489	60 630	1 677 439	802 317	314 200
2009	2 658	99 155	68 066	7 681	59 478	1 593 398	761 409	288 408
2010	2 661	99 562	68 703	7 925	58 652	1 519 746	725 094	271 625
2011	2 659	98 559	68 326	8 046	57 986	1 457 004	694 988	285 628
2012	2 657	97 466	67 840	8 322	56 391	1 373 366	654 851	275 346
2013	2 650	97 436	68 258	8 621	54 641	1 297 120	618 346	242 831
2014	2 644	98 580	69 497	8 805	53 541	1 252 762	596 921	230 012
2015	2 633	97 368	68 890	8 936	52 404	1 214 360	579 158	214 785
2016	2 630	95 081	67 407	8 985	51 097	1 173 885	560 728	208 832
2017	2 630	94 407	67 067	9 026	50 311	1 146 679	548 133	...

Note: 1. The number of teachers include staffs in SY 1946.

2. Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before SY 1956.

Source: Ministry of Education

**Table 13. Primary and junior high school (continued)**

## II. Junior high school

Persons

School Year	No. of schools (Schools)	No. of teachers	Female	No. of staffs	No. of classes (Classes)	No. of students	No. of graduates	
							Female	Female
1968	487	18 587	...	3 704	11 459	617 225	241 816	147 140
1971	567	30 239	...	4 912	16 345	847 660	358 801	248 017
1981	658	44 796	...	6 402	22 946	1 070 942	510 674	342 117
1991	706	52 495	30 372	6 657	26 843	1 176 402	571 428	376 686
2001	708	49 318	32 207	7 177	26 803	935 738	450 298	300 235
2008	740	51 777	35 084	6 554	28 124	951 976	457 101	316 080
2009	740	51 899	35 227	6 591	28 332	948 534	455 423	315 798
2010	740	51 965	35 383	6 593	28 146	919 802	440 934	316 906
2011	742	51 200	34 896	6 509	27 639	873 226	418 411	309 159
2012	740	51 872	35 398	6 480	27 468	844 884	404 173	284 579
2013	738	52 451	35 888	6 592	27 639	831 925	397 958	267 798
2014	738	52 154	35 776	6 717	27 251	803 233	383 818	276 628
2015	733	50 394	34 683	6 659	26 052	747 724	357 251	265 886
2016	736	48 063	33 141	6 645	24 637	687 212	327 263	236 042
2017	732	46 772	32 331	6 565	23 761	653 273	311 308	...

**Table 14. Senior secondary schools**

School Year	Persons										
	No. of schools (Schools)		No. of teachers		No. of staffs		No. of classes (Classes)				
Sr. high school	Vocational school	Sr. high school	Vocational school	Sr. high school	Vocational school	General education	Compre-hensive high school	Vocational education	Practical technical program	Continuing education	
1946	132	76	1 914	1 314	859	764	...	...	...	...	
1971	199	168	10 476	8 212	2 933	3 081	4 122	4 597	-	1 680	
1981	180	196	13 156	13 147	3 262	4 124	3 841	8 064	-	3 871	
1991	177	212	16 711	18 000	3 599	5 045	4 472	10 264	588	4 382	
2001	295	178	31 894	17 397	5 910	4 503	8 749	9 203	1 148	3 113	
2008	321	156	34 759	16 470	6 476	4 046	10 211	8 342	1 191	2 740	
2009	330	156	35 580	16 585	6 589	4 054	10 112	8 512	1 257	2 665	
2010	335	156	36 257	16 906	6 668	4 073	10 082	8 738	1 289	2 595	
2011	336	155	36 407	16 976	6 607	3 995	10 119	8 847	1 241	2 515	
2012	340	155	37 159	17 166	6 635	4 040	10 110	8 932	1 182	2 387	
2013	344	155	37 842	17 045	6 760	4 063	9 975	8 881	1 102	2 248	
2014	503		55 699		11 012		8 156	1 676	8 810	1 051	2 092
2015	506		55 340		10 969		8 233	1 528	8 760	1 006	1 923
2016	506		54 575		10 969		8 343	1 387	8 761	993	1 788
2017	511		53 943		10 880		8 352	1 255	8 605	969	1 650

**Note:** 1. Data include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County from SY 1971.

2. Since the "Senior High School Education Act" was fulfilled in 2013, the types of the senior secondary schools are classified into General education, Vocational education, Comprehensive high school, Practical technical program, and Continuing education from SY 2014.

**Source:** Ministry of Education

**Table 14. Senior secondary schools (continued)**

School Year	No. of students					No. of graduates	
	General education	Comprehensive high school	Vocational education	Practical technical program	Continuing education	Sr. high school	Vocational school
1946	...	...	...	...	...	298	5 058
1971	190 798	198 969	-	73 972	49 604	52 045	
1981	182 391	374 206	-	172 130	53 411	101 524	
1991	218 061	475 852	23 386	186 619	61 720	134 917	
2001	370 980	377 731	39 750	110 343	112 596	134 013	
2008	406 316	346 563	47 309	98 376	131 669	103 064	
2009	403 183	354 608	51 166	92 752	131 263	104 927	
2010	400 642	362 514	51 904	87 494	128 967	109 837	
2011	401 958	366 449	48 018	82 763	128 502	109 863	
2012	402 689	369 436	44 301	74 698	128 831	111 933	
2013	393 313	360 206	40 530	66 909		277 047	
2014	311 213	65 042	345 937	37 741	58 933	272 638	
2015	309 410	57 481	337 354	35 696	52 349	250 172	
2016	311 077	50 737	332 184	34 794	47 321	233 642	
2017	310 239	44 929	315 649	33 038	41 605	...	

**Table 15. Higher Education**

I . Summary of universities, colleges and junior colleges

Persons

School Year	No. of schools (Schools)				No. of graduate schools (Schools)	No. of staffs		
		University	College	Junior college			Female	
1946	4	1	3	-	...	906		...
1971	96	9	14	73	110	6 558		...
1981	104	16	11	77	232	9 185		...
1991	123	21	29	73	446	9 796	5 588	
2001	154	57	78	19	1 668	15 595	10 364	
2008	162	102	45	15	3 283	23 041	15 875	
2009	164	105	44	15	3 360	23 794	16 437	
2010	163	112	36	15	3 362	27 249	19 051	
2011	163	116	32	15	3 326	29 779	21 050	
2012	162	120	28	14	3 355	30 400	21 504	
2013	161	122	25	14	3 384	30 617	21 761	
2014	159	124	21	14	3 417	30 694	21 861	
2015	158	126	19	13	3 466	30 656	21 925	
2016	158	126	19	13	3 528	31 088	22 243	
2017	157	129	15	13	3 600	31 510	22 584	
School Year	No. of departments (Departments)	No. of teachers (Including assistants ) (1)		No. of students	Female	No. of graduates		
		Female				Female	Female	
1946	59	616	...	2 983	54	154		...
1971	943	11 471	2 586	222 505	82 074	40 756		...
1981	1 349	17 452	4 910	358 437	148 107	75 128		...
1991	1 759	29 444	9 208	612 376	282 989	144 354	69 561	
2001	4 381	44 769	15 517	1 187 225	591 374	296 884	150 274	
2008	5 325	51 501	17 685	1 337 455	654 341	317 162	159 976	
2009	5 051	50 658	17 026	1 336 659	656 621	315 039	158 955	
2010	5 005	50 684	17 229	1 343 603	662 549	313 211	159 106	
2011	4 857	50 332	17 252	1 352 084	668 717	315 564	161 406	
2012	4 837	50 158	17 401	1 355 290	671 844	309 333	157 412	
2013	4 811	50 024	17 496	1 345 973	672 097	311 041	159 617	
2014	4 689	49 357	17 379	1 339 849	673 721	309 849	161 023	
2015	4 589	48 696	17 268	1 332 445	671 670	309 277	160 396	
2016	4 627	48 096	17 138	1 309 441	662 575	304 649	159 225	
2017	4 634	47 412	17 070	1 273 894	644 854	...	...	

Note: (1) From SY 2009, the number of staffs include assistants appointed after March 21, 1997.

Source: Ministry of Education

**Table 15. Higher Education (continued)**

## II . Number of students by fields of study

Persons

School Year & Types of Degree	Total	Education	Arts	Humanities	Languages & literatures	Social & behavioral sciences	Journalism & library information	Business & administration	Law	Life sciences	Physical sciences, chemistry & earth sciences
1981	358 437	17 287	9 407	28 039		46 245	7 918	53 336	4 626	...	11 586
1991	612 376	26 511	10 815	35 426		22 104	9 650	131 272	6 907	...	16 428
1996	795 547	33 042	13 784	47 249		25 927	10 716	179 080	8 348	...	18 862
2001	1 187 225	46 141	36 115	94 594		37 278	17 147	267 130	12 203	8 124	18 091
2006	1 313 993	44 185	53 737	117 436		46 662	25 302	258 072	19 160	21 054	22 135
2008	1 337 455	43 179	64 852	117 032		49 720	26 233	249 136	20 487	23 754	23 199
2009	1 336 659	41 936	70 653	117 050		49 636	27 029	242 095	20 389	23 644	23 742
2010	1 343 603	41 135	75 825	116 298		49 794	26 973	240 085	20 520	23 660	23 636
2011	1 352 084	40 693	81 923	116 266		49 227	27 018	239 452	20 358	23 169	24 025
2012	1 355 290	39 682	88 142	114 857		48 907	26 467	238 671	20 174	22 431	23 822
2013	1 345 973	38 704	93 258	113 426		48 507	26 086	234 781	20 019	21 604	23 053
2014	1 339 849	38 704	96 873	112 284		48 462	26 364	231 665	19 870	20 734	22 901
2015	1 332 445	38 600	99 627	110 703		48 623	26 763	228 196	20 174	19 830	22 594
2016	1 309 441	38 816	99 985	107 749		48 064	26 389	222 007	20 415	19 160	22 128
2017	1 273 894	35 969	105 409	15 281	90 660	39 980	19 354	220 619	20 360	26 695	21 150
Ph.D. program	28 346	2 713	998	799	1 481	1 487	126	2 992	394	1 671	1 724
M. A. program	168 783	13 124	11 210	3 265	7 358	10 356	2 209	31 599	6 381	3 987	4 523
Univ. & college	985 927	20 132	88 731	11 217	75 913	28 137	17 019	179 221	13 585	20 299	14 903
Total for Jr. college	90 838	-	4 470	-	5 908	-	-	6 807	-	738	-
School Year & Types of Degree	Mathematics & statistics	Information & communication technologies	Engineering & engineering trades	Manufacturing & processing	Architecture & construction	Agriculture, forestry & fisheries	Medicine & health	Social welfare	Hospitality, tourism & personal service	Transport services	Environment
1981	...	12 793	115 208	3 874	10 453	28 077	...	...	...	-	...
1991	...	27 608	215 505	8 670	17 188	56 006	...	...	7 015	...	
1996	...	50 773	252 415	13 231	22 219	77 446	...	...	9 566	...	
2001	16 069	76 235	327 058	15 476	24 708	115 139	21 439	43 363	8 304	831	
2006	16 429	85 238	320 656	14 766	23 693	119 791	36 014	74 008	9 512	3 730	
2008	16 366	78 734	316 813	15 394	24 913	121 305	34 095	94 142	9 618	3 724	
2009	16 122	77 939	308 426	15 223	25 655	122 347	33 124	104 456	9 245	3 286	
2010	16 012	77 378	303 080	15 525	25 871	122 859	32 366	115 966	9 088	3 027	
2011	15 910	77 611	295 319	15 631	26 446	122 639	31 134	128 938	8 921	3 239	
2012	15 669	76 079	285 630	15 391	26 458	122 848	31 684	142 239	8 833	2 974	
2013	15 201	72 551	275 963	14 835	26 124	123 151	31 477	151 873	9 110	2 049	
2014	15 018	68 509	268 135	15 032	25 784	124 190	31 683	158 163	9 468	1 875	
2015	14 889	65 022	262 444	14 920	25 735	125 698	31 612	161 327	9 729	1 847	
2016	14 698	59 632	256 213	14 517	25 391	127 946	31 307	159 124	9 852	1 787	
2017	13 581	80 510	209 907	9 858	31 910	14 331	119 622	31 289	148 142	9 913	3 215
Ph.D. program	210	1 198	7 010	192	896	504	3 272	148	193	69	104
M. A. program	1 936	10 420	36 840	1 210	5 478	2 223	6 674	2 195	5 257	1 048	767
Univ. & college	11 435	65 957	161 926	8 275	24 943	11 381	65 487	23 909	127 623	8 256	2 344
Total for Jr. college	-	2 935	4 131	181	593	223	44 189	5 037	15 069	540	-

**Table 16. Number of overseas compatriot Chinese students in all levels of schools**

School Year	Total				University		National Defense Medical Center		NTNU Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students		Junior college		Persons
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
2003	11 353	5 580	5 773	4 059	4 283	45	35	564	498	157	274		
2004	11 427	5 564	5 863	4 241	4 390	53	29	504	520	145	238		
2005	11 401	5 583	5 818	4 180	4 391	48	30	498	499	115	198		
2006	11 455	5 687	5 768	4 474	4 583	48	27	516	498	91	158		
2007	11 974	6 117	5 857	4 874	4 576	43	32	592	593	71	155		
2008	12 510	6 403	6 107	5 150	4 897	40	34	636	557	62	124		
2009	13 941	7 082	6 859	5 675	5 553	42	30	763	697	42	110		
2010	14 610	7 476	7 134	6 164	5 911	42	33	735	643	28	81		
2011	15 151	7 821	7 330	6 789	6 404	42	33	447	339	18	48		
2012	16 266	8 468	7 798	7 401	6 813	40	34	511	424	15	40		
2013	18 068	9 393	8 675	8 229	7 637	43	37	619	504	21	45		
2014	21 437	11 265	10 172	9 878	8 863	47	34	655	593	26	38		
2015	24 649	12 953	11 696	11 550	10 232	49	39	464	526	22	36		
2016	26 973	14 126	12 847	12 472	11 146	49	49	434	416	19	41		
2017	28 308	14 766	13 542	12 919	11 624	54	54	277	311	14	37		
School Year	Senior secondary schools				Junior high school		Primary school		Elementary & junior high supp. school		Continuing school		
	Male		Female										
	Sr. high school	Vocational school	Sr. high school	Vocational school	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
2003	170	129	198	90	231	187	177	134	28	59	20	15	
2004	158	109	194	84	202	176	116	95	18	118	18	19	
2005	163	207	177	101	229	179	116	84	7	132	20	27	
2006	150	165	170	115	146	107	69	64	6	20	22	26	
2007	150	160	156	103	138	132	68	55	3	31	18	24	
2008	166	130	178	90	137	124	73	59	9	44	-	-	
2009	197	91	199	69	111	95	161	106	-	-	-	-	
2010	174	86	178	61	92	99	155	128	-	-	-	-	
2011	203	74	218	65	92	84	156	139	-	-	-	-	
2012	180	66	183	68	65	88	190	148	-	-	-	-	
2013	188	56	187	59	59	71	178	135	-	-	-	-	
2014	347	363			103	105	209	176	-	-	-	-	
2015	588		571		78	94	202	198	-	-	-	-	
2016	832		928		122	110	198	157	-	-	-	-	
2017	1 275		1 286		73	91	154	139	-	-	-	-	

**Note:** Including Students from Hong Kong and Macao

**Source:** Ministry of Education

**Table 17. Summary of R&D personnel**

Persons, Person-years

Year	R&D personnel							R&D personnel indicators		
	Total	Researchers (1)		Technicians		Supporting staff		Resear-chers per 1,000 population	Resear-chers per 1,000 labor force	Annual R&D expenditure per researcher (Million NT\$)
		Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female			
1999	134 845	67 165	13 307	51 754	11 633	15 926	8 025	3.0	7.0	2.84
2001	138 409	73 239	13 334	48 886	11 830	16 283	9 096	3.3	7.4	2.80
2004	187 001	108 891	20 490	60 425	15 550	17 684	9 760	4.8	10.6	2.42
2005	195 721	115 954	22 712	62 298	16 194	17 469	9 559	5.1	11.2	2.42
2006	212 483	126 168	25 820	67 715	17 828	18 600	10 889	5.5	12.0	2.43
2007	228 987	136 249	27 294	72 799	19 115	19 939	11 773	5.9	12.7	2.44
2008	241 366	144 234	28 994	77 218	20 523	19 914	11 885	6.3	13.3	2.44
2009	256 543	155 216	31 899	80 271	22 368	21 056	11 818	6.7	14.2	2.37
2010	273 447	165 585	34 613	86 809	23 745	21 053	12 358	7.1	15.0	2.39
2011	288 726	174 600	37 626	91 757	25 087	22 369	13 463	7.5	15.6	2.37
2012	296 724	179 830	39 144	94 966	26 037	21 928	12 501	7.7	15.9	2.41
2013	301 001	180 353	39 599	98 497	26 566	22 151	13 126	7.7	15.8	2.54
2014	307 933	182 119	40 276	103 431	27 317	22 383	12 869	7.8	15.8	2.65
2015	313 463	183 571	40 805	106 800	27 985	23 092	13 069	7.8	15.8	2.78
2016	317 014	185 472	41 551	108 718	28 964	22 824	12 891	7.9	15.8	2.92
Year	Researchers (Full time equivalent)									
	By field of science and technology							By qualification		
	Total	Natural sciences	Engi-neering & technolo-gy	Medical sciences	Agricul-tural sciences	Humanities	Social sciences	Ph.D.	Master	Bachelor
1999	54 844	7 962	35 172	4 189	2 949	2 046	2 526	11 614	20 435	22 795
2001	59 656	8 692	38 874	4 433	3 037	1 588	3 033	12 797	24 825	22 034
2004	81 209	12 035	54 040	6 246	2 835	1 807	4 245	14 655	41 657	24 898
2005	88 859	13 891	58 846	6 477	3 070	2 071	4 504	15 450	47 056	26 353
2006	95 176	15 327	62 759	6 611	3 239	2 058	5 182	16 792	49 545	28 839
2007	103 786	17 204	68 616	6 707	3 208	2 391	5 660	18 264	54 324	31 197
2008	110 461	18 489	73 077	7 375	3 216	2 524	5 779	19 580	58 157	32 725
2009	119 583	19 558	79 249	8 129	3 271	2 904	6 471	20 989	64 056	34 539
2010	128 347	20 727	85 692	8 807	3 594	2 984	6 544	22 473	68 462	37 412
2011	134 762	21 614	90 747	9 024	3 538	3 204	6 637	23 847	71 262	39 653
2012	140 102	22 611	94 278	9 500	3 504	3 187	7 022	25 025	74 101	40 976
2013	141 159	23 181	94 792	9 516	3 554	3 169	6 947	25 988	75 505	39 666
2014	142 983	23 387	96 245	9 883	3 466	3 203	6 799	26 143	77 240	39 600
2015	145 381	23 877	98 024	10 144	3 345	3 234	6 757	26 728	79 549	39 104
2016	147 710	24 011	100 371	10 223	3 274	3 128	6 703	26 949	81 815	38 946
Business enterprise	102 721	15 439	82 890	2 444	404	195	1 350	6 425	61 325	34 972
Government	15 366	2 830	7 947	2 187	1 505	346	551	5 293	8 167	1 907
Higher education	29 099	5 696	9 429	5 450	1 294	2 575	4 655	15 004	12 111	1 984
Private non-profit	523	46	105	142	71	12	147	228	212	84

**Note:** R&D personnel do not include the personnel of defense from 1999 to 2001 and include the students of Ph. D. program from 2002.

**Source:** Ministry of Science and Technology

**Table 18. Summary of R&D expenditure**

Million NT\$

Year	R&D expenditure	Growth rate (%)	R&D expenditure as a % of GNI (%)	R&D expenditure as a % of GDP (%)	Gov. sector R&D expenditure as a % of R&D expenditure (%)	Manufacturing industry R&D expenditure as a % of sales (1) (%)	Basic research expenditure as a % of R&D expenditure (%)	Business enterprise R&D expenditure as a % of value-added in industry (2) (%)	
1991	81 765	14.3	1.68	1.73	52.1	...	...	...	
1996	137 955	10.3	1.76	1.79	41.6	...	...	...	
2001	204 974	3.7	1.98	2.02	33.3	1.26	10.8	1.68	
2005	280 980	6.7	2.27	2.32	31.5	1.36	10.3	2.09	
2006	307 037	9.3	2.37	2.43	31.4	1.34	10.2	2.22	
2007	331 777	8.1	2.41	2.47	29.8	1.36	10.0	2.33	
2008	351 911	6.1	2.61	2.68	28.2	1.56	10.2	2.60	
2009	367 808	4.5	2.75	2.84	28.9	1.84	10.4	2.77	
2010	395 835	7.6	2.72	2.80	27.4	1.60	10.0	2.72	
2011	414 412	4.7	2.82	2.90	26.2	1.60	9.7	2.86	
2012	433 502	4.6	2.86	2.95	24.6	1.75	9.4	3.02	
2013	457 641	5.6	2.92	3.00	23.3	1.85	9.2	3.08	
2014	483 492	5.6	2.92	3.00	21.7	1.91	9.0	3.09	
2015	510 443	5.6	2.95	3.04	21.1	2.22	8.7	3.15	
2016	541 360	6.1	3.06	3.16	21.3	2.36	8.2	3.25	
Year	R&D expenditure								
	By source of funds					By sector of performance			
	Business enterprise	Government	Higher education	Private non-profit	Abroad	Business enterprise	Government	Higher education	Private non-profit
1991	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	132 950	68 339	2 719	931	35	130 296	47 732	25 521	1 425
2005	187 853	88 633	3 147	1 204	144	188 390	59 143	32 092	1 355
2006	206 177	96 443	3 257	1 071	91	207 238	60 965	37 565	1 270
2007	228 464	98 966	3 158	1 051	137	229 517	60 643	40 400	1 218
2008	247 913	99 260	3 441	1 144	153	248 868	58 928	42 905	1 209
2009	256 633	106 153	3 683	1 191	149	258 039	61 587	46 823	1 359
2010	282 169	108 615	3 797	1 093	161	283 421	63 020	47 970	1 424
2011	300 874	108 464	3 918	1 007	148	301 477	62 546	48 978	1 410
2012	321 423	106 758	3 965	791	565	322 111	61 172	48 898	1 321
2013	345 624	106 692	3 912	777	636	346 206	60 993	48 987	1 455
2014	373 444	104 776	3 844	860	569	373 019	60 734	48 131	1 608
2015	397 865	107 563	3 718	907	389	397 163	63 603	48 108	1 569
2016	420 873	115 435	3 590	995	466	419 989	71 051	48 707	1 612

**Note:** 1. R&D expenditure include defense R&D expenditure from 2002.

2. About the data of source of funds and sector of performance, they couldn't link up before 1999 because their classifications are different.

(1) MOEA's *Factory Adjustment and Operation Survey* was not conducted in 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016, so sales for these years are estimates.

(2) Value added in industry are calculated from *National Accounts* by DGBAS, and in accordance with the industrial scope of OECD definition.

**Source:** 1. Ministry of Science and Technology

2. Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics

**Table 18. Summary of R&D expenditure (continued)**

Million NT\$

Year	R&D expenditure											
	By type of R&D			By type of costs								
	Basic research	Applied research	Experimental development	R&D current expenditure			R&D capital expenditure					
				Sub-total	Labor costs	Other current costs	Sub-total	Land and buildings	Instruments and equipment	Capitalized computer software	Other intellectual property products	
1991	8 275	33 320	40 170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1996	15 223	41 463	81 269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2001	22 143	59 914	122 917	175 730	89 634	86 096	29 244	5 755	23 489	...	...	...
2005	28 961	74 219	177 801	246 314	131 136	115 179	34 666	4 494	30 172	...	...	...
2006	31 229	81 270	194 539	269 860	143 957	125 903	37 177	2 898	34 279	...	...	...
2007	33 189	85 123	213 465	291 953	156 990	134 963	39 824	3 420	36 404	...	...	...
2008	35 779	89 636	226 496	318 260	175 500	142 759	33 651	2 259	31 392	...	...	...
2009	38 097	94 042	235 669	334 698	188 913	145 785	33 110	2 488	30 622	...	...	...
2010	39 487	97 736	258 612	361 467	207 997	153 470	34 368	2 221	32 147	...	...	...
2011	40 184	98 223	276 005	378 491	216 085	162 406	35 921	2 639	33 282	...	...	...
2012	40 748	101 580	291 173	395 863	228 645	167 219	37 638	1 890	35 748	...	...	...
2013	41 966	106 233	309 442	417 396	241 801	175 595	40 245	3 885	36 360	...	...	...
2014	43 408	111 026	329 058	441 333	263 256	178 076	42 159	5 047	37 113	...	...	...
2015	44 333	118 043	348 068	464 285	280 144	184 142	46 158	6 368	39 790	...	...	...
2016	44 188	124 143	373 029	492 894	294 639	198 255	48 466	5 900	39 614	1 531	1 420	

**Table 19. Number of patent applications and grant**

Year	No. of patent applications	Cases				
		Types			Residents & non-residents	
		Invention	Utility model	Design	Residents	Non-residents
1956	541	59	322	160	514	27
1971	4 640	1 879	2 344	417	3 023	1 617
1981	15 027	3 872	7 408	3 747	10 131	4 896
1991	36 127	10 325	16 644	9 158	22 940	13 187
1996	47 055	15 959	19 975	11 121	31 185	15 870
2008	83 534	51 831	23 952	7 751	51 063	32 471
2009	78 352	46 582	25 032	6 738	51 037	27 315
2010	80 380	47 327	25 833	7 220	51 871	28 509
2011	82 824	49 919	25 170	7 735	52 061	30 763
2012	85 074	51 189	25 637	8 248	52 282	32 792
2013	83 211	49 217	25 025	8 969	50 535	32 676
2014	78 015	46 379	23 488	8 148	45 773	32 242
2015	73 627	44 415	21 404	7 808	41 844	31 783
2016	72 442	43 836	20 161	8 445	40 443	31 999
2017	73 791	46 122	19 549	8 120	40 835	32 956

  

Year	No. of patent grant (1)	Types			Residents & non-residents	
		Invention	Utility model	Design	Residents	Non-residents
1956	189	31	114	44	170	19
1971	2 524	1 433	946	145	969	1 555
1981	6 264	2 074	2 902	1 288	2 897	3 367
1991	27 281	10 123	12 344	4 814	13 555	13 726
1996	29 469	8 594	13 623	7 252	19 410	10 059
2008	42 284	12 867	23 411	6 006	32 127	10 157
2009	43 728	14 138	23 595	5 995	33 283	10 445
2010	46 023	16 377	23 956	5 690	34 925	11 098
2011	50 305	20 025	24 038	6 242	36 767	13 538
2012	56 608	25 535	24 642	6 431	39 551	17 057
2013	72 142	40 249	24 844	7 049	47 378	24 764
2014	76 252	45 601	23 712	6 939	47 742	28 510
2015	78 087	48 315	22 106	7 666	46 446	31 641
2016	76 406	48 947	19 793	7 666	43 971	32 435
2017	71 877	45 710	19 037	7 130	40 132	31 745

**Note:** (1)This system was replaced by the patent granted system on July 1, 2004, which issues a certificate at the same time the approval is published; number of patent grant is the number of approval before 2005.

**Source:** Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs

**Table 20. General conditions of culture and mass communication**

End of Year	Publishing industries	Numbers										
		Newspaper & related publishing (1)	Periodical & magazine publishing (1)	Book publishing (1)(2)	Cinema (3)	Radio & TV						
						Wireless radio & TV			Satellite broadcasting			
						Radio	TV	Direct satellite broadcasting service operator	Program supplier (4)		Domestic Foreign	
2003	3 190	183	811	1 697	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2004	3 386	199	857	1 802	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2005	3 581	195	933	1 900	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2006	3 637	171	955	1 948	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2007	5 095	177	984	1 908	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2008	9 587	183	996	1 864	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2009	9 378	191	1 040	1 839	111	172	5	...	79	30		
2010	9 249	197	1 073	1 828	108	171	5	...	82	30		
2011	9 144	202	1 125	1 833	110	171	5	...	80	29		
2012	9 078	220	1 228	1 850	114	171	5	8	80	29		
2013	8 880	219	1 246	1 869	109	171	5	7	84	30		
2014	8 638	228	1 297	1 868	105	171	5	6	86	29		
2015	8 379	236	1 283	1 860	108	171	5	6	93	30		
2016	8 254	252	1 294	1 890	115	170	5	6	93	33		
2017	...	...	...	...	...	171	5	5	92	30		
End of Year	Radio & TV										Multimedia content platform service	
	Satellite broadcasting		Cable TV									
	Channels		Transmission system	System operators	Subscribers	Digital service subscribers	Digital pay-channel subscribers					
	Domestic	Foreign						Numbers	Channels	Subscribers		
2003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2006	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2007	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2008	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2009		3	60	4 980 251	256 727	146 586	2	120	668 541			
2010	268	3	59	5 084 491	391 462	276 984	2	158	815 579			
2011	158	105	3	59	5 061 737	570 727	428 448	2	181	1 064 138		
2012	157	112	3	59	4 989 155	1 049 321	585 655	2	209	1 205 760		
2013	165	115	3	56	4 985 222	2 275 194	972 262	2	208	1 265 111		
2014	169	111	3	56	5 002 216	3 947 507	1 212 630	1	159	1 284 557		
2015	181	118	3	61	5 078 876	4 563 243	1 329 730	1	195	1 298 012		
2016	180	124	2	63	5 205 562	4 988 968	1 418 710	1	193	1 331 545		
2017	175	115	-	65	5 225 255	5 196 974	1 550 946	1	202	1 602 048		

Note: (1) Data include the digital publishing.

(2) Data include the comic creation, literary creation and independent contributors from 2010.

(3) Data include the open-air cinema.

(4) Some program suppliers are for both domestic and foreign program suppliers at the same time.

Source: 1. Ministry of Culture

2. National Communications Commission

**HEALTH**

**Table 21. General situation of medical institutions and registered medical personnel**

End of Year	Medical institutions	Hospitals	No., Persons, Km <sup>2</sup>						
			Hospitals per 10,000 population	No. of population per hospital	Areas per hospital	Clinics	Clinics per 10,000 population	No. of population per clinic	Areas per clinic
1954	1 000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1971	7 107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1981	11 161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1991	13 661	821	0.40	25 039	44.07	12 840	6.25	1 601	2.82
2001	18 265	637	0.28	35 174	56.81	17 628	7.87	1 271	2.05
2008	20 174	515	0.22	44 732	70.27	19 659	8.53	1 172	1.84
2009	20 306	514	0.22	44 980	70.41	19 792	8.56	1 168	1.83
2010	20 691	508	0.22	45 595	71.24	20 183	8.71	1 148	1.79
2011	21 135	507	0.22	45 809	71.39	20 628	8.88	1 126	1.75
2012	21 437	502	0.22	46 446	72.10	20 935	8.98	1 114	1.73
2013	21 713	495	0.21	47 219	73.12	21 218	9.08	1 102	1.71
2014	22 041	497	0.21	47 150	72.82	21 544	9.19	1 088	1.68
2015	22 177	494	0.21	47 555	73.27	21 683	9.23	1 083	1.67
2016	22 384	490	0.21	48 040	73.87	21 894	9.30	1 075	1.65
2017	22 612	483	0.20	48 802	74.94	22 129	9.39	1 065	1.64

**Note:** Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1993.

**Source:** 1. Ministry of Health and Welfare

2. Ministry of the Interior

**Table 21. General situation of medical institutions and registered medical personnel (continued)**

End of Year	Beds	Beds, Persons						
		Beds per 10,000 population	Population served per bed	Registered medical personnel (1)	Medical personnel per 10,000 population	Physicians per 10,000 population (2)	Population served per physician (2)	Registered medical personnel per km <sup>2</sup>
1954	2 876	3.29	3 042	10 414	11.90	6.31	1 584	0.29
1971	23 984	15.99	625	18 227	12.16	5.23	1 912	0.51
1981	44 053	24.29	412	45 696	25.20	7.52	1 330	1.27
1991	92 785	45.14	222	96 921	47.15	11.49	870	2.69
2001	127 676	56.98	175	165 855	74.02	15.42	649	4.58
2008	152 901	66.37	151	223 623	97.07	18.34	545	6.18
2009	156 740	67.79	148	233 553	101.02	18.67	536	6.45
2010	158 922	68.61	146	241 156	104.12	19.10	524	6.66
2011	160 472	69.09	145	250 258	107.75	19.62	510	6.91
2012	160 900	69.01	145	258 283	110.78	20.02	500	7.14
2013	159 422	68.21	147	265 759	113.70	20.51	488	7.34
2014	161 491	68.91	145	271 555	115.88	20.96	477	7.50
2015	162 163	69.03	145	280 508	119.41	21.41	467	7.75
2016	163 148	69.31	144	289 174	122.84	21.79	459	7.99
2017	164 590	69.83	143	299 782	127.18	22.51	444	8.28

Note: (1) Including personnel in hospitals, clinics and other medical care institutions

(2) Including doctors of Chinese medicine

**Table 22. Number of registered medical personnel in hospitals, clinics and other medical care institutions**

End of Year	Total	Persons										
		Physicians	Doctors of Chinese medicine	Dentists	Pharmacists & assistant pharmacists	Medical technologists & technicians	Medical radiological technologists & technicians	Registered nurses & professional nurses	Midwives & registered professional midwives	Dental assistants	Dietitians	Physical therapists & therapy technicians, occupational therapists & therapy technicians
1954	10 414	3 978	1 545	709	989	-	-	1 265	1 742	186	-	-
1971	18 227	6 375	1 466	910	3 304	-	-	3 616	2 362	194	-	-
1981	45 696	11 957	1 682	2 128	12 955	728	-	13 196	2 871	179	-	-
1991	96 921	21 115	2 514	5 983	18 570	3 700	1 500	41 756	1 649	134	-	-
2001	165 855	30 562	3 979	8 944	24 891	6 542	3 152	82 763	518	68	778	3 658
2008	223 623	37 142	5 112	11 093	28 741	7 896	4 443	118 785	308	43	1 379	6 339
2009	233 553	37 880	5 290	11 351	29 587	8 203	4 651	125 081	258	42	1 563	6 972
2010	241 156	38 887	5 354	11 656	30 001	8 377	4 913	128 955	208	41	1 687	7 501
2011	250 258	40 002	5 570	11 992	31 300	8 579	5 133	133 336	134	40	1 824	8 104
2012	258 283	40 938	5 740	12 391	32 015	8 751	5 341	137 641	120	40	2 050	8 538
2013	265 759	41 965	5 977	12 794	32 668	9 006	5 507	140 915	132	40	2 234	9 009
2014	271 555	42 961	6 156	13 178	33 162	9 132	5 774	142 708	149	35	2 304	9 383
2015	280 508	44 006	6 298	13 502	33 516	9 261	5 952	148 223	150	34	2 392	9 887
2016	289 174	44 849	6 441	13 912	33 908	9 400	6 164	153 509	154	33	2 525	10 455
2017	299 782	46 356	6 692	14 380	34 526	9 561	6 416	159 621	164	33	2 631	11 008

**Note:** Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1993.

**Source:** Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 23. Number of deaths and crude death rates by leading causes**

Year and Sex	Persons										
	All causes of deaths		Malignant neoplasms		Cerebrovascular diseases		Diseases of heart (except hypertensive diseases)		Diabetes mellitus		Accidents & adverse effects
	No. of deaths	Crude death rates	No. of deaths	Crude death rates	No. of deaths	Crude death rates	No. of deaths	Crude death rates	No. of deaths	Crude death rates	No. of deaths
1952	76 053	950.8	2 459	30.7	3 902	48.8	3 922	49.0	...	...	...
1971	68 522	461.9	8 463	57.0	10 335	69.7	5 744	38.7	...	...	6 325
1981	86 204	479.7	13 764	76.6	14 202	79.0	7 706	42.9	1 613	9.0	11 616
1991	104 461	510.7	19 630	96.0	14 137	69.1	12 026	58.8	4 210	20.6	13 636
2001	126 667	567.0	32 993	147.7	13 141	58.8	11 003	49.2	9 113	40.8	9 513
2008	142 283	618.7	38 913	169.2	10 663	46.4	15 726	68.4	8 036	34.9	7 077
2009	142 240	616.3	39 918	173.0	10 383	45.0	15 094	65.4	8 230	35.7	7 358
2010	144 709	625.3	41 046	177.4	10 134	43.8	15 675	67.7	8 211	35.5	6 669
2011	152 030	655.5	42 559	183.5	10 823	46.7	16 513	71.2	9 081	39.2	6 726
2012	153 823	661.0	43 665	187.6	11 061	47.5	17 121	73.6	9 281	39.9	6 873
2013	154 374	661.3	44 791	191.9	11 313	48.5	17 694	75.8	9 438	40.4	6 619
2014	162 886	696.0	46 093	196.9	11 733	50.1	19 399	82.9	9 846	42.1	7 118
2015	163 574	697.2	46 829	199.6	11 169	47.6	19 202	81.8	9 530	40.6	7 033
2016	172 418	733.2	47 760	203.1	11 846	50.4	20 812	88.5	9 960	42.4	7 206
2017	171 857	729.6	48 037	203.9	11 755	49.9	20 644	87.6	9 845	41.8	6 965
By sex											
Male	101 686	867.7	29 346	250.4	6 881	58.7	12 043	102.8	4 934	42.1	4 923
Female	70 171	592.9	18 691	157.9	4 874	41.2	8 601	72.7	4 911	41.5	2 042

**Note:** 1. Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1994.

2. Crude death rate is number of deaths per 100,000 population.

3. From 2008, the classification standards of leading causes of death are based on the tenth revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) by the World Health Organization.

**Source:** Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 23. Number of deaths and crude death rates by leading causes (continued)**

Year and sex	All causes of deaths											Persons	
	Accidents & adverse effects	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis		Pneumonia		Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis		Hypertensive diseases		Chronic lower respiratory diseases			
	Crude death rates	No. of deaths	Crude death rates	No. of deaths	Crude death rates	No. of deaths	Crude death rates	No. of deaths	Crude death rates	No. of deaths	Crude death rates		
1952	...	621	7.8	10 516	131.5	2 904	36.3	...	...	...	...	...	
1971	42.6	2 063	13.9	4 414	29.8	1 766	11.9	...	...	...	...	...	
1981	64.6	3 075	17.1	2 833	15.8	2 329	13.0	3 146	17.5	...	...	...	
1991	66.7	3 601	17.6	2 644	12.9	2 527	12.4	2 492	12.2	...	...	...	
2001	42.6	5 239	23.5	3 746	16.8	4 056	18.2	1 766	7.9	...	...	...	
2008	30.8	4 917	21.4	8 661	37.7	4 012	17.4	3 507	15.2	5 374	23.4	...	
2009	31.9	4 918	21.3	8 358	36.2	3 999	17.3	3 721	16.1	4 955	21.5	...	
2010	28.8	4 912	21.2	8 909	38.5	4 105	17.7	4 174	18.0	5 197	22.5	...	
2011	29.0	5 153	22.2	9 047	39.0	4 368	18.8	4 631	20.0	5 984	25.8	...	
2012	29.5	4 975	21.4	9 314	40.0	4 327	18.6	4 986	21.4	6 326	27.2	...	
2013	28.4	4 843	20.7	9 042	38.7	4 489	19.2	5 033	21.6	5 959	25.5	...	
2014	30.4	4 962	21.2	10 353	44.2	4 868	20.8	5 459	23.3	6 428	27.5	...	
2015	30.0	4 688	20.0	10 761	45.9	4 762	20.3	5 536	23.6	6 383	27.2	...	
2016	30.6	4 738	20.1	12 212	51.9	5 226	22.2	5 881	25.0	6 787	28.9	...	
2017	29.6	4 554	19.3	12 480	53.0	5 381	22.8	6 072	25.8	6 260	26.6	...	
By sex													
Male	42.0	3 196	27.3	7 557	64.5	2 644	22.6	3 090	26.4	4 486	38.3	...	
Female	17.3	1 358	11.5	4 923	41.6	2 737	23.1	2 982	25.2	1 774	15.0	...	

**Table 24. Number of confirmed cases of notifiable diseases**

Year	Tuberculosis	Invasive pneumococcal disease	Syphilis	HIV infection	AIDS	Complicated influenza	Persons		
							Gonorrhea	Amoebiasis	Shigellosis
1992	...	...	2 847	149	22	...	...	28	88
1996	...	...	3 172	311	162	...	121	7	256
2001	14 486	...	4 237	689	165	...	443	303	1 327
2006	15 378	...	5 808	2 938	579	25	1 437	125	139
2007	14 499	169	5 798	1 975	1 072	26	1 442	145	246
2008	14 424	805	6 526	1 752	849	22	1 621	227	90
2009	13 512	690	6 668	1 648	930	1 134	2 137	190	91
2010	13 393	737	6 482	1 796	1 087	882	2 265	262	172
2011	12 788	837	6 372	1 967	1 075	1 481	1 978	256	203
2012	12 478	749	5 896	2 224	1 280	1 595	1 983	258	155
2013	11 657	625	6 346	2 244	1 430	965	2 155	270	155
2014	11 438	587	6 986	2 236	1 387	1 721	2 622	300	132
2015	10 828	524	7 471	2 327	1 440	857	3 587	350	186
2016	10 440	592	8 725	2 396	1 412	2 084	4 469	314	225
2017	9 869	454	9 835	2 514	1 390	1 359	4 601	378	162

**Note:** Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1993.

**Source:** Centers for Disease Control, Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 24. Number of confirmed cases of notifiable diseases (continued)**

Year	Acute hepatitis	Enteroviruses infection with severe complications	Scrub typhus	Dengue fever	Legionnaires' disease	Japanese encephalitis	Acute flaccid paralysis	Pertussis	Persons	
									Invasive haemophilus influenzae type b infection	
1992	...	...	52	23	...	10	-	...	...	
1996	560	...	156	53	44	21	83	15	...	
2001	769	393	235	270	40	33	101	6	49	
2006	613	11	384	1 074	56	29	66	14	16	
2007	581	12	510	2 179	56	37	51	41	16	
2008	631	373	492	714	69	17	74	41	12	
2009	545	29	353	1 052	84	18	45	90	14	
2010	344	16	402	1 896	102	33	49	61	12	
2011	323	59	322	1 702	97	22	45	77	9	
2012	249	153	460	1 478	88	32	51	54	3	
2013	260	12	538	860	115	16	25	51	10	
2014	453	6	414	15 732	135	18	29	78	4	
2015	525	6	494	43 784	153	30	19	70	3	
2016	1 476	33	488	743	114	23	41	17	14	
2017	858	24	422	343	188	25	61	34	6	

**Table 25. Daily nutrient consumption per capita**

Year	Energy (1) (Calories)	Protein (Grams)	Fat (Grams)	Carbohydrate (Grams)	Calcium (Milligrams)	Phosphorus (Milligrams)
1984	2 592.9	78.8	80.8	379.1	441.2	1 190.6
1991	2 925.3	91.6	114.3	372.9	580.8	1 301.0
1996	3 047.1	98.3	126.6	366.9	640.2	1 355.8
2001	2 867.3	92.0	117.0	350.0	571.9	1 230.4
2006	2 730.1	80.7	114.2	337.5	483.6	1 077.7
2007	2 749.5	82.6	114.8	338.7	473.3	1 083.5
2008	2 559.5	76.3	103.8	322.6	433.0	1 004.1
2009	2 652.8	77.6	107.5	335.4	459.7	1 022.3
2010	2 661.3	78.3	110.7	329.0	446.4	1 023.2
2011	2 655.7	80.6	107.6	331.2	463.9	1 045.6
2012	2 715.8	80.5	111.2	337.8	457.6	1 040.6
2013	2 635.7	78.8	103.7	336.9	457.1	1 029.1
2014	2 750.6	80.7	113.4	342.0	466.3	1 054.1
2015	2 806.8	84.8	115.3	347.6	509.1	1 105.2
2016	2 768.1	83.4	114.0	341.7	520.1	1 096.5
Year	Iron (Milligrams)	Vitamin A (International unit)	Thiamine (Milligrams)	Riboflavin (Milligrams)	Niacin (Milligrams)	Ascorbic acid (Milligrams)
1984	11.0	7 460.1	1.4	1.1	15.8	134.2
1991	12.9	6 989.6	1.6	1.4	15.6	137.7
1996	14.2	7 845.0	1.6	1.5	16.6	142.5
2001	12.4	7 193.4	1.5	1.5	15.9	146.8
2006	10.8	8 996.1	1.4	1.4	14.9	151.3
2007	10.7	8 317.3	1.4	1.4	14.9	138.4
2008	10.2	8 194.6	1.3	1.2	14.1	138.0
2009	10.4	8 760.4	1.3	1.3	14.3	135.4
2010	10.4	8 548.8	1.3	1.3	14.7	141.7
2011	10.7	8 876.8	1.3	1.3	14.9	144.9
2012	10.8	9 260.1	1.3	1.3	14.8	138.2
2013	10.6	9 386.7	1.3	1.3	14.4	138.0
2014	10.8	9 771.4	1.3	1.3	14.9	138.5
2015	11.4	9 818.2	1.4	1.3	14.7	134.1
2016	11.7	10 150.0	1.4	1.3	14.5	132.2

**Note:** (1)Including wine & beer

**Source:** Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan



## **ENVIRONMENT**

**Table 26. Emissions of greenhouse gases**

Year	Total	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	Per capita (M. T. / persons)	Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	Nitrous oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	Hydro fluoro-carbons (HFC <sub>S</sub> )	Perfluoro-carbons (PFC <sub>S</sub> )	Sulphur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )	10 <sup>3</sup> M.T. CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent	
1990	137 854	124 077	6.1	10 882	2 895	...	...	...	...	...
1991	147 847	133 543	6.5	11 157	3 148	...	...	...	...	...
1996	194 383	176 292	8.2	13 539	3 246	1 305	...	...	...	...
2001	252 620	230 022	10.3	12 215	3 845	2 619	2 939	746	235	
2005	287 956	264 294	11.6	9 949	4 163	1 070	3 070	4 683	726	
2006	296 193	273 688	12.0	9 316	4 699	987	3 264	3 590	650	
2007	298 642	277 098	12.1	8 821	4 784	1 093	2 972	3 114	759	
2008	282 043	263 999	11.5	8 134	4 372	1 046	1 682	2 644	166	
2009	266 839	249 949	10.8	7 515	4 537	980	1 143	2 176	538	
2010	284 271	267 700	11.6	6 967	4 943	934	1 354	2 155	219	
2011	290 288	274 356	11.8	6 576	4 839	1 016	1 365	1 755	381	
2012	285 071	270 480	11.6	6 243	4 759	869	725	1 647	349	
2013	286 281	271 494	11.6	5 859	4 564	981	929	1 722	734	
2014	286 239	271 899	11.6	5 663	4 545	1 010	1 139	1 355	627	
2015	284 643	271 013	11.6	5 449	4 506	982	931	1 139	623	

**Source:** Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan

**Table 27. Carbon dioxide emissions**10<sup>3</sup>M.T.

Year	Total	Energy use (fuel combustion only) by sectors							Industrial process and product use sector	Agricultural sector	Incineration of waste sector
		Subtotal	Energy	Industrial	Transportation	Agricultural	Services	Residential			
1990	124 077	109 491	49 118	30 154	19 646	2 946	3 621	4 005	14 424	142	21
1991	133 543	118 414	55 403	31 657	20 888	2 700	3 529	4 238	14 975	146	8
1996	176 292	158 104	81 519	36 051	29 801	2 805	3 175	4 754	17 651	151	387
2001	230 022	213 220	126 437	42 339	33 246	2 455	3 562	5 181	16 168	94	540
2005	264 294	246 007	153 821	43 460	36 846	2 627	4 231	5 023	17 877	62	348
2006	273 688	253 069	160 602	44 944	36 771	1 647	4 248	4 857	20 089	60	470
2007	277 098	256 720	164 428	46 711	35 419	1 091	4 192	4 879	19 758	58	562
2008	263 999	245 103	158 443	42 891	33 385	1 364	4 200	4 820	18 396	57	443
2009	249 949	233 439	148 936	40 792	33 711	998	4 226	4 775	16 300	56	154
2010	267 700	249 430	159 910	44 814	34 824	941	4 203	4 737	18 008	54	208
2011	274 356	255 320	163 547	46 768	35 293	937	3 962	4 813	18 835	53	149
2012	270 480	251 138	161 112	45 755	34 502	1 041	3 958	4 770	19 139	55	149
2013	271 494	251 962	160 260	47 395	34 472	1 009	4 177	4 649	19 334	45	153
2014	271 899	254 367	165 815	43 497	34 951	1 076	4 412	4 616	17 346	40	146
2015	271 013	253 921	164 694	43 198	35 759	1 098	4 496	4 675	16 952	38	103

**Source:** 1. Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan

2. Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs

**Table 28. Air quality index**

Year	Measurement days (Station day)						Percentage of measurement days (%)				
	Total	Good 0-50	Moderate 51-100	Unhealthy 101-199	Very unhealthy 200-299	Hazardous >=300	Good 0-50	Good 51-100	Unhealthy 101-199	Very unhealthy 200-299	
1984	2 421	438	1 585	132	232	34	-	18.09	18.09	9.58	
1991	6 907	1 131	4 654	1 087	33	2	16.37	67.38	15.74	0.48	
1996	20 692	8 209	11 123	1 351	9	-	39.67	53.76	6.53	0.04	
2001	20 699	8 985	11 011	703	-	-	43.41	53.20	3.40	-	
2006	20 760	8 578	11 319	863	-	-	41.32	54.52	4.16	-	
2008	20 779	8 737	11 425	615	1	1	42.05	54.98	2.96	0.00	
2009	20 799	8 262	11 864	660	7	6	39.72	57.04	3.17	0.03	
2010	20 771	9 059	11 262	380	14	56	43.61	54.22	1.83	0.07	
2011	20 721	9 208	11 228	285	-	-	44.44	54.19	1.38	-	
2012	21 788	10 474	11 105	208	1	-	48.07	50.97	0.95	0.00	
2013	21 758	9 493	11 933	332	-	-	43.63	54.84	1.53	-	
2014	21 884	9 838	11 758	288	-	-	44.96	53.73	1.32	-	
2015	21 869	11 298	10 441	130	-	-	51.66	47.74	0.59	-	
2016	21 935	12 312	9 458	165	-	-	56.13	43.12	0.75	-	
Year	Measurement days (Station day)						Percentage of measurement days (%)				
	Total	Good 0-50	Moderate 51-100	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups 101-150	Unhealthy 151-200	Very Unhealthy 201-300	Hazardous 301-500	Good 0-50	Moderate 51-100	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups 101-150	Unhealthy 151-200
2017	21 876	8 690	9 231	3 334	610	11	-	39.72	42.20	15.24	2.79

**Note:** 1. The data are edited according to the auto-monitoring stations of general air quality monitoring stations; general air quality monitoring stations are 55 stations from 1994, 57 stations from 1996 and 60 stations from 2012.

2. The data are "Pollutant standards index" (PSI) before 2017.

**Source:** Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan

**Table 28. Air quality index (continued)**

Year	% of measurement days (%)		Measurement days with PSI>100 by maximum index pollutant (Station day)								
	Hazardous >=300	Total	Percentage (%)	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub> × SO <sub>2</sub>	CO	O <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>		
1984	1.40	398	16.44	296	12	1	75	13	1		
1991	0.03	1 122	16.24	901	37	-	146	37	1		
1996	-	1 360	6.57	829	-	-	-	531	-		
2001	-	703	3.40	259	-	-	-	444	-		
2006	-	863	4.16	352	-	-	-	511	-		
2008	0.00	617	2.97	248	-	-	-	369	-		
2009	0.03	673	3.24	262	-	-	-	411	-		
2010	0.27	450	2.17	239	-	-	-	211	-		
2011	-	285	1.38	88	-	-	-	197	-		
2012	-	209	0.96	29	-	-	-	180	-		
2013	-	332	1.53	177	-	-	-	155	-		
2014	-	288	1.32	102	-	-	-	186	-		
2015	-	130	0.59	22	-	-	-	108	-		
2016	-	165	0.75	12	-	-	-	153	-		
Year	% of measurement days (%)		Measurement days with AQI>100 by maximum index pollutant (Station day)								
	Very Unhealthy 201-300	Hazardous 301-500	Total	Percentage (%)	O <sub>3</sub> (Maximum 8 hours average)	O <sub>3</sub> (Maximum hourly value)	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>
2017	0.05	-	3 955	18.08	1 563	3	2 355	34	-	-	-



## **JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Table 29. Summary of filings and dispositions of cases in the Judicial Yuan & its subordinate organs**

Year	Total		Judicial Yuan						Cases, Days			
			Interpretation of Justices of the Constitutional Court		Private citizen petition cases		Compensation for wrongful detention and executions cases					
	Lodged	Closed	Lodged	Closed	Lodged	Closed	Lodged	Closed				
1981	1 290 506	1 227 127	118	100	3 735	3 667	-	-				
1991	1 853 737	1 745 311	350	297	4 297	4 248	-	-				
1996	2 801 156	2 520 678	430	292	3 587	3 453	-	-				
2001	3 234 339	2 975 331	327	214	4 686	4 552	-	-				
2006	3 429 938	3 219 003	500	351	5 207	5 141	-	-				
2008	3 488 886	3 252 760	624	425	5 572	5 461	492	344				
2009	3 252 296	3 043 267	680	434	6 284	6 220	724	586				
2010	3 128 642	2 943 204	787	561	7 548	7 399	364	315				
2011	3 113 674	2 934 477	793	498	7 395	7 304	208	177				
2012	3 269 430	3 076 297	913	570	7 469	7 417	222	178				
2013	3 237 377	3 048 492	896	544	6 244	6 166	176	146				
2014	3 262 888	3 054 895	840	522	8 046	7 951	110	88				
2015	3 243 982	3 027 534	745	385	9 417	9 321	99	78				
2016	3 350 833	3 118 323	827	452	7 373	7 207	83	70				
2017	3 353 319	3 106 710	872	356	8 011	7 865	70	57				
Year	Supreme Administrative Court				High Administrative Courts							
	Administrative litigation cases				Administrative litigation cases							
	Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month	Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month				
1981	2 764	2 134	127.81	15.46	-	-	-	-				
1991	4 282	3 774	57.76	20.40	-	-	-	-				
1996	6 388	5 311	79.05	23.60	-	-	-	-				
2001	8 199	3 845	505.15	24.92	45 673	39 274	132.94	115.92				
2006	11 438	5 237	377.54	23.33	14 582	9 824	228.28	22.98				
2008	10 245	6 791	251.46	32.90	11 607	8 917	179.52	22.12				
2009	7 976	5 147	296.13	23.18	9 471	7 160	150.37	17.91				
2010	7 878	5 268	244.54	22.61	8 892	6 909	135.71	17.13				
2011	6 466	5 603	206.05	19.35	8 514	6 385	138.51	16.58				
2012	4 858	4 356	80.22	15.45	7 697	6 065	144.73	14.39				
2013	3 564	3 071	71.74	11.45	6 493	4 700	155.74	10.77				
2014	3 793	3 055	69.06	11.96	7 098	5 158	152.50	12.04				
2015	4 492	3 797	72.34	15.61	7 473	5 280	156.73	11.81				
2016	4 503	3 123	92.46	15.16	7 910	5 657	164.82	12.71				
2017	5 124	3 871	115.46	21.11	7 704	5 340	170.93	11.81				

Source: Judicial Yuan

**Table 29. Summary of filings and dispositions of cases in the Judicial Yuan & its subordinate organs (continued)**

Year	Intellectual Property Court								Cases, Days			
	Public Functionary Disciplinary Sanction Commission				Civil cases				Criminal cases			
	Adjudication cases		Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each commissioner per month	Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month	Lodged	Closed
1981	84	70	64.69	5.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1991	288	248	39.04	20.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	577	512	52.13	42.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	477	415	57.66	34.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	608	542	51.62	45.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	678	609	38.72	50.75	275	148	52.22	-	175	107	-	-
2009	745	678	40.07	56.50	876	617	120.03	17.13	435	334	-	-
2010	721	665	36.07	55.42	1 316	981	167.45	19.49	450	346	-	-
2011	743	681	34.26	56.75	1 032	758	214.39	13.86	457	374	-	-
2012	708	662	34.84	55.17	1 063	763	216.19	10.97	416	344	-	-
2013	720	665	33.05	55.42	1 030	698	225.07	14.08	375	307	-	-
2014	707	661	29.91	55.08	1 047	703	226.65	12.46	354	281	-	-
2015	1 456	1 297	25.89	108.08	1 004	690	267.68	11.82	327	254	-	-
2016	683	639	28.89	53.25	919	652	243.21	11.07	343	261	-	-
2017	291	241	55.78	20.08	938	637	228.35	10.30	320	237	-	-
Year	Supreme Court											
	Intellectual Property Court		Civil cases				Criminal cases					
	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month	Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month	Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month		
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 980	6 028	...	...		
1991	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 882	4 495	22.38	22.25		
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 338	4 962	61.96	18.73		
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 011	4 279	46.27	17.05		
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 216	5 098	35.32	19.36		
2008	61.78	-	244	109	98.60	-	6 021	5 178	29.46	20.23		
2009	88.96	17.00	567	413	130.27	16.94	6 141	5 228	25.96	21.01		
2010	113.21	18.62	614	443	140.35	18.90	6 074	5 167	24.02	21.17		
2011	110.39	13.80	510	402	146.72	13.59	6 174	5 056	24.84	23.11		
2012	83.52	10.55	454	308	141.31	10.77	6 871	5 205	26.07	22.62		
2013	97.64	7.10	471	345	150.01	7.01	7 400	5 600	31.78	20.33		
2014	102.06	6.17	420	288	157.52	6.27	7 642	5 987	39.69	19.25		
2015	125.10	6.00	445	288	185.50	6.00	7 915	5 763	45.08	20.32		
2016	116.12	5.70	435	284	194.08	5.70	8 772	5 470	39.37	20.09		
2017	131.43	6.82	450	262	218.25	4.49	9 559	6 089	39.91	21.29		

**Table 29. Summary of filings and dispositions of cases in the Judicial Yuan & its subordinate organs (continued)**

Year	Cases, Days								
	Supreme Court				High Courts and their branches				
	Criminal cases			Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month	Civil cases			Criminal cases	
Year	Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case		Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month	Lodged
1981	9 842	8 457	...	...	19 764	16 805	84.01	...	54 312
1991	8 310	7 915	15.28	19.50	15 631	12 927	98.08	17.03	63 695
1996	11 316	7 803	26.98	20.18	23 185	18 152	108.74	18.60	55 136
2001	16 928	9 516	38.52	19.25	27 629	21 031	130.31	18.89	51 467
2006	13 547	8 654	34.68	18.78	19 491	14 152	161.86	12.95	44 508
2008	14 110	8 820	30.89	20.48	20 153	15 085	151.97	14.02	55 923
2009	13 920	9 484	26.43	20.98	20 195	14 754	149.86	13.00	49 623
2010	13 057	10 061	25.17	20.53	20 737	14 788	150.67	12.55	46 782
2011	11 304	9 110	27.07	19.78	21 826	15 481	160.67	12.30	45 524
2012	9 726	8 608	28.95	17.22	22 736	16 311	172.45	12.04	43 148
2013	7 997	7 172	32.06	14.64	22 667	15 594	169.45	11.40	39 662
2014	7 093	6 229	28.63	13.80	25 145	17 195	174.95	11.97	37 789
2015	6 689	5 577	30.75	13.60	27 293	19 240	186.72	12.78	36 539
2016	6 640	4 975	30.96	13.37	26 843	19 023	187.96	12.19	36 472
2017	7 504	5 431	29.16	14.21	25 988	18 162	185.08	11.56	38 553
Year	High Courts and their branches					District Courts			
	Criminal cases			Public defense cases		Civil cases (1)			
	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month	Lodged	Closed	Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month
1981	50 015	51.65	...	2 174	2 008	208 075	204 152	32.98	...
1991	59 273	53.39	45.70	3 744	3 366	391 880	382 503	41.93	185.47
1996	48 412	70.61	33.59	6 274	5 539	823 165	801 264	53.95	294.71
2001	44 540	84.40	28.12	4 700	3 941	1 906 314	1 725 693	111.12	340.42
2006	37 876	83.90	25.38	6 830	5 189	2 649 650	2 502 737	56.09	378.10
2008	50 637	67.47	31.86	5 780	4 603	2 648 682	2 478 656	45.13	209.96
2009	44 431	62.53	26.04	5 200	3 998	2 456 011	2 306 952	47.55	110.06
2010	41 545	68.10	23.60	5 384	4 313	2 370 999	2 246 271	41.77	84.40
2011	40 452	68.92	21.85	4 882	3 933	2 374 933	2 256 792	33.83	71.89
2012	38 384	73.58	20.56	4 446	3 489	2 543 963	2 414 450	31.51	73.04
2013	35 192	78.53	18.40	4 641	3 714	2 530 089	2 405 047	31.07	70.43
2014	33 526	82.24	17.56	4 503	3 536	2 530 852	2 392 584	30.46	67.25
2015	32 355	74.19	17.75	4 069	3 206	2 465 361	2 325 681	32.59	65.65
2016	31 887	75.42	17.97	3 526	2 747	2 552 684	2 405 796	31.35	66.05
2017	33 355	80.92	18.81	3 621	2 759	2 545 111	2 389 013	33.13	67.91

Note: (1) Excluding the compulsory execution cases before 1997

**Table 29. Summary of filings and dispositions of cases in the Judicial Yuan & its subordinate organs (continued)**

Year	Cases, Days									
	District Courts									
	Criminal cases				Compulsory execution cases		Financial rulings		Financial compulsory execution cases	
Year	Lodged	Closed	Average no. of days to close a case	Average no. of cases closed by each justice per month	Lodged	Closed	Lodged	Closed	Lodged	
1981	214 079	205 969	28.96	...	73 969	68 291	51 938	51 602	437 023	
1991	241 034	223 832	51.44	83.45	115 923	107 659	80 442	79 929	488 150	
1996	298 672	269 648	66.96	63.97	220 597	183 890	836	832	639 911	
2001	372 350	328 747	94.84	65.25	452 344	327 238	414	390	281 389	
2006	377 951	343 635	66.90	63.47	748 253	669 416	-	-	-	
2008	483 632	441 365	61.68	75.37	1 179 899	1 079 471	-	-	-	
2009	482 020	444 492	61.46	69.66	1 137 896	1 048 772	-	-	-	
2010	477 261	437 693	57.86	66.97	1 208 541	1 139 161	-	-	-	
2011	483 053	441 075	59.61	64.45	1 280 133	1 219 188	-	-	-	
2012	476 036	431 196	62.42	60.45	1 361 697	1 299 043	-	-	-	
2013	456 686	412 273	64.11	56.14	1 369 452	1 311 609	-	-	-	
2014	479 193	429 826	62.56	56.96	1 397 338	1 330 652	-	-	-	
2015	514 896	460 261	66.52	60.35	1 362 760	1 299 123	-	-	-	
2016	527 386	466 444	71.72	60.87	1 428 321	1 364 218	-	-	-	
2017	543 059	478 703	77.53	63.15	1 389 353	1 321 438	-	-	-	
Year	District Courts									
	Financial compulsory execution cases	Notarization		Lodgment		Public defense		Juvenile probation cases (Persons)		
	Closed	Lodged	Closed	Lodged	Closed	Lodged	Closed	Lodged	Closed	
1981	402 300	163 284	163 281	40 610	40 610	1 755	1 638	39 059	23 757	
1991	425 252	347 747	347 746	74 936	74 927	8 146	6 920	65 077	44 132	
1996	466 141	623 967	623 967	86 051	86 039	15 410	11 495	83 424	59 045	
2001	281 389	400 824	400 824	110 651	110 622	11 475	6 869	60 949	39 195	
2006	-	156 582	156 157	129 658	129 599	17 407	11 658	42 247	28 797	
2008	-	124 510	124 271	105 943	105 837	21 678	17 161	45 232	30 670	
2009	-	116 657	116 509	79 971	79 828	18 496	14 544	46 581	31 748	
2010	-	107 949	107 682	57 213	57 110	15 318	10 838	46 026	30 581	
2011	-	99 197	98 956	45 545	45 373	17 634	12 906	52 448	35 286	
2012	-	95 896	95 749	45 099	44 793	18 325	14 119	58 587	39 589	
2013	-	99 249	99 085	47 019	46 876	18 650	13 738	58 721	39 125	
2014	-	95 569	95 424	50 328	50 210	18 169	12 986	54 220	34 932	
2015	-	95 226	95 118	49 725	49 483	17 935	12 280	52 263	33 842	
2016	-	93 430	93 311	57 100	56 999	18 614	12 577	49 320	31 951	
2017	-	90 566	90 478	48 081	47 913	19 978	14 348	48 582	31 225	

**Table 30. Fire fighting**

Year	The equipment of fire fighting (1)						Inspection of fire safety (3)		Fires accidents
	No. of firemen (2) (Persons)	No. of firemen per 10,000 population (Persons)	No. of fire engines (Vehicles)	No. of fire engines per 10,000 population (Vehicles)	Hydrant (Sets)	No. of hydrant per 1,000 household (Sets)	Cases (Cases)	Qualified rate (%)	No. of fires (Times) (4)
1981	17 501	9.7	1 060	0.58	32 356	8.28	-	-	9 260
1991	22 065	10.7	1 425	0.69	62 061	11.87	-	-	7 742
1996	26 487	12.3	1 734	0.81	81 073	13.46	602 077	94.1	13 309
2001	34 679	15.5	1 956	0.88	102 254	15.03	347 355	89.8	13 750
2006	41 074	18.0	2 110	0.92	121 146	16.38	287 416	90.5	4 332
2008	42 915	18.7	2 179	0.95	127 572	16.66	310 730	90.1	2 886
2009	44 226	19.2	2 198	0.95	131 465	16.84	303 229	89.0	2 621
2010	46 179	20.0	2 173	0.94	134 708	16.97	302 257	88.8	2 186
2011	45 366	19.6	2 191	0.94	137 661	17.08	327 519	85.4	1 772
2012	46 618	20.0	2 307	0.99	140 061	17.11	317 605	86.1	1 574
2013	48 302	20.7	2 336	1.00	141 384	17.06	335 436	86.9	1 451
2014	48 958	20.9	2 374	1.01	149 283	17.81	325 367	86.0	1 417
2015	50 556	21.5	2 382	1.02	151 158	17.85	317 309	85.3	1 704
2016	52 186	22.2	2 448	1.04	154 798	18.08	294 250	85.6	1 856
2017	55 572	23.6	2 534	1.08	159 302	18.42	298 220	86.9	30 464

**Note:** In the table, the data excluding inspection of fire safety do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1997.

(1) The data is end of year.

(2) Including voluntary fire fighters

(3) It was executed after implementing "Maintaining Public Safety Projects" in June, 1993.

(4) According to the new system of fire statistics in 2017, the range of fire statistics was enlarged.

**Source:** National Fire Agency, MOI

**Table 30. Fire fighting** (continued)

Year	Fire accidents						Emergency medical services (119 services)		
	Average no. of fires a day (Times)	Deaths and injured (Persons)			Burn-out & damaged vehicles (Vehicles)	Burn-out & damaged houses (Houses)	Estimated losses (Millions NT\$)	Times of call volume (Times)	No. of persons rescued in emergency (Person-times)
1981	25.37	427	157	270	...	1 777	1 773	...	...
1991	21.21	874	250	624	...	1 680	3 002	164 070	116 430
1996	36.46	1 057	275	782	...	2 020	2 815	277 830	200 877
2001	37.67	1 040	234	806	3 583	2 844	15 563	464 941	343 076
2006	11.87	596	125	471	1 458	1 489	1 559	691 964	537 707
2008	7.89	405	101	304	1 066	1 252	1 475	752 823	609 506
2009	7.18	415	117	298	1 373	1 292	759	811 914	662 924
2010	5.99	391	83	308	729	1 278	1 688	918 882	749 126
2011	4.85	385	97	288	567	1 029	553	1 003 981	817 927
2012	4.30	428	142	286	614	907	694	1 014 909	826 076
2013	3.98	281	92	189	627	1 204	533	1 016 637	826 839
2014	3.88	368	124	244	658	1 263	436	1 078 727	878 849
2015	4.67	850	117	733	802	1 477	531	1 100 264	891 562
2016	5.07	430	169	261	836	1 568	459	1 117 523	906 603
2017	83.46	480	178	302	2 060	5 614	691	1 100 323	891 508

**Table 31. All kinds of illegal cases and the number of offenders**

Year	Criminal cases (1)						Violent crime			Larceny (1)		
	Cases known to the police (Cases)	Cases cleared (Cases)	Offenders (Persons)	Crime rate (Cases/100,000 pop.)	Clearance rate (%)	Offender rate (Persons/100,000 pop.)	Cases known to the police (Cases)	Cases cleared (Cases)	Offenders (Persons)	Cases known to the police (Cases)	Cases cleared (Cases)	Offenders (Persons)
1946	20 977	14 437	18 081	...	68.8	...	...	...	...	9 654	7 146	8 326
1971	36 013	30 401	30 927	242.8	84.4	208.5	...	...	...	19 614	14 101	11 735
1981	51 292	43 240	43 612	285.4	84.3	242.7	3 557	3 071	4 103	28 918	21 574	17 774
1991	304 141	191 492	145 442	1 486.9	63.0	711.0	8 683	7 864	9 435	225 976	114 401	31 631
2001	490 736	271 128	180 527	2 196.6	55.3	808.1	14 327	8 584	9 595	338 063	154 811	40 178
2008	453 439	350 497	271 186	1 971.7	77.3	1 179.2	8 117	6 493	6 843	209 351	133 823	42 364
2009	386 075	311 648	261 973	1 672.9	80.7	1 135.1	6 764	5 726	6 139	155 151	102 224	35 585
2010	371 934	296 500	269 340	1 607.3	79.7	1 163.9	5 312	4 684	5 365	142 774	92 076	37 554
2011	347 674	276 371	260 356	1 499.0	79.5	1 122.5	4 190	3 943	4 929	116 831	77 627	36 278
2012	317 356	266 512	262 058	1 363.8	84.0	1 126.1	3 461	3 355	4 527	100 264	70 369	37 059
2013	298 967	258 802	255 310	1 280.7	86.6	1 093.7	2 525	2 456	3 052	82 496	60 436	33 468
2014	306 300	263 515	261 603	1 308.8	86.0	1 117.8	2 289	2 234	2 825	76 330	59 223	34 574
2015	297 800	273 567	269 296	1 269.2	91.9	1 147.8	1 956	2 008	2 522	66 255	55 055	33 913
2016	294 831	274 091	272 817	1 253.8	93.0	1 160.1	1 627	1 656	2 208	57 606	48 898	31 543
2017	293 453	277 506	287 294	1 245.8	94.6	1 219.7	1 260	1 293	1 910	52 025	46 022	32 204

**Note:** Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1996.

(1) It doesn't include motorcycle theft before 1985.

**Source:** National Police Agency, MOI

**Table 31. All kinds of illegal cases and the number of offenders (continued)**

Year	Automobile theft (Cases)		Fraudulent, breach of trust (Cases)		Homicide (Cases)		Robbery, snatch and grab (Cases)		Category one narcotics (Cases, persons)		Category two narcotics (Cases, persons)	
	Cases known to the police	Cases cleared	Cases known to the police	Cases cleared	Cases known to the police	Cases cleared	Cases known to the police	Cases cleared	Cases known to the police	Offenders	Cases known to the police	Offenders
1946	9 654	7 146	1 876	1 032	36	36	15	14	21	25	...	...
1971	19 614	14 101	1 530	1 522	1 658	1 623	450	415	617	799	...	...
1981	4 647	2 355	1 204	1 168	1 267	1 186	1 274	960	98	136	2 798	4 400
1991	28 975	11 777	1 036	978	1 854	1 733	3 385	2 794	2 467	3 549	14	21
2001	51 377	33 709	16 082	2 665	1 201	1 089	10 959	5 527	11 902	15 390	14 275	18 590
2008	28 508	19 723	41 219	35 098	922	906	4 925	3 373	33 785	33 378	18 019	18 550
2009	19 697	13 243	39 152	35 990	935	913	3 799	2 856	24 280	25 092	19 713	21 025
2010	17 106	11 269	28 900	25 123	836	833	2 557	2 026	19 504	20 238	27 694	29 334
2011	11 385	8 062	24 076	18 195	804	795	1 661	1 433	17 435	18 361	26 968	28 550
2012	8 577	6 414	20 936	16 399	744	743	1 275	1 207	15 661	16 488	26 021	27 682
2013	6 535	4 878	19 534	13 447	551	551	1 001	947	12 675	13 320	24 687	26 555
2014	6 363	5 016	23 813	15 751	561	559	835	805	11 495	12 129	24 625	26 337
2015	5 638	4 721	21 825	18 520	522	518	740	756	13 355	14 449	33 463	35 785
2016	4 500	3 822	23 994	20 565	465	459	643	668	13 991	14 970	39 097	41 642
2017	3 086	2 729	23 623	21 667	451	446	523	554	13 905	14 905	42 501	45 334

**Table 31. All kinds of illegal cases and the number of offenders (continued)**

Year	Child offenders		Juvenile offenders		Violation of copyright law		Violation of the trademark law		Violation of the law for maintaining social order (Cases)	Disturbance of the peace	Violation of moral order
	Offenders (Persons)	Offender rate (Persons/100,000 pop.)	Offenders (Persons)	Offender rate (Persons/100,000 pop.)	No. of cases (Cases)	Offenders (Persons)	No. of cases (Cases)	Offenders (Persons)			
1946	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 269	1 753	3 342
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122 896	49 225	39 142
1981	913	19.9	11 038	472.5	1	1	124	128	87 916	46 939	35 421
1991	1 351	31.6	25 472	1 106.8	1 782	1 604	274	267	21 676	16 230	5 367
2001	533	14.3	16 939	849.0	4 264	4 961	637	811	8 545	3 398	5 103
2008	472	15.8	11 283	582.2	2 762	3 117	2 834	3 104	10 966	4 545	6 354
2009	452	15.7	10 762	556.4	2 419	2 722	2 661	2 873	8 257	3 467	4 720
2010	472	17.1	11 102	581.1	2 003	2 269	2 833	3 123	7 325	3 552	3 639
2011	537	20.1	13 103	703.5	2 185	2 550	3 306	3 603	6 382	3 458	2 792
2012	623	24.0	15 078	822.7	2 043	2 379	3 133	3 439	7 476	3 798	3 532
2013	609	24.1	12 038	672.1	2 201	2 266	3 352	3 699	7 329	3 085	4 119
2014	579	23.3	10 969	637.9	2 066	2 251	2 764	2 886	6 324	2 591	3 581
2015	478	19.4	11 002	673.3	2 128	2 364	2 755	2 863	5 237	1 155	3 861
2016	440	17.9	9 775	625.8	2 371	2 438	2 610	2 712	4 841	926	3 440
2017	448	18.3	10 499	699.8	2 616	2 652	2 087	2 182	4 919	959	3 186

## **SOCIAL WELFARE**

**Table 32. Net expenditure for social welfare**

Fiscal Year	Net expenditures for social welfare by general government (Thousand NT\$)			
	Total	Social insurance	Social relief	Welfare service
1966	1 123 853	...	...	...
1971	5 682 995	...	...	...
1981	16 549 485	...	...	...
1991	117 771 908	33 378 237	13 581 114	46 373 817
2001	396 980 708	201 574 123	39 016 143	126 861 977
2008	368 136 275	147 650 876	25 558 545	158 274 828
2009	388 561 948	189 263 236	24 142 594	136 715 713
2010	415 356 194	203 081 916	30 835 106	138 618 928
2011	446 921 628	225 292 952	31 161 163	147 751 355
2012	540 440 045	303 471 755	36 627 757	162 095 606
2013	536 911 718	321 010 987	36 177 655	140 920 087
2014	517 142 825	294 119 857	22 018 031	161 606 551
2015	532 095 640	310 802 728	21 060 639	160 343 862
2016	548 538 121	327 253 815	20 990 292	160 176 950
2017	563 429 518	340 900 853	20 009 317	160 624 305
Fiscal Year	Net expenditures for social welfare by general government (Thousand NT\$)		As a % of government expenditures (%)	Net benefit from social welfare per capita (NT\$)
	Employment service	Public health		
1966	...	...	4.7	88
1971	...	...	10.9	383
1981	...	...	3.9	918
1991	2 851 351	21 587 389	9.2	5 744
2001	2 899 722	26 628 743	17.5	17 769
2008	2 252 153	34 399 873	15.7	16 008
2009	2 741 980	35 698 425	14.5	16 837
2010	4 783 718	38 036 526	16.2	17 949
2011	5 317 036	37 399 122	17.1	19 269
2012	3 387 609	34 857 318	20.2	23 224
2013	2 981 731	35 821 258	20.1	22 999
2014	2 672 719	36 725 667	19.5	22 097
2015	2 876 776	37 011 635	20.1	22 706
2016	2 842 204	37 274 860	20.0	23 303
2017	2 877 384	39 017 659	20.3	23 919

**Note:** Before 2003, the figures are final audit accounts; since 2003, the figures are final account.

**Source:** 1. Ministry of Finance

2. National Audit Office

**Table 33. Low-income families and living assistance**

End of Year	Low-income families (1) (Households, Persons)								As a % of total households (%)	As a % of total population (%)		
	Total		Class 1		Class 2		Class 3					
	Households	Persons	Households	Persons	Households	Persons	Households	Persons				
1981	31 038	113 440	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.63		
1991	42 665	116 225	12 012	15 326	14 818	48 089	15 835	52 810	0.82	0.56		
1996	49 307	115 542	7 855	9 533	17 884	42 738	23 568	63 271	0.82	0.54		
2001	67 191	162 699	4 132	4 761	22 461	49 876	40 598	108 062	0.99	0.73		
2006	89 900	218 166	4 214	4 472	21 073	47 168	64 613	166 526	1.22	0.95		
2008	93 032	223 697	4 308	4 540	21 324	46 748	67 400	172 409	1.22	0.97		
2009	105 265	256 342	4 253	4 451	23 447	50 811	77 565	201 080	1.35	1.11		
2010	112 200	273 361	4 085	4 271	24 201	51 788	83 914	217 302	1.41	1.18		
2011	128 237	314 282	4 253	4 482	26 999	56 295	96 985	253 505	1.59	1.35		
2012	145 613	357 446	4 364	4 582	31 095	63 984	110 154	288 880	1.78	1.53		
2013	148 590	361 765	4 520	4 698	32 656	64 022	111 414	293 045	1.79	1.55		
2014	149 958	357 722	4 243	4 389	33 053	61 779	112 662	291 554	1.79	1.53		
2015	146 379	342 490	3 902	4 032	32 662	57 917	109 815	280 541	1.73	1.46		
2016	145 176	331 776	3 533	3 653	33 216	56 516	108 427	271 607	1.70	1.41		
2017	142 814	317 257	3 328	3 448	32 748	53 142	106 738	260 667	1.65	1.35		

**Note:** (1) Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1982. The new "Public Assistance Act" shall take effect on the 1st of July 2011.

In addition to the upward revision of minimum monthly income, brothers and sisters are excluded from the scope of number of members living in the household.

**Source:** Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 33. Low-income families and living assistance (continued)**

Year	10 Thousand NT\$										
	Living support (2)			Student living assistance		Work relief (2)		Education subsidies (2)		Primary festival grants	
Times of persons	Times of households	Amount	Times of persons	Amount	Times of persons	Amount	Times of persons	Amount	Times of households	Amount	
1981	...	21 833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1991	...	51 390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1996	481 464	194 612	81 436	33 954	48 891	59 434	11 161	1 895	...	16 541	
2001	591 145	230 327	270 147	143 303	59 604	40 047	51 354	12 644	2 373	...	
2006	821 714	228 512	306 091	271 072	108 912	41 460	57 449	15 639	3 942	251 916	
2008	805 134	233 183	329 514	314 127	141 812	40 613	56 885	20 076	3 635	242 155	
2009	962 455	260 348	417 514	402 322	201 940	42 446	58 803	8 176	1 569	264 677	
2010	1 066 300	268 877	442 886	416 203	207 061	43 367	57 010	10 391	3 798	305 877	
2011	1 120 856	270 893	460 079	496 156	251 285	34 594	48 862	15 423	5 619	256 877	
2012	1 316 404	327 166	625 468	598 615	353 331	27 621	41 524	20 485	7 033	266 439	
2013	1 360 970	352 852	648 918	695 024	409 786	26 929	39 871	28 481	8 240	408 212	
2014	1 292 475	349 305	626 175	689 307	406 765	23 985	37 309	34 975	9 956	460 818	
2015	1 201 568	337 163	605 253	646 749	380 865	23 685	37 159	30 780	9 044	357 820	
2016	1 177 215	357 436	615 896	633 747	381 342	21 779	34 798	7 398	4 027	461 885	
2017	1 055 006	345 382	580 772	577 471	352 491	21 038	34 714	15 743	4 835	411 849	
										55 979	

Note: (2) Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1996.

**Table 34. General situation of national health insurance**

End of Year	No. of beneficiaries (1,000 Persons)	Contracted medical care institutions (No.)		
		Total	Medical care institutions	Western med. hospitals and clinics
1995	19 123	15 662	14 599	8 262
1996	20 041	18 338	15 429	8 755
2001	21 654	20 071	16 558	8 821
2006	22 484	23 207	18 289	9 660
2007	22 803	23 478	18 540	9 795
2008	22 918	23 874	18 829	9 910
2009	23 026	24 423	19 077	10 032
2010	23 074	25 031	19 388	10 191
2011	23 199	25 747	19 763	10 360
2012	23 281	26 317	20 058	10 504
2013	23 463	26 823	20 324	10 594
2014	23 622	27 332	20 603	10 703
2015	23 737	27 728	20 762	10 729
2016	23 815	27 995	20 857	10 736
2017	23 880	28 339	21 080	10 824
End of Year	Contracted medical care institutions (No.)			
	Medical care institutions		Others	Pharmacies
	Chinese med. Hospitals and clinics	Dental clinics		
1995	1 722	4 615	1 063	804
1996	1 815	4 859	2 909	2 608
2001	2 269	5 468	3 513	2 860
2006	2 723	5 906	4 918	4 036
2007	2 794	5 951	4 938	4 061
2008	2 888	6 031	5 045	4 180
2009	2 957	6 088	5 346	4 446
2010	3 024	6 173	5 643	4 706
2011	3 140	6 263	5 984	5 037
2012	3 205	6 349	6 259	5 284
2013	3 288	6 442	6 499	5 513
2014	3 391	6 509	6 729	5 737
2015	3 468	6 565	6 966	5 950
2016	3 526	6 595	7 138	6 107
2017	3 594	6 662	7 259	6 203

**Note:** The national health insurance was implemented in March, 1995.

**Source:** National Health Insurance Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 34. General situation of national health insurance (continued)**

Year	Medical benefit claims (1,000 Cases, Million points, Days)					Average insured amount of the insured for category 1 to 3 (1) (NT\$)	
	Outpatient		Inpatient				
	Cases	Points	Cases	Points	Average length of stay		
1995	201 905	106 923	1 173	36 395	9.41	20 691	
1996	272 744	149 793	2 349	75 005	9.03	21 877	
2001	313 947	206 918	2 815	104 629	8.83	25 693	
2006	330 043	277 212	2 913	146 259	9.92	30 066	
2007	337 600	289 373	2 970	150 890	10.02	31 427	
2008	341 017	306 556	3 048	156 908	10.24	31 672	
2009	356 795	325 980	3 144	161 650	10.19	31 847	
2010	360 651	336 007	3 207	164 416	10.25	32 544	
2011	375 009	356 128	3 277	169 792	10.18	33 505	
2012	365 406	389 004	3 177	176 540	9.88	34 087	
2013	351 209	410 119	3 134	179 150	9.89	34 715	
2014	357 029	427 366	3 208	187 894	9.75	35 402	
2015	355 589	436 847	3 281	193 523	9.55	35 918	
2016	361 558	458 081	3 316	203 798	9.65	36 380	
2017	352 248	488 269	3 361	212 578	9.44	36 933	
Year	Premium receivables (Million NT\$)	Beneficiaries	Group insurance applicants	Government subsidies	Revenues and expenditures of national health insurance (Million NT\$)		
					Revenues	Expenditures	
1995	198 376	65 507	72 885	59 984	...	...	
1996	236 130	87 612	79 870	68 648	248 373	219 683	
2001	290 070	115 355	93 566	81 149	295 150	296 612	
2006	367 587	139 358	134 778	93 451	374 297	369 914	
2007	370 002	142 921	133 196	93 885	383 934	388 042	
2008	383 989	148 027	137 645	98 317	391 904	407 809	
2009	385 194	148 418	136 656	100 120	391 396	431 752	
2010	437 377	166 371	159 505	111 501	444 501	439 080	
2011	468 799	176 459	174 166	118 175	485 798	463 727	
2012	482 413	180 016	182 192	120 205	528 177	479 978	
2013	466 290	175 513	180 366	110 412	571 007	491 892	
2014	476 947	178 902	186 814	111 230	572 490	519 258	
2015	479 882	182 715	184 538	112 629	594 699	539 402	
2016	469 201	179 103	181 534	108 563	589 790	566 136	
2017	478 751	182 130	188 630	107 991	...	...	

Note: (1) End of year

**Table 35. General situation of labor insurance**

Units, 1,000 Persons

End of Year	No. of insured units and persons							
	Total		Industrial workers		Workers of commercial firms and shops		Employees in government agencies and schools	
	Units	Persons	Units	Persons	Units	Persons	Units	Persons
1971	10 052	1 000	5 117	752	584	25	3 994	49
1981	48 716	2 782	27 480	1 854	12 214	259	6 498	119
1991	294 807	7 281	116 367	2 804	151 213	1 695	6 853	191
2001	399 303	7 779	117 507	2 414	234 720	2 268	8 579	279
2006	462 233	8 681	124 308	2 583	279 312	2 721	8 458	309
2008	468 631	8 795	127 693	2 520	279 203	2 719	8 481	343
2009	476 196	9 029	128 890	2 496	282 911	2 770	8 495	375
2010	489 844	9 398	132 788	2 668	290 247	2 921	8 429	375
2011	503 646	9 726	137 766	2 774	296 898	3 076	8 491	384
2012	508 930	9 710	140 508	2 811	298 502	3 136	8 463	385
2013	517 325	9 746	144 159	2 896	301 083	3 176	8 390	390
2014	527 270	9 920	147 903	3 001	305 676	3 248	8 334	395
2015	537 221	10 073	151 945	3 060	309 950	3 321	8 433	419
2016	544 826	10 165	154 859	3 120	313 367	3 394	8 436	418
2017	553 170	10 272	157 936	3 201	317 284	3 464	8 397	429

Source: Bureau of Labor Insurance, Ministry of Labor

**Table 35. General situation of labor insurance (continued)**

Units, 1,000 Persons

End of Year	No. of insured units and persons							
	Workers employed in fishing production		Craft workers		Class A members of fishermen's association		Others	
	Units	Persons	Units	Persons	Units	Persons	Units	Persons
1971	-	-	134	25	70	142	153	6
1981	-	-	350	319	42	151	2 132	80
1991	882	12	2 031	2 121	39	183	17 422	275
2001	711	4	2 541	2 114	39	269	35 206	431
2006	549	2	3 054	2 252	39	290	46 513	524
2008	480	2	3 235	2 374	39	286	49 500	552
2009	501	2	3 351	2 500	39	293	52 009	594
2010	549	2	3 487	2 528	39	295	54 305	608
2011	541	2	3 614	2 557	39	297	56 297	635
2012	722	2	3 703	2 436	39	292	56 993	647
2013	1 398	4	3 753	2 332	39	289	58 503	658
2014	1 682	5	3 772	2 305	39	289	59 864	678
2015	1 652	5	3 799	2 281	39	288	61 403	700
2016	1 756	5	3 828	2 222	39	285	62 541	722
2017	1 867	5	3 866	2 149	39	278	63 781	746

**Table 35. General situation of labor insurance (continued)**

1,000 Persons, 1,000 Cases, 10 Thousand NT\$

End of Year	Premium receivable	Real benefit payments						
		Total	Pension benefit payments		Lump sum benefit payments			
			Amount	Persons (1)	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases
1971	110 118	52 280	-	-	110	37 803	65	14 474
1981	1 337 968	1 162 608	-	-	257	462 266	26 759	700 342
1991	8 645 363	6 580 894	-	-	601	3 265 384	62 803	3 315 510
2001	15 177 981	12 983 842	-	-	569	12 154 594	71	46 705
2006	15 791 806	17 355 303	-	-	571	17 167 248	726	188 055
2008	16 775 182	35 829 453	-	-	770	35 628 717	1 460	200 736
2009	19 828 084	14 065 611	67	656 625	626	13 118 938	901	290 048
2010	20 714 956	13 133 429	121	1 540 970	553	11 278 994	1 770	313 466
2011	23 416 708	14 448 200	194	2 663 126	577	11 492 423	1 439	292 651
2012	26 017 454	26 269 050	327	4 383 842	675	21 548 729	1 867	336 479
2013	27 691 721	28 002 503	507	8 167 843	634	19 565 962	1 196	268 698
2014	30 077 501	24 874 063	628	10 725 118	588	13 857 908	1 455	291 036
2015	32 679 482	28 245 088	748	13 319 277	588	14 624 552	1 501	301 260
2016	33 595 869	32 594 934	905	16 342 613	597	15 974 728	1 535	277 593
2017	36 336 896	38 954 503	1 066	20 060 593	603	18 599 284	1 625	294 626

Note: (1) End of year

**Table 36. General situation of farmer's health insurance**

Units, Persons, Cases, 10 Thousand NT\$

Year	No. of insured units (1)	No. of insured persons (1)	Premium receivable	Real cash benefits	
				Cases	Amount
1985	41	100 739	7 647	250	609
1991	289	1 653 676	1 343 377	46 035	495 688
1996	288	1 812 293	551 487	51 033	606 122
2001	289	1 766 854	546 612	96 844	1 308 879
2006	288	1 622 923	505 760	59 775	847 952
2008	287	1 573 364	487 370	59 632	872 003
2009	287	1 540 988	474 450	57 848	856 626
2010	287	1 508 284	472 038	56 412	846 248
2011	287	1 479 148	463 073	56 859	849 452
2012	287	1 454 728	453 335	56 234	870 956
2013	287	1 409 634	443 058	52 457	818 194
2014	287	1 349 903	427 586	52 379	822 868
2015	287	1 284 649	408 793	49 058	766 785
2016	287	1 235 745	387 456	47 194	749 651
2017	287	1 174 749	370 018	46 386	744 217

**Note:** (1) End of year**Source:** Bureau of Labor Insurance, Ministry of Labor

**Table 37. General situation of government employee and school staff insurance**

Persons, Thousand NT\$

Year	No. of insured persons (1)		Premiums		Cash benefits (including pension benefit payments) (2)					
					Total		Disability		Old age (3)	
	GESSI	RGEI	GESSI	RGEI	Persons	Amount	Persons	Amount	Persons	
2003	622 851	762	16 490 326	2 134	36 486	29 756 590	1 010	342 057	19 999	
2004	617 260	692	16 470 377	1 843	37 771	32 045 526	1 070	331 590	20 837	
2005	591 158	634	16 744 093	1 788	43 484	38 817 086	1 084	355 608	26 924	
2006	589 237	563	16 468 839	1 568	30 546	23 518 563	1 042	355 977	14 929	
2007	590 808	502	16 677 444	1 391	29 194	21 377 770	1 056	347 635	13 520	
2008	594 798	458	16 926 336	1 306	28 766	20 307 724	1 042	340 805	12 852	
2009	597 983	416	17 165 917	1 164	31 957	20 374 548	1 030	345 954	12 897	
2010	597 583	372	17 417 350	1 054	36 324	24 971 873	1 029	355 476	16 333	
2011	593 949	334	17 694 632	948	37 850	26 951 995	947	337 644	17 365	
2012	593 846	303	17 991 298	851	38 862	28 245 148	952	361 365	17 989	
2013	593 760	258	20 862 453	689	38 024	26 406 707	885	320 252	16 896	
2014	587 459	150	20 948 418	538	44 936	24 424 799	869	327 938	18 029	
2015	582 725	125	20 917 837	302	55 581	32 784 604	790	302 791	22 954	
2016	578 624	100	22 778 804	329	53 385	29 852 594	828	324 413	20 356	
2017	584 469	89	23 477 880	286	48 909	24 901 898	830	313 684	16 788	
Year	Cash benefits (including pension benefit payments) (2)									
	Old age (3)		Death (3)		Dependents' funeral allowance		Parental leave allowance		Maternity (4)	
	Amount	Persons	Amount	Persons	Amount	Persons	Amount	Persons	Amount	
2003	27 266 218	642	663 841	14 835	1 484 473	-	-	-	-	-
2004	29 538 911	639	645 858	15 225	1 529 167	-	-	-	-	-
2005	36 274 085	629	641 088	14 847	1 546 305	-	-	-	-	-
2006	21 009 265	642	685 830	13 933	1 467 490	-	-	-	-	-
2007	18 921 039	585	622 512	14 033	1 486 584	-	-	-	-	-
2008	17 785 186	597	643 120	14 275	1 538 613	-	-	-	-	-
2009	17 602 882	569	639 646	14 751	1 601 003	2 710	185 063	-	-	-
2010	22 016 132	575	643 044	14 768	1 624 451	3 619	332 772	-	-	-
2011	23 927 578	565	647 101	15 234	1 706 094	3 739	333 578	-	-	-
2012	25 142 386	521	623 324	15 113	1 739 995	4 287	378 080	-	-	-
2013	23 276 649	541	646 142	15 120	1 756 005	4 582	407 659	-	-	-
2014	20 865 515	564	683 050	15 733	1 834 985	5 175	444 792	4 566	268 518	
2015	28 976 625	505	621 253	15 183	1 775 493	5 929	497 877	10 220	610 565	
2016	25 909 044	529	651 982	15 624	1 838 896	6 036	520 070	10 012	608 190	
2017	21 045 386	504	632 333	15 155	1 796 785	6 151	534 112	9 481	579 597	

**Note:** GEI and ITASPS were transformed to GESSI since May 31, 1999.

(1) End of year (2) Including RGEI (3) Amendment to the GESSI Act was implemented on June 1, 2014. "Old age" and "Death" benefits separately were divided into two parts, pension and lump sum. (4) Maternity benefit came into operation on June 1, 2014.

**Source:** Bank of Taiwan

**Table 38. General situation of national pension**

Persons, Thousand NT\$

Year	No. of insured persons (1)	Premium receivable			Real insurance benefit payments (2)	
		Total	Premium paid by government	Premium paid by the insured	Persons	Amount
2008	4 220 905	8 189 050	-	8 189 050	935 562	5 642 835
2009	4 014 678	30 843 317	-	30 843 317	1 044 341	37 696 991
2010	3 872 241	29 862 186	-	29 862 186	1 109 914	40 498 338
2011	3 783 731	80 506 455	48 624 278	31 882 177	1 216 260	43 281 019
2012	3 725 626	46 283 655	16 977 261	29 306 395	1 293 871	53 283 638
2013	3 677 601	47 443 118	16 508 156	30 934 962	1 373 599	58 001 719
2014	3 584 020	47 168 321	16 869 803	30 298 519	1 454 560	61 017 622
2015	3 509 970	51 044 259	17 664 559	33 379 700	1 531 373	64 800 157
2016	3 425 214	50 814 483	18 236 252	32 578 231	1 620 012	71 141 319
2017	3 349 164	52 126 240	18 443 081	33 683 158	1 696 768	75 311 801

**Note:** (1) End of year

(2) The grand total means the sum of the persons receiving pensions at the end of the recent year and the total of the persons receiving maternity and funeral benefit.

**Source:** Bureau of Labor Insurance, Ministry of Labor

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**Table 39. General situation of national income**

Year	Gross domestic product (GDP)					Gross national income (GNI) (At current prices)	
	At current prices			Chained (2011) dollars			
	Amount (Million NT\$)	Annual rate of increase (%)	Amount (Million US\$)	Chained dollars (Million NT\$)	Economic growth rate (%)		
1951	12 327	-	1 197	145 603	-	12 320	
1971	269 114	16.28	6 728	914 190	13.43	268 992	
1981	1 805 043	18.55	49 063	2 331 586	7.11	1 795 390	
1991	5 023 763	12.13	187 314	5 193 843	8.36	5 159 313	
2001	10 158 209	-1.87	300 450	9 054 580	-1.26	10 350 233	
2008	13 150 950	-1.91	416 961	12 661 079	0.70	13 465 596	
2009	12 961 656	-1.44	392 065	12 462 729	-1.57	13 375 650	
2010	14 119 213	8.93	446 105	13 787 642	10.63	14 548 852	
2011	14 312 200	1.37	485 653	14 312 200	3.80	14 700 572	
2012	14 686 917	2.62	495 845	14 607 569	2.06	15 141 108	
2013	15 230 739	3.70	511 614	14 929 292	2.20	15 654 588	
2014	16 111 867	5.79	530 519	15 529 606	4.02	16 582 405	
2015	16 770 671	4.09	525 562	15 654 835	0.81	17 301 397	
2016	17 152 093	2.27	530 532	15 875 635	1.41	17 682 434	
2017	17 431 157	1.63	572 767	16 335 152	2.89	17 908 407	
Year	Gross national income (GNI) (At current prices)		National income (NI)				
			At current prices		Chained (2011) dollars		
	Annual rate of increase (%)	Amount (Million US\$)	Amount (Million NT\$)	Amount (Million US\$)	Chained dollars (Million NT\$)	Annual rate of increase (%)	
1951	-	1 196	12 276	1 192	158 874	-	
1971	16.44	6 725	251 214	6 280	1 023 511	14.53	
1981	18.08	48 801	1 613 077	43 846	2 416 867	7.15	
1991	12.22	192 368	4 686 035	174 722	5 923 264	9.45	
2001	-1.34	306 129	9 015 899	266 664	9 555 920	-5.07	
2008	-2.00	426 937	11 161 869	353 896	11 203 683	-6.90	
2009	-0.67	404 587	10 985 329	332 285	11 182 646	-0.19	
2010	8.77	459 679	12 194 428	385 290	12 343 643	10.38	
2011	1.04	498 832	12 290 671	417 057	12 290 671	-0.43	
2012	3.00	511 179	12 493 108	421 779	12 490 438	1.63	
2013	3.39	525 851	13 115 430	440 559	12 955 284	3.72	
2014	5.93	546 013	14 018 941	461 605	13 793 650	6.47	
2015	4.34	542 194	14 652 714	459 189	14 604 568	5.88	
2016	2.20	546 936	14 992 247	463 726	14 893 144	1.98	
2017	1.28	588 434	15 166 505	498 347	15 071 121	1.20	

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 40. Per capita income and consumption**  
At current prices

Year	Per capita GDP				Per capita GNI (NT\$)
	Amount (NT\$)	Annual rate of increase (%)	Amount (US\$)	Annual rate of increase (%)	
1951	1 589	-	154	-	1 588
1971	18 045	13.71	451	13.60	18 037
1981	100 113	16.41	2 721	13.90	99 578
1991	245 019	10.90	9 136	11.20	251 630
2001	454 687	-2.55	13 448	-9.99	463 282
2008	571 838	-2.25	18 131	1.78	585 519
2009	561 636	-1.78	16 988	-6.30	579 574
2010	610 140	8.64	19 278	13.48	628 706
2011	617 078	1.14	20 939	8.62	633 822
2012	631 142	2.28	21 308	1.76	650 660
2013	652 429	3.37	21 916	2.85	670 585
2014	688 434	5.52	22 668	3.43	708 540
2015	714 774	3.83	22 400	-1.18	737 393
2016	729 381	2.04	22 561	0.72	751 934
2017	740 082	1.47	24 318	7.79	760 345
Year	Per capita GNI		Per capita NI		Per capita private final consumption
	Amount (US\$)	Amount (NT\$)	Amount (US\$)	Amount (NT\$)	Amount (US\$)
1951	154	1 582	154	1 157	112
1971	451	16 845	421	9 687	242
1981	2 707	89 466	2 432	51 381	1 397
1991	9 382	228 547	8 522	127 866	4 768
2001	13 703	403 556	11 936	257 670	7 621
2008	18 564	485 347	15 388	315 691	10 009
2009	17 531	476 000	14 398	310 919	9 405
2010	19 864	526 963	16 650	324 001	10 237
2011	21 507	529 918	17 982	336 257	11 410
2012	21 967	536 868	18 125	345 293	11 657
2013	22 526	561 817	18 872	353 331	11 869
2014	23 330	599 007	19 724	366 983	12 084
2015	23 109	624 505	19 571	373 177	11 695
2016	23 258	637 535	19 720	384 059	11 879
2017	24 984	643 931	21 159	392 542	12 897

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 41. Gross national income**

Chained (2011) dollars

Million NT\$

Year	GNI	GDP	Net factor income from the rest of the world	Gain or loss resulting from changes in the terms of trade	NI at market prices	NI at factor cost	Net taxes on production and imports	Consumption of fixed capital	Statistical discrepancy
1951	154 843	145 603	- 198	8 597	158 874	144 012	13 645	331	-
1971	1 084 976	914 190	- 604	165 476	1 023 511	898 034	115 199	63 202	-
1981	2 652 182	2 331 586	- 15 849	317 596	2 416 867	2 139 371	254 569	256 390	- 33 312
1991	6 561 579	5 193 843	187 541	1 192 058	5 923 264	5 365 372	542 399	624 383	- 21 063
2001	11 180 872	9 054 580	213 487	1 904 219	9 555 920	8 931 840	625 955	1 617 331	- 8 639
2008	13 489 512	12 661 079	320 632	506 359	11 203 683	10 513 772	690 486	2 241 619	44 495
2009	13 517 208	12 462 729	423 658	634 564	11 182 646	10 551 836	629 664	2 284 981	50 827
2010	14 718 522	13 787 642	435 627	497 456	12 343 643	11 595 605	747 583	2 338 548	36 210
2011	14 700 572	14 312 200	388 372	-	12 290 671	11 515 558	775 113	2 409 901	-
2012	14 985 094	14 607 569	445 579	- 68 054	12 490 438	11 720 588	769 850	2 465 948	28 708
2013	15 524 725	14 929 292	411 781	184 291	12 955 284	12 145 898	809 318	2 520 639	48 819
2014	16 349 966	15 529 606	452 196	368 520	13 793 650	12 941 762	851 816	2 582 418	- 28 375
2015	17 282 691	15 654 835	511 451	1 116 593	14 604 568	13 738 478	866 501	2 645 821	27 846
2016	17 600 966	15 875 635	504 117	1 220 951	14 893 144	13 977 808	914 566	2 713 442	- 9 665
2017	17 852 307	16 335 152	449 887	1 065 153	15 071 121	14 128 167	941 502	2 787 126	- 9 198

**Note:** The chained-dollar estimates are not additive.**Source:** Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 42. Expenditure on gross domestic product**  
Chained (2011) dollars

Million NT\$

Year	GDP	Private final consumption	Government final consumption	Gross fixed capital formation	Changes in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services
1951	145 603	110 045	59 422	12 746	3 161	9 756	28 043
1971	914 190	621 886	301 466	258 842	19 009	216 475	374 649
1981	2 331 586	1 401 803	586 281	780 040	33 734	826 368	1 143 286
1991	5 193 843	3 330 549	1 336 699	1 734 329	86 652	2 352 809	3 372 137
2001	9 054 580	6 140 238	1 925 311	2 817 001	- 75 925	4 591 478	5 980 166
2008	12 661 079	7 288 331	2 038 445	3 111 807	166 513	8 688 819	8 551 194
2009	12 462 729	7 289 398	2 104 036	2 837 726	- 193 262	7 957 049	7 420 843
2010	13 787 642	7 563 285	2 126 124	3 385 791	196 426	9 999 951	9 500 588
2011	14 312 200	7 798 976	2 167 595	3 346 945	35 921	10 419 700	9 456 937
2012	14 607 569	7 940 907	2 214 447	3 259 477	19 020	10 462 131	9 288 413
2013	14 929 292	8 126 434	2 197 054	3 432 126	- 48 401	10 828 138	9 604 432
2014	15 529 606	8 405 582	2 277 570	3 502 539	30 457	11 462 929	10 148 970
2015	15 654 835	8 626 919	2 275 198	3 560 091	25 676	11 420 203	10 259 394
2016	15 875 635	8 826 941	2 359 918	3 640 895	- 17 800	11 640 856	10 613 499
2017	16 335 152	9 036 969	2 332 847	3 628 269	- 49 454	12 509 816	11 163 120

**Note:** The chained-dollar estimates are not additive.

**Source:** Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 43. Composition of gross fixed capital formation**

Year	By type of capital goods								By owner		
	Residen-tial buildings	Non-residential buildings	Other construc-tions except land improve-ment	Land improve-ment and plantation and orchard develop-ment	Transport equip-ments	Machinery and equip-ments	Breeding stock, draught animals, dairy cattle and the like	Intellectual property products	Private enter-prises	Public enter-prises	General govern-ment
1951	8.96	21.47	23.32	0.37	9.33	34.79	0.07	1.70	53.96	28.72	17.32
1971	11.76	11.79	12.88	0.21	12.74	44.83	0.14	5.66	56.48	31.16	12.36
1981	11.81	18.35	13.46	0.24	8.13	44.29	0.14	3.58	50.75	32.47	16.78
1991	9.56	17.62	20.30	0.57	8.62	34.65	0.30	8.39	50.86	21.90	27.24
2001	6.34	15.61	16.18	1.36	7.52	38.17	0.03	14.79	65.95	11.04	23.01
2008	7.08	18.80	14.61	1.28	3.97	36.44	0.03	17.78	75.01	7.15	17.85
2009	6.07	16.07	16.39	1.20	4.62	35.06	0.02	20.58	70.10	8.36	21.54
2010	6.91	16.37	13.10	1.26	5.20	38.66	0.01	18.48	74.85	7.49	17.66
2011	10.39	17.23	10.84	0.83	5.34	36.18	0.02	19.19	76.44	6.57	16.99
2012	11.54	17.92	9.68	0.74	5.61	34.16	0.01	20.34	78.21	6.22	15.57
2013	10.20	18.97	9.51	0.77	5.52	34.20	0.02	20.81	79.49	5.93	14.58
2014	11.04	18.97	8.84	0.55	6.22	32.87	0.02	21.50	80.73	6.04	13.23
2015	10.78	18.68	8.11	0.46	6.44	32.96	0.03	22.55	81.96	5.47	12.57
2016	9.05	18.28	7.91	0.37	6.42	34.76	0.03	23.17	82.49	5.19	12.32
2017	36.42				6.85	32.63		24.10	81.63	5.17	13.19

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 44. Gross domestic product and expenditure**

At current prices

Million NT \$

Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Compensation of employees	6 165 437	6 463 779	6 610 923	6 716 450	7 059 410	7 334 998	7 507 155	13 713 254
Operating surplus	4 871 013	4 663 407	4 653 419	5 155 782	5 612 070	5 886 287	5 997 865	
Consumption of fixed capital	2 309 958	2 409 901	2 485 583	2 473 986	2 566 074	2 589 440	2 672 832	2 735 514
Taxes on production and imports	832 757	880 053	881 226	920 172	980 313	1 005 111	1 064 749	976 001
Less: subsidies	104 418	104 940	106 651	100 823	103 390	104 408	107 863	
Plus: statistical discrepancy	44 466	-	162 417	65 172	- 2 610	59 243	17 335	6 388
Gross domestic product	14 119 213	14 312 200	14 686 917	15 230 739	16 111 867	16 770 671	17 152 073	17 431 157
Government final consumption expenditure	2 098 717	2 167 595	2 254 282	2 242 637	2 342 754	2 346 110	2 465 870	2 451 014
Private final consumption expenditure	7 497 682	7 798 976	8 035 105	8 248 385	8 588 741	8 755 829	9 031 513	9 245 506
Changes in inventories	188 764	35 921	22 029	- 18 535	27 323	19 845	- 15 206	- 32 317
Gross fixed capital formation	3 335 881	3 346 945	3 282 131	3 378 731	3 493 834	3 493 267	3 584 910	3 570 116
Exports of goods and services	10 013 538	10 419 700	10 345 375	10 579 884	11 254 123	10 775 522	10 771 164	11 361 120
Less: imports of goods and services	9 015 369	9 456 937	9 252 005	9 200 363	9 594 908	8 619 902	8 686 158	9 164 282
Gross domestic product	14 119 213	14 312 200	14 686 917	15 230 739	16 111 867	16 770 671	17 152 093	17 431 157

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 45. National disposable income and its appropriation**

At current prices

Million NT \$

Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Government final consumption expenditure	2 098 717	2 167 595	2 254 282	2 242 637	2 342 754	2 346 110	2 465 870	2 451 014
Private final consumption expenditure	7 497 682	7 798 976	8 035 105	8 248 385	8 588 741	8 755 829	9 031 513	9 245 506
Saving	2 511 857	2 214 998	2 125 437	2 534 858	3 003 010	3 443 682	3 393 896	3 345 483
Appropriation of disposable income	12 108 256	12 181 569	12 414 824	13 025 880	13 934 505	14 545 621	14 891 279	15 042 003
Compensation of employees	6 165 437	6 463 779	6 610 923	6 716 450	7 059 410	7 334 998	7 507 155	13 713 254
Operating surplus	4 871 013	4 663 407	4 653 419	5 155 782	5 612 070	5 886 287	5 997 865	
Compensation of employees from ROW, net	1 424	1 533	4 620	8 246	9 719	8 264	4 590	6 283
Property and entrepreneurial income from ROW, net	428 215	386 839	449 571	415 603	460 819	522 462	525 751	470 967
Taxes on production and imports	832 757	880 053	881 226	920 172	980 313	1 005 111	1 064 749	976 001
Less: subsidies	104 418	104 940	106 651	100 823	103 390	104 408	107 863	
Other current transfers from ROW, net	- 86 172	- 109 102	- 78 284	- 89 550	- 84 436	- 107 093	- 100 968	- 124 502
Disposable income	12 108 256	12 181 569	12 414 824	13 025 880	13 934 505	14 545 621	14 891 279	15 042 003

**Source:** Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 46. Average disposable income per household by disposable income quintile**

NT\$, %

Year	Average disposable income per household	Average disposable income per household of each fifth					Income inequality indices		As a % of number of households by sex of household heads	
		1 (Lowest 20%)	2	3	4	5 (Highest 20%)	Ratio of income share of highest 20% to that of lowest 20%	Gini's concentration coefficient	Male	Female
1976	116 297	51 754	79 335	101 676	132 056	216 666	4.18	0.280	...	...
1981	266 439	117 224	183 360	234 699	303 530	493 382	4.21	0.281	...	...
1991	587 242	227 816	389 205	511 410	674 451	1 133 327	4.97	0.308	...	...
2001	868 651	279 404	524 766	740 054	1 013 478	1 785 550	6.39	0.350	80.39	19.61
2006	913 092	304 274	564 865	795 427	1 073 507	1 827 387	6.01	0.339	76.93	23.07
2008	913 687	303 517	564 893	796 225	1 068 804	1 834 994	6.05	0.341	74.72	25.28
2009	887 605	282 260	544 532	771 572	1 049 242	1 790 418	6.34	0.345	73.66	26.34
2010	889 353	288 553	542 741	773 468	1 054 693	1 787 312	6.19	0.342	73.73	26.27
2011	907 988	296 352	546 903	786 324	1 083 008	1 827 354	6.17	0.342	73.30	26.70
2012	923 584	301 362	566 814	810 075	1 093 553	1 846 116	6.13	0.338	71.99	28.01
2013	942 208	309 459	583 287	823 937	1 111 674	1 882 680	6.08	0.336	72.18	27.82
2014	956 849	317 144	587 625	830 741	1 128 799	1 919 937	6.05	0.336	72.07	27.93
2015	964 895	320 312	587 763	836 842	1 139 842	1 939 718	6.06	0.338	70.84	29.16
2016	993 115	329 400	616 604	861 413	1 153 992	2 004 165	6.08	0.336	70.29	29.71
2017	1 018 941	338 278	627 855	884 183	1 191 537	2 052 850	6.07	0.337	70.85	29.15

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 47. Family income and expenditure**

Persons, NT\$

Year	No. of persons per household	No. of persons employed per household	Per household						Average disposable income (A)	
			Current receipts					Property income	Transfer income	
			Total	Compensation of employees	Entrepreneurial income	Property income	Transfer income			
1976	5.24	1.92	125 324	75 720	31 080	11 628	6 900	116 297		
1981	4.79	1.92	302 114	187 696	64 242	36 271	13 905	266 439		
1991	4.16	1.76	711 333	429 095	139 521	98 941	43 776	587 242		
2001	3.58	1.56	1 108 461	602 182	176 460	177 199	152 620	868 651		
2006	3.41	1.52	1 151 338	635 926	167 860	169 822	177 730	913 092		
2008	3.35	1.49	1 150 912	623 282	149 688	169 683	208 260	913 687		
2009	3.34	1.46	1 128 201	608 940	145 223	171 088	202 950	887 605		
2010	3.25	1.44	1 123 761	619 014	145 430	166 096	193 221	889 353		
2011	3.29	1.49	1 157 895	646 849	147 071	170 078	193 897	907 988		
2012	3.23	1.46	1 176 877	647 332	148 332	169 341	211 872	923 584		
2013	3.21	1.46	1 195 566	655 707	149 970	170 301	219 589	942 208		
2014	3.15	1.45	1 213 703	667 520	151 601	176 624	217 959	956 849		
2015	3.10	1.43	1 224 600	665 122	147 585	182 698	229 194	964 895		
2016	3.07	1.42	1 253 389	674 344	154 303	185 749	238 993	993 115		
2017	3.07	1.43	1 292 578	695 838	156 791	190 713	249 236	1 018 941		

**Note:** Property income includes imputed rentals of owner-occupiers, and transfer income includes miscellaneous receipts.

**Source:** Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 47. Family income and expenditure (continued)**

NT\$, %

Year	Expenditure (B)	Per household			Average propensity to consume (C)=(B)/(A)*100
		Food, beverage and tobacco	Health	Recreation, culture and education	
1976	95 714	38 409	4 406	5 817	82.30
1981	199 523	76 965	8 971	14 929	74.89
1991	411 760	104 587	22 074	46 654	70.12
2001	657 872	113 755	75 223	79 179	75.73
2006	713 024	115 036	98 062	82 190	78.09
2008	705 413	115 664	101 261	79 631	77.21
2009	705 680	117 712	101 969	77 898	79.50
2010	702 292	116 864	101 089	77 301	78.97
2011	729 010	118 263	106 607	75 697	80.29
2012	727 693	120 399	105 869	72 857	78.79
2013	747 922	121 903	109 711	72 757	79.38
2014	755 169	119 845	112 270	72 379	78.92
2015	759 647	120 619	114 303	73 242	78.73
2016	776 811	122 391	119 093	72 874	78.22
2017	811 670	126 606	123 765	77 503	79.66
Year	Per household		Per capita		
	Savings (D)	Savings rate (E)=(D)/(A)*100	Current receipts	Average disposable income	Expenditure
1976	20 583	17.70	23 917	22 194	18 266
1981	66 916	25.11	63 072	55 624	41 654
1991	175 482	29.88	170 994	141 164	98 981
2001	210 779	24.27	309 626	242 640	183 763
2006	200 068	21.91	337 636	267 769	209 098
2008	208 274	22.79	343 556	272 742	210 571
2009	181 925	20.50	337 785	265 750	211 281
2010	187 061	21.03	345 773	273 647	216 090
2011	178 978	19.71	351 944	275 984	221 584
2012	195 891	21.21	364 358	285 939	225 292
2013	194 286	20.62	372 451	293 523	232 998
2014	201 680	21.08	385 303	303 762	239 736
2015	205 248	21.27	395 032	311 256	245 047
2016	216 304	21.78	408 270	323 490	253 033
2017	207 271	20.34	421 035	331 903	264 388

**Table 48. Approved Mainland China investment**

10 Thousand US\$

Year	Total	By industry											
		Agriculture, forestry, fishing & animal husbandry	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity & gas supply	Water supply & remedi- ation services	Con- struction	Whole- sale & retail trade	Transpor- ta- tion & storage	Accommo- dation & food services	Informa- tion & communi- cation	Financial & insur- ance	Real estate
1991	17 416	-	90	17 306	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
1996	122 924	710	736	111 591	600	-	63	3 029	1 644	668	1 120	1 180	488
2001	278 415	1 039	110	251 396	742	-	2 259	11 721	1 651	150	5 508	316	35
2006	764 234	896	115	664 929	4 626	420	1 473	31 278	10 478	1 641	8 117	8 443	1 780
2007	997 055	1 710	332	876 600	4 778	685	3 145	41 190	3 614	2 509	15 127	11 795	1 365
2008	1 069 139	1 556	851	876 119	1 065	508	4 564	49 911	5 753	6 896	32 446	25 562	2 896
2009	714 259	719	-	589 208	1 700	280	2 596	74 315	3 121	8 029	10 685	4 872	1 720
2010	1 461 787	756	1 444	1 084 082	4 631	30	7 313	111 549	2 308	6 664	33 307	50 038	112 828
2011	1 437 662	448	1 362	1 037 539	150	4 701	6 147	123 272	9 427	6 017	28 253	125 583	41 360
2012	1 279 208	923	810	751 880	-	1 151	5 340	127 179	6 331	17 180	11 864	172 572	133 800
2013	919 009	222	3 175	512 052	-	2 155	3 552	103 594	2 490	7 813	22 288	190 097	28 932
2014	1 027 657	269	1 791	657 916	1 371	910	4 318	109 557	1 881	3 778	11 327	165 895	32 530
2015	1 096 549	220	2 154	648 557	2 496	815	1 185	67 994	4 228	1 447	11 647	278 589	31 953
2016	967 073	800	921	711 222	2 930	4 605	6 790	53 511	7 197	2 442	4 934	136 291	9 363
2017	924 886	1 681	2 270	643 556	-	5 544	963	105 987	3 780	2 250	6 406	107 352	14 868
Year	By industry					By area							
	Profession- al, scientific & technical services	Support services	Human health & social work services	Arts, entertain- ment & recre- ation	Others	Kiangsu	Canton	Chekiang	Fukien	Shanghai	Beijing	Tientsin	Others
1991	-	-	-	-	-	326	7 333	19	5 596	2 114	598	99	1 332
1996	301	-	-	796	-	29 815	30 450	3 275	11 088	24 384	1 886	9 620	12 404
2001	671	106	-	197	2 514	104 635	78 797	20 849	12 012	37 625	8 692	3 697	12 109
2006	12 367	3 626	1 906	4 819	7 319	288 725	141 518	59 100	51 994	104 179	16 399	11 331	90 988
2007	5 850	4 150	2 559	2 533	19 113	384 190	197 846	69 079	38 836	144 022	14 684	15 578	132 818
2008	22 406	5 646	3 262	1 456	28 242	422 911	150 460	61 188	80 854	170 413	16 187	16 356	150 770
2009	1 701	806	960	3 513	10 037	274 663	128 216	59 218	26 247	95 500	18 752	17 688	93 975
2010	20 023	6 056	824	1 832	18 103	550 183	261 887	72 262	88 165	196 134	17 798	27 805	247 552
2011	17 529	10 320	8 456	1 562	15 536	442 589	220 507	72 446	92 341	217 586	15 416	21 187	355 592
2012	27 499	2 341	7 268	5 462	7 608	345 601	141 427	100 398	110 586	214 770	13 210	35 415	317 800
2013	16 339	11 505	6 126	1 782	6 887	231 093	147 853	42 576	57 363	239 285	17 622	12 678	170 540
2014	20 994	9 785	1 111	783	3 441	245 788	116 103	46 333	189 140	135 267	13 923	9 571	271 532
2015	26 399	6 128	1 582	4 938	6 217	228 866	146 973	65 932	85 040	128 689	142 820	15 153	283 074
2016	6 857	2 636	7 203	3 758	5 613	288 513	98 687	33 772	99 090	110 628	48 387	5 233	282 763
2017	14 160	2 575	4 949	525	8 022	232 510	111 176	67 641	101 026	103 794	31 801	6 175	270 763

Note: The Standard Industrial Classification is the 8th Amendment.

Source: Investment Commission, MOEA

**Table 49. Approved inward and outward investment**

I . Approved overseas Chinese and foreign investment

10 Thousand US\$

Year	Total	Overseas Chinese	Foreign nationals	By industry							
				Agriculture, forestry, fishing & animal husbandry	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity & gas supply	Water supply & remediation services	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	
1952	107	107	-	-	-	107	-	-	-	-	
1971	16 621	3 802	12 819	9	-	13 548	219	-	1 674	-	
1981	39 576	3 946	35 629	-	-	26 268	1 513	-	167	-	
1991	177 842	21 946	155 896	22	9	124 169	853	-	766	-	
2001	512 852	4 722	508 129	1 802	3 945	177 049	2 915	4 133	10 605	79 015	
2008	823 711	3 368	820 343	251	277	238 671	1 053	714	9 182	60 854	
2009	479 789	890	478 899	218	60	99 060	123	323	2 443	66 053	
2010	381 157	1 289	379 868	408	74	132 100	2 239	1 762	3 579	38 802	
2011	495 543	5 153	490 390	3 087	318	146 325	1 683	7	6 476	74 899	
2012	555 898	1 166	554 732	74	159	142 368	467	714	4 601	101 782	
2013	493 345	897	492 448	295	55	175 558	393	388	3 454	70 261	
2014	577 002	1 881	575 121	536	1	234 600	333	398	3 688	78 466	
2015	479 685	1 484	478 200	194	-	133 155	285	1 695	1 058	106 918	
2016	1103 706	1 083	1102 623	1 607	18	756 636	94	26	6 822	119 507	
2017	751 319	940	750 379	3 012	4	304 823	183	1 356	5 112	87 861	
Year	By industry										
	Transportation & storage	Accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Financial & insurance	Real estate	Professional, scientific & technical services	Support services	Human health & social work services	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Others	
1952	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1971	14	52	-	925	-	179	-	-	-	-	
1981	3	12	-	755	-	10 860	-	-	-	-	
1991	2 997	23 185	-	12 210	-	13 632	-	-	-	-	
2001	1 284	10 675	48 452	143 580	8 349	17 052	3 530	-	313	154	
2008	5 850	7 068	9 122	437 453	13 515	8 562	3 664	0	4	27 472	
2009	3 061	3 243	5 197	223 555	25 146	8 018	1 605	-	23	41 661	
2010	2 980	1 147	8 598	151 492	13 606	10 996	4 178	73	73	9 049	
2011	1 576	2 783	11 918	182 359	24 327	22 742	1 939	-	241	14 864	
2012	5 507	2 818	49 883	207 769	17 515	12 398	4 296	0	482	5 064	
2013	12 552	3 203	7 798	130 898	48 846	15 841	19 670	3	1 716	2 414	
2014	7 652	6 193	8 594	157 136	48 927	19 815	7 981	8	2 086	590	
2015	2 065	6 887	15 447	120 671	48 330	31 562	8 874	-	2 110	432	
2016	2 446	3 485	18 766	122 010	31 694	32 741	5 519	91	1 552	692	
2017	4 216	9 709	120 881	93 970	71 703	44 584	2 791	441	237	436	

Note: The Standard Industrial Classification is the 8th Amendment.

Source: Investment Commission, MOEA

**Table 49. Approved inward and outward investment (continued)**

## II. Approved outward investmen

10 Thousand US\$

Year	Total	Asia	Japan	South Korea	Hong Kong	Singapore	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines
1952	49	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	121	111	-	-	3	-	4	14	6
1981	1 076	674	-	-	321	74	196	-	-
1991	165 623	92 982	343	10	19 963	1 254	16 034	44 201	132
2001	439 165	81 498	16 903	1 210	9 490	37 830	612	4 552	4 620
2008	446 649	204 700	5 211	23 526	33 736	69 763	293	2 781	263
2009	300 555	76 546	10 275	968	24 124	3 670	152	8 354	2 183
2010	282 345	139 136	4 065	335	24 446	3 270	39	37 037	52
2011	369 683	172 392	25 235	2 800	25 435	44 859	114	13 020	6 917
2012	809 864	715 152	108 935	2 106	29 158	449 866	1 720	18 791	1 070
2013	523 227	289 458	17 050	6 099	31 640	15 829	2 847	10 345	5 893
2014	729 368	248 227	68 002	17 115	42 342	13 677	11 667	3 179	4 093
2015	1074 519	466 067	30 379	33 605	49 214	23 003	40 483	10 359	64 428
2016	1212 309	748 802	450 422	21 433	40 771	155 389	4 563	7 997	6 176
2017	1157 321	356 942	20 204	892	29 480	91 564	12 225	31 272	22 573
Year	Asia			North America	Europe	Middle-South America	British overseas territories in the Caribbean	Oceania	Africa
	Thailand	Vietnam	India						
1952	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	84	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
1981	7	-	-	165	223	15	-	-	-
1991	8 643	1 714	20	31 204	6 049	34 692	26 787	244	452
2001	1 629	3 091	311	134 173	4 687	211 917	169 337	6 284	607
2008	930	63 932	1 625	40 108	13 769	171 516	168 646	15 252	1 305
2009	1 496	24 277	316	111 438	9 954	84 469	54 366	14 390	3 759
2010	868	67 012	362	50 662	5 060	78 418	56 769	8 211	858
2011	1 166	45 774	6 705	73 215	3 925	104 886	80 046	12 207	3 057
2012	6 124	94 400	2 093	15 781	7 149	31 089	17 583	37 036	3 658
2013	7 827	173 648	6 504	41 661	16 890	40 262	23 308	133 268	1 687
2014	8 282	64 650	3 349	28 994	93 630	313 607	308 395	39 456	5 454
2015	77 492	122 752	7 216	36 346	251 136	309 098	289 751	7 103	4 769
2016	5 473	45 193	1 494	37 712	113 697	289 759	271 871	16 048	6 291
2017	55 828	68 309	3 056	85 066	23 271	609 983	592 031	78 053	4 005

**Table 50. Indices of consumer price**

2016=100

Year	General index	Food	Clothing	Housing	Transportation & communication	Equipment for transportation & communication	Fuels & lubricants
Item	370	171	23	46	31	5	5
Weights (%)	1000.00	251.94	37.68	271.35	153.36	30.75	35.24
1989	66.87	57.23	95.03	72.44	79.82	120.05	44.50
1991	68.65	50.42	92.30	79.67	93.10	119.63	73.52
1996	82.12	64.91	95.36	94.09	96.08	120.71	68.98
2001	85.46	66.46	88.92	96.14	99.63	114.97	82.09
2006	88.95	73.63	89.84	95.09	103.22	105.45	111.72
2008	93.74	82.21	93.24	97.50	107.55	103.32	126.84
2009	92.92	81.84	92.58	97.17	103.25	98.63	113.65
2010	93.82	82.35	94.14	97.62	106.21	101.99	125.50
2011	95.15	84.21	96.84	98.46	107.73	102.37	134.67
2012	96.99	87.72	99.28	99.60	108.21	102.77	142.45
2013	97.76	88.82	99.09	100.51	108.69	102.00	146.30
2014	98.93	92.15	100.36	101.39	107.39	100.43	141.65
2015	98.63	95.03	99.80	100.24	101.13	100.41	106.25
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017	100.62	99.63	99.76	100.86	101.81	99.34	109.36
Year	Transportation & communication	Health	Education & entertainment	Educational expenses	Entertainment expenses	Miscellaneous	General index excluding fruits, vegetables,fish, seafood & energy
Item	Services and vehicle parts for transportation & communication						
Weights (%)	21	22	49	24	25	28	275
1989	84.73	55.65	55.13	49.86	75.01	63.25	66.77
1991	92.57	59.51	64.13	59.62	80.57	66.45	71.58
1996	100.55	67.01	86.65	85.77	92.25	75.32	84.29
2001	104.16	75.71	99.56	103.87	94.04	79.24	87.74
2006	101.85	87.46	98.43	103.70	91.19	86.12	89.62
2008	104.18	93.45	100.33	103.64	95.95	88.86	93.89
2009	103.26	94.00	98.54	102.49	93.31	90.97	93.85
2010	102.79	94.59	98.49	101.28	94.83	93.36	94.40
2011	101.85	96.49	99.00	101.14	96.22	94.54	95.58
2012	99.61	97.21	99.68	100.91	98.11	96.57	96.53
2013	99.31	98.21	100.01	100.88	98.87	97.07	97.17
2014	99.15	98.85	99.94	100.42	99.30	98.36	98.40
2015	99.78	99.14	99.91	100.11	99.64	98.63	99.17
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017	100.33	101.71	100.29	100.43	100.12	101.90	101.04

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 51. Indices of wholesale price**

2016=100

Year	General index	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & animal husbandry products					Quarrying & mineral products
			Farm products	Poultry & livestock products	Forest products	Fishery products	
Item	1,142	130	90	7	2	31	11
Weights (%)	1000.00	28.46	15.22	6.96	0.33	5.95	68.10
1989	87.74	50.64	51.92	72.22	27.30	41.00	29.45
1991	87.35	46.54	52.05	50.55	28.05	40.88	31.24
1996	93.68	63.28	66.22	71.84	44.79	58.68	34.81
2001	89.95	55.42	60.38	52.03	52.74	52.32	51.84
2006	104.91	65.29	69.55	65.47	82.91	57.80	120.24
2008	117.44	86.54	92.90	87.78	92.51	73.78	180.34
2009	107.19	80.82	81.30	84.84	82.53	76.08	134.55
2010	113.04	85.04	85.71	86.86	94.48	81.53	159.24
2011	117.92	95.24	95.97	92.57	94.74	95.88	200.52
2012	116.55	96.14	97.27	87.23	88.62	101.77	202.59
2013	113.72	90.88	91.20	89.39	95.79	91.57	194.34
2014	113.08	95.24	91.36	102.65	102.91	95.94	181.45
2015	103.07	93.66	90.41	99.56	101.69	94.55	114.81
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017	100.90	95.68	91.95	98.11	103.22	101.77	122.24
Year	Manufacturing products	Food products & prepared animal feeds	Beverages	Tobaccos	Textile products	Wearing apparel & clothing accessories	Leather, fur & related products
Item	993	62	16	2	42	11	10
Weights (%)	876.63	23.64	5.11	2.24	18.30	3.47	3.83
1989	96.57	61.96	77.30	43.89	70.94	73.12	52.24
1991	96.58	59.83	76.30	43.88	78.61	75.63	59.61
1996	101.90	73.53	75.07	44.27	80.21	85.59	62.57
2001	96.85	64.75	77.03	45.74	81.83	96.92	74.72
2006	108.41	75.05	95.51	66.66	84.70	87.00	77.16
2008	117.13	90.85	97.49	68.32	89.90	84.40	80.84
2009	108.00	88.66	98.49	74.31	90.58	87.21	80.43
2010	112.95	94.63	98.27	78.42	95.81	85.17	84.93
2011	115.54	100.33	98.58	80.84	105.56	88.05	86.59
2012	113.51	100.98	101.64	87.40	103.47	92.69	89.70
2013	110.75	101.47	102.49	89.97	102.72	93.53	93.37
2014	110.19	103.01	101.94	95.19	102.97	96.33	100.93
2015	102.58	99.87	100.27	97.35	101.83	101.31	99.69
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017	100.20	99.79	98.25	112.43	97.51	95.12	99.16

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 51. Indices of wholesale price (continued)**

2016=100

Year	Manufacturing products							
	Wood & bamboo products	Pulp, paper, paper products & printed matter	Petroleum & coal products	Chemical material, other chemical products & pharmaceuticals	Rubber & plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metals	Fabricated metal products
Item	8	34	19	154	41	28	87	74
Weights (%)	1.79	13.84	63.88	117.65	23.42	19.84	80.93	39.13
1989	51.32	79.97	50.20	72.33	73.88	100.52	64.27	68.28
1991	54.71	80.58	59.06	71.79	72.22	102.94	59.93	68.35
1996	67.41	91.14	55.01	75.27	79.86	107.35	59.72	70.88
2001	73.92	85.12	73.56	74.60	80.28	99.68	55.19	71.75
2006	81.19	89.19	128.74	109.44	88.89	115.10	118.36	95.99
2008	88.94	103.45	174.44	124.37	97.87	130.23	159.40	114.09
2009	86.40	95.08	130.28	107.32	100.25	129.08	116.38	102.14
2010	92.96	107.62	154.05	123.48	101.61	123.06	140.63	106.86
2011	93.63	107.34	182.66	135.72	104.62	119.52	147.07	108.39
2012	94.11	102.23	192.24	128.41	104.69	116.90	132.71	104.25
2013	98.54	100.61	189.22	126.16	101.70	107.01	123.26	102.62
2014	101.89	100.83	182.25	123.85	100.57	105.03	122.99	104.22
2015	102.01	101.20	119.31	104.95	99.57	99.18	105.64	101.72
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017	96.76	102.05	114.40	105.41	97.24	94.44	112.60	101.41
Year	Manufacturing products							Water supply, electricity & gas
	Electronic parts & components	Computers, electronic & optical products	Electrical equipment	Machinery & equipment	Transport equipment & parts	Furniture & fixtures	Miscellaneous products	
Item	63	51	56	93	40	9	20	8
Weights (%)	227.68	67.69	27.16	60.18	36.02	3.96	7.95	26.82
1989	273.49	-	-	79.90	80.07	61.29	59.16	75.15
1991	276.78	303.07	83.60	81.94	81.48	62.05	66.08	75.22
1996	262.76	293.83	86.42	88.74	89.39	70.02	79.19	75.05
2001	191.56	217.16	80.11	92.72	91.84	77.92	85.46	77.14
2006	136.77	155.35	95.32	91.69	90.21	85.42	86.64	82.95
2008	115.96	135.91	101.72	96.92	93.75	91.27	86.68	94.12
2009	114.61	135.47	98.00	102.79	97.76	93.08	89.00	102.49
2010	109.34	125.45	103.20	101.55	97.40	91.41	88.76	105.70
2011	101.43	118.13	105.46	102.82	98.76	92.36	91.09	106.58
2012	101.23	118.20	104.27	104.12	99.88	94.32	92.89	113.76
2013	99.90	113.45	101.99	99.12	99.03	94.45	96.43	121.72
2014	101.18	107.74	101.81	98.83	99.34	96.73	98.48	128.94
2015	101.32	103.36	100.61	97.83	99.34	100.45	99.76	113.45
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017	96.16	96.09	98.58	95.54	97.38	97.13	96.98	99.35



## **EXTERNAL TRADE**

**Table 52. Export orders by products**

Million US\$

Year	Total	Chemicals	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	Textile products	Basic metals and articles thereof	Electronic products
1984	31 776	445	1 494	6 103	2 416	3 623
1991	74 953	1 521	5 041	12 164	5 729	7 787
1996	118 955	3 698	7 562	15 016	9 793	17 001
2001	135 715	4 899	8 070	13 177	12 505	26 123
2006	299 312	13 276	16 145	12 895	24 564	68 821
2008	351 728	18 825	19 957	11 694	28 110	82 094
2009	322 432	15 431	18 197	9 793	21 226	78 205
2010	406 714	21 780	23 636	11 504	27 137	99 345
2011	436 121	24 603	25 485	13 418	30 652	101 908
2012	441 004	23 258	24 893	13 069	28 701	103 346
2013	442 929	22 913	23 980	13 043	27 435	106 007
2014	472 814	22 785	23 765	13 167	28 515	118 682
2015	451 814	20 043	20 589	12 672	24 136	115 652
2016	444 536	19 063	19 743	11 910	23 589	118 649
2017	492 805	21 401	22 997	12 256	27 391	126 972

  

Year	Machineries	Electrical machinery products	Information & communication products	Transport equipments	Optical, photographic, cinematographic apparatus	Mineral products
1984	1 462	763	1 113	1 240	668	-
1991	6 068	2 510	5 860	4 349	1 983	-
1996	7 871	4 133	18 150	5 583	2 374	-
2001	8 021	5 065	24 251	4 458	3 639	-
2006	13 967	17 157	61 735	8 545	20 645	-
2008	14 648	16 926	79 855	9 333	28 484	-
2009	10 484	16 768	79 323	7 076	28 187	-
2010	16 122	20 811	100 587	8 976	36 699	-
2011	20 849	17 892	109 029	10 658	36 718	-
2012	20 645	17 568	110 563	11 442	37 012	-
2013	20 079	16 218	116 191	11 928	34 437	-
2014	22 418	16 434	127 083	12 217	32 274	11 937
2015	20 647	15 591	133 234	11 647	27 001	10 485
2016	20 334	17 258	133 501	10 851	22 716	9 192
2017	23 181	19 191	147 569	11 398	26 956	10 900

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

**Table 53. Value of external trade**

Year	In N. T. dollars			In U. S. dollars			Million
	Total exports	Total imports	Trade balance	Total exports	Total imports	Trade balance	
	5 206 099	4 480 623	725 476	151 345	130 249	21 096	
2003	6 148 896	5 741 852	407 044	183 643	171 554	12 089	
2004	6 427 175	5 958 755	468 420	199 761	185 438	14 323	
2005	7 351 935	6 715 964	635 972	225 904	206 442	19 462	
2006	8 169 680	7 327 740	841 940	248 792	223 115	25 677	
2007	8 099 233	7 665 053	434 180	258 051	244 467	13 585	
2008	6 784 756	5 855 213	929 543	205 663	177 598	28 065	
2009	8 777 894	8 090 249	687 645	278 008	256 274	21 734	
2010	9 194 198	8 460 721	733 478	312 923	288 062	24 861	
2011	9 069 839	8 211 047	858 792	306 409	277 324	29 085	
2012	9 235 715	8 242 848	992 867	311 428	278 010	33 418	
2013	9 683 403	8 524 959	1 158 444	320 092	281 850	38 242	
2014	9 042 128	7 514 576	1 527 553	285 344	237 219	48 124	
2015	9 033 549	7 428 996	1 604 553	280 321	230 568	49 753	
2016	9 658 687	7 896 446	1 762 242	317 249	259 266	57 983	
2017							

**Note:** All figures are compiled according to the General Trade System.

**Source:** Ministry of Finance

**Table 54. Trade index**

Reference year: 2016

Year	Value index		Quantum index		Unit value index		Net terms of trade (D)=(B)/(C)*100	Income terms of trade (E)=(A)*(D)/100
	Exports	Imports	Exports (A)	Imports	Exports (B)	Imports (C)		
2011	101.78	113.89	91.61	90.93	111.10	125.25	88.70	81.26
2012	100.40	110.53	91.58	88.79	109.63	124.49	88.06	80.65
2013	102.24	110.96	95.51	92.87	107.04	119.48	89.59	85.57
2014	107.19	114.75	99.70	97.76	107.51	117.38	91.59	91.32
2015	100.09	101.15	98.05	100.34	102.08	100.81	101.26	99.29
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017	106.92	106.29	107.72	105.02	99.26	101.21	98.07	105.64

**Note:** All figures are compiled according to the General Trade System.**Source:** Ministry of Finance

**Table 55. Composition of exports and imports****I . Imports**

Year	Total (Million US\$)	By the characteristic of goods (Million US\$)				By input factor intension (%)			
		Capital goods	Agricultural & industrial raw materials	Consumer goods	Others	Degree of labor intension			
						High	Mid	Low	
2003	130 249	24 494	92 139	12 182	1 433	35.88	52.10	12.03	
2004	171 554	34 609	121 123	14 327	1 495	37.41	49.78	12.81	
2005	185 438	33 482	133 611	16 633	1 711	36.10	49.53	14.37	
2006	206 442	33 347	154 627	17 064	1 405	34.07	49.94	15.99	
2007	223 115	34 346	168 986	18 350	1 434	33.39	48.50	18.11	
2008	244 467	31 193	192 584	19 151	1 540	30.24	45.05	24.71	
2009	177 598	23 708	134 189	18 047	1 654	33.08	48.96	17.96	
2010	256 274	39 140	191 828	23 185	2 121	34.31	47.59	18.10	
2011	288 062	37 498	220 673	27 479	2 412	32.19	46.72	21.09	
2012	277 324	34 914	212 031	28 218	2 160	31.19	48.54	20.28	
2013	278 010	36 742	208 395	29 712	3 160	30.62	48.84	20.53	
2014	281 850	38 479	207 797	31 469	4 104	32.19	48.86	18.95	
2015	237 219	38 054	162 615	32 002	4 549	36.38	47.53	16.09	
2016	230 568	42 660	153 096	31 525	3 288	35.05	49.80	15.16	
2017	259 266	42 476	179 073	34 015	3 702	33.75	50.76	15.48	
Year	By input factor intension (%)								
	Degree of capital intension			Degree of technique intension			Degree of energy intension		
	High	Mid	Low	High	Mid	Low	High	Mid	Low
2003	40.69	55.68	3.63	59.14	27.55	13.31	31.27	43.29	25.44
2004	40.81	55.26	3.93	56.17	31.27	12.56	33.58	41.40	25.02
2005	42.80	53.21	3.98	55.23	32.43	12.34	35.95	41.28	22.77
2006	44.50	50.97	4.53	54.67	33.51	11.82	37.80	42.83	19.37
2007	45.11	50.21	4.68	53.55	34.55	11.90	40.17	41.67	18.16
2008	47.86	47.25	4.90	50.48	37.61	11.91	46.88	38.54	14.58
2009	44.53	50.74	4.73	54.27	33.66	12.07	40.41	42.41	17.18
2010	44.58	51.24	4.17	53.47	35.04	11.48	40.73	41.00	18.27
2011	45.52	50.04	4.44	53.32	34.87	11.80	43.56	39.77	16.67
2012	43.63	51.75	4.62	54.67	33.86	11.48	45.12	38.50	16.38
2013	44.28	50.65	5.08	54.61	34.20	11.19	44.52	38.74	16.74
2014	43.79	50.41	5.81	54.77	34.06	11.17	42.47	39.98	17.55
2015	43.56	49.41	7.03	52.21	35.91	11.87	34.62	45.85	19.53
2016	44.63	49.01	6.36	52.87	35.69	11.43	31.85	49.35	18.80
2017	45.64	48.40	5.96	54.84	33.39	11.77	33.72	48.20	18.08

**Note:** All figures are compiled according to the General Trade System.

**Source:** Ministry of Finance

**Table 55. Composition of exports and imports (continued)****II . Exports**

Million US\$

Year	Total (Million US\$)	By the characteristic of goods (Million US\$)				By input factor intension (%)			
		Capital goods	Intermediate products	Consumer goods	Others	Degree of labor intension			
						High	Mid	Low	
2003	151 345	23 753	104 134	23 016	442	32.04	43.35	24.62	
2004	183 643	26 485	133 416	23 239	502	32.36	43.52	24.12	
2005	199 761	27 318	149 297	22 069	1 077	32.26	43.06	24.68	
2006	225 904	26 846	174 362	23 660	1 037	31.87	43.88	24.25	
2007	248 792	28 473	195 512	23 804	1 003	32.27	41.57	26.16	
2008	258 051	29 017	203 674	24 237	1 123	32.26	39.94	27.80	
2009	205 663	21 770	161 906	20 915	1 072	30.74	43.70	25.57	
2010	278 008	29 959	217 387	29 444	1 219	31.58	43.43	24.99	
2011	312 923	34 374	240 758	36 514	1 277	30.07	43.66	26.28	
2012	306 409	34 843	238 077	32 189	1 299	30.17	43.22	26.61	
2013	311 428	33 211	244 494	32 079	1 645	29.16	44.09	26.75	
2014	320 092	34 897	251 859	31 635	1 701	29.73	45.68	24.59	
2015	285 344	34 246	220 782	28 544	1 771	31.81	48.99	19.20	
2016	280 321	34 843	217 336	26 413	1 729	30.34	51.85	17.81	
2017	317 249	39 600	248 138	27 670	1 841	28.28	53.70	18.02	
Year	By input factor intension (%)								
	Degree of capital intension			Degree of technique intension			Degree of energy intension		
	High	Mid	Low	High	Mid	Low	High	Mid	Low
2003	45.26	49.31	5.43	57.74	30.66	11.60	22.25	45.84	31.91
2004	50.93	44.44	4.64	58.33	31.39	10.27	23.84	45.54	30.62
2005	55.24	40.54	4.21	57.75	33.04	9.21	26.14	44.72	29.13
2006	59.50	36.63	3.87	59.64	32.02	8.34	25.75	46.87	27.38
2007	61.93	34.40	3.67	58.97	33.25	7.78	28.19	44.65	27.16
2008	62.27	34.01	3.72	57.24	35.52	7.23	30.27	42.65	27.07
2009	61.47	34.69	3.84	59.45	33.34	7.21	28.35	45.83	25.83
2010	61.99	34.47	3.53	60.82	32.56	6.62	27.58	44.95	27.47
2011	60.44	35.95	3.61	59.14	34.32	6.54	28.70	44.84	26.46
2012	60.99	35.17	3.85	57.69	35.41	6.91	29.21	45.74	25.05
2013	62.49	33.67	3.84	58.68	34.49	6.83	29.37	45.87	24.75
2014	62.23	33.85	3.92	59.38	33.50	7.12	27.78	48.34	23.88
2015	58.83	36.89	4.29	60.41	31.90	7.68	23.87	51.94	24.20
2016	59.54	36.46	4.00	62.19	30.47	7.34	22.65	54.84	22.51
2017	60.82	35.45	3.73	63.01	29.97	7.03	22.73	55.77	21.50

**Table 56. External trade by regions and principal countries**

Million US\$

Year	Total		Asia (1)		Hong Kong		Japan		Korea
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	151 345	130 249	94 457	84 359	30 982	1 740	12 479	33 102	4 741
2003	183 643	171 554	119 922	111 642	33 068	2 110	13 953	44 324	5 689
2004	199 761	185 438	134 353	124 635	34 220	1 901	15 249	46 685	5 945
2005	225 904	206 442	152 826	142 945	37 669	1 695	16 509	46 849	7 253
2006	248 792	223 115	171 616	151 010	38 274	1 635	16 167	46 710	7 939
2007	258 051	244 467	177 145	165 937	33 055	1 353	17 857	47 088	8 815
2008	205 663	177 598	146 229	122 746	29 797	1 048	14 632	36 751	7 445
2009	278 008	256 274	199 825	176 896	38 270	1 567	18 645	52 910	10 902
2010	312 923	288 062	224 286	196 989	40 726	1 586	19 242	53 149	12 630
2011	306 409	277 324	223 068	192 929	38 495	2 585	19 624	48 342	12 137
2012	311 428	278 010	229 500	191 837	41 183	1 585	19 391	43 690	12 223
2013	320 092	281 850	235 896	194 138	43 795	1 735	20 142	41 984	12 988
2014	285 344	237 219	208 677	160 261	39 130	1 468	19 592	38 865	12 879
2015	280 321	230 568	206 651	155 931	38 398	1 331	19 551	40 622	12 788
2016	317 249	259 266	236 111	175 771	41 232	1 512	20 782	41 943	14 733
Year	Asia (1)							Europe	
	Korea	Singapore		Malaysia		Thailand			
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2003	8 795	5 318	3 891	3 187	4 789	2 659	2 396	20 765	16 459
2004	11 769	6 813	4 330	4 245	5 467	3 364	2 812	23 820	21 520
2005	13 357	8 107	4 982	4 310	5 258	3 872	2 916	23 642	22 142
2006	15 095	9 379	5 119	4 979	6 118	4 633	3 355	26 151	21 918
2007	15 165	10 613	4 778	5 421	6 321	5 262	3 630	28 751	23 996
2008	13 190	11 783	4 860	5 548	6 917	4 975	3 262	30 024	24 982
2009	10 558	8 699	4 814	4 082	4 701	3 873	2 701	22 726	19 776
2010	16 224	12 198	7 675	5 975	7 861	5 355	3 840	29 546	26 934
2011	18 186	16 980	8 022	6 924	8 793	6 230	4 405	31 427	30 775
2012	15 305	20 206	8 172	6 600	7 981	6 665	3 709	28 897	29 507
2013	16 163	19 609	8 606	8 243	8 255	6 432	3 793	27 906	31 012
2014	15 289	20 702	8 436	8 671	8 961	6 195	4 410	29 122	32 045
2015	13 450	17 407	7 171	7 197	6 733	5 770	4 043	25 964	28 499
2016	14 650	16 152	7 518	7 815	6 281	5 491	3 818	26 221	28 924
2017	16 894	17 625	8 716	10 369	7 182	6 382	4 359	29 155	31 423

**Note:** All figures are compiled according to the General Trade System.

(1) Including Middle East

**Source:** Ministry of Finance

**Table 56. External trade by regions and principal countries** (continued)

Million US\$

Year	Europe						North America, Central America and South America		U.S.A.	
	Germany		Netherlands		United Kingdom					
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports		
2003	4 284	5 068	4 221	1 306	2 930	1 468	30 953	21 316	26 577	
2004	4 612	5 975	4 810	2 198	3 427	1 792	33 882	27 463	28 815	
2005	4 470	6 304	4 399	2 056	3 260	1 757	34 831	26 855	29 165	
2006	5 022	6 299	4 419	2 334	3 509	1 857	38 897	29 587	32 475	
2007	5 195	7 208	4 426	2 769	3 622	1 995	39 602	34 455	32 165	
2008	5 759	7 738	4 588	2 348	3 638	1 941	40 047	35 951	30 981	
2009	4 727	5 745	4 246	1 868	3 022	1 291	29 605	24 376	23 707	
2010	6 551	8 603	5 305	3 255	3 670	1 808	39 634	35 392	31 675	
2011	6 940	9 884	4 645	2 963	4 646	2 118	46 151	37 595	36 558	
2012	5 697	8 122	4 438	3 616	5 076	2 069	42 665	34 920	33 224	
2013	5 671	8 497	4 498	4 669	4 330	1 923	41 692	37 760	32 630	
2014	6 222	9 634	5 090	3 192	4 247	1 983	44 169	38 776	35 114	
2015	6 007	8 764	4 183	2 808	3 905	1 992	42 875	36 536	34 543	
2016	5 929	8 573	4 469	4 145	3 643	1 844	40 722	35 095	33 523	
2017	6 453	9 200	4 978	3 476	3 786	1 945	44 865	38 158	36 942	
Year	U.S.A.	Oceania			Australia		Africa		Others	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	
2003	17 795	2 473	3 242	1 905	2 736	1 385	2 718	1 312	2 155	
2004	22 619	2 906	4 060	2 292	3 434	1 550	4 143	1 563	2 726	
2005	21 886	3 040	5 402	2 410	4 735	1 668	3 618	2 228	2 786	
2006	23 839	3 395	6 124	2 747	5 364	2 096	5 548	2 540	320	
2007	27 642	4 053	7 144	3 301	6 164	2 158	6 182	2 612	329	
2008	27 593	4 531	9 209	3 633	8 350	2 889	8 005	3 417	382	
2009	19 201	2 944	6 590	2 430	6 008	2 255	3 832	1 904	277	
2010	26 799	4 046	9 914	3 237	9 036	2 251	7 016	2 705	121	
2011	27 767	4 597	11 991	3 744	10 991	2 968	10 600	3 494	113	
2012	25 701	4 801	10 375	3 756	9 462	3 647	9 485	3 333	108	
2013	28 410	5 027	9 051	3 834	8 106	3 385	8 257	3 918	93	
2014	30 036	4 669	9 434	3 696	7 586	2 831	7 387	3 405	70	
2015	29 196	4 262	8 469	3 440	6 858	2 453	3 379	1 113	75	
2016	28 597	3 844	7 502	3 087	6 089	1 921	3 031	962	85	
2017	30 237	4 043	10 065	3 102	8 219	1 878	3 755	1 196	94	

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**Table 57. Indices of agricultural, forestry and fishery production**

2016=100

Year	General index	Crop products									
		Group index	Common crops			Special crops	Fruits	Vegetables	Mushrooms	Flowers	
			Sub-group index	Rice	Coarse grain						
No. of commodities	203	106	10	1	9	8	27	41	5	15	
1950	23.33	59.38	120.79	112.07	200.36	138.26	6.60	27.96	-	-	
1971	67.08	119.40	202.19	184.30	359.22	206.38	49.40	86.70	649.50	-	
1981	94.65	127.87	181.21	189.61	163.48	209.26	80.09	127.42	757.24	11.81	
1991	120.45	123.91	149.73	145.50	189.74	201.42	109.83	111.95	181.89	48.50	
2001	119.63	113.02	104.42	108.45	88.93	180.86	110.44	115.64	85.21	84.24	
2008	105.11	101.63	89.44	91.77	80.50	140.55	111.81	98.31	73.62	87.06	
2009	103.25	102.60	96.87	99.46	86.92	136.79	108.18	99.85	70.02	90.37	
2010	105.47	105.36	90.87	91.42	88.39	133.51	119.28	102.60	77.29	92.12	
2011	109.39	111.87	102.32	105.08	91.80	128.21	125.22	109.05	81.56	98.82	
2012	107.49	107.25	102.98	107.21	86.77	118.94	119.42	100.44	90.38	95.48	
2013	106.25	106.72	96.97	100.14	84.87	117.94	120.86	102.44	87.23	97.30	
2014	107.41	110.15	107.91	109.20	102.97	120.46	120.22	105.21	84.94	98.00	
2015	103.77	105.12	99.85	99.71	100.41	115.19	114.96	99.92	89.10	100.04	
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
2017 p	106.42	109.67	109.11	110.58	104.67	105.88	119.13	104.70	93.79	98.81	
Year	Forestry products			Livestock products			Fishery products				
	Group index	Saw timber	Fire & charcoal wood and bamboo & by-products	Group index	Hogs	Other livestock	Group index	Far sea fisheries	Offshore fisheries	Coastal & inland water fisheries	
	No. of commodities	13	5	8	14	1	13	70	12	23	13
1950	1 518.28	2 850.05	796.02	5.14	6.08	3.94	9.32	1.50	34.61	85.67	11.06
1971	4 444.29	11 355.40	730.98	26.32	39.91	13.98	67.48	47.07	305.15	98.33	33.18
1981	2 448.86	5 080.49	1 033.08	54.04	72.86	34.89	112.92	56.86	437.04	133.29	101.71
1991	777.05	538.43	982.49	101.52	136.34	65.46	153.36	123.59	285.11	140.76	146.92
2001	347.58	107.61	570.86	109.73	116.31	104.32	152.98	157.69	192.28	165.59	129.73
2008	232.71	113.26	353.79	97.79	104.21	92.57	126.60	116.05	114.97	156.17	139.58
2009	236.57	99.46	380.35	97.41	103.65	92.33	115.24	108.81	119.51	149.39	116.67
2010	217.25	72.36	374.43	98.71	102.23	95.77	117.37	114.19	102.04	115.34	125.73
2011	214.50	93.84	340.02	102.00	104.57	99.79	115.71	113.92	118.19	96.47	119.16
2012	222.22	137.49	310.34	100.55	106.12	95.77	118.82	121.16	112.94	112.11	118.52
2013	241.48	169.08	316.80	98.59	103.39	94.47	117.32	115.61	103.82	100.90	125.35
2014	207.19	220.97	192.83	98.70	98.58	98.82	116.20	116.02	110.68	105.90	119.22
2015	125.57	133.55	117.24	98.14	100.63	96.01	110.48	111.28	95.62	94.35	115.88
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017 p	84.90	89.11	81.40	99.67	98.09	100.88	109.45	107.26	120.59	104.94	108.93

Note: Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 2010.

Source: Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan

**Table 58. Farm households and population**

End of Year	Households						Persons	
	Total	Having cultivated land			Cultivated land all non-self-owned	Without cultivated land		
		Cultivated land all self-owned	Cultivated land part self-owned	self-owned 50% & over				
2004	721 418	611 280	76 909	38 685	28 523	4 706	3 392 676	
2005	767 316	671 740	52 517	26 371	39 074	3 985	3 400 036	
2006	772 210	666 830	61 551	28 638	37 341	3 989	3 232 592	
2007	772 977	667 131	77 169	37 305	24 641	4 036	3 050 483	
2008	772 795	665 836	73 200	35 218	29 677	4 082	3 027 627	
2009	775 816	659 134	83 539	39 139	29 024	4 119	2 983 560	
2010	776 724	673 944	54 633	26 533	42 754	5 393	2 961 874	
2011	775 496	668 483	62 066	29 764	39 554	5 393	2 944 336	
2012	775 455	661 298	81 762	33 879	27 620	4 735	2 930 689	
2013	774 963	662 726	78 122	33 457	30 162	3 953	2 988 973	
2014	774 237	649 466	86 676	38 351	34 989	3 106	3 014 907	
2015	775 258	675 377	50 948	23 127	44 139	4 794	2 698 300	
2016	775 472	622 798	111 903	47 948	34 626	6 145	2 818 091	

**Note:** 1. Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County.

2. The figures in 2005, 2010, and 2015 came from the Agricultural, Forestry, Fishery and Husbandry Census by DGBAS, Executive Yuan.

**Source:** 1. Agriculture and Food Agency, COA, Executive Yuan

2. Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan

**Table 59. Quantity and value of major farm products**

MTs, Thousand NT\$

Year	Paddy rice		Betel nuts		Pineapples		Mangos	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1946	1 173 105	28 040 289	...	...	17 625	98 876	2 017	16 768
1971	2 913 559	12 894 373	10 075	78 835	358 529	449 241	43 467	152 931
1981	3 004 808	46 369 380	24 358	694 461	181 039	940 726	152 062	1 530 763
1991	2 311 638	38 738 610	111 090	8 887 200	241 477	2 897 724	144 730	2 749 870
2001	1 723 895	32 828 360	165 076	13 206 057	388 691	5 052 978	212 875	4 640 673
2008	1 457 175	31 362 747	144 195	8 651 698	452 060	6 498 808	176 716	6 626 867
2009	1 578 169	33 775 015	142 636	8 387 007	434 769	6 238 070	140 290	5 064 466
2010	1 451 011	30 355 766	131 737	8 288 370	420 172	7 042 078	135 293	5 032 899
2011	1 666 273	38 145 866	129 316	8 082 247	401 367	6 742 965	169 380	6 478 771
2012	1 700 229	39 746 469	124 091	8 065 946	392 211	7 220 603	167 247	7 016 029
2013	1 589 564	36 983 554	124 054	8 435 695	413 465	8 008 823	215 168	9 181 220
2014	1 732 210	41 479 191	121 435	10 686 248	456 243	9 143 108	152 932	7 620 614
2015	1 581 732	37 419 791	113 182	10 186 357	493 998	10 215 886	166 260	6 974 608
2016	1 587 776	37 976 695	99 992	9 199 261	527 161	12 103 611	106 766	8 414 265
2017	1 754 049	40 496 356	102 165	11 401 603	553 531	13 019 045	150 559	7 724 153
Year	Watermelons		Sugar-cane (Refined)		Tea		Pears	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1946	6 202	20 527	1 006 526	112 399	2 919	135 915	...	...
1971	277 519	588 331	7 881 040	2 127 880	26 984	577 918	35 181	279 525
1981	307 786	1 736 409	8 422 015	7 234 511	25 223	1 566 285	118 199	1 733 946
1991	350 038	3 675 399	4 536 231	5 761 013	21 380	1 817 300	127 495	2 677 395
2001	330 082	4 291 062	2 180 288	2 579 280	19 837	3 570 596	100 565	3 318 648
2008	203 275	2 540 941	707 102	546 763	17 384	4 844 785	138 381	4 822 569
2009	217 619	2 437 337	613 228	585 018	16 780	4 906 438	153 450	5 079 179
2010	225 925	2 485 170	665 359	794 306	17 467	6 410 527	174 858	6 120 022
2011	246 643	2 843 300	653 952	839 674	17 310	6 894 424	150 013	5 760 495
2012	243 067	3 159 871	548 455	630 723	14 902	6 735 506	137 911	5 981 216
2013	212 690	2 764 964	505 526	530 802	14 718	6 917 312	109 105	4 797 348
2014	211 330	3 090 485	502 706	519 798	15 200	7 523 876	134 549	6 723 438
2015	217 466	2 763 563	618 264	635 575	14 405	6 827 835	127 016	5 973 577
2016	201 133	3 643 523	526 843	510 511	13 018	7 602 478	111 424	7 481 031
2017	210 661	2 677 505	455 144	470 619	13 443	7 639 774	117 694	7 454 766

**Note:** Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 2010.

**Source:** Agriculture and Food Agency, COA, Executive Yuan

**Table 59. Quantity and value of major farm products (continued)**

M.T., Thousand NT\$

Year	Peanuts		Bamboo shoot		Grapes		Japanese apricot	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1946	37 379	487 120	...	...	26	748	...	...
1971	97 579	744 899	56 123	178 764	20 227	177 768	14 688	49 651
1981	81 713	2 544 726	252 714	1 948 537	69 818	1 122 966	74 492	640 737
1991	83 816	3 520 272	382 933	2 871 998	113 610	2 726 640	61 705	1 851 150
2001	56 087	2 366 889	322 959	3 520 248	85 018	2 380 484	55 956	2 042 405
2008	55 075	2 464 073	255 046	6 223 127	84 656	3 809 507	35 812	799 320
2009	56 941	2 762 760	251 994	6 904 640	98 091	4 311 093	46 890	761 501
2010	65 036	3 467 744	292 209	7 725 999	102 831	4 414 535	49 695	873 141
2011	68 231	3 159 771	294 938	7 992 818	107 280	4 655 962	42 010	861 615
2012	56 845	2 491 497	278 903	7 471 248	99 967	4 575 507	31 880	556 941
2013	46 809	2 662 031	267 092	7 155 400	97 256	4 891 954	30 706	666 317
2014	68 513	4 454 733	277 201	7 280 672	82 199	5 450 649	34 709	690 355
2015	62 083	3 481 015	247 449	6 700 685	85 435	5 115 837	32 473	764 033
2016	61 832	4 180 451	239 800	7 344 125	79 680	5 971 248	16 613	579 115
2017	63 287	4 588 316	257 895	10 775 644	92 602	6 641 397	15 565	651 090
Year	Bananas		Cabbage		Shiitake		Garlic bulbs	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1946	53 412	332 317	26 728	137 414	...	...	...	...
1971	470 595	1 122 131	200 234	265 099	...	...	16 629	71 815
1981	185 309	1 214 736	207 852	1 287 597	...	...	47 926	432 251
1991	196 663	2 163 293	153 811	1 153 582	3 682	2 651 040	42 962	1 288 860
2001	204 724	2 456 687	349 719	2 378 087	4 866	2 967 977	54 103	1 839 499
2008	207 702	4 536 205	348 818	3 374 816	4 233	3 386 104	54 508	2 111 081
2009	172 550	4 400 020	346 297	3 289 823	4 012	3 249 695	49 600	2 231 998
2010	287 895	3 978 714	329 149	3 097 297	4 540	3 845 349	44 916	3 144 130
2011	305 740	4 601 381	367 307	3 460 109	4 716	4 462 406	63 939	2 367 004
2012	295 265	5 642 506	341 279	5 155 979	5 334	5 259 521	46 759	2 524 988
2013	291 292	6 522 039	354 390	5 400 896	5 187	5 969 756	43 894	2 459 814
2014	299 900	7 251 579	376 417	4 806 844	5 025	6 437 167	59 496	1 887 168
2015	274 066	7 512 153	361 317	5 889 471	5 119	6 249 222	49 716	2 357 465
2016	257 559	9 766 625	399 667	8 247 533	5 789	7 582 185	34 667	3 310 009
2017	356 017	12 321 747	422 320	5 895 591	5 276	7 855 529	36 543	3 822 411

**Table 60. Consumption and production of chemical fertilizers, and agricultural chemicals**

Year	MTs, Thousand NT\$					
	Consumption of chemical fertilizers		Production of chemical fertilizers		Consumption of agricultural chemicals	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity (1)	Value (Million NT\$)	
1946	43 178	...	...	...	...	...
1971	839 968	2 113 122	...	...	...	...
1981	1 335 889	6 719 290	1 502 424	6 953 486	...	...
1991	1 409 426	7 534 122	1 525 692	6 997 392	...	...
2001	1 294 910	6 019 850	1 381 364	5 100 741	8 476	5 169
2008	1 013 714	11 587 133	1 426 451	14 630 661	8 782	5 795
2009	1 042 231	12 252 938	1 326 038	11 496 717	8 589	6 932
2010	1 030 819	8 875 676	1 352 858	9 711 934	7 851	8 852
2011	1 008 025	10 983 937	1 463 569	12 646 880	8 254	5 774
2012	1 010 722	12 174 233	1 417 442	13 800 171	9 396	6 760
2013	999 908	11 081 692	1 467 269	13 231 980	9 632	6 664
2014	972 277	9 453 794	1 342 107	10 420 609	8 619	6 943
2015	959 623	9 798 378	1 195 553	10 700 169	9 295	7 692
2016	979 215	8 808 109	1 267 510	8 929 201	9 504	7 643
2017	899 866	8 568 252	1 607 175	20 767 078	10 549	8 805

**Note:** (1) The quantity is statistics on effective composition of agricultural chemicals.

**Source:** 1. Agriculture and Food Agency, COA, Executive Yuan

2. Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, COA, Executive Yuan

**Table 61. Quantity and value of forestry production**M<sup>3</sup>, Thousand NT\$

Year	Grand total value	Total value	Main-products							
			Saw-timber							
			Sub-total		Conifers		Hardwoods			
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1971	3 170 917	3 073 822	1 217 791	2 705 524	693 600	2 127 304	524 191	578 220		
1981	4 643 007	3 908 752	529 684	3 667 667	331 754	2 930 070	197 931	737 597		
1991	1 305 620	464 821	74 190	376 179	49 752	308 193	24 438	67 986		
2001	597 494	111 693	26 401	96 031	13 919	60 586	12 482	35 444		
2006	518 773	232 212	26 979	213 967	16 135	183 265	10 844	30 702		
2008	445 114	129 592	25 135	100 653	20 297	87 010	4 838	13 643		
2009	416 165	117 069	25 176	86 923	18 947	70 974	6 229	15 949		
2010	390 062	88 363	19 131	61 174	10 598	40 547	8 533	20 627		
2011	388 278	103 557	23 273	86 621	17 652	72 772	5 620	13 850		
2012	374 936	147 614	24 898	129 043	21 341	118 634	3 557	10 409		
2013	431 659	184 626	26 785	157 134	21 253	140 140	5 532	16 994		
2014	381 613	234 872	37 899	205 172	33 167	190 675	4 732	14 496		
2015	243 783	165 243	29 870	124 912	26 055	113 172	3 815	11 740		
2016	206 886	128 024	24 768	93 943	19 706	78 353	5 062	15 590		
2017	167 296	110 023	20 591	83 753	16 752	71 338	3 840	12 415		
Year	Main-products						Value of by- products			
	Firewood		Mill-wood		Bamboo					
	Quantity	Value	Quantity (1)	Value	Quantity (1,000 Pieces)	Value				
1971	346 994	177 002	233 060	104 877	14 403	86 419	97 095			
1981	64 898	74 892	58 095	95 771	10 060	70 422	734 255			
1991	19 320	23 184	13 182	41 704	4 319	23 754	840 799			
2001	5 953	8 573	1 727	2 635	594	4 455	485 800			
2006	9 224	13 957	31	47	544	4 241	286 562			
2008	6 059	8 956	37	59	2 430	19 925	315 522			
2009	2 624	3 665	90	145	3 251	26 336	299 096			
2010	296	381	41	67	3 261	26 742	301 699			
2011	740	992	200	330	1 881	15 614	284 720			
2012	2 542	3 701	40	66	1 742	14 805	227 321			
2013	8 123	14 611	15	26	1 512	12 855	247 034			
2014	4 189	9 063	80	132	2 384	20 505	146 741			
2015	7 762	19 764	6	10	2 390	20 557	78 540			
2016	7 142	18 333	51	82	1 801	15 666	78 861			
2017	4 825	15 836	95	146	1 169	10 288	57 273			

**Note:** Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 2010.

(1) Before 1992, its unit of measurement is metric tons.

**Source:** Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan

**Table 62. Quantity and value of fishery production**

MTs, Thousand NT\$

Year	Total		Farsea fisheries		Offshore fisheries		Coastal fisheries	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1946	51 474	1 162 665	2 732	93 409	21 823	330 470	16 949	367 905
1971	650 167	8 350 345	293 014	3 570 401	247 429	2 627 589	30 515	381 179
1981	911 676	50 351 120	321 567	15 235 194	346 203	16 584 578	39 265	1 922 721
1991	1 316 651	83 526 073	714 263	32 203 991	266 945	17 457 328	41 231	3 516 865
2001	1 316 904	90 128 416	795 622	46 659 957	158 969	12 193 237	48 923	4 315 518
2008	1 339 291	91 843 193	828 427	43 706 858	132 594	9 376 801	47 366	5 069 824
2009	1 087 814	85 901 383	614 614	39 926 218	145 596	10 738 745	45 732	5 325 900
2010	1 167 080	92 499 034	688 288	43 319 996	128 289	8 924 129	34 731	3 596 694
2011	1 222 655	106 321 684	702 133	47 531 566	163 579	12 726 058	28 117	3 594 362
2012	1 256 082	106 174 291	726 775	50 139 586	148 279	13 730 358	33 027	4 395 228
2013	1 274 282	101 649 634	772 714	43 828 751	125 021	12 530 670	27 566	4 045 555
2014	1 407 622	104 279 897	899 040	43 644 435	139 928	14 273 950	29 407	4 077 160
2015	1 299 261	92 393 154	825 024	39 172 116	135 298	9 997 719	25 264	3 589 385
2016	1 003 861	86 518 575	584 135	37 714 515	138 120	10 641 077	26 215	4 114 796
2017 p	1 073 771	95 581 004	602 712	41 690 066	158 702	13 260 066	26 681	4 037 503

**Note:** 1. Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 2010.

2. After 2010, the quantity of the inland water aquaculture excludes Ornamental fish culture.

**Source:** Fisheries Agency, COA, Executive Yuan

**Table 62. Quantity and value of fishery production (continued)**

MTs, Thousand NT\$

Year	Marine aquaculture		Inland water fisheries		Inland water aquaculture	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1946	...	...	...	...	9 970	370 881
1971	17 446	306 876	1 440	20 098	60 323	1 444 202
1981	31 002	3 243 345	2 715	115 654	170 924	13 249 628
1991	31 192	2 597 564	2 327	91 686	260 693	27 658 639
2001	26 763	3 343 174	609	30 202	286 018	23 586 328
2008	37 765	4 300 366	198	16 123	292 940	29 373 221
2009	26 760	2 802 461	132	7 887	254 980	27 100 173
2010	41 410	5 953 314	77	5 591	274 286	30 699 310
2011	38 098	6 079 394	69	6 173	290 660	36 384 131
2012	30 390	4 247 021	66	5 519	317 543	33 656 579
2013	31 706	6 997 706	29	2 014	317 246	34 244 937
2014	29 287	6 168 541	30	1 343	309 930	36 114 468
2015	24 737	6 255 335	103	7 015	288 835	33 371 585
2016	25 267	5 601 349	88	6 265	230 036	28 440 573
2017 p	26 799	5 695 826	2 624	113 034	256 253	30 784 509

**Table 63. Quantity and value of major livestock production**

Thousand NT\$

Year	Hogs		Chickens		Ducks		Cow milk		Eggs	
	Quantity (Heads)	Value	Quantity (1,000 Heads)	Value	Quantity (1,000 Heads)	Value	Quantity (MTs)	Value	Quantity (1,000 Pieces)	Value
1946	303 307	1 637 858	...	...	...	...	908	45 390	...	...
1971	4 374 787	9 482 536	33 405	1 806 592	14 606	589 118	17 906	97 404	1 055 657	1 376 731
1981	7 738 018	42 682 384	115 670	15 507 978	32 026	3 778 051	50 154	876 195	2 524 964	6 289 243
1991	13 525 987	53 277 428	233 971	18 226 838	36 295	3 303 534	225 656	4 064 065	4 289 316	5 750 367
2001	10 420 000	46 255 141	376 196	27 271 501	32 142	2 928 077	345 970	7 389 567	7 806 914	11 423 219
2008	8 727 229	68 596 020	322 182	37 727 084	31 730	5 470 791	315 559	7 121 227	6 953 549	19 984 641
2009	8 745 585	65 897 983	329 151	36 900 515	29 246	5 281 557	321 781	7 304 434	6 873 926	19 957 844
2010	8 575 777	70 701 364	334 761	36 691 825	30 301	5 344 711	336 036	8 138 802	7 212 272	16 918 126
2011	8 786 528	75 158 291	350 120	41 959 469	30 515	5 646 099	350 894	9 056 576	7 149 999	18 968 647
2012	8 965 036	66 752 941	324 521	37 457 720	28 952	5 225 385	348 489	9 102 535	7 236 932	21 173 707
2013	8 720 858	66 463 490	307 487	38 113 220	33 955	6 372 921	358 146	9 354 763	7 255 761	20 593 944
2014	8 067 477	76 841 266	326 298	41 588 121	38 332	7 589 795	363 145	9 503 514	7 313 297	23 409 457
2015	8 229 635	71 739 210	321 139	41 153 784	35 061	8 599 626	375 499	9 826 805	7 398 899	24 056 558
2016	8 144 235	71 396 192	340 754	42 057 514	36 184	8 460 642	378 488	9 905 042	7 787 684	24 791 004
2017	7 947 275	75 558 002	335 214	39 393 060	37 719	8 039 319	386 362	10 111 090	7 943 973	20 658 139

**Note:** 1. Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 2010.

2. In the table, data excluding cow milk and eggs is heads slaughtered.

**Source:** 1. Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan

2. Agriculture and Food Agency, COA, Executive Yuan

# INDUSTRY

**Table 64. Indices of industrial production**

2016=100

Year	General	Mining & quarrying	Crude petroleum & natural gas extraction	Quarrying of stone, sand, clay & other mining	Manufacturing	Food & prepared animal feeds	Beverages	Tobacco products	Textiles mills	Wearing apparel & clothing accessories	Leather, fur & related products	
Weights (%)	1000.00	3.02	0.47	2.55	917.12	25.79	10.09	12.37	15.96	1.60	0.57	
1981	...	...	...	...	17.30	70.46	53.87	100.52	93.81	1499.48	1081.19	
1991	...	...	...	...	33.58	98.32	84.00	112.36	125.72	1133.02	1411.89	
1996	42.38	237.61	...	...	40.86	109.70	102.62	98.20	140.81	635.04	591.88	
2001	49.84	189.11	...	...	47.81	95.15	105.13	81.65	143.70	397.73	304.96	
2006	69.55	157.59	145.42	159.19	67.74	90.23	81.37	59.57	115.58	216.19	258.19	
2008	74.41	124.88	111.56	127.49	72.73	86.28	81.54	64.51	103.34	161.86	207.96	
2009	68.73	112.73	109.54	113.58	67.06	86.25	86.96	68.03	92.12	129.13	183.05	
2010	87.72	140.64	91.20	143.55	86.99	92.59	95.88	70.34	106.84	140.11	200.33	
2011	90.01	131.07	100.85	132.93	89.37	93.55	103.52	78.28	99.36	119.67	178.18	
2012	90.46	127.63	132.35	127.41	89.87	93.95	107.39	82.63	98.54	115.78	164.78	
2013	93.36	117.07	114.49	117.55	92.93	95.20	101.49	82.11	101.88	115.84	160.19	
2014	99.34	118.44	115.50	118.98	99.28	95.47	102.60	81.37	103.59	114.11	159.60	
2015	98.07	110.70	111.78	110.52	98.13	96.36	101.57	81.04	104.74	105.97	122.11	
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
2017	105.00	98.00	84.38	100.52	105.27	100.57	102.81	119.06	97.84	89.27	103.83	
Year	Manufacturing											
	Wood & bamboo products	Pulp, paper & paper products	Printing & reproduction of recorded media	Petroleum & coal products	Chemical, fertilizers, nitrogen compounds, plastic & rubber, man-made fibres	Other chemical products	Pharmaceuticals & medicinal chemical products	Rubber products	Plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal	Fabricated metal products
Weights (%)	0.87	8.83	5.63	44.51	61.91	16.76	7.51	7.93	16.90	11.40	45.21	39.43
1981	963.79	38.31	41.31	23.46	12.09	16.25	19.46	38.77	37.34	59.00	15.02	40.44
1991	608.49	76.47	61.92	33.40	28.89	41.26	51.12	100.65	115.65	101.02	39.35	84.31
1996	254.55	84.10	66.21	51.49	46.87	62.98	58.92	99.29	113.72	112.93	57.18	100.87
2001	189.83	86.05	80.85	73.24	64.53	64.64	64.33	81.68	111.58	102.35	72.60	93.03
2006	122.08	97.94	113.11	109.96	82.90	78.22	70.97	99.55	108.36	110.64	91.28	98.95
2008	97.89	94.52	114.24	102.01	87.07	76.33	75.97	101.99	99.28	100.48	85.44	94.86
2009	80.85	89.73	103.16	102.59	93.06	71.54	81.04	84.65	85.76	87.05	74.65	74.21
2010	89.33	96.30	113.42	98.39	104.84	87.47	86.79	107.99	98.73	101.48	95.74	91.91
2011	94.83	96.90	114.60	91.15	99.42	87.84	88.19	110.07	100.37	109.47	99.56	99.11
2012	94.72	97.59	108.18	97.39	98.90	87.67	93.27	104.29	99.97	104.54	95.36	99.49
2013	96.30	98.32	106.00	98.73	100.13	94.89	96.14	102.29	100.14	109.97	99.19	101.49
2014	103.61	100.83	104.16	98.77	100.41	99.65	92.03	106.97	105.15	112.12	102.75	105.99
2015	100.88	98.91	101.74	98.99	99.80	101.52	95.51	106.41	101.96	108.57	96.01	101.40
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017	103.34	100.22	96.97	95.20	102.67	107.98	99.12	102.79	101.95	97.49	102.73	100.03

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

**Table 64. Indices of industrial production (continued)**

2016=100

Year	Manufacturing								Electricity & gas supply	Water supply	
	Electronic parts & components	Computers, electronic & optical products	Electrical equipment	Machinery equipment	Motor vehicles & parts	Other transport equipment & parts	Furniture	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified			
Weights (%)	421.16	48.40	17.28	38.36	24.21	14.08	2.12	11.85	6.38	73.24	6.62
1981	1.32	6.93	23.92	25.98	27.52	48.06	148.10	60.40	...	18.95	33.18
1991	5.38	17.82	84.54	53.67	75.39	77.13	250.18	110.89	...	40.18	65.06
1996	9.55	27.85	99.24	66.49	77.71	81.31	173.12	88.11	...	59.91	78.92
2001	14.52	49.74	107.23	62.87	67.50	62.28	127.59	68.79	...	76.41	103.68
2006	41.47	55.06	109.69	94.14	93.65	85.60	96.74	69.45	65.10	92.17	103.53
2008	55.86	61.91	96.71	97.11	73.07	105.22	93.78	70.52	63.29	93.06	101.95
2009	54.59	52.42	81.10	66.24	71.07	77.15	75.95	63.38	58.15	90.57	99.65
2010	76.65	80.86	98.18	103.52	92.79	85.14	90.81	74.42	71.56	94.68	100.98
2011	76.75	109.64	92.94	109.94	101.12	90.80	90.45	74.79	78.14	96.21	101.18
2012	81.06	91.37	92.40	103.34	98.64	95.71	96.14	78.41	76.41	96.24	100.58
2013	86.89	92.12	91.65	99.03	95.01	98.26	93.79	82.87	72.93	97.61	101.29
2014	96.75	101.83	96.33	107.52	107.16	105.76	98.34	91.06	78.43	99.08	101.82
2015	95.55	104.13	98.19	106.11	103.91	105.76	100.28	94.56	86.83	96.68	99.50
2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2017	108.20	104.49	97.94	110.86	100.38	105.72	99.96	112.04	116.28	102.22	101.30

**Table 65. Industrial production value**

Million NT\$

Year	Grand total	Mining & Quarrying			Manufacturing					
		Total	Crude petroleum and natural gas extraction	Quarrying of stone, sand, clay & other mining	Total	Food & prepared animal feeds	Beverages	Tobacco products	Textiles mills	Wearing apparel & clothing accessories
1981	...	...	11 121	9 622	2 511 547	268 091	39 432	26 830	257 740	142 869
1991	...	...	6 340	4 298	4 878 887	336 763	81 458	32 075	337 013	163 370
1996	7 010 254	20 988	5 326	15 663	6 659 890	455 089	93 540	29 575	376 323	99 285
2001	7 775 653	23 739	6 944	16 795	7 321 512	325 018	90 719	26 440	338 351	68 497
2006	12 521 963	29 461	5 506	23 955	11 962 851	347 316	87 270	28 696	295 205	43 033
2008	13 869 188	33 413	5 602	27 810	13 254 772	423 024	90 566	32 196	282 199	34 086
2009	11 329 815	28 901	4 655	24 246	10 675 425	409 074	93 476	39 402	239 006	26 720
2010	14 680 770	29 624	4 264	25 360	13 980 039	448 643	95 303	44 485	304 634	28 163
2011	15 316 190	28 229	5 157	23 072	14 606 969	480 244	97 398	46 726	316 306	26 837
2012	14 849 580	29 769	8 143	21 626	14 110 231	484 325	102 774	51 102	295 282	26 064
2013	14 804 124	27 814	7 068	20 746	14 016 588	485 429	97 065	47 619	300 695	25 443
2014	15 364 878	30 046	7 108	22 938	14 513 432	504 540	94 839	45 905	302 207	25 490
2015	13 802 947	25 634	4 566	21 067	13 010 070	491 492	94 819	46 507	298 927	24 529
2016	13 145 607	21 084	3 003	18 081	12 411 640	501 879	94 273	55 056	278 016	23 190
2017	13 910 073	21 170	2 795	18 375	13 184 032	507 011	95 178	69 917	273 349	20 829

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

**Table 65. Industrial production value (continued)**

Million NT\$

Year	Manufacturing											
	Leather, fur & related products	Wood & bamboo products	Pulp, paper & paper products	Printing & reproduction of recorded media	Petro-leum and coal products	Chemical, fertilizers, nitrogen compounds, plastic & rubber, man-made fibres	Other chemical products	Pharmaceuticals & medicinal chemical products	Rubber products	Plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal
1981	101 634	64 822	63 410	27 065	179 476	203 526	36 087	11 251	28 540	109 895	89 932	100 561
1991	135 701	50 659	115 022	55 537	172 672	355 978	97 913	30 853	55 608	276 941	169 815	322 864
1996	69 705	30 472	133 652	67 532	228 611	572 214	128 562	37 490	61 118	299 026	198 176	500 155
2001	37 845	20 184	120 179	64 552	423 627	739 386	136 091	45 059	56 519	268 694	163 054	551 485
2006	33 009	17 722	148 653	71 098	1 005 299	1 593 179	199 160	51 275	79 435	281 346	218 937	1 401 846
2008	28 237	16 245	165 820	71 533	1 302 003	1 966 525	213 197	56 389	86 307	281 763	217 736	1 761 382
2009	23 770	13 950	139 104	68 614	954 425	1 601 296	199 867	59 492	72 145	242 869	187 411	1 138 133
2010	27 109	16 339	175 202	75 601	1 106 042	2 155 322	243 025	62 534	92 158	285 604	207 394	1 681 390
2011	24 503	17 778	177 247	77 144	1 241 463	2 269 122	251 683	63 846	102 558	295 484	221 630	1 801 700
2012	23 064	17 325	169 747	74 175	1 391 894	2 134 658	253 562	67 745	98 803	295 199	215 679	1 568 641
2013	23 501	18 340	167 039	73 032	1 319 190	2 155 140	264 814	70 420	96 354	297 049	225 381	1 465 002
2014	24 879	19 912	171 433	72 105	1 269 679	2 111 249	274 483	68 835	100 289	310 696	237 124	1 534 399
2015	19 334	19 233	167 143	71 012	841 452	1 678 084	270 144	73 159	98 397	300 291	226 106	1 216 363
2016	15 078	18 776	163 349	69 905	707 064	1 582 164	265 286	76 808	93 613	292 186	199 847	1 125 896
2017	15 161	18 981	172 528	67 422	784 451	1 784 677	273 651	77 297	96 439	288 755	190 194	1 347 043
Year	Manufacturing										Electricity & gas supply	Water supply
	Fabricated metal products	Electronic parts and components	Computers, electronic & optical products	Electrical equipment	Machinery & equipment	Motor vehicles & parts	Other transport equipment & parts	Furniture	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified	Repair & installation of industrial machinery & equipment		
1981	149 787	74 691	105 344	97 933	66 100	70 917	70 734	31 034	89 095	4 749	115 975	6 577
1991	358 742	318 803	339 740	263 505	229 122	226 307	144 845	60 645	137 028	9 908	208 004	16 725
1996	495 084	798 822	659 664	328 026	342 809	283 985	172 288	47 274	136 005	15 408	302 302	27 073
2001	465 752	1 289 784	914 794	278 453	344 837	240 941	136 002	38 164	111 773	25 312	390 972	39 430
2006	698 454	2 935 210	756 386	392 538	555 141	335 588	193 740	33 706	111 571	48 036	489 387	40 264
2008	790 739	3 046 993	672 505	396 320	597 753	259 285	261 459	35 970	112 754	51 787	540 818	40 185
2009	561 546	2 695 905	563 738	297 674	395 102	267 495	205 500	28 662	102 121	48 929	586 618	38 871
2010	740 229	3 603 620	790 793	395 506	607 051	351 517	230 618	33 189	119 220	59 347	631 430	39 677
2011	828 791	3 313 363	1 028 549	399 249	667 438	387 059	248 023	33 764	123 952	65 108	640 872	40 120
2012	789 463	3 333 397	812 798	385 774	639 733	388 839	260 061	36 150	130 054	63 922	669 437	40 143
2013	782 433	3 487 565	763 375	374 700	609 916	373 662	259 539	36 474	136 469	60 941	719 260	40 462
2014	826 487	3 769 945	741 758	389 034	668 056	420 570	277 880	39 067	146 535	66 036	780 654	40 747
2015	761 609	3 623 376	697 292	375 616	666 037	408 381	280 166	40 151	146 592	73 859	727 612	39 632
2016	740 850	3 535 769	648 864	367 334	626 743	388 885	265 804	39 901	148 612	86 495	671 458	41 424
2017	778 969	3 696 071	636 413	373 558	672 225	384 622	264 121	39 797	155 971	99 403	662 788	42 083

**Table 66. Saturation of water supply**

Year	Families or population served (1)		Percentage of families or population served (1)		Monthly household water consumption per capita (2) (m <sup>3</sup> )	
	No. of families (1,000 Families)	No. of population (1,000 Persons)	As % of total number of families or population			
			Based on families	Based on population		
1974	1 416	7 723	47.86	48.72	...	
1981	1 947	9 565	63.69	63.92	4.59	
1991	3 338	13 495	81.91	80.81	6.93	
2001	6 210	20 287	91.29	90.54	7.71	
2006	6 829	21 018	92.35	91.87	7.53	
2008	7 091	21 240	92.62	92.20	7.39	
2009	7 229	21 318	92.61	92.21	7.24	
2010	7 359	21 386	92.72	92.33	7.26	
2011	7 485	21 494	92.90	92.55	7.23	
2012	7 618	21 622	93.05	92.74	7.20	
2013	7 724	21 722	93.21	92.93	7.27	
2014	7 831	21 826	93.42	93.14	7.36	
2015	7 934	21 953	93.69	93.45	7.36	
2016	8 041	22 060	93.92	93.71	7.47	
2017	8 140	22 136	94.12	93.91	7.53	

**Note:** (1) Data come from Taiwan Water Supply Corporation before 2000.

(2) Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County.

**Source:** Water Resources Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs

**Table 67. Composition of energy supply**

Year	Quantity of energy supply (10 <sup>3</sup> KLOE)	By energy form							%
		Coal and coal products	Crude oil and petroleum products	Natural gas	Biomass and waste	Conventional hydro power	Nuclear power	Others	
1989	52 281	23.8	57.1	2.4	0	0.9	15.7	0.0	
1991	58 396	22.8	53.8	5.0	0	0.6	17.5	0.0	
1996	81 700	25.8	54.6	5.2	0	0.6	13.4	0.1	
2001	106 548	30.5	51.6	6.5	1.2	0.5	9.6	0.1	
2006	136 833	30.1	52.1	7.7	1.2	0.3	8.4	0.1	
2008	139 289	30.3	50.8	8.8	1.3	0.3	8.5	0.1	
2009	136 482	28.2	52.6	8.7	1.2	0.3	8.8	0.1	
2010	143 079	29.5	50.0	10.3	1.2	0.3	8.4	0.2	
2011	138 916	31.7	46.1	11.7	1.3	0.3	8.8	0.2	
2012	141 691	30.0	47.8	12.1	1.3	0.4	8.3	0.2	
2013	144 229	30.5	47.4	11.9	1.3	0.4	8.4	0.2	
2014	148 592	29.6	48.3	12.1	1.2	0.3	8.3	0.2	
2015	146 198	29.7	48.2	13.2	1.2	0.3	7.2	0.2	
2016	146 686	29.3	48.9	13.7	1.2	0.4	6.3	0.2	
2017	146 635	30.2	48.4	15.1	1.1	0.4	4.4	0.3	

Source: Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs

**Table 68. Composition of energy consumption**

Year	Quantity of domestic energy consumption (10 <sup>3</sup> KLOE)	Energy use (By sector)						Non-energy use	%
		Energy	Industrial	Transportation	Agricultural	Services	Residential		
1989	34 718	9.9	37.6	19.5	3.2	7.1	9.4	13.3	
1991	38 920	9.1	37.5	20.1	2.9	7.4	9.3	13.7	
1996	50 889	9.1	34.9	22.0	2.4	7.4	9.4	14.9	
2001	65 921	8.5	33.5	18.9	1.7	7.3	8.7	21.4	
2006	77 444	7.9	34.4	17.8	1.1	7.7	8.2	22.9	
2008	78 785	6.7	32.6	16.0	0.9	7.6	8.1	28.0	
2009	78 392	6.6	31.0	16.3	0.8	7.5	8.2	29.7	
2010	83 544	6.6	32.6	15.8	0.7	7.2	7.7	29.4	
2011	81 312	6.8	34.1	16.4	0.7	7.2	7.9	26.7	
2012	81 496	6.7	33.7	16.1	0.8	7.1	7.7	27.9	
2013	84 090	6.6	33.3	15.6	0.7	7.0	7.4	29.4	
2014	85 066	7.1	32.5	15.6	0.8	7.0	7.5	29.6	
2015	85 216	7.0	31.7	15.9	0.8	7.1	7.5	30.1	
2016	85 742	6.8	31.8	16.2	0.8	7.0	7.7	29.6	
2017	85 263	6.9	32.0	16.1	0.8	7.2	7.7	29.4	

Source: Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs

**Table 69. Water resources demand and supply****I . Total water supply**Million M<sup>3</sup>

Year	Grand total	Surface water			Ground water and others	Per capita annual withdrawal (M <sup>3</sup> )	Percentage of available resources (1) (%)
		Total	Intake from rivers	Reservoirs water supply			
1971	15 072	...	...	...	...	...	...
1981	16 613	...	...	...	...	...	...
1991	17 675	10 536	5 107	5 429	7 139	862.0	...
2001	18 477	12 992	8 199	4 793	5 485	827.4	15.8
2006	17 404	11 885	6 720	5 165	5 519	762.6	16.8
2007	18 569	12 732	8 427	4 305	5 837	810.2	13.6
2008	17 978	12 144	8 720	3 424	5 834	781.7	15.5
2009	18 084	12 267	9 072	3 196	5 816	783.6	20.0
2010	17 098	11 360	7 902	3 457	5 739	738.9	18.2
2011	17 218	11 497	7 383	4 114	5 720	742.3	19.6
2012	17 310	11 624	7 517	4 107	5 685	743.8	13.7
2013	17 299	11 684	7 418	4 266	5 615	741.0	16.5
2014	16 864	11 340	6 996	4 344	5 524	720.6	24.6
2015	16 025	10 498	7 622	2 876	5 527	683.0	19.4
2016	16 546	11 086	6 927	4 159	5 460	703.6	12.6

**II. Total water consumption**Million M<sup>3</sup>

Year	Grand total	Agriculture consumption				Domestic consumption	Industrial consumption
		Total	Irrigation	Livestock	Aquaculture		
1971	15 072	13 737	...	...	...	480	855
1981	16 613	13 708	...	...	...	1 125	1 780
1991	17 675	13 554	10 332	129	3 093	2 493	1 628
2001	18 477	13 012	11 479	114	1 419	3 725	1 740
2006	17 404	12 238	10 549	111	1 578	3 591	1 575
2007	18 569	13 359	11 667	105	1 588	3 566	1 644
2008	17 978	12 960	11 212	101	1 647	3 350	1 668
2009	18 084	13 170	11 782	73	1 315	3 362	1 551
2010	17 098	12 239	11 088	74	1 077	3 256	1 603
2011	17 218	12 435	11 310	75	1 050	3 231	1 552
2012	17 310	12 514	11 403	72	1 039	3 186	1 610
2013	17 299	12 468	11 384	70	1 013	3 192	1 639
2014	16 864	12 031	10 982	67	982	3 197	1 636
2015	16 546	11 804	10 857	67	880	3 141	1 601
2016	16 546	11 734	10 792	66	876	3 183	1 629

**Note:** 1. Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 2000.

2. Domestic water consumption is only tap-water supplied to families before 1980 and includes water intake by self from 1981.

(1) Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County.

**Source:** Water Resources Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs



## **TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, COMMUNICATIONS AND TOURISM**

**Table 70. Transport on railway and mass rapid transit**

Year	Passenger traffic volume						Passenger-kilometers (1,000 Passenger-kms)	Taiwan Railways Administration
	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Taiwan Railways Administration	Taipei Rapid Transit Corp.	Taiwan High Speed Rail	Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Corp.			
1952	32 493	64 937	-	-	-	-	1 933 936	1 749 772
1971	141 524	134 213	-	-	-	-	6 806 205	6 715 449
1981	131 667	130 737	-	-	-	-	7 981 908	7 946 881
1991	137 785	137 124	-	-	-	-	8 621 006	8 611 316
2001	476 214	186 079	289 643	-	-	-	12 268 691	10 036 882
2008	689 880	178 661	450 024	30 581	29 475	19 065 567	8 717 782	
2009	718 515	179 369	462 472	32 349	43 339	19 277 397	8 386 856	
2010	778 779	189 763	505 466	36 940	46 010	20 930 786	8 998 411	
2011	864 491	205 829	566 404	41 629	49 637	22 825 848	9 719 605	
2012	925 243	220 297	602 199	44 526	56 480	24 207 701	10 185 549	
2013	972 332	227 287	634 961	47 487	60 706	25 322 755	10 513 137	
2014	1 024 083	232 826	679 506	48 025	61 308	26 339 952	11 037 421	
2015	1 062 853	232 217	717 512	50 562	60 203	27 110 886	11 114 977	
2016	1 092 127	230 365	739 990	56 586	63 103	27 949 684	10 967 847	
2017	1 122 946	232 806	746 067	60 571	64 321	29 003 962	11 016 324	
Year	Passenger traffic volume			Freight traffic volume (1)				
	Passenger-kilometers (1,000 Passenger-kms)			Freight tonnage (1,000 MTs)	Taiwan Railways Administration	Ton-kilometers (1,000 Ton-kms)	Taiwan Railways Administration	Taiwan Railways Administration
	Taipei Rapid Transit Corp.	Taiwan High Speed Rail	Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Corp.					
1952	-	-	-	17 089	8 231	1 253 832	1 158 549	
1971	-	-	-	24 550	15 220	2 550 225	2 449 599	
1981	-	-	-	31 723	16 906	2 527 131	2 392 595	
1991	-	-	-	26 256	16 417	1 961 142	1 903 945	
2001	2 223 487	-	-	19 287	12 371	1 009 863	984 633	
2008	3 548 827	6 566 120	221 476	16 583	11 106	933 341	925 289	
2009	3 720 991	6 863 960	297 230	14 144	9 578	776 023	769 868	
2010	4 123 190	7 491 020	314 701	15 106	10 426	872 520	866 301	
2011	4 607 794	8 147 869	346 198	14 451	10 661	853 362	847 707	
2012	4 973 667	8 641 573	400 730	13 905	10 873	833 102	828 475	
2013	5 232 349	9 118 060	452 085	11 167	10 659	729 178	727 279	
2014	5 589 414	9 235 162	465 106	11 223	11 012	683 452	681 421	
2015	5 880 980	9 654 961	446 870	11 117	10 910	636 213	634 220	
2016	6 016 179	10 488 340	464 232	9 387	9 215	563 955	562 276	
2017	6 039 704	11 103 359	481 384	7 971	7 764	514 520	512 372	

Note: (1) Excluding the data baggages and package

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

**Table 70. Transport on railway and mass rapid transit (continued)**

Year	Efficiency of seat utilization (%)					Mileages (3) (Kms)	
	Taiwan Railways Administration					Taiwan High Speed Rail	Taiwan Railways Administration
	Avg.	Tze-chiang Limited Express	Chu-kuang Limited Express	Local train (2)	Ordinary train		
1952	...	...	...	...	...	-	940
1971	...	...	...	...	...	-	1 000
1981	...	...	...	...	...	-	1 091
1991	57.9	96.6	78.5	57.8	29.7	-	1 045
2001	68.5	84.3	72.2	65.5	25.8	-	1 097
2008	57.5	67.1	53.2	52.5	21.2	43.5	1 091 340
2009	55.5	63.7	46.9	52.8	12.8	46.3	1 085 340
2010	59.7	71.4	49.1	55.0	12.0	49.0	1 085 340
2011	63.6	75.2	54.6	58.2	9.7	51.6	1 087 340
2012	66.1	76.8	57.2	61.3	11.8	54.6	1 067 340
2013	66.9	76.3	57.2	62.9	12.9	57.5	1 061 340
2014	66.2	74.9	52.1	63.3	16.0	57.1	1 065 340
2015	64.5	73.2	47.6	61.4	12.8	59.7	1 065 340
2016	63.3	70.3	42.9	61.9	11.4	63.5	1 065 348
2017	65.1	70.9	43.4	64.3	20.3	65.2	1 065 348
Year	Total railroad accidents and casualties		Taiwan Railways Administration		Taiwan High Speed Rail		Mass rapid transit
	Accidents (Cases)	Casualties (Persons)	Accidents (Cases)	Casualties (Persons)	Accidents (Cases)	Casualties (Persons)	Accidents (Cases)
1952	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1991	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2001	878	290	857	279	-	-	18 1
2008	841	108	825	105	13	-	3 3
2009	824	124	800	119	12	-	24 5
2010	889	125	853	114	15	-	19 11
2011	826	215	812	87	2	-	11 8
2012	684	107	639	101	35	1	8 6
2013	696	91	632	85	40	-	10 6
2014	646	65	590	59	38	-	11 4
2015	660	91	618	88	29	-	7 3
2016	609	75	547	71	48	-	7 2
2017	569	54	509	50	39	-	8 1

**Note:** (2) Including Fu-Hsing Semi Express

(3) The data is end of year.

**Table 71. Transport on roads**

End of Year	Length of roads							Km	
	Total	Highway	National	Provincial	County	Rural	Urban (1)		
									Road density (M/km <sup>2</sup> )
1952	15 619	14 734	-	1 364	2 815	10 555	...	...	
1971	15 747	15 747	-	2 471	2 725	10 216	...	...	
1981	17 522	17 522	373	3 981	2 330	10 451	...	...	
1991	28 472	19 872	382	4 062	2 613	12 429	8 600	791	
2001	36 466	20 675	739	4 515	3 401	11 630	15 791	1 013	
2008	39 315	21 492	1 010	5 024	3 484	11 560	17 823	1 092	
2009	39 849	21 781	1 010	5 092	3 518	11 765	18 068	1 107	
2010	40 353	21 821	1 010	5 099	3 551	11 765	18 532	1 121	
2011	41 298	21 847	1 010	5 124	3 551	11 766	19 451	1 147	
2012	43 350	23 001	1 010	5 451	3 757	12 379	20 349	1 204	
2013	43 961	23 067	1 050	5 446	3 779	12 388	20 894	1 221	
2014	41 916	21 575	1 050	5 148	3 619	11 362	20 341	1 164	
2015	41 950	21 587	1 050	5 160	3 619	11 362	20 363	1 165	
2016	43 365	21 618	1 050	5 235	3 633	11 304	21 747	1 204	
2017	43 206	21 710	1 050	5 262	3 602	11 383	21 496	1 200	

**Note:** (1) Urban road figures include the part which pavement width is over 6m in urban planning district. Prior to and including 2003, urban road of pavement includes sidewalk, safety island and ditch cover.

**Source:** Ministry of Transportation and Communications

**Table 71. Transport on roads (continued)**

Year	Passenger traffic volume of automobile transportation						Freight traffic volume of highway trucking carriers	
	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)			Passenger-Kilometers (1,000 Passenger-kms)				
	Total	City bus	Highway bus	Total	City bus	Highway bus		
1952	...	...	...	1 507 145	497 180	1 009 965	2 597	
1971	...	...	...	12 468 626	4 722 119	7 746 507	39 599	
1981	...	...	...	26 101 329	6 991 918	19 109 412	182 646	
1991	1 638 097	965 192	672 906	20 548 765	6 528 376	14 020 389	254 297	
2001	1 109 347	804 337	305 009	15 236 537	6 288 993	8 947 544	502 300	
2008	1 054 094	807 660	246 434	15 783 116	6 442 971	9 340 145	604 137	
2009	1 038 779	800 975	237 805	15 882 309	6 433 076	9 449 233	596 742	
2010	1 109 829	877 067	232 762	16 307 047	7 021 088	9 285 959	628 167	
2011	1 164 297	943 694	220 603	17 039 888	7 503 861	9 536 027	638 499	
2012	1 191 309	994 257	197 051	17 585 569	8 188 123	9 397 446	653 265	
2013	1 219 615	1 045 843	173 771	17 927 530	8 904 389	9 023 140	551 430	
2014	1 238 797	1 066 896	171 901	18 384 479	9 326 310	9 058 169	541 939	
2015	1 217 178	1 048 555	168 623	17 565 272	9 037 316	8 527 956	531 858	
2016	1 225 342	1 056 904	168 438	17 378 671	8 988 253	8 390 417	530 290	
2017	1 235 066	1 093 161	141 905	17 053 464	9 342 251	7 711 213	537 079	
Year	Freight traffic volume of highway trucking carriers	Freeway transportation						
		Vehicle traffic of freeway (2) (1,000 Cars)				Toll (Million NT\$)	Rule-violating vehicles (Cases)	
	Ton-kilometers (1,000 Ton-kms)	Total	Small vehicles	Large vehicles	Tractor trailers			
1952	63 682	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1971	1 554 301	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1981	8 727 256	96 585	59 699	22 634	14 252	2 184	...	
1991	11 813 756	295 616	226 159	40 255	29 202	9 065	1 370 484	
2001	27 810 051	464 702	375 777	55 336	33 589	18 077	2 263 239	
2008	30 159 525	543 548	453 932	50 348	39 269	20 481	843 169	
2009	29 071 104	539 568	457 101	48 561	33 906	20 755	697 916	
2010	29 631 573	555 060	464 819	51 797	38 444	21 976	703 558	
2011	29 550 818	571 229	479 549	52 565	39 115	22 602	679 086	
2012	29 850 997	573 512	482 797	52 562	38 154	21 620	657 172	
2013	38 473 579	589 778	498 892	52 575	38 311	21 826	611 971	
2014	37 851 697	5 184 346	4 490 688	393 024	300 634	21 247	595 519	
2015	37 805 306	5 489 975	4 791 782	399 730	298 464	22 474	617 961	
2016	38 532 689	5 791 026	5 076 726	409 192	305 108	23 289	630 454	
2017	40 350 856	5 919 022	5 193 466	415 253	310 303	23 700	588 776	

Note: (2) Since 2014, the way of calculating vehicles that has been changed by passing through the toll gate, instead of the toll station.

**Table 72. Number of registered vehicles**

End of Year	Total	Bus			Heavy truck			Cars
		Sub-total	Private	Operating	Sub-total	Private	Operating	
1952	10 710	1 623	244	1 379	3 699	1 511	2 188	
1971	957 295	8 900	1 732	7 168	21 992	8 028	13 964	
1981	5 413 409	18 790	4 726	14 064	66 564	34 782	31 782	
1991	10 611 036	20 120	5 381	14 739	121 161	66 184	54 977	
2001	17 465 037	24 053	2 580	21 473	155 140	81 813	73 327	
2008	21 092 358	27 339	1 723	25 616	161 231	91 215	70 016	
2009	21 374 175	27 667	1 909	25 758	158 812	91 543	67 269	
2010	21 721 447	29 030	1 856	27 174	161 084	93 304	67 780	
2011	22 226 684	29 991	1 863	28 128	164 221	95 003	69 218	
2012	22 346 398	31 098	1 770	29 328	161 256	91 468	69 788	
2013	21 562 645	31 960	1 689	30 271	162 122	92 449	69 673	
2014	21 290 279	32 928	1 661	31 267	163 446	93 563	69 883	
2015	21 400 863	33 890	1 647	32 243	165 695	94 866	70 829	
2016	21 510 650	34 531	1 651	32 880	166 943	95 772	71 171	
2017	21 704 365	34 188	1 650	32 538	167 088	96 685	70 403	

**Source:** Ministry of Transportation and Communications

**Table 72. Number of registered vehicles** (continued)

End of Year	Cars							
	Sedan			Light truck			Specially constructed vehicles	Motorcycles
	Sub-total	Private	Operating	Sub-total	Private	Operating		
1952	2 579	2 089	490	325	316	9	482	2 002
1971	55 111	32 824	22 287	25 593	24 686	907	3 656	826 492
1981	506 291	438 052	68 239	211 304	206 748	4 556	11 142	4 591 547
1991	2 541 364	2 440 685	100 679	495 167	489 381	5 786	24 049	7 409 175
2001	4 825 581	4 720 641	104 940	675 533	665 718	9 815	51 528	11 733 202
2008	5 674 426	5 530 314	144 112	812 440	786 782	25 658	51 480	14 365 442
2009	5 704 312	5 559 247	145 065	827 955	792 288	35 667	51 099	14 604 330
2010	5 803 413	5 642 969	160 444	832 466	803 493	28 973	50 522	14 844 932
2011	5 960 088	5 787 010	173 078	848 732	817 543	31 189	50 050	15 173 602
2012	6 091 324	5 909 115	182 209	862 230	828 914	33 316	60 862	15 139 628
2013	6 236 879	6 046 599	190 280	875 544	841 477	34 067	61 017	14 195 123
2014	6 405 778	6 205 246	200 532	890 703	855 191	35 512	61 464	13 735 960
2015	6 573 746	6 365 190	208 556	903 739	866 616	37 123	62 074	13 661 719
2016	6 666 006	6 453 083	212 923	911 524	872 709	38 815	63 419	13 668 227
2017	6 763 422	6 542 685	220 737	919 294	879 034	40 260	64 791	13 755 582

**Table 73. Number of national vessels registration and freight traffic volume**

Year	National vessels registration (1)			Cargo tonnage (1,000 MTs)	Ton-nautical mile (Million ton-nautical miles)
	Vessels (Vessels)	G.R.T (Ton)	D.W.T (Ton)		
1952	7	2 248	1 742	2 840	7 055
1971	23	35 803	50 139	12 571	78 095
1981	71	612 141	883 108	23 135	139 226
1991	245	5 300 548	8 144 768	90 907	532 574
2001	280	4 790 827	7 472 055	101 533	359 295
2008	267	2 868 332	4 709 741	65 250	129 950
2009	267	2 703 834	4 237 587	53 972	113 343
2010	278	2 789 176	4 400 330	55 390	114 607
2011	290	2 888 558	4 493 037	53 477	126 859
2012	288	3 113 599	4 672 453	47 727	97 230
2013	295	3 373 753	4 977 349	49 521	107 343
2014	304	3 635 946	5 284 951	54 997	116 643
2015	313	3 847 758	5 481 654	55 414	121 382
2016	278	3 463 074	4 958 454	55 472	122 086
2017	283	3 578 719	5 120 324	51 744	111 127

Note: (1) The gross tonnage of the ships in this table is at least 100 tons.

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

**Table 74. Waterborne imports and exports, and the percentage carried by national vessels**

1,000 MTs

Year	Imports and exports							Imports				
	Total	Keelung Harbor	Kaoh-siung Harbor	Hualien Harbor	Taichung Harbor	Taipei Harbor	Others (1)	Sub-total	Keelung Harbor	Kaoh-siung Harbor	Hualien Harbor	Taichung Harbor
1952	1 859	562	1 297	-	-	-	-	1 097	386	710	-	-
1971	20 640	5 900	14 550	189	-	-	-	15 655	4 597	11 048	9	-
1981	59 897	8 991	38 267	1 919	3 884	-	6 837	48 609	6 655	31 488	487	3 735
1991	121 182	23 636	68 234	2 952	18 648	-	7 712	103 328	17 389	60 341	1 720	16 895
2001	184 078	24 504	115 792	5 934	34 132	-	3 716	145 082	18 000	91 950	2 826	29 385
2008	219 928	22 465	130 192	4 914	47 072	5 400	9 884	174 182	15 756	100 297	2 481	41 674
2009	202 788	17 789	112 433	4 597	48 716	9 081	10 172	157 039	12 277	83 136	1 561	42 884
2010	218 083	20 492	118 188	5 412	58 943	10 464	4 584	168 826	14 688	86 606	2 535	52 694
2011	214 687	19 152	116 090	4 627	57 280	13 100	4 438	167 340	13 614	85 571	2 630	50 832
2012	212 720	18 627	113 494	3 583	59 160	13 598	4 258	166 186	13 674	82 740	2 436	52 765
2013	216 510	17 505	109 041	4 511	64 930	16 005	4 517	169 083	12 795	77 829	2 754	58 058
2014	225 737	17 015	115 798	4 240	66 971	17 473	4 240	177 777	12 449	83 825	2 697	59 720
2015	213 244	15 256	103 976	3 948	68 771	17 298	3 995	168 377	11 453	74 180	2 597	61 331
2016	220 974	13 536	110 470	3 702	70 339	19 032	3 896	172 618	10 224	78 173	2 272	61 969
2017	224 663	13 962	111 555	3 306	70 208	21 916	3 716	176 698	10 662	79 439	2 208	62 259
Year	Imports		Exports						Carried by national vessels (%)			
	Taipei Harbor	Others (1)	Sub-total	Keelung Harbor	Kaoh-siung Harbor	Hualien Harbor	Taichung Harbor	Taipei Harbor	Others (1)	Total	Imports	Exports
1952	-	-	762	176	586	-	-	-	-	43.2	19.0	78.0
1971	-	-	4 985	1 303	3 502	180	-	-	-	41.8	46.0	28.6
1981	-	6 242	11 289	2 335	6 778	1 432	149	-	594	20.4	20.4	20.4
1991	-	6 984	17 854	6 248	7 893	1 232	1 753	-	728	29.2	30.2	23.4
2001	-	2 920	38 997	6 504	23 842	3 109	4 747	-	795	24.9	28.1	12.9
2008	5 382	8 592	45 745	6 710	29 894	2 432	5 398	18	1 292	9.3	10.4	5.0
2009	8 241	8 939	45 750	5 512	29 297	3 037	5 831	839	1 233	12.4	14.3	6.0
2010	9 105	3 199	49 257	5 804	31 582	2 877	6 249	1 360	1 385	10.1	10.8	7.6
2011	11 603	3 089	47 347	5 538	30 519	1 997	6 448	1 497	1 349	11.3	11.9	9.2
2012	11 541	3 029	46 534	4 953	30 754	1 147	6 395	2 057	1 228	12.7	13.6	9.4
2013	14 052	3 595	47 427	4 711	31 213	1 757	6 872	1 953	922	12.7	13.4	10.4
2014	15 517	3 568	47 960	4 566	31 973	1 543	7 251	1 956	672	12.8	13.7	9.8
2015	15 087	3 729	44 868	3 803	29 796	1 351	7 440	2 212	266	14.0	15.1	10.0
2016	16 473	3 508	48 356	3 311	32 297	1 430	8 370	2 560	387	11.1	11.8	8.7
2017	18 817	3 314	47 965	3 300	32 117	1 098	7 948	3 099	402	10.4	10.9	8.6

Note : Since 2001, the cargo figures have been calculated from customs declaration. Prior to and including 2000, they were sourced from manifest.

General Trade System is adopted from 2016.

(1) Including Su-ao and Anping Harbor

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

**Table 75. Traffic of civil aviation by airports**

Year	Total									
	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)			No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)				Tonnage of cargo (1) (MTs)		
	Total	International line	Domestic line	Total	International line	Domestic line	Transit	International line	Domestic line	
1952	5 133	...	...	26	...	...	...	3 122	...	...
1971	74 993	30 012	44 981	3 500	1 143	2 065	292	63 493	48 084	15 409
1981	121 654	37 252	84 402	10 493	4 063	5 639	792	252 735	229 320	23 415
1991	317 481	68 181	249 300	22 832	10 364	11 210	1 257	714 808	670 127	44 681
2001	561 910	147 212	414 698	46 084	19 501	24 614	1 970	1 310 220	1 035 552	37 375
2008	357 982	174 748	183 234	35 236	23 203	9 850	2 183	1 587 250	1 035 352	36 746
2009	335 667	166 872	168 795	36 059	26 546	9 233	279	1 743 824	932 985	36 925
2010	360 409	189 323	171 086	41 091	31 106	9 733	251	2 335 508	1 163 941	36 675
2011	385 140	205 337	179 803	42 856	32 133	10 484	239	2 178 856	1 108 646	35 899
2012	404 695	230 123	174 572	46 860	35 899	10 680	282	2 091 294	1 102 077	36 153
2013	426 635	247 378	179 257	50 336	39 385	10 547	403	2 084 688	1 082 510	35 543
2014	454 911	270 732	184 179	55 357	44 391	10 563	402	2 221 700	1 144 636	35 100
2015	481 028	288 959	192 069	58 156	47 983	9 798	374	2 150 628	1 136 194	33 240
2016	527 025	310 713	216 312	63 253	51 979	10 843	431	2 233 017	1 214 666	31 812
2017	509 181	308 799	200 382	65 979	54 475	11 097	406	2 416 036	1 313 716	30 355
Year	Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport				Kaohsiung International Airport			Taipei Songshan Airport		
	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Transit	Tonnage of cargo (MTs)	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Tonnage of cargo (MTs)	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Tonnage of cargo (MTs)
1952	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 133	26	3 122
1971	-	-	-	-	11 036	518	4 695	46 357	2 133	54 033
1981	35 202	4 714	792	215 153	21 667	1 585	19 268	21 638	2 035	7 188
1991	62 080	10 614	1 257	634 390	58 440	4 046	46 284	68 532	4 192	14 034
2001	123 916	18 461	1 968	1 189 874	94 531	8 285	88 744	151 617	10 092	13 924
2008	145 993	21 936	2 182	1 493 120	47 793	4 161	62 139	49 264	3 102	11 831
2009	139 399	23 293	279	1 654 213	40 335	3 661	56 863	44 655	3 091	11 406
2010	156 036	26 749	251	2 230 097	41 300	4 053	69 413	48 925	3 713	14 355
2011	163 200	26 414	239	2 064 194	42 596	4 051	59 193	58 185	5 259	34 492
2012	180 761	29 270	282	1 981 807	45 302	4 466	57 320	58 170	5 676	31 311
2013	194 239	32 214	403	1 967 170	46 721	4 646	60 508	60 066	5 847	36 320
2014	208 874	35 804	402	2 088 727	51 681	5 397	68 767	61 881	6 105	43 528
2015	221 191	38 473	369	2 021 865	55 685	6 001	63 031	57 642	5 861	45 218
2016	244 464	42 296	419	2 097 228	57 446	6 417	71 448	59 351	6 143	43 641
2017	246 104	44 879	399	2 269 585	51 768	6 479	81 555	53 854	5 943	45 154

Note: (1) Prior to and including 1994, the figures of cargo included freight, passenger baggages and mail; since 1995, the figures of cargo only include mail and freight (exclude passenger baggages).

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

**Table 75. Traffic of civil aviation by airports (continued)**

Year	Hualien Airport			Taitung Airport			Magong Airport		
	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Tonnage of cargo (MTs)	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Tonnage of cargo (MTs)	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Tonnage of cargo (MTs)
1952	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	9 342	407	2 093	604	2	0	5 848	348	2 059
1981	7 808	726	1 674	18 235	246	976	12 033	867	6 954
1991	11 784	703	2 143	30 630	492	1 220	39 758	1 534	10 681
2001	21 473	1 245	1 270	18 720	948	566	39 687	1 875	5 344
2008	7 518	412	751	8 870	369	358	32 427	1 688	6 820
2009	5 005	255	598	10 118	382	391	31 821	1 703	6 898
2010	5 258	263	594	10 503	408	351	33 740	1 838	7 075
2011	4 938	251	541	10 727	437	376	35 936	2 010	7 073
2012	5 131	266	490	11 753	447	403	34 679	2 107	6 902
2013	5 299	280	474	11 728	429	359	34 641	2 156	7 308
2014	4 799	214	402	13 948	380	305	33 664	2 119	6 989
2015	3 402	119	312	30 109	302	281	34 346	2 078	6 296
2016	5 599	184	288	43 984	300	284	35 682	2 320	6 061
2017	4 522	235	191	43 705	323	236	31 144	2 380	5 663
Year	Taichung Airport			Tainan Airport			Others (3)		
	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Tonnage of cargo (MTs)	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Tonnage of cargo (MTs)	No. of aircraft movements (Movements)	No. of passengers (1,000 Person-times)	Tonnage of cargo (MTs)
1952	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	756	38	202	1 050	54	413	-	-	-
1981	1 798	15	209	2 553	236	826	720	71	488
1991	9 546	189	697	12 642	644	1 900	24 069	419	3 459
2001	36 829	1 246	1 683	22 274	1 646	1 198	52 863	2 286	7 617
2008	17 464	1 106	1 723	6 682	286	832	41 971	2 176	9 676
2009	14 352	1 015	1 947	4 453	196	648	45 529	2 463	10 860
2010	16 503	1 284	2 294	3 960	213	733	44 184	2 570	10 596
2011	18 437	1 450	2 133	4 178	235	570	46 943	2 749	10 284
2012	19 710	1 592	1 820	4 094	231	575	45 095	2 805	10 666
2013	22 120	1 807	2 004	4 746	249	610	47 075	2 708	9 935
2014	25 293	2 187	2 143	5 294	314	645	49 477	2 837	10 194
2015	26 456	2 343	2 942	5 566	321	632	46 631	2 658	10 051
2016	25 945	2 380	3 807	6 081	367	682	48 473	2 846	9 578
2017	25 528	2 395	3 567	6 364	447	697	46 192	2 898	9 388

Note: (3) From 2004, it includes the data of Hengchun Airport.

**Table 76. Cross-strait postal delivery and number of telephone incoming and outgoing volume**

Year					Pieces, Calls, Minutes			
	Correspondence			Telephone				
	Total	From Taiwan to Mainland	From Mainland to Taiwan		Incoming	Outgoing	Calls	Minutes
1989	10 681 100	4 553 936	6 127 164	767 606	2 938 639	730 351	3 074 102	
1991	15 197 609	6 109 466	9 088 143	8 025 958	26 257 083	8 719 209	26 989 763	
1996	18 042 925	6 532 580	11 510 345	42 956 178	115 162 620	53 541 006	168 739 603	
2001	12 630 660	5 004 283	7 626 377	114 970 716	321 953 043	154 668 202	509 835 107	
2006	12 486 723	5 985 106	6 501 617	358 902 498	875 980 140	350 297 538	1505 975 668	
2008	10 201 026	4 638 916	5 562 110	234 701 523	714 055 458	371 859 974	1538 542 237	
2009	8 764 597	3 814 799	4 949 798	221 953 162	576 594 289	369 005 987	1423 249 660	
2010	8 331 250	3 518 056	4 813 194	204 625 818	552 919 921	403 616 104	1496 326 500	
2011	8 575 531	3 597 429	4 978 102	171 584 037	470 973 044	393 344 578	1364 127 550	
2012	8 479 704	4 030 086	4 449 618	167 278 555	321 077 486	366 139 852	1186 399 744	
2013	8 582 875	4 181 431	4 401 444	150 690 749	353 651 437	275 674 467	873 445 344	
2014	8 692 880	4 643 922	4 048 958	161 446 245	310 080 038	286 519 406	794 238 649	
2015	7 719 788	4 248 171	3 471 617	125 738 404	247 510 228	212 922 279	616 522 122	
2016	6 851 716	3 699 181	3 152 535	71 952 515	181 607 130	169 657 521	427 881 509	
2017	6 203 437	3 245 651	2 957 786	63 494 475	153 076 379	77 095 260	256 130 803	

**Note:** The Ordinary Correspondence Posted to Mainland is operated from Apr. 18, 1988, and the Ordinary Correspondence Delivered from Mainland is operated from Mar. 19, 1988. Besides, the Registered Correspondence between Taiwan and Mainland are posted and delivered from June 1, 1993.

**Source:** 1. Ministry of Transportation and Communications

2. National Communications Commission

**Table 77. Telephone business**

End of Year	Subscribers of local telephones (10,000 Households)		Subscribers of mobile telephones (1,000 Subscribers)	No. of minutes of outgoing calls (Million minutes)	No. of public telephones (Sets)	Long-distance telephone circuits	
	Subscribers per 100 pop. (Subscribers)	Domestic (Circuits)					
1952	2	...	-	-	...	463	
1971	31	...	-	-	7 133	4 266	
1981	282	...	-	-	59 116	63 012	
1991	685	...	197	...	107 061	296 842	
2001	1 286	57.4	21 786	17 301	138 623	921 225	
2008	1 308	56.8	25 413	33 539	95 504	11 058 124	
2009	1 282	55.5	26 959	36 664	91 228	9 587 932	
2010	1 270	54.8	27 840	39 967	87 518	10 360 710	
2011	1 268	54.6	28 862	42 835	82 345	7 310 590	
2012	1 241	53.2	29 449	43 477	78 107	6 760 106	
2013	1 223	52.3	29 701	37 582	74 616	5 514 334	
2014	1 210	51.4	26 535	30 825	69 820	5 480 924	
2015	1 189	50.6	29 369	26 795	64 361	4 647 876	
2016	1 170	49.7	28 928	22 537	59 352	4 107 852	
2017	1 145	48.6	28 656	18 161	53 826	6 202 512	
End of Year	Long-distance telephone circuits			International telephones (1)			
	International (Circuits)			No. of outgoing calls (1,000 Calls)	Mainland China	No. of minutes of outgoing calls (1,000 Minutes)	...
	Total	Telephone circuits	Data circuits				
1952	...	...	...	...	-	...	
1971	...	...	...	...	-	...	
1981	...	...	...	4 293	-	27 049	
1991	...	...	...	104 844	8 719	297 616	
2001	...	...	...	433 642	154 668	1 514 416	
2008	1 852 963	69 830	1 783 133	948 230	371 860	3 993 877	
2009	3 047 981	73 340	2 974 641	1 000 451	369 006	4 192 733	
2010	3 903 549	65 850	3 837 699	1 096 639	403 616	4 650 852	
2011	5 537 101	71 932	5 465 169	1 065 185	393 345	4 666 714	
2012	7 237 750	77 916	7 159 834	1 089 690	366 140	4 941 466	
2013	9 978 853	83 840	9 895 013	828 532	275 674	3 800 525	
2014	13 522 970	82 636	13 440 334	740 936	286 519	2 960 807	
2015	18 540 103	87 407	18 452 696	607 540	212 922	2 230 693	
2016	23 253 314	79 049	23 174 265	507 428	169 658	1 829 726	
2017	33 306 651	74 221	33 232 430	372 689	77 095	1 366 845	

Note: (1) Telephone services between the Straits started from June 1989.

Source: 1. Ministry of Transportation and Communications

2. National Communications Commission

**Table 78. Data communication business**

End of Year	No. of rental data circuit (Circuits)			Subscribers of ISDN (Households)	No. of internet accounts (1,000 Households)	Broadband (1,000 Households)	Regular internet pop. (10,000 Persons)
	Total	Domestic	International				
1986	54	-	54	-	-	-	-
1991	30 899	30 742	157	-	-	-	1
1996	61 988	61 600	388	-	165	-	60
2001	147 022	146 557	465	42 470	6 232	1 170	782
2006	166 954	165 816	1 138	63 449	7 037	4 506	976
2008	165 775	164 380	1 395	69 798	6 027	5 024	1 046
2009	165 225	163 725	1 500	88 804	5 668	4 998	1 067
2010	167 749	166 177	1 572	105 826	5 888	5 312	1 079
2011	172 124	170 476	1 648	123 321	6 092	5 516	1 097
2012	161 736	160 070	1 666	118 102	6 988	6 449	1 107
2013	144 673	142 881	1 792	109 373	7 536	7 012	1 109
2014	138 384	136 511	1 873	104 324	7 945	7 437	1 110
2015	146 442	144 112	2 330	14 423	8 112	7 617	1 101
2016	169 004	166 806	2 198	13 753	6 205	5 792	...
2017	152 179	150 040	2 139	13 073	6 223	5 823	...

**Source:** 1. Ministry of Transportation and Communications

2. National Communications Commission

3. Institute for Information Industry

**Table 79. Outbound visitors**

Year	Total	By destination of trip						Person-times
		Asia	America	Europe	Oceania	Africa	Others	
1980	484 901	402 244	73 754	4 830	1 300	2 773	-	
1981	575 537	480 673	80 901	6 777	1 779	5 407	-	
1991	3 366 076	3 039 090	284 062	20 281	7 894	14 749	-	
2001	7 152 877	5 970 766	673 906	246 659	131 810	-	129 736	
2006	8 671 375	7 525 166	687 038	258 263	124 604	-	76 304	
2008	8 465 172	7 453 726	580 983	225 023	93 221	40	112 179	
2009	8 142 946	7 319 789	477 468	236 782	103 115	2 838	2 954	
2010	9 415 074	8 642 677	499 518	172 405	95 845	1 110	3 519	
2011	9 583 873	8 762 214	473 259	239 062	101 614	238	7 486	
2012	10 239 760	9 367 597	537 014	240 760	89 166	1 826	3 397	
2013	11 052 908	10 388 937	446 595	119 800	97 120	14	442	
2014	11 844 635	11 095 664	495 479	133 677	116 342	13	3 460	
2015	13 182 976	12 353 288	548 267	161 529	118 390	30	1 472	
2016	14 588 923	13 539 067	623 191	258 087	157 726	5 206	5 646	
2017	15 654 579	14 253 762	697 361	496 529	184 317	16 740	5 870	

**Note:** The figures are outbound departure of first or main destination.

**Source:** Ministry of Transportation and Communications

**Table 80. Visitor arrivals and visitor expenditures**

Year	Visitor arrivals (Person-times)			No. of visitors arriving by visiting purpose (Person-times)					
	Total	Foreigners	Overseas Chinese	Pleasure	Mainland China	Business	Visit relatives	Study	Conference
1981	1 409 465	1 116 008	293 457	1 095 754	...	129 756	43 841	7 122	-
1991	1 854 506	1 629 448	225 058	826 441	-	436 490	154 309	24 579	15 964
1996	2 358 221	2 088 539	269 682	904 489	-	704 450	241 704	27 320	25 931
2001	2 831 035	2 291 871	539 164	1 021 572	17 643	848 732	332 834	26 971	39 390
2006	3 519 827	2 855 629	664 198	1 510 207	102 782	949 836	377 455	38 649	52 634
2008	3 845 187	2 962 536	882 651	1 775 229	94 765	881 431	404 692	45 229	59 226
2009	4 395 004	2 770 082	1 624 922	2 298 334	539 106	795 669	413 942	54 701	68 925
2010	5 567 277	3 235 477	2 331 800	3 246 005	1 228 086	937 777	496 627	62 681	88 097
2011	6 087 484	3 588 727	2 498 757	3 633 856	1 290 933	984 845	500 131	62 829	81 780
2012	7 311 470	3 831 635	3 479 835	4 677 330	2 019 757	893 767	444 213	62 719	62 988
2013	8 016 280	4 095 599	3 920 681	5 479 099	2 263 635	927 262	469 877	75 938	61 608
2014	9 910 204	4 687 048	5 223 156	7 192 095	3 393 346	769 665	393 656	56 562	63 135
2015	10 439 785	4 883 047	5 556 738	7 505 457	3 437 425	758 889	408 034	59 204	60 777
2016	10 690 279	5 703 020	4 987 259	7 560 753	2 845 547	732 968	428 625	67 954	64 704
2017	10 739 601	6 452 938	4 286 663	7 648 509	2 093 548	744 402	455 429	73 135	66 519
Year	No. of visitors arriving by visiting purpose (Person-times)			Visitor expenditures (Million US\$)	Per visitor			Occupancy rate (%)	
	Exhibitions	Medical treatment	Others		Average length of stay (Nights)	Spending per day (US\$)	Spending (US\$)	International tourist hotel	Standard tourist hotel
1981	-	-	132 992	1 080	6.62	116	766.5	...	...
1991	-	-	396 723	2 018	7.31	149	1 088.4	56.4	45.1
1996	-	-	454 327	3 636	7.40	208	1 542.1	63.4	55.7
2001	-	-	561 536	4 335	7.37	208	1 531.3	62.0	58.9
2006	-	-	591 046	5 136	6.92	211	1 459.2	70.4	62.5
2008	-	-	679 380	5 936	7.30	211	1 543.7	66.0	57.9
2009	-	-	763 433	6 816	7.17	216	1 550.9	63.9	55.8
2010	-	-	736 090	8 719	7.06	222	1 566.2	68.9	65.2
2011	-	-	824 043	11 065	7.05	258	1 817.6	69.5	62.2
2012	15 789	58 444	1 096 220	11 769	6.87	234	1 609.7	70.9	66.2
2013	16 316	100 083	886 097	12 322	6.86	224	1 537.1	71.0	62.8
2014	13 316	60 951	1 360 824	14 615	6.65	222	1 474.7	73.5	66.6
2015	13 749	67 298	1 566 377	14 388	6.63	208	1 378.2	71.0	63.6
2016	14 876	38 260	1 782 139	13 374	6.49	193	1 251.1	67.7	62.1
2017	16 274	30 764	1 704 569	12 315	6.39	179	1 146.7	66.5	59.3

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

**Table 81. Number of foreign visitor arrivals by residence**

Year	Grand Total	Asia	Persons								
			Hong Kong, Macao	Japan	Korea	Malaysia	Singapore	Indonesia	Philippines	Thailand	
2003	1 812 034	1 336 849	56 076	655 131	90 174	66 487	78 300	37 116	75 851	97 478	
2004	2 428 297	1 760 612	70 878	885 168	144 769	92 272	116 445	43 694	82 319	101 989	
2005	2 798 210	2 107 089	77 275	1 122 192	178 964	107 084	165 666	88 086	87 205	92 584	
2006	2 855 629	2 164 552	77 549	1 159 533	192 521	114 761	183 511	90 593	75 240	94 644	
2007	2 988 815	2 262 176	79 548	1 164 446	222 347	140 720	204 015	95 327	80 117	89 137	
2008	2 962 536	2 213 938	78 628	1 084 888	247 815	155 073	204 967	110 017	83 056	83 685	
2009	2 770 082	2 052 861	84 685	998 973	164 152	166 354	194 129	106 272	73 182	77 344	
2010	3 235 477	2 459 348	93 662	1 078 459	213 863	285 038	241 008	123 409	84 464	91 657	
2011	3 588 727	2 773 717	97 222	1 292 999	239 740	307 301	299 238	155 881	98 740	101 695	
2012	3 831 635	3 001 848	109 735	1 430 946	255 990	340 399	326 876	163 188	102 387	96 698	
2013	4 095 599	3 225 595	120 924	1 420 092	348 125	393 699	364 348	170 877	97 175	103 357	
2014	4 687 048	3 754 200	119 405	1 633 608	524 975	438 621	375 940	182 335	134 569	104 172	
2015	4 883 047	3 919 868	119 893	1 625 900	655 886	430 843	392 687	177 397	136 915	123 872	
2016	5 703 020	4 644 519	120 225	1 894 172	881 245	473 683	406 947	188 295	170 022	195 020	
2017	6 452 938	5 305 939	121 881	1 897 327	1 050 922	527 293	425 238	189 178	288 033	292 054	
Year								Oceania	Africa	Others	
	America	Canada	U.S.A.	Europe	France	Germany	U.K.				
2003	311 594	33 873	270 523	118 273	15 188	28 476	28 316	31 849	7 375	6 094	
2004	440 887	49 891	380 210	164 032	21 152	37 063	36 913	50 294	9 538	2 934	
2005	453 271	53 838	388 153	171 665	21 785	39 626	35 748	55 185	9 018	1 982	
2006	457 167	53 225	392 004	171 816	22 372	38 602	35 794	51 433	8 714	1 947	
2007	464 911	56 554	395 036	185 553	23 693	39 372	39 758	61 146	8 414	6 615	
2008	456 494	59 605	383 747	199 952	23 956	40 129	48 176	67 930	8 334	15 888	
2009	436 859	59 490	365 266	196 120	24 975	39 372	44 619	65 551	7 578	11 113	
2010	469 099	64 074	391 440	202 394	26 249	42 280	44 242	71 424	8 076	25 136	
2011	489 442	67 049	408 054	211 422	28 909	44 506	43 278	70 018	8 714	35 414	
2012	491 814	70 081	406 806	217 359	31 304	44 915	42 658	74 971	8 687	36 956	
2013	497 550	72 254	410 295	222 561	32 244	46 416	42 367	77 152	8 608	64 133	
2014	560 904	88 234	455 226	264 408	36 249	52 418	58 103	92 576	9 788	5 172	
2015	583 707	90 370	475 933	273 543	38 228	54 847	58 675	90 364	10 013	5 552	
2016	644 573	105 877	520 122	299 184	42 252	59 662	59 763	97 837	10 507	6 400	
2017	696 934	117 345	557 282	329 489	46 721	65 843	64 719	107 909	11 540	1 127	

Source: Tourism Bureau, MOTC



## **FINANCE AND INSURANCE**

**Table 82. Key financial indicators**

100 Millions NT\$

End of year	Foreign exchange reserves (100 Million US\$)	Monetary aggregates ( $M_{1B}$ )		Monetary aggregates ( $M_2$ ) (1)		Liquid liabilities		Reserve money	
		Amount	Annual growth rate (%)	Amount	Annual growth rate (%)	Amount	Annual growth rate (%)	Amount	Annual growth rate (2) (%)
1990	724	19 256	-6.65	62 019	10.96	69 905	12.60	11 564	2.99
1991	824	21 584	12.09	74 030	19.37	82 874	18.55	12 653	9.57
1996	880	34 261	8.31	139 739	9.13	156 464	9.71	16 525	6.67
2001	1 222	50 259	11.88	197 125	4.31	234 565	6.94	14 561	5.58
2006	2 661	82 226	4.47	256 682	5.15	350 416	7.99	18 832	7.32
2008	2 917	81 537	-0.81	277 555	7.23	388 270	5.38	21 254	8.16
2009	3 482	105 116	28.92	293 556	5.76	416 730	7.33	23 040	8.31
2010	3 820	114 571	9.00	309 544	5.45	445 203	6.83	25 018	8.57
2011	3 855	118 302	3.26	324 519	4.84	469 541	5.47	27 209	7.49
2012	4 032	124 184	4.97	335 744	3.46	496 032	5.64	29 021	6.66
2013	4 168	134 708	8.47	355 189	5.79	530 162	6.88	31 208	7.53
2014	4 190	143 101	6.23	376 968	6.13	568 299	7.19	32 633	4.57
2015	4 260	152 926	6.87	398 840	5.80	607 126	6.83	34 524	5.79
2016	4 342	161 777	5.79	413 018	3.55	638 980	5.25	36 303	5.15
2017	4 515	167 414	3.48	427 702	3.56	672 411	5.23	37 765	4.03
End of year	Monetary financial institutions				Checking accounts of domestic banks (5)		Interest rates (% per annum)		
	Deposits (3)		Loans & investments (4)		Total debits	Annual rate of turnover	Discount rate	31-90 days CP rates in secondary market	Weighted averages of overnight interest rates
	Amount	Annual growth rate (%)	Amount	Annual growth rate (%)					
1990	64 715	10.30	50 635	14.83	604 050	301.5	7.750	9.57	10.49
1991	75 765	17.07	61 897	22.24	588 939	300.3	6.250	7.58	6.33
1996	142 609	8.61	130 518	7.86	942 225	438.7	5.000	5.79	5.44
2001	201 362	4.29	164 893	-0.80	1 179 413	559.5	2.125	3.69	3.69
2006	258 115	4.88	201 539	4.10	940 383	323.6	2.750	1.54	1.55
2008	278 702	6.98	213 315	3.42	913 571	324.6	2.000	1.92	2.01
2009	294 486	5.66	214 823	0.71	715 295	253.8	1.250	0.24	0.11
2010	310 063	5.29	228 037	6.15	763 483	239.4	1.625	0.38	0.19
2011	323 022	4.18	241 729	6.00	808 714	240.0	1.875	0.70	0.34
2012	333 004	3.09	255 488	5.69	813 810	241.7	1.875	0.79	0.43
2013	350 624	5.29	267 206	4.59	819 204	235.3	1.875	0.69	0.39
2014	371 339	5.91	281 106	5.20	849 557	231.4	1.875	0.62	0.39
2015	393 558	5.98	294 063	4.61	818 518	224.2	1.625	0.58	0.35
2016	407 174	3.46	305 492	3.89	786 187	215.9	1.375	0.39	0.19
2017	420 940	3.38	320 227	4.82	812 686	222.7	1.375	0.44	0.18

Note: (1)  $M_2$  has included the net present value of money market mutual funds since Oct. 2004. (2) The annual growth rates are adjusted for most recent changes in required reserve ratios on Jan. 1, 2011 and in the share of required reserves deposited with the Bank's B account in November 2001. (3) The carrying values of the host contracts of structured products issued by banks are excluded from deposits from 2001. (4) Beginning 2004, loans includes the securities acquired under reverse repurchase agreements. Investment represents portfolio investments in entities excluding financial institutions and measured at original costs. (5) Prior to Jan. 2002, the figures exclude the data of medium business banks.

Source: Central Bank

**Table 83. Consolidated assets and liabilities of monetary financial institutions****I . Assets**

Million NT\$

End of year	Assets(net) = lia.& equity (net)	Foreign assets (1)	Loans and discounts (2)				Portfolio investments in entities excluding financial institutions (3)
			Subtotal	Government agencies	Government enterprises	Private sector	
1997	18 243 191	3 471 583	12 510 156	1 396 040	395 458	10 718 658	1 841 874
2001	22 940 262	6 003 051	14 036 644	2 134 732	460 515	11 441 397	2 452 640
2005	30 365 629	10 613 957	17 158 349	1 782 204	557 852	14 818 293	2 201 851
2006	31 927 680	11 227 432	17 598 943	1 611 281	525 391	15 462 271	2 693 911
2007	32 769 344	11 663 216	18 021 730	1 385 356	591 936	16 044 438	2 694 318
2008	34 939 362	13 250 923	18 470 098	1 281 184	760 190	16 428 724	2 861 563
2009	36 710 601	14 828 834	18 599 228	1 510 414	733 832	16 354 982	2 978 043
2010	37 807 420	14 590 580	19 852 506	1 525 105	791 888	17 535 513	3 045 296
2011	39 918 536	15 372 443	20 960 771	1 553 540	824 558	18 582 673	3 259 381
2012	41 496 610	15 521 003	21 650 271	1 612 117	693 934	19 344 220	3 971 878
2013	44 352 874	17 174 208	22 404 430	1 460 375	704 415	20 239 640	4 405 861
2014	47 673 680	19 048 393	23 472 558	1 445 684	632 234	21 394 640	4 735 074
2015	50 317 419	20 331 688	24 276 983	1 376 404	610 739	22 289 840	5 211 569
2016	51 762 925	20 582 106	25 122 090	1 327 585	515 184	23 279 321	5 505 143
2017	53 113 157	20 347 837	26 298 188	1 255 487	499 143	24 543 558	5 835 205
End of year	Portfolio investments in entities excluding financial institutions (3)			Portfolio investments in financial institutions (3)(4)(5)	Claims on life insurance companies etc.	Real estate investments	Cash in vaults
	Government agencies	Government enterprises	Private enterprises				
1997	648 132	45 957	1 147 785	169 184	30 411	46 036	173 947
2001	1 011 687	58 838	1 382 115	175 385	59 666	45 623	167 253
2005	1 182 856	103 828	915 167	192 724	5 924	281	192 543
2006	1 442 945	123 333	1 127 633	204 614	1 708	1	201 071
2007	1 535 740	126 144	1 032 434	180 146	10 845	1	199 088
2008	1 784 210	239 355	837 998	136 020	4	1	220 753
2009	1 973 133	184 826	820 084	94 357	2	1	210 136
2010	2 067 752	187 003	790 541	110 064	2	1	208 971
2011	2 199 313	219 252	840 816	112 405	270	1	213 265
2012	2 503 889	370 148	1 097 841	119 122	19	-	234 317
2013	2 718 228	401 312	1 286 321	142 032	2	-	226 341
2014	2 955 462	420 733	1 358 879	171 863	2	-	245 790
2015	3 255 789	461 798	1 493 982	244 487	13 501	-	239 191
2016	3 533 556	453 475	1 518 112	295 835	17	-	257 734
2017	3 571 638	502 684	1 760 883	380 869	176	-	250 882

**Note:** All transactions between institutions within the same financial subsector as well as their other assets and other liabilities are netted out in the consolidation process and are shown in other items (net).

(1) Beginning Jan. 2013, the assets in and liabilities to its (own) OBU are netted. (2) Beginning Jan. 2004, includes data for securities acquired under reverse repurchase agreements. (3) Beginning Jan. 2006, portfolio investments are measured at fair values instead of original costs. (4) Beginning Jan. 2010, portfolio investments of securities of financial institutions include structured products issued by banks. (5) Beginning Sep. 2014, includes investments in RMB-denominated bonds issued by Taipei branches of Bank of China and China Construction Bank, respectively.

**Source:** Central Bank

**Table 83. Consolidated assets and liabilities of monetary financial institution (continued)****II . Liabilities & equity**

Millions NT\$

End of year	Foreign liabilities (1)	Currency issued	Deposits & money market mutual funds held by enterprises and individuals					
			Subtotal	Checking accounts	Passbook deposits	Passbook savings deposits	Time deposits (6)(7)	Time savings deposits
1997	489 623	684 311	14 321 928	308 031	892 481	2 004 376	3 162 938	5 148 420
2001	540 096	692 912	18 742 707	274 532	1 118 498	3 107 171	2 959 070	7 140 862
2005	1 988 874	922 910	22 990 663	383 098	1 869 647	4 888 036	2 992 000	7 758 841
2006	1 913 993	959 792	24 171 821	368 535	1 942 742	5 152 628	3 207 793	7 799 752
2007	1 996 647	961 715	24 389 919	321 284	2 072 730	5 063 336	3 418 622	7 531 709
2008	2 150 809	1 054 290	26 300 624	316 928	2 071 833	4 931 406	4 456 484	7 968 580
2009	1 731 412	1 122 754	27 974 744	337 260	2 674 529	6 587 179	4 123 174	7 488 005
2010	1 918 491	1 204 824	29 391 589	352 769	2 935 099	7 173 405	4 383 882	7 471 306
2011	2 197 026	1 320 609	30 782 080	407 865	3 013 953	7 301 054	4 792 661	7 929 738
2012	2 325 666	1 437 529	31 945 268	410 493	3 128 026	7 676 649	4 733 653	8 196 426
2013	2 451 154	1 555 992	33 810 339	380 553	3 548 807	8 211 741	4 710 445	8 343 732
2014	2 763 728	1 706 694	35 824 894	392 702	3 715 570	8 740 910	4 795 683	8 549 672
2015	2 273 608	1 804 606	37 935 013	386 245	4 108 659	9 232 268	4 928 531	8 844 915
2016	2 275 508	1 938 122	39 268 169	441 418	4 220 235	9 835 635	4 945 638	8 905 975
2017	2 679 435	2 042 185	40 618 922	432 011	4 301 094	10 217 015	5 211 288	8 805 026
End of year	Deposits & money market mutual funds held by enterprises and individuals			Government deposits	Due to life insurance companies etc.	Bank debentures issued (10)	Equity	Others (net) (7)
	Foreign currency deposits (7)(8)	Postal savings deposits	Money market mutual funds (9)					
1997	569 905	2 235 777	-	837 283	309 611	68 890	1 838 474	- 306 929
2001	1 101 348	3 041 226	-	949 375	340 047	202 611	2 489 969	- 1 017 455
2005	1 437 043	3 660 395	1 603	931 901	208 628	811 192	2 775 927	- 264 466
2006	1 693 697	4 002 250	4 424	901 968	236 295	925 915	3 011 388	- 193 492
2007	1 939 493	4 039 656	3 089	932 044	375 198	900 327	3 378 156	- 164 662
2008	2 320 607	4 232 126	2 660	948 229	591 042	878 048	3 386 895	- 370 575
2009	2 341 112	4 421 531	1 954	1 005 609	815 312	797 961	3 406 762	- 143 953
2010	2 575 206	4 498 514	1 408	1 047 773	910 642	800 783	3 051 858	- 518 540
2011	2 678 404	4 656 799	1 606	957 601	842 215	884 870	3 184 415	- 250 280
2012	2 875 311	4 924 124	586	929 219	979 599	1 013 405	3 400 461	- 534 537
2013	3 475 115	5 139 278	668	873 225	972 089	1 020 927	3 644 467	24 681
2014	4 160 474	5 469 587	296	897 944	769 603	1 210 475	3 904 578	595 764
2015	4 696 000	5 738 129	266	1 037 247	515 403	1 253 490	4 300 269	1 197 783
2016	5 002 156	5 916 847	265	1 095 954	630 714	1 206 586	4 581 407	766 465
2017	5 671 371	5 981 117	-	1 115 041	828 479	1 224 554	4 738 892	- 134 351

**Note:** (6) Including NCDs (7) Beginning Jan. 2001, the carrying values of the host contracts of structured products issued by banks are excluded from deposits and relisted under other items. (8) Including foreign currency NCDs (9) The time series begins from Oct. 2004 when money market mutual funds were first issued, and ends in May 2017 after the liquidation procedure of Yuanta Commercial Bank Money Market Common Trust Fund was completed.

(10) It includes the NT dollar & foreign currency-denominated bonds issued in Taiwan by domestic banks and local branches of foreign and mainland Chinese banks.

**Table 84. Consolidated assets and liabilities of financial institutions****I . Assets**

Million NT\$

End of year	Assets(net) = lia.& equity (net)	Foreign assets (1)	Loans and discounts (2)				Subtotal
			Subtotal	Government agencies	Government enterprises	Private sector	
1997	19 862 917	3 541 258	13 306 163	1 396 040	400 458	11 509 665	2 385 362
2001	25 629 805	6 352 382	15 067 541	2 134 732	460 515	12 472 294	3 534 548
2005	36 024 614	12 382 522	18 166 221	1 782 204	557 852	15 826 165	4 460 007
2006	38 408 672	13 278 845	18 692 761	1 611 281	525 391	16 556 089	5 337 022
2007	39 616 314	13 927 717	19 187 183	1 385 356	591 936	17 209 891	5 420 268
2008	42 197 744	15 595 585	19 722 367	1 281 184	760 190	17 680 993	5 766 575
2009	44 940 829	17 713 238	19 788 845	1 510 414	733 832	17 544 599	6 250 565
2010	47 243 764	18 064 698	21 033 957	1 525 105	791 888	18 716 964	6 707 921
2011	50 439 640	19 620 010	22 154 442	1 553 540	824 558	19 776 344	7 189 692
2012	53 397 797	20 649 802	22 894 778	1 612 117	693 934	20 588 727	8 138 888
2013	57 990 506	23 374 432	23 849 205	1 460 375	704 415	21 684 415	8 906 817
2014	63 441 795	26 986 801	25 030 744	1 445 684	632 234	22 952 826	9 123 135
2015	67 631 343	30 357 903	25 820 298	1 376 404	610 739	23 833 155	9 170 413
2016	70 798 905	32 658 882	26 617 842	1 327 585	515 184	24 775 073	9 193 298
2017	73 881 533	33 880 438	27 775 040	1 255 487	499 143	26 020 410	9 809 079
End of year	Portfolio investments in entities excluding financial institutions (3)			Portfolio investments in financial institutions (3)(4)(5)	Real estate investments		Cash in vaults
	Government securities	Government enterprises	Private enterprises				
1997	822 081	67 260	1 496 021	262 414	192 689		175 031
2001	1 572 587	105 020	1 856 941	238 447	268 112		168 775
2005	2 652 754	129 381	1 677 872	583 053	239 726		193 085
2006	3 048 905	173 679	2 114 438	635 693	262 635		201 716
2007	3 164 180	193 497	2 062 591	586 050	295 320		199 776
2008	3 608 765	309 005	1 848 805	566 842	324 878		221 497
2009	3 937 490	293 256	2 019 819	584 840	392 676		210 665
2010	4 238 343	372 374	2 097 204	815 133	412 612		209 443
2011	4 586 950	434 326	2 168 416	797 279	464 518		213 699
2012	4 932 009	605 924	2 600 955	927 958	551 654		234 717
2013	5 162 587	628 585	3 115 645	962 690	670 679		226 683
2014	5 236 257	639 651	3 247 227	1 156 179	898 776		246 160
2015	5 321 722	625 986	3 222 705	1 096 541	946 659		239 529
2016	5 287 777	600 463	3 305 058	1 075 169	995 658		258 056
2017	5 296 289	631 407	3 881 383	1 142 038	1 023 739		251 199

**Note:** All transactions between institutions within the same financial subsector as well as their other assets and other liabilities are netted out in the consolidation process and are shown in other items (net). This balance sheet has included the data of money market mutual funds since 2004.

(1) Beginning Jan. 2013, the assets in and liabilities to its (own) OBU are netted. (2) Beginning Jan. 2004, includes data for securities acquired under reverse repurchase agreements. (3) Beginning Jan. 2006, portfolio investments are measured at fair values instead of original costs. (4) Beginning Jan. 2010, portfolio investments of securities of financial institutions include structured products issued by banks. (5) Beginning Sep. 2014, includes investments in RMB-denominated bonds issued by Taipei branches of Bank of China and China Construction Bank, respectively.

**Source:** Central Bank

**Table 84. Consolidated assets and liabilities of financial institutions (continued)****II . Liabilities & equity**

Million NT\$

End of year	Foreign liabilities (1)	Currency issued	Deposits & money market mutual funds held by enterprises and individuals					
			Checking accounts	Passbook deposits	Passbook savings deposits	Time deposits (6)(7)	Time savings deposits	Foreign currency deposits (7)(8)
1997	489 623	684 311	308 031	892 481	2 004 376	3 181 377	5 148 420	569 905
2001	540 096	692 912	274 532	1 118 498	3 107 171	2 967 276	7 140 862	1 101 348
2005	1 988 874	922 910	383 098	1 869 647	4 888 036	2 992 000	7 758 841	1 437 043
2006	1 913 993	959 792	368 535	1 942 742	5 152 628	3 207 793	7 799 752	1 693 697
2007	1 996 647	961 715	321 284	2 072 730	5 063 336	3 418 622	7 531 709	1 939 493
2008	2 150 809	1 054 290	316 928	2 071 833	4 931 406	4 456 484	7 968 580	2 320 607
2009	1 731 412	1 122 754	337 260	2 674 529	6 587 179	4 123 174	7 488 005	2 341 112
2010	1 918 491	1 204 824	352 769	2 935 099	7 173 405	4 383 882	7 471 306	2 575 206
2011	2 197 026	1 320 609	407 865	3 013 953	7 301 054	4 792 661	7 929 738	2 678 404
2012	2 325 666	1 437 529	410 493	3 128 026	7 676 649	4 733 653	8 196 426	2 875 311
2013	2 451 154	1 555 992	380 553	3 548 807	8 211 741	4 710 445	8 343 732	3 475 115
2014	2 763 728	1 706 694	392 702	3 715 570	8 740 910	4 795 683	8 549 672	4 160 474
2015	2 273 608	1 804 606	386 245	4 108 659	9 232 268	4 928 531	8 844 915	4 696 000
2016	2 275 508	1 938 122	441 418	4 220 235	9 835 635	4 945 638	8 905 975	5 002 156
2017	2 679 435	2 042 185	432 011	4 301 094	10 217 015	5 211 288	8 805 026	5 671 371
End of year	Deposits & money market mutual funds held by enterprises and individuals		Government deposits	Trust funds (10)	Life insurance reserves	Bank debentures issued (11)	Equity	Othes (net) (7)
	Postal savings deposits	Money market mutual funds (9)						
1997	2 235 777	-	837 623	356 550	1 565 449	68 890	2 109 461	- 589 357
2001	3 041 226	-	949 400	700 131	2 919 504	202 611	2 681 307	-1 807 069
2005	3 660 395	1 603	931 901	1 856 404	5 704 484	811 192	3 058 557	-2 240 371
2006	4 002 250	4 424	901 968	2 496 023	6 434 160	925 915	3 515 992	-2 910 992
2007	4 039 656	3 089	932 044	3 420 323	7 140 109	900 327	3 818 543	-3 943 313
2008	4 232 126	2 660	948 229	2 885 596	7 842 007	878 048	3 594 489	-3 456 348
2009	4 421 531	1 954	1 005 609	3 075 211	8 973 000	797 961	3 844 889	-3 584 751
2010	4 498 514	1 408	1 047 773	3 105 832	10 224 292	800 783	3 540 755	-3 990 575
2011	4 656 799	1 606	957 601	3 076 140	11 182 235	884 870	3 615 411	-3 576 332
2012	4 924 124	586	929 219	3 210 316	12 547 269	1 013 405	3 991 456	-4 002 331
2013	5 139 278	668	873 225	3 061 921	14 129 560	1 020 927	4 289 082	-3 201 694
2014	5 469 587	296	897 944	3 248 329	15 557 494	1 210 475	4 883 481	-2 651 244
2015	5 738 129	266	1 037 247	3 245 149	17 178 532	1 253 490	5 319 925	-2 416 227
2016	5 916 847	265	1 095 954	3 224 494	18 944 639	1 206 586	5 694 567	-2 849 134
2017	5 981 117	-	1 115 041	3 286 557	20 760 292	1 224 554	6 102 883	-3 948 336

**Note:** (6) Including NCDs (7)Beginning Jan. 2001, the carrying values of the host contracts of structured products issued by banks are excluded from deposits and relisted under other items. (8) Including foreign currency NCDs (9) The time series begins from Oct. 2004 when money market mutual funds were first issued, and ends in May 2017 after the liquidation procedure of Yuanta Commercial Bank Money Market Common Trust Fund was completed. (10) Beginning Jan. 2013, those data in custodial accounts are excluded. (11) It includes the NT dollar & foreign currency-denominated bonds issued in Taiwan by domestic banks and local branches of foreign and mainland Chinese banks.

**Table 85. Interest rates and monetary market**

Year	Discount rate (End of period)	Base lending rates (End of period) (1)	Weighted averages of overnight interest rates	CP rates (2)	Monetary aggregates (End of period) (100 million NT\$)	
					M <sub>1B</sub>	M <sub>2</sub> (3)
2003	1.38	3.43	1.10	1.05	65 528	213 583
2004	1.75	3.52	1.06	0.99	73 680	228 931
2005	2.25	3.85	1.31	1.27	78 711	244 101
2006	2.75	4.12	1.55	1.54	82 226	256 682
2007	3.38	4.31	2.00	1.90	82 200	258 831
2008	2.00	4.21	2.01	1.92	81 537	277 555
2009	1.25	2.56	0.11	0.24	105 116	293 556
2010	1.63	2.68	0.19	0.38	114 571	309 544
2011	1.88	2.88	0.34	0.70	118 302	324 519
2012	1.88	2.88	0.43	0.79	124 184	335 744
2013	1.88	2.88	0.39	0.69	134 708	355 189
2014	1.88	2.88	0.39	0.62	143 101	376 968
2015	1.63	2.83	0.35	0.58	152 926	398 840
2016	1.38	2.63	0.19	0.39	161 777	413 018
2017	1.38	2.63	0.18	0.44	167 414	427 702

**Note:** (1) Prior to Jan. 2003, the figures represent prime lending rates.

(2) It is 31-90 days CP rates in secondary market.

(3) M<sub>2</sub> has included the net present value of money market mutual funds since Oct. 2004.

**Source:** Central Bank

**Table 86. Securities trading on TWSE market**

## I . Trading value and volume

Million NT\$

Year	Trading days (Days)	Weighted averages of stock index (Annual average)	Total trading value	Stock		Beneficiary Security		Warrant		TDR		Total trading value of bonds
				Total trading volume (Million shares)	Total trading value	Total trading volume (Million units)	Total trading value	Total trading volume (Million units)	Total trading value	Total trading volume (Million units)	Total trading value	
1981	292	548.84	209 621	13 198	209 217	-	-	-	-	-	-	404
1991	286	4 928.83	10 328 388	175 941	9 682 738	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 367
1996	288	6 003.72	13 142 485	350 739	12 907 561	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 033
2001	244	4 907.43	18 421 319	606 420	18 354 936	-	-	7 784	28 440	1 005	8 707	24 037
2006	248	6 842.04	24 205 339	732 510	23 900 362	2 346	24 982	149 122	175 070	5 358	29 054	98
2008	249	7 024.06	26 666 171	778 910	26 115 408	1 329	13 412	300 078	275 816	4 266	28 611	-
2009	251	6 459.56	30 118 748	1 088 769	29 680 471	518	5 014	93 590	106 425	9 527	128 489	-
2010	251	7 949.63	28 890 337	817 567	28 218 676	478	5 012	204 090	204 945	17 609	261 906	-
2011	247	8 155.79	26 996 174	650 941	26 197 408	768	10 641	296 822	284 679	11 082	142 184	-
2012	250	7 481.34	20 789 632	530 706	20 238 166	1 026	15 358	246 201	231 314	4 600	35 184	-
2013	246	8 092.77	19 603 328	543 162	18 940 933	679	11 620	349 623	340 013	3 850	27 746	-
2014	248	8 992.01	23 043 284	566 992	21 898 537	602	9 905	658 104	678 846	3 357	22 574	-
2015	244	8 959.35	22 505 096	511 248	20 191 486	718	12 011	620 183	644 962	4 274	22 217	-
2016	244	8 763.26	18 915 619	438 312	16 771 139	496	7 113	436 467	425 542	1 024	4 427	-
2017	246	10 208.12	25 798 882	593 663	23 972 239	306	4 262	561 952	584 465	1 292	6 182	-

Source: Financial Supervisory Commission

**Table 86. Securities trading on TWSE market (continued)**

## I . Trading value and volume (continued)

Million NT\$

Year	ETF		Closed-end Fund		Investor analysis by trading value on TWSE market (1) (%)			
	Total trading volume (Million units)	Total trading value	Total trading volume (Million units)	Total trading value	Domestic juridical persons	Foreign juridical persons	Domestic individuals	Foreign individuals
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1991	-	-	41 847	639 283	3.03	0.05	96.91	0.01
1996	-	-	24 088	224 890	8.62	2.12	89.25	0.01
2001	-	-	764	5 200	9.69	5.89	84.41	0.01
2006	1 533	75 212	63	561	11.04	16.15	70.56	2.25
2008	5 905	232 039	116	886	13.97	22.11	61.66	2.26
2009	5 980	197 837	79	512	11.60	16.32	72.05	0.03
2010	5 527	199 576	29	222	13.57	18.44	67.95	0.04
2011	9 269	360 762	65	500	15.45	21.78	62.74	0.03
2012	9 297	269 236	53	374	15.35	22.56	62.03	0.06
2013	10 427	282 346	81	670	16.17	24.64	59.16	0.03
2014	16 745	433 264	17	158	17.42	23.76	58.79	0.03
2015	66 236	1 634 420	-	-	18.35	28.36	53.27	0.02
2016	87 851	1 707 397	-	-	17.57	30.43	51.98	0.02
2017	61 829	1 231 734	-	-	14.69	25.89	59.38	0.04

## II . Securities margin trading on TWSE market

Million NT\$

Year	Total trading value (2) (A)	Margin purchasing (B)	Margin liquidation (c)	Short selling (D)	Short covering (E)	Margin purchasing (F)=(B)+(c)	Short selling (G)=(D)+(E)	Securities margin trading (H)=(B)+(C)+(D)+(E)
1981	209 217	36 774	32 180	1 892	1 769	68 954	3 661	72 615
1991	9 682 738	2 291 783	2 199 898	253 293	246 494	4 491 681	499 787	4 991 468
1996	13 134 673	5 673 983	5 329 480	430 629	390 899	11 003 463	821 528	11 824 991
2001	18 398 344	6 536 956	5 857 411	1 085 153	609 345	12 394 367	1 694 498	14 088 865
2006	24 195 028	5 734 807	5 605 136	510 621	448 820	11 339 942	959 441	12 299 384
2008	26 662 224	4 979 649	4 907 450	569 654	534 568	9 887 099	1 104 222	10 991 321
2009	30 112 083	6 426 858	6 261 045	621 349	572 345	12 687 903	1 193 694	13 881 597
2010	28 877 100	5 646 511	5 503 217	536 750	497 461	11 149 729	1 034 211	12 183 939
2011	26 989 135	4 431 382	4 408 553	659 424	606 673	8 839 935	1 266 096	10 106 031
2012	20 788 027	3 216 681	3 290 446	540 607	547 867	6 507 127	1 088 474	7 595 601
2013	19 602 858	2 873 796	2 897 768	393 655	392 372	5 771 564	786 027	6 557 591
2014	23 043 284	3 157 356	3 201 057	421 543	421 841	6 358 413	843 383	7 201 796
2015	22 505 096	2 581 282	2 639 023	391 291	382 134	5 220 306	773 425	5 993 731
2016	18 915 619	1 833 737	1 844 606	310 909	305 212	3 678 343	616 121	4 294 464
2017	25 798 796	2 611 933	2 563 188	349 153	327 154	5 175 121	676 307	5 851 428

Note: (1) The amounts in the table consist of both buying and selling, but they do not include auction and bidding.

(2) Total trading value include trade executed by computer only.

**Table 87. Foreign exchange rates**

NT\$ per foreign currency

End of year	U.S. dollar (1)		Hong Kong dollar		Pound sterling		Rand		Singapore dollar		Australian dollar	
	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling
1981	37.79	37.89	6.63	6.67	72.18	72.54	39.37	39.57	18.44	18.53	42.57	42.79
1991	25.70	25.80	3.28	3.34	47.84	48.46	9.29	9.47	15.70	15.93	19.43	19.69
1996	27.44	27.54	3.52	3.58	46.34	46.74	5.82	6.00	19.56	19.76	21.82	22.02
2001	34.94	35.04	4.46	4.52	50.57	50.97	2.79	2.99	18.81	19.01	17.80	18.00
2006	32.55	32.65	4.16	4.22	63.84	64.24	-	-	21.16	21.36	25.70	25.90
2008	32.81	32.91	4.20	4.26	47.32	47.72	-	-	22.76	22.96	22.63	22.83
2009	31.98	32.08	4.10	4.16	51.39	51.79	4.30	4.40	22.73	22.93	28.68	28.88
2010	30.32	30.42	3.88	3.94	46.86	47.26	4.53	4.63	23.57	23.77	30.83	31.03
2011	30.22	30.32	3.87	3.93	46.52	46.92	3.67	3.77	23.21	23.41	30.63	30.83
2012	28.98	29.08	3.72	3.78	46.60	47.00	3.37	3.47	23.64	23.84	30.06	30.26
2013	29.72	29.82	3.81	3.87	49.01	49.41	2.80	2.90	23.45	23.65	26.46	26.66
2014	31.58	31.68	4.05	4.11	49.02	49.42	2.68	2.78	23.82	24.02	25.79	25.99
2015	32.78	32.88	4.21	4.27	48.50	48.90	2.06	2.16	23.15	23.35	23.89	24.09
2016	32.20	32.30	4.13	4.19	39.38	39.78	2.32	2.42	22.19	22.39	23.19	23.39
2017	29.75	29.85	3.82	3.88	40.44	40.84	2.14	2.24	22.18	22.38	22.62	22.82
End of year	Swiss franc		Thai baht		Canadian dollar		Euro		Renminbi (2)		Yen	
	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling
1981	20.99	21.10	-	-	31.89	32.05	-	-	...	...	0.1696	0.1746
1991	18.89	19.14	-	-	22.15	22.34	-	-	-	-	0.2037	0.2082
1996	20.30	20.50	-	-	19.99	20.19	-	-	-	-	0.2352	0.2392
2001	20.81	21.01	0.7847	0.8047	21.91	22.11	30.78	31.18	-	-	0.2646	0.2688
2006	26.59	26.79	0.8935	0.9335	27.98	28.18	42.73	43.13	-	-	0.2720	0.2760
2008	30.98	31.18	0.9300	0.9600	26.91	27.11	46.07	46.47	-	-	0.3616	0.3656
2009	30.92	31.12	0.9446	0.9896	30.35	30.55	45.89	46.29	-	-	0.3451	0.3491
2010	32.31	32.51	0.9965	1.0415	30.30	30.50	40.37	40.77	-	-	0.3713	0.3753
2011	32.06	32.32	0.9442	0.9842	29.56	29.76	38.97	39.37	-	-	0.3885	0.3925
2012	31.70	31.96	0.9323	0.9723	29.09	29.29	38.28	38.68	-	-	0.3343	0.3383
2013	33.32	33.58	0.8915	0.9315	27.87	28.07	40.83	41.23	4.89	4.94	0.2815	0.2855
2014	31.83	32.09	0.9454	0.9854	27.14	27.34	38.24	38.64	5.08	5.12	0.2623	0.2663
2015	33.07	33.33	0.8939	0.9339	23.55	23.75	35.68	36.08	4.97	5.02	0.2707	0.2747
2016	31.41	31.67	0.8838	0.9238	23.81	24.01	33.69	34.09	4.59	4.64	0.2735	0.2775
2017	30.39	30.65	0.9037	0.9437	23.24	23.44	35.60	36.00	4.52	4.57	0.2645	0.2685

**Note:** The rates in the table are spot exchange rates.

(1) Spot exchange rates of the N.T. dollar against the U.S. dollar are bank-customer rates, and beginning Dec. 1991, figures are quoted by First Commercial Bank. (2) In view of the development where authorized foreign exchange banks has commenced renminbi business since Feb. 2013. So, data in the table would, beginning Oct. 2013, include the spot exchange rates of renminbi.

**Source:** Central Bank

**Table 88. Balance of payments**

Million US\$

Year	Current account (1) (A)					Capital account (1) (B)			Balance on current and capital account (C)=(A)+(B)
		Balance on goods	Balance on services	Balance on primary income	Balance on secondary income		credit	debit	
2003	28 250	34 103	21 521	30 969	- 2 719	- 18	1	19	28 232
2004	17 249	24 874	10 090	21 074	- 3 825	- 2	6	8	17 247
2005	14 926	24 509	10 189	19 190	- 4 264	- 46	1	47	14 880
2006	23 137	31 430	17 491	27 072	- 3 935	- 63	4	67	23 074
2007	32 013	38 451	25 664	35 796	- 3 783	- 25	3	28	31 988
2008	24 801	29 151	17 621	27 599	- 2 798	- 270	3	273	24 531
2009	40 650	39 371	30 271	42 795	- 2 145	- 50	2	52	40 600
2010	36 832	37 014	25 966	39 542	- 2 710	- 49	5	54	36 783
2011	37 878	39 642	28 390	41 569	- 3 691	- 36	3	39	37 842
2012	43 168	49 571	31 190	45 783	- 2 615	- 24	4	28	43 144
2013	49 872	54 557	39 355	52 875	- 3 003	67	103	36	49 939
2014	60 438	60 190	48 774	63 231	- 2 793	- 8	29	37	60 430
2015	74 883	73 095	62 412	78 266	- 3 383	- 5	15	20	74 878
2016	72 781	70 639	60 300	75 945	- 3 164	- 9	17	26	72 772
2017	82 860	80 857	72 211	86 969	- 4 109	- 12	14	26	82 848
Year	Financial account (1) (D)		Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total (E)=(A)+(B)-(D)	Net errors and omissions (F)	Reserves and related items (G)
2003	- 7 735		5 229	5 197	108	- 18 269	35 967	1 125	37 092
2004	- 7 317		5 247	4 669	695	- 17 928	24 564	2 032	26 596
2005	- 2 340		4 403	2 857	965	- 10 565	17 220	2 836	20 056
2006	19 601		- 25	18 965	965	- 304	3 473	2 613	6 086
2007	38 932		3 338	40 062	289	- 4 757	- 6 944	2 924	- 4 020
2008	1 641		4 855	12 250	- 1 589	- 13 875	22 890	3 384	26 274
2009	- 13 488		3 072	10 327	- 852	- 26 035	54 088	38	54 126
2010	339		9 082	20 664	- 577	- 28 830	36 444	3 729	40 173
2011	32 027		14 723	35 691	- 1 038	- 17 349	5 815	424	6 239
2012	31 501		9 930	42 496	- 391	- 20 534	11 643	3 841	15 484
2013	41 089		10 687	29 129	- 838	2 111	8 850	2 468	11 318
2014	50 461		9 883	44 041	- 546	- 2 917	9 969	3 046	13 015
2015	65 965		12 318	57 198	1 184	- 4 735	8 913	6 098	15 011
2016	55 814		8 685	78 820	- 2 244	- 29 447	16 958	- 6 295	10 663
2017	65 636		8 263	77 964	- 4 983	- 15 608	17 212	- 4 745	12 467

Note: (1) It excludes components that have been classified in the categories of reserves and related items.

Source: Central Bank

**Table 89. Number of financial institutions**

End of year	Total	Domestic banks (1)	Foreign banks (2)	Credit co-operative associations	Credit departments of farmers' associations	Credit departments of fishermen's associations	Numbers
							Bills finance companies
2008	5 475	3 426	168	298	1 077	67	43
2009	5 461	3 445	160	284	1 086	67	42
2010	5 474	3 504	117	287	1 086	67	39
2011	5 508	3 538	117	280	1 092	68	38
2012	5 534	3 604	76	279	1 094	68	38
2013	5 551	3 632	64	281	1 100	69	38
2014	5 564	3 659	63	269	1 101	69	38
2015	5 577	3 654	64	276	1 104	70	38
2016	5 593	3 651	62	283	1 105	71	38
2017	5 594	3 646	61	290	1 104	72	38

**Note:** Data in the table do not include Central Bank, Central Deposit Insurance Corporation and credit card companies.

(1) Including the Department of Savings & Remittances, Chunghwa Post Co.

(2) Including local branches of Mainland Chinese Banks

**Source:** Central Bank

**Table 89. Number of financial institutions (continued)**

End of year	Securities finance companies	Domestic life insurance companies (3)	Domestic property and casualty insurance companies	Domestic reinsurance companies	Foreign life insurance companies	Foreign property and casualty insurance companies	Foreign reinsurance companies	Numbers
								Financial holding companies
2008	8	162	192	-	7	8	4	15
2009	8	151	185	-	8	6	4	15
2010	6	152	185	-	7	6	3	15
2011	6	153	185	1	6	6	2	16
2012	6	153	185	1	6	6	2	16
2013	6	146	185	1	5	6	2	16
2014	6	146	185	1	4	5	2	16
2015	6	151	186	1	4	5	2	16
2016	6	157	189	2	5	6	2	16
2017	6	156	190	2	5	6	2	16

Note: (3) Including Life Insurance Department of Chunghwa Post Co.



## **REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENT**

**Table 90. Net government revenues of all levels**

Million NT\$

Fiscal Year	Total	Revenues from taxes	Revenues from monopolies	Revenues from fines & indemnities	Revenues from fees
1976	156 124	106 983	14 784	2 258	5 368
1981	411 712	281 087	33 963	6 239	11 998
1991	1 049 931	748 508	60 113	13 815	23 846
2001	1 896 841	1 200 278	57 563	41 996	76 932
2006	2 177 018	1 556 652	-	42 488	91 135
2008	2 231 614	1 710 617	-	46 690	94 302
2009	2 113 644	1 483 518	-	41 402	92 008
2010	2 115 554	1 565 847	-	43 021	96 458
2011	2 306 173	1 703 989	-	41 675	96 251
2012	2 321 205	1 733 350	-	66 652	96 018
2013	2 457 632	1 768 817	-	43 931	215 028
2014	2 508 815	1 917 609	-	43 293	99 805
2015	2 662 328	2 076 623	-	48 856	128 161
2016	2 690 918	2 165 967	-	45 763	96 613
2017	2 753 318	2 187 690	-	53 741	126 489
Fiscal Year	Revenues from surplus of public enterprises	Interest earnings, sales waste material	Sales properties, assessing value of properties & recalled capital	Revenues from donations & gifts	Others
1976	16 570	886	4 061	241	4 973
1981	41 107	1 693	20 831	1 213	13 582
1991	94 835	5 949	52 395	620	49 851
2001	346 581	20 319	87 762	3 748	61 662
2006	325 939	14 414	82 994	6 947	56 449
2008	264 918	14 249	50 425	8 862	41 550
2009	330 928	14 110	72 232	8 657	70 789
2010	286 479	16 085	53 532	12 204	41 928
2011	293 954	14 220	67 268	9 333	79 484
2012	298 007	16 388	62 102	11 982	36 707
2013	275 040	20 821	87 241	11 945	34 809
2014	271 916	33 372	92 611	11 602	38 607
2015	262 085	28 279	69 922	10 113	38 290
2016	254 953	19 197	48 382	9 592	50 450
2017	271 422	20 286	35 081	9 194	49 415

**Note:** 1. Before 2003, the figures are final audit accounts; 2003 to 2016, the figures are final accounts.

2. Net Revenues exclude the bond issuance and borrowing and appropriation from previous year's surplus.

**Source:** 1. Ministry of Finance

2. National Audit Office

**Table 91. Net government expenditures of all levels**

Million NT\$

Fiscal Year	Total	Expenditures for general administration	Expenditures for national defense	Expenditures for education, science & culture	Expenditures for economic development
1976	146 594	17 859	37 013	23 783	47 603
1981	425 731	42 219	104 623	75 409	145 365
1991	1 275 613	153 278	227 099	288 077	322 087
2001	2 271 755	328 736	247 597	430 078	398 792
2006	2 214 226	345 237	234 699	484 827	341 944
2008	2 343 585	350 500	262 150	495 515	432 335
2009	2 670 898	357 412	297 746	581 535	601 896
2010	2 566 804	368 420	286 929	554 254	517 039
2011	2 612 947	376 015	288 889	588 555	473 801
2012	2 677 984	388 759	303 903	595 622	403 945
2013	2 665 241	381 641	292 646	599 058	393 669
2014	2 645 712	380 634	291 418	618 139	399 261
2015	2 645 189	382 543	304 636	634 781	352 780
2016	2 745 305	385 293	314 847	664 723	394 635
2017	2 770 074	380 189	304 632	690 852	387 001
Fiscal Year	Expenditures for social welfare	Expenditures for community development & environmental protection	Expenditures for retirement and condolence	Expenditures for obligations (1)	Others
1976		16 940		763	2 632
1981	16 549	9 109	25 637	1 756	5 064
1991	117 772	33 089	88 320	33 398	12 492
2001	396 981	109 597	175 722	171 565	12 687
2006	370 303	88 849	196 963	138 331	13 072
2008	368 136	82 157	202 228	134 697	15 867
2009	388 562	91 639	205 291	129 484	17 333
2010	415 356	89 388	201 002	119 615	14 801
2011	446 922	88 872	213 039	121 120	15 735
2012	540 440	85 380	218 355	124 937	16 643
2013	536 912	104 932	209 680	128 453	18 250
2014	517 143	84 293	213 708	125 171	15 945
2015	532 096	82 498	218 504	120 640	16 712
2016	548 538	91 967	208 057	121 036	16 209
2017	563 430	123 038	198 046	107 339	15 548

Note: 1. Before 2003, the figures are final audit accounts; 2003 to 2016, the figures are final accounts.

2. Net Expenditures exclude the debt repayment.

(1) Principal repayment are excluded.

Source: 1. Ministry of Finance

2. National Audit Office

**Table 92. Total net tax revenues**

Million NT\$

Fiscal Year	Total	Customs duties	Income tax	Estate and gift tax	Commodity tax	Securities transaction tax	Futures transaction tax	Tobacco and alcohol tax	Business tax	Financial enterprises business tax
2003	1 252 766	82 783	411 087	30 106	146 012	69 283	4 806	49 773	219 954	22 433
2004	1 387 300	78 885	455 914	29 048	159 644	84 148	8 272	48 336	257 689	24 230
2005	1 567 396	82 374	625 807	30 451	168 411	68 204	6 342	50 443	263 243	25 712
2006	1 600 804	79 567	646 218	28 694	159 201	89 954	4 072	51 042	263 575	26 644
2007	1 733 895	81 859	730 160	28 481	149 037	128 895	5 758	50 415	274 268	28 131
2008	1 760 438	80 426	834 988	28 978	126 660	90 630	6 692	49 506	273 667	29 706
2009	1 530 282	68 827	640 967	22 327	127 879	105 956	3 750	45 349	245 356	21 853
2010	1 622 244	89 484	590 387	40 330	150 777	104 574	4 556	44 516	289 816	21 602
2011	1 764 611	96 323	710 191	23 659	164 877	93 990	5 860	44 660	307 691	23 806
2012	1 796 697	94 918	760 810	28 280	160 897	71 940	4 298	44 939	306 537	24 720
2013	1 834 124	97 009	743 290	23 728	162 504	71 383	2 669	44 769	327 971	24 932
2014	1 976 107	107 142	813 484	25 444	172 897	88 711	2 862	43 810	360 698	25 609
2015	2 134 857	110 978	936 731	32 736	183 131	82 033	3 783	44 160	360 899	25 137
2016	2 224 075	114 971	1 006 360	47 515	181 907	70 855	3 706	45 627	378 354	23 746
2017	2 251 246	114 957	986 412	51 085	178 467	89 967	4 190	50 235	384 978	23 124

Source: Ministry of Finance

**Table 92. Total net tax revenues** (continued)

Million NT\$

Fiscal Year	Specifically selected goods and services tax	Land tax	House tax	Vehicle license tax	Deed tax	Stamp tax	Amusement tax	Special and provisional tax levies (1)	Education surtax	Health and welfare surcharge on tobacco
2003	-	111 803	48 013	47 765	11 600	7 786	1 751	-	18	10 217
2004	-	133 893	49 323	49 904	12 937	7 771	1 862	-	9	9 661
2005	-	135 370	50 877	51 863	13 178	8 458	1 979	-	10	10 387
2006	-	131 208	52 494	52 548	14 014	8 714	1 986	-	8	17 508
2007	-	133 691	53 883	53 271	13 637	8 837	1 809	-	5	19 888
2008	-	116 082	55 343	53 255	12 696	9 650	1 745	-	5	20 115
2009	-	112 367	56 347	53 050	13 066	8 464	1 666	-	0	24 911
2010	-	136 357	58 203	54 052	13 815	8 945	1 646	-	- 9	34 795
2011	2 206	141 982	59 467	55 380	12 640	9 397	1 676	-	1	34 609
2012	4 275	143 849	61 796	56 534	11 693	10 009	1 566	-	2	34 352
2013	5 318	174 081	63 013	57 759	13 560	10 377	1 634	-	1	35 057
2014	5 401	173 175	64 673	59 326	12 535	10 644	1 624	793	0	32 889
2015	4 192	184 598	69 422	61 679	13 827	11 285	1 633	667	7	33 097
2016	2 826	177 274	72 963	63 016	11 376	10 644	1 525	795	- 1	34 363
2017	2 317	188 638	76 724	64 077	12 789	11 100	1 596	1 535	0	32 178

Note: (1) Including the special tax levies and the provisional tax levies which are imposed on the disposal of construction surplus, mining and quarrying



## **ADMINISTRATION**

**Table 93. Legislator election summary**

Term	Population	Eligible voters	Election Date	Candidates	Electees		Electee's average age	Electee's education degree above college	Turnouts	Persons, Years Turnout ratio (%)
					Female	Female				
The 1st term	...	...	1948.01	...	760	...	...	...	...	...
The 2nd term	20 685 341	13 421 170	1992.12.19	403	161	...	46	144	9 666 021	72.02
The 3rd term	21 258 039	14 153 424	1995.12.02	397	50	164	23	47	147	9 574 388
The 4th Term	21 833 772	14 961 930	1998.12.05	498	86	225	43	48	192	10 188 302
The 5th term	22 350 363	15 822 583	2001.12.01	584	110	225	50	49	206	10 468 990
The 6th term	22 640 250	16 559 254	2004.12.11	492	96	225	47	50	430	9 796 299
The 7th term	22 925 311	17 179 656	2008.01.12	423	121	113	34	52	102	10 050 619
The 8th term	23 224 912	17 980 578	2012.01.14	410	131	113	38	52	105	13 390 326
The 9th term	23 483 793	18 692 217	2016.01.16	556	187	113	43	50	104	12 400 029
										66.34

Source: Central Election Commission

**Table 94. Number of all civil servants**

I . By educational attainment

Persons

End of Year & Sex	Grand total	Graduate school			University	College	High (vocational) school	Junior high school & under
		Total	Ph.D. degree	M.A. degree				
1971	302 019	3 040	-	-	57 503	43 558	113 917	84 001
1981	442 991	8 560	1 859	6 701	102 900	120 382	149 183	61 966
1991	574 658	22 275	6 274	16 001	167 377	176 828	170 502	37 676
2001	395 523	22 214	2 398	19 816	100 410	140 841	118 154	13 904
2006	335 274	33 953	2 414	31 539	105 999	116 381	74 340	4 601
2008	338 305	41 681	2 712	38 969	115 382	111 268	66 181	3 793
2009	339 875	46 007	2 906	43 101	120 109	108 130	62 255	3 374
2010	340 106	51 391	3 150	48 241	125 430	104 138	56 321	2 826
2011	343 323	56 580	3 371	53 209	131 514	100 455	52 014	2 760
2012	343 861	61 202	3 593	57 609	136 508	95 682	48 060	2 409
2013	346 059	65 790	3 812	61 978	141 322	92 686	44 226	2 035
2014	347 816	70 259	4 035	66 224	145 484	89 788	40 467	1 818
2015	347 552	74 370	4 192	70 178	148 766	86 476	36 364	1 576
2016	347 572	78 119	4 294	73 825	152 456	83 117	32 572	1 308
2017	349 676	81 703	4 472	77 231	156 324	80 562	29 987	1 100
By sex								
Male	202 463	48 643	3 475	45 168	73 834	55 588	23 436	962
Female	147 213	33 060	997	32 063	82 490	24 974	6 551	138

Source: Ministry Of Civil Service

**Table 94. Number of all civil servants (continued)**

## II. By age

Persons

End of Year	Grand Total	Average age (Years)	18-25	25-30	30-35	35-40
			18-25	25-30	30-35	35-40
1971	302 019	40.32	23 278	40 919	42 881	37 058
1981	442 991	39.87	32 663	76 609	80 357	53 602
1991	574 658	39.55	41 665	79 142	97 325	104 417
2001	395 523	42.09	4 200	34 461	63 341	69 026
2006	335 274	42.88	4 454	16 010	42 356	64 009
2008	338 305	43.19	5 892	20 818	35 084	59 655
2009	339 875	43.38	5 718	22 202	33 750	55 813
2010	340 106	43.42	5 121	24 982	34 209	51 521
2011	343 323	43.49	5 291	25 978	36 391	48 805
2012	343 861	43.39	6 074	26 166	40 488	45 551
2013	364 059	43.38	6 609	26 550	43 493	43 605
2014	347 816	43.37	7 876	26 052	45 337	43 103
2015	347 552	43.31	8 935	25 688	46 390	43 977
2016	347 572	43.22	10 152	25 988	45 546	45 939
2017	349 676	43.17	11 342	26 964	44 130	49 811
End of Year	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65 Years and over
1971	46 105	51 579	32 466	17 580	8 477	1 676
1981	47 499	39 400	51 130	42 128	17 883	1 720
1991	87 625	55 622	44 658	32 783	28 151	3 270
2001	73 001	69 963	46 489	20 554	13 104	1 384
2006	64 077	62 346	46 285	25 203	9 124	1 410
2008	63 877	64 098	48 915	28 345	10 834	787
2009	65 753	64 184	49 871	29 338	12 525	721
2010	66 415	63 946	49 545	30 369	13 472	526
2011	65 672	64 117	49 636	30 728	15 875	830
2012	65 143	63 894	48 928	30 449	16 282	886
2013	62 607	64 624	48 931	31 676	16 964	1 000
2014	58 759	66 345	49 160	32 484	17 693	1 007
2015	54 660	67 228	49 045	32 445	18 073	1 111
2016	52 211	66 457	50 035	32 084	17 901	1 259
2017	48 976	65 204	51 465	32 323	18 228	1 233

## APPENDIX



## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **LAND AND CLIMATE**

This chapter is concerned with the land and climate in Taiwan Area. The information on land is obtained from data compiled by the Department of Land Administration, the Ministry of the Interior and the Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan. Please refer to the *Statistical Yearbook of Interior* and the *Agricultural Statistics Yearbook* for details. The information on climate is obtained from data collected by the weather observatories of the Central Weather Bureau located all over Taiwan Area and published in the *Statistical Abstract of Transportation and Communications* by the Department of Statistics Ministry of Transportation and Communications are the same as those reported by the Central Weather Bureau .

The size of territory of the Republic of China (Taiwan) is approximately 36,000 square kilometers. It comprises the main island of Taiwan (Taiwan Proper), the archipelagoes of Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, as well as a number of other islands.

Taiwan proper is part of the arc that lies closest to the continent and marks the edge of the Asiatic continental shelf. Measuring nearly 400 kilometers from north to south and around 145 kilometers from east to west at its widest. The Central Mountain Range slopes gently to a broad and fertile plain in the west. In the east, the mountains descend precipitously to the Pacific. The island's uplands are so extensive that only about one-fifth of Taiwan is arable. Shorelines are fairly straight and there are few good natural harbors. Rivers are short and useful for power generation, but not for navigation. Taiwan proper can be divided into five major physiographical regions: mountain ranges, volcanic mountains, foothills, tablelands, and coastal plains and basins.

The cultivated land refers to land under temporary and permanent crops, and can be classified into paddy field, and upland field of registered land, non-registered land, river alluvial land, tidal land, slope land, and virgin field. Before 1995, data of forest land area is obtained from an aerial survey from 1973 to 1977 while data of 1995 was from survey from 1984 to 1993.

The Central Weather Bureau distinctively takes the responsibility for meteorological, seismological, and related marine and astronomical operations of the nation. Taiwan's climate is subtropical but pleasant. Recently, the average temperature is between 11°C (51.8°F) and 26°C (78.8°F). Summer runs from May to October, and a mild winter from December to February. Local and seasonal variations are numerous. The north is often rainy in the winter and the south in the summer. Snow is rare and falls only on the higher mountains.

## **POPULATION AND HOUSING**

This chapter is concerned with population and housing. On the front of population, it contains information on population growth as well as the current status of population. Other population statistics come from the Demographic Fact Book, the *Monthly Bulletin of Interior Statistics*, and the *Statistical Yearbook of Interior*, published by the Ministry of the Interior.

The population statistics mainly come from the household registration. According to the provisions of laws and regulations, the registered population refers to all of the R.O.C. nationals maintaining household registration in Taiwan-Fukien Area. The demographic data can be divided into two kinds, i.e., year-end static population data and year-round dynamic population data. The static data are defined as those collected during a particular reference period of time; those collected by continuous registration are called dynamic data. Thus, the former includes such population data as household, age-sex composition, education, marital status, and population density; the latter comprises data of birth, death, marriage, divorce and migration. All of the static population data are conducted from the outcome of household registration. The standard day of the statistics is on December 31. All of the dynamic data are calculated in accordance with the records of the application forms of those vital events. The standard period of the statistics is from January 1 to December 31 in the year.

Fertility Rates -- Two kinds of fertility rates are presented in this section, i.e., general fertility rate and total fertility rate. The general fertility rate refers to the number of live births per thousand of mid-year childbearing age women (aged 15 to 49). The total fertility rate refers to the birth rate derived from the total number of births likely to come out from the current generation of childbearing age women during their childbearing period without death.

## MANPOWER

This chapter is concerned with labor force, employment, and unemployment. The data are mainly obtained from the results produced by the manpower resource survey and the employees' earnings survey regularly conducted by the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, which are incorporated in the *Yearbook of Manpower Survey Statistics*, the *Monthly Bulletin of Manpower Statistics*, the *Yearbook of Earnings and Productivity Statistics*, and the Monthly Bulletin of Earnings and Productivity Statistics.

The manpower resource survey, conducted once a month, and the week containing the fifteenth day of a month is set as the reference week. The survey covers all the population of age 15 or over who are engaged in economic activities in Taiwan Area (Kinmen County and Lienchiang County excluded), but excludes those in active military services and in prison. Everyone is classified into only one of the following three slots; employment, unemployment, or not in labor force. Where a person in employment has more than one job, the job occupying the longest working time in the reference week is counted as his job. The survey adopts the two-stage stratified sampling method with the basic administration unit of Tsun or Li as the first stage sampling unit and the household as the second stage sampling unit.

In the employees' earnings survey, unless otherwise specified, the number of employees on payroll at the end of a month is collected while earning, working hours and turnover of employees at the end of each month during a year. The employees' earnings, working hours, accession and separation are monthly data multiply the number of employees of the month. Then calculate the 12-month weighted average. The object of this survey are public and private firms and their employees in Taiwan Area (Kinmen County and Lienchiang County excluded), excluding the factories owned by the Ministry of National Defense, consumers cooperatives, workshops of schools, relief institutions and prisons. In the survey period, if a surveyed worker has two jobs, these two jobs will both be counted, a way different from that for the manpower resource survey. The survey adopts both of the complete investigation approach and the cut-off stratified random sampling approach which uses the Dalenius-Hodges approximate optimum method for stratum division and the Neyman optimum Allocation for allocation of samples in each stratum. The survey is conducted in accordance with the 9th revision of Standard Industrial Classification of the Republic of China.

Labor force -- It is defined as those civilians who, during the reference week, are 15 years of age or over and who are available to work, including both the employed and the unemployed. The employed population comprise all the persons who, during the reference week, work for pay or work for 15 hours or more as unpaid family workers. The unemployed population comprise all the persons who, during the reference week, are 15 years of age or over and under the following conditions: (1) jobless, (2) available to work, (3) seeking a job or waiting for results after job seeking. Besides, the

unemployed population also includes the persons who are waiting to recall or start a new job but not working and paid yet.

Not in Labor Force -- The category comprises those civilians who during the reference week are 15 years or over and not in labor force, including the persons who intend to work but not seeking for , attending schools, being engaged in housekeeping, aged, disabled, or with some other reasons so that unemployed and not seeking for a job.–

Earnings of Employees -- The earnings of an employee are composed of the following three categories: (1) Regular earnings: It refers to regular rewards paid to employees every month. Included in the regular earnings are basic pay, regular allowance and awards such as housing allowance, transportation allowance, free meals, free water and electricity, regularly (production, good job-rating, good sales, etc.) performance awards, full attendance award, etc. Pay in kind should be converted into value at the current prices. The regular earnings should include payable income tax, insurance premium and labor union fees. (2) Over time pay: it refers to the rewards paid for employees working overtime. (3) Other irregular earnings: Included are performance awards, full attendance award, year-end bonus, bonus for Dragon Festival and/or other festivals, official trip per diems, and job transfer allowance.

## **EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

This chapter is concerned with information on education, science & technology, culture, and mass communication in our country. On the front of education, it contains data on the education situation and educational expenditure. All of the educational statistics are obtained from the *Education Statistics* and the *Education Statistical Indicators*, both compiled by the Ministry of Education based on statistical reports regularly submitted by all of the public and private schools, except for information on educational attainments which come from the official statistics of the Ministry of the Interior. On the front of science and technology, this chapter contains data on national research and development (R&D) expenditures, and number of patents granted. Information on R&D expenditures is obtained from the *Indicators of Science and Technology*, compiled from results of the Survey of National Science and Technology Activity annually conducted by the Ministry of Science and Technology. On the front of culture, this chapter contains data on the status of libraries and the status of historic relics. Information on culture is obtained from official statistics compiled by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Culture, respectively. On the front of mass communication, this chapter introduces the status of mass communication enterprises and the saturation rates for newspapers and magazines. The information on mass communication enterprises come from official statistics produced by the Ministry of Finance while that on newspapers and magazines, from the *Report on the Survey of Family Income and Expenditure* published by the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan.

The National Science and Technology Survey takes place once a year. Objects of the survey are all of the organizations engaging in research in the fields of natural sciences, engineering, medical sciences, agricultural sciences, humanities and social sciences, including departments and institutes of all public and private colleges and universities, independent research institutes, and public and private industries. For investigation, private industries are drawn by the stratified sampling method, and the data are used as a base to estimate the population of each related parameter by ratio estimation. For all other kinds, every object is investigated in the survey, and the data obtained from this part are directly compiled and tabulated in the statistical tables without going through any estimation process. The survey adopts the calendar year as the survey period.

School Year -- A school year begins August 1 of a year to July 31 of the next year. Each school year is divided into two semesters, with the first semester being from August 1 of a year to January 31 of the next year and the second semester, from February 1 to July 31 of the next year.

To facilitate comparison with international statistics, the indicators have presented R&D expenditures and personnel since 2001, which are classified according to the definitions in the newest edition of the OECD's R&D manual "Frascati Manual". In the OECD criterion, only persons with university degree or above are counted as "researchers". Those with lower formal qualifications are counted as "technicians."

## **HEALTH**

This chapter is concerned with information on public health in our country. It contains data on medical care facilities, health personnel, causes of death and nutrient consumption. Data on medical care facilities, health personnel and death rates of the leading causes, infant and maternity are obtained from the website of the Ministry of Health and Welfare. Data on nutrient supply are obtained from the *Food Supply & Utilization Yearbook* published by the Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan.

The scope of data on medical care facilities covered public and private medical care institutions.

The classification standards of major causes of death are based on the tenth revision of the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems* (ICD) by the World Health Organization.

The nutrient supply is derived from the nutrients contained in the foods taken each day by each person.

## ENVIRONMENT

This chapter includes information on air pollution. Data on environment come from the official statistics contained in the *Yearbook of Environmental Protection Statistics* published by the Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan.

Pollutants Standard Index (PSI) -- The procedure to calculate the PSI is as follows: First, each of the air pollutants( including suspended particulate with a diameter of 10 microns or less fine particles, sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen dioxide(NO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide(CO), and ozone(O<sub>3</sub>)) is monitored in the air by the monitoring stations increased to 60 stations from 2012 and scattered in Taiwan Island and Outer Islands, and the monitoring data is converted to the PSI sub-index value. Second, the largest one picked from the 5 PSI sub-index values calculated by the stations for a day is to serve as the PSI for the station on the specific day.

**PSI value cross reference table**

PSI value	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO	O <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>
	24-hr. Average	24-hr. Average	24-hr. Maximum 8-hour average	24-hr. Maximum value of the hour	24-hr. Maximum value of the hour
	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppb	ppm	ppb	ppb
50	50	30	4.5	60	-
100	150	140	9	120	-
200	350	300	15	200	600
300	420	600	30	400	1200
400	500	800	40	500	1600
500	600	1000	50	600	2000

The comprehensive index of measurement for air quality was PSI before 2017, and it was changed into AQI beginning 2017.

Air quality index based on monitoring data will be on the same day in the air ozone(O<sub>3</sub>), suspended fine particles(PM<sub>2.5</sub>), suspended particles(PM<sub>10</sub>), carbon monoxide(CO), sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>) and II Nitric oxide(NO<sub>2</sub>) such as the concentration of value, its impact on human health, were converted into different pollutants The vice-value targets, indicators, deputy to the day of the maximum value of the stations on the day of the air quality index (AQI).

## The concentration of pollutants and air quality index value deputy table

<b>Air Quality Index(AQI)</b>							
AQI	O <sub>3</sub> (ppm) 8hr	O <sub>3</sub> (ppm) 1-hr <sup>(1)</sup>	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 24-hr	PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 24-hr	CO (ppm) 8-hr	SO <sub>2</sub> (ppb) 1-hr	NO <sub>2</sub> (ppb) 1-hr
Good 0~50	0.000 - 0.054	-	0.0 - 15.4	0 - 54	0 - 4.4	0 - 35	0 - 53
Moderate 51~100	0.055 - 0.070	-	15.5 - 35.4	55 - 125	4.5 - 9.4	36 - 75	54 - 100
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups 101~150	0.071 - 0.085	0.125 - 0.164	35.5 - 54.4	126 - 254	9.5 - 12.4	76 - 185	101 - 360
Unhealthy 151~200	0.086 - 0.105	0.165 - 0.204	54.5 - 150.4	255 - 354	12.5 - 15.4	186 - 304 <sup>(3)</sup>	361 - 649
Very Unhealthy 201~300	0.106 - 0.200	0.205 - 0.404	150.5 - 250.4	355 - 424	15.5 - 30.4	305 - 604 <sup>(3)</sup>	650 - 1249
Hazardous 301~400	<sup>(2)</sup>	0.405 - 0.504	250.5 - 350.4	425 - 504	30.5 - 40.4	605 - 804 <sup>(3)</sup>	1250 - 1649
Hazardous 401~500	<sup>(2)</sup>	0.505 - 0.604	350.5 - 500.4	505 - 604	40.5 - 50.4	805 - 1004 <sup>(3)</sup>	1650 - 2049

(1)Areas are generally required to report the AQI based on 8-hour ozone values. However, there are a small number of areas where an AQI based on 1-hour ozone values would be more precautionary. In these cases, in addition to calculating the 8-hour ozone index value, the 1-hour ozone value may be calculated, and the maximum of the two values reported.

(2)8-hour O<sub>3</sub> values do not define higher AQI values ( $\geq 301$ ). AQI values of 301 or higher are calculated with 1-hour O<sub>3</sub> concentrations.

(3)1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> values do not define higher AQI values ( $\geq 200$ ). AQI values of 200 or greater are calculated with 24-hour SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations.

## **JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

This chapter is concerned with information on status and treatment of crimes, and fire accidents. Data on status of crimes is obtained from the official statistics contained in the *Statistics Annual Report of Police Affairs*, an annual report published by the National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior. Data on fire accidents come from the National Fire Agency, Ministry of the Interior. Data on treatment of crimes mainly come from the official statistics compiled by the Ministry of Justice and the Judicial Yuan, contained in the *Statistical Yearbook*, an annual report published by the Statistical Department, Ministry of Justice.

Data on the status of crimes include criminal cases, cleared cases, and the number of offenders. A criminal case refers to a case in which one is found offending against the criminal codes, indicted and punished according to the Criminal Suit Law. Statistics on criminal cases are reported by the police agencies regarding complaints or accusations filed by ordinary persons or crimes found by policemen while on duty, with the figure for a specific period. The number of cleared cases refers to the criminal cases which, after investigation, are cleared by police in a specific period. Statistics on offenders refer to the number of criminal suspects who are implicated and after being revised, the monthly statistics are compiled into an annual report at the end of a year.

**Violent Crime** -- It principally refers to murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, serious intimidation, robbery and forceful taking, kidnapping, serious injury and forcible rape (gang rape).

**Theft** -- It refers to stealing of automobiles, motorcycles and other properties.

**Offender Rate** -- It refers to the number of offenders per 100 000 of mid-year population. Offenders are divided to 4 categories according to their age:

1. An adult offender -- refers to the offender who is of age 24 or more.
2. An adolescent offender -- refers to the offender who is of age 18 - 23.
3. A juvenile offender -- refers to the offender who is of age 12 - 17.
4. A child offender -- refers to the offender who is of age less than 12.

## SOCIAL WELFARE

This chapter is concerned with statistics on social insurance, social assistance and relief, low income households, social welfare services, and social welfare expenditure. For social insurance, the data of Government Employees' and School Staffs' Insurance, and Retired Government Employees' Insurance are obtained from the *Statistical Data for Government Employee and School Staff Insurance*, published by Bank of Taiwan. Data on Labor Insurance and Farmers' Health Insurance come from the *Statistical Yearbooks*, published by the Bureau of Labor Insurance. Statistics on National Health Insurance are obtained from the *National Health Insurance Annual Statistical Report*, published by the National Health Insurance Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare. Statistics on social welfare expenditure are obtained from the *Yearbook of Financial Statistics*, published by the Department of Statistics, Ministry of Finance. All other information comes from the *Monthly Social Welfare Statistics*, and the *Statistical Yearbook of Social Welfare*, published by the Department of Statistics, Ministry of Health and Welfare.

Social welfare statistics are compiled by the Ministry of Health and Welfare from monthly and quarterly reports regularly submitted by Municipal Governments. As it is hard to secure data concerning private social relief institutions, readers shall pay attention to revisions to data of the previous year.

Social Insurance -- It shall cover National Health Insurance, Government Employees' and School Staffs' Insurance, Retired Government Employees' Insurance, Labor Insurance, Farmers' Health Insurance and Employment Insurance.

Low Income Household -- The low-income households shall qualify under the following conditions: they are approved by their local municipality competent authority via application; their average divided monthly income among each person in the household falls below the lowest living index; and their total household assets do not exceed the specific amount announced by the central and municipality competent authorities in the year of application. The aforementioned lowest living index is based on the standard announced by the central department of budget, accounting and statistics, and is defined by the central and municipality competent authorities as 60% of the median rate of the expenditure per person in the past year in the household's local area.

Net Expenditure for Social Welfare -- The expenditure is compiled on a basis of fiscal year and it is net of the double counting arising from inter-governmental transfers. The social welfare expenditure covered social insurance (including expenditures for pension and survivors' benefits), social relief, benefit service, nationwide employment service, medical care and community development, and environmental protection before FY1989. Since FY1990, it excluded expenditure on community development, environmental protection and expenditures for pension and survivors' benefits. Data from FY1981 to 1989 are recalculated by the definition of the social welfare expenditure made in 1990.

## **NATIONAL ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

This chapter is concerned with information on national income, family income and expenditure and industrial inter-relations, all coming from the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan(DGBAS). Data on family income and expenditure, which are derived from the family income and expenditure survey, are contained in the Report on the Survey of Family Income and Expenditure. Besides, this chapter is concerned with statistical information on business activities, and the information is from Investment Commission, MOEA.

In 1953, our country began compiling annual national income statistics in Taiwan area, based on the system of national accounts by the United Nations. Preliminary Compilation of quarterly national product and income statistics started in 1970. Beginning in 1978, a macro-econometric model has been used to forecast economic conditions for the current quarter. In 1986, the prediction was extended to cover a quarter beyond the current one, an additional quarter in 1987, and four quarters to come in 1988. Data have been revised in accordance with system of national accounts 2008, and incorporated with nearly available sources such as Industrial and Commercial Census,etc. Estimates by kinds of activities have been revised, according to the ninth edition of “Standard Industrial Classification of the Republic of China”, and traced back to 2007. Data have been revised and released every 5 years, for years ending in “3” and “8”.

This country started preparation of statistics on personal income distribution in 1964, a sampling survey on household income and expenditure in the Taiwan area conducted by the DGBAS. This survey adopts a stratified two-stage sampling method with counties and cities as subpopulations. The Ts'un and Li, a basic administrative unit, is designated as the primary sampling unit (PSU), and the household in the PSU is the secondary sampling unit (SSU).

## **EXTERNAL TRADE**

External trade, covering imports and exports in value, trade composition, and trade indices are compiled from the import and export declaration documents on a monthly basis, with the results incorporated in the Monthly Statistics of Exports and Imports published by the Department of Statistics, Ministry of Finance.

Imports and exports statistics cover only cargoes exported to and imported from foreign countries; fish sales and bunker oil receipts at local ports have also been included in exports since 1970. Values of exports are priced on a free-on-board (F.O.B.) basis, and values of imports are priced on a cost-insurance-freight (C.I.F.) basis. Exported goods are classified according to the country of destination which was declared by the exporter. If there are more than one destination, the final destination shall be applied.

## **AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING**

This chapter is concerned with information on agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and livestock husbandry. All data on agriculture, forestry and fishing are obtained from the Agricultural Statistics Yearbook, the Fisheries Statistical Yearbook, and the Food Supply and Utilization Yearbook all published by Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan.

The scope of agricultural production reporting system cover all agricultural products produced in Taiwan Area except sheep, horses and deer. Production does not include intermediate inputs, consumption or waste. The productions of principal products are all reported. For by-products only productions of forestry are reported. From the reported data, the Council of Agriculture picks out a number of representative products for calculation of the agricultural production index which adopts the Laspeyres fixed base weighted formula, with the weights being the prices of farm products prevailing in the base year. In shifting the base year, the Fisher Ideal formula is used to splice the new and old indices. To avoid double counting the agricultural output, seeds are deducted from the output of a crop in calculation of the output index for the crop. In calculation of the general agricultural production index, crop products used as animal feed are further deducted in order to avoid double counting of the animal feed in the crop sector. Animal feed is included in the livestock and fisheries production.

Fisheries -- This line of business can be divided into six categories, i.e., deep sea fisheries, offshore fisheries, coastal fisheries, marine aquaculture, inland water fisheries and inland water aquaculture. The deep sea fisheries refer to fishing on waters beyond the economic zones of our country by means of powered vessels. The offshore fisheries refer to fishing on the waters within the economic zones of our country, i.e., 12 nautical miles to 200 nautical miles from the coast by means of powered vessels. The coastal fisheries refer to fishing on the territorial waters, i.e., 12 nautical miles from the coast by fishing raft or other means. The marine aquaculture refers to raising aquatic animals or plants in the waters along the coast. The inland water fisheries refer to fishing or harvesting of aquatic animals or plants in inland waters. The inland water aquaculture refers to raising aquatic animals or plants in inland waters.

## **INDUSTRY**

This chapter is concerned with statistical data on industries and energy. Data on industrial production and industrial production indices are obtained from statistical results of the monthly industrial production, shipment and inventory survey issued in the Yearbook of Industrial Production Statistics published by the Department of Statistics, Ministry of Economic Affairs. Statistics on energy demand and supply mainly come from the official statistics printed in the yearbook of Taiwan Energy Statistics published by the Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs.

The industrial production, shipment and inventory survey is conducted once a month, and its scope covers the five industrial sectors in Taiwan-Fukien area, i.e. mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity & gas supply, water supply and building construction industries. Objects of the survey are enterprises selected from the Factory Registration Update Survey. Different sampling sizes are applied to different industries. Mining and quarrying, electricity & gas, water supply, building construction and public enterprises sectors are all subject to survey. Other sectors are partly selected as samples for survey by way of “cut-off sampling”. Different objects are subject to different survey methods. The data source of mining and quarrying major division is from the Bureau of Mines, Ministry of Economic Affairs. Public and private enterprises as well as business operators of electricity & gas supply and water supply are required to fill out the survey questionnaires by themselves. The industrial production index is calculated by Laspeyres's formula and from the production weighted by unit net value of selected products.

On the front of energy statistics, the data has been compiled according to the new format Energy Balances.

## **TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, COMMUNICATIONS AND TOURISM**

This chapter is concerned with statistical data on sea transportation, inland transportation, air transportation, postal services, communications, and tourism. All of the information except for tourism and communications is obtained from official registration data which are incorporated in the Statistical Abstract of Transportation and Communications published by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. On the front of tourism, the information is contained in the relative report on tourism statistics published by the Tourism Bureau. Visitor arrivals by length of stay and visitor expenditure in Taiwan are from the Survey Report on Visitors Expenditure and Trends in Taiwan published by the Tourism Bureau, M.O.T.C. Besides, data of communications except for internet users obtained from Institute for Information Industry come from National Communications Commission.

The survey of visitors expenditure and trends in Taiwan is conducted once a year. The objects of this survey are the foreign and overseas Chinese inbound visitors(excluding the foreign and overseas Chinese transit visitors).

Passenger-kilometers (or Ton-Kilometer) -- The passenger-kilometers, a unit used to measure the passenger transportation volume, refers to carrying a passenger for a distance of one kilometer. The number of passengers refer to the number of persons buying tickets, excluding the passengers exempt from transportation service charges. The distance of transportation is the one stated on the ticket. Therefore, the passenger transportation volume can be derived from the number of passengers multiplied by the distance of transportation. The ton-kilometer, a unit used to measure the volume of freight transportation, refers to carrying a ton of freight for a distance of one kilometer. The freight excludes mail, personal luggage, and fuel. The volume of freight is based on the amount and the distance stated on the invoice, and the volume of freight transportation can be derived from the weight of freight multiplied by the distance of transportation.

Number of Motor Vehicles -- The motor vehicles refer to those registered with and licensed by the vehicle administration agencies, excluding military vehicles, tricars, and motor vehicles without license plate or with temporary license plate. In March 1987, the motor vehicles further excluded those license plates having expired. Commercial vehicles include buses, trucks, pick-up truck. Specially constructed vehicles, which are installed with special equipment to serve special purposes, include towing vehicles, ambulances, fire engines, armored police vehicles, and police patrol cars.

## FINANCE AND INSURANCE

This chapter is concerned with statistical data on financial statistics, balance of payments and insurance. All of the information except for insurance is obtained from the Financial Statistics Monthly, published by the Central Bank.

The domestic financial institutions refer to financial service institutions organized and registered in accordance with the Banking Act or other decrees. The financial statistics at present classify financial institutions as monetary financial institutions, trust and investment companies, and life insurance companies. The monetary financial institutions are grouped according to whether they are able to create money, and they include the Central Bank, domestic banks (including medium business banks), local branches of foreign and Mainland Chinese banks, credit cooperative associations, Credit Departments of Farmers' and Fishermen's Associations, Chunghwa Post Co., and money market mutual funds. Although property and casualty insurance companies, bills finance companies and securities finance companies also provide financial services, they differ greatly from financial institutions in terms of the financial liabilities they hold. For this reason, they are classified as private enterprises, instead of financial institutions, in the compilation of financial statistics.

Stock price index, which is compiled by the Taiwan Stock Exchange, is a weighted annual index using 1966 as the base year. The index is based on the closing prices of selected issues, using amount issued as the weight and calculated by the Passche Formula. The annual average is derived from the number of total trading days in a year.

Currency held by the public-- This refers to currency held by all sectors/departments except monetary financial institutions (currency held by the public = currency issued by the Central Bank — cash in vaults of monetary financial institutions).

Quasi-money-- This refers to the time deposits (including general time deposits and negotiable certificates of deposit (NCDs)), time savings deposits, and foreign currency deposits of enterprises and individuals in other monetary financial institutions. In addition, postal deposits are also included. From Jan. 1994 on, the data also include repurchase agreements and non-resident NT deposits. From Oct. 2004 on, the data also include money market mutual funds. The carrying values of the host contracts of structured products issued by banks are excluded.

Reserve money-- The reserve money comprises all reserves held by other monetary financial institutions and currency held by the public, both of which are monetary liabilities of the Central Bank. It is also referred to as "high-powered money" or "base money". Changes in reserve money affect directly the amount of loanable funds of other monetary financial institutions. Through the money-creating process, money supply and liquidity expand or contract by a multiple which is usually measured by the ratio of monetary aggregate to reserve money.

Monetary aggregate (M1B)-- It is composed of currency held by the public and deposit money.

## **REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENT**

This chapter is concerned with statistical data on the revenues and expenditures of general governments. The governments' net revenues and expenditures are based on an accrual basis. All of the data are obtained from the Yearbook of Financial Statistics published by the Department of Statistics, Ministry of Finance.

**Net Revenues and Expenditures of General Governments** -- Net revenues exclude the government bonds, borrowing and surplus of previous fiscal years. Net expenditures exclude the principal repayment.

The tax statistics of our country include direct taxes and indirect taxes. The direct taxes include income tax, land tax (agricultural land tax, land value tax, and land value increment tax), house tax, estate and gift tax, securities transaction tax, futures transaction tax, education surtax, and deed tax. All other taxes are classified as indirect taxes.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

This chapter is concerned with information on civil service personnel and central & local public office elections. Information on civil service personnel is obtained from the statistical yearbook compiled by the Ministry of Civil Service. Data on public office elections are compiled by the Central Election Commission.

Civil Service Personnel -- They include all politically appointed officials and administrative officers filling in civil service positions given with specific titles and grades at executive agencies, public enterprises, public schools, and other organizations formed on accordance with laws.

Central Public Office Elections -- After our country put the Constitution into force, the first central public office elections took place in 1947. Legislators had a term of three years before 2008, which is four afterwards. Meanwhile national assemblymen and members of Control Yuan had a term of six years. However, due to the loss of the mainland to the Chinese communists, the central public offices could not be put for re-election. To meet the national requirement and to make up the vacancies left for one reason or another, several additional and supplementary elections have been conducted. When the Mobilization Period ended in 1991, the second term of national assemblymen was elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as amended.

Local Public Office Elections -- Local elected public offices include Taiwan provincial governer, Taiwan provincial assemblymen, mayors and councilors at New Taipei, Taipei, Taoyuan, Taichung, Tainan, and Kaohsiung Cities, county (or city) councilors, county magistrates, and city mayors in Taiwan Province. However, the term of Taiwan Provincial governer and Taiwan provincial assemblymen ended in December 1998.



## The other important indicators (URL)

Indicators	Related ministries	URL	Notes
Population by 5-year age groups/Population (Admin 1 or Admin 2 only)	Ministry of the Interior	<a href="https://www.moi.gov.tw/files/site_stuff/321/1/month/m1-06.xls">https://www.moi.gov.tw/files/site_stuff/321/1/month/m1-06.xls</a>	<a href="https://www.moi.gov.tw/files/site_stuff/321/1/month/m1-06.xls">https://www.moi.gov.tw/files/site_stuff/321/1/month/m1-06.xls</a>
Competency exam results	Ministry of Education	<a href="http://english.moe.gov.tw/lp.asp?ctNode=11432&amp;CtUnit=1348&amp;BaseDSD=16&amp;mp=1">http://english.moe.gov.tw/lp.asp?ctNode=11432&amp;CtUnit=1348&amp;BaseDSD=16&amp;mp=1</a>	Report name and location-International Comparison of Education Statistical Indicators 2017 Edition , Table 5-1 、 5-2 、 5-3 、 5-4 、 5-5 、 5-7
Immunization rate	Centers for Disease Control	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov.tw/english/list.aspx?treeid=E79C7A9E1E9B1CDF&amp;nowtreeid=9ACA97F87D31282D">https://www.cdc.gov.tw/english/list.aspx?treeid=E79C7A9E1E9B1CDF&amp;nowtreeid=9ACA97F87D31282D</a>	Immunization Coverage Annual Data - 2016
Diseases prevalence/incidence (see notes)	Ministry of Health and Welfare	<a href="https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-135-2.html">https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-135-2.html</a>	Report name and location- Taiwan Supplement (Malaria incidenceh 、 TB incidenceg)
Stunting, wasting, or obesity rate	Ministry of Health and Welfare	<a href="https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-135-2.html">https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-135-2.html</a>	Report name and location- Taiwan Supplement (Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 、 Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 、 Prevalence of overweight in children under 5 )
Maternal mortality ratio	Ministry of Health and Welfare	<a href="https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-128-2.html">https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-128-2.html</a>	Report name and location-2016 Statistics of Causes of Death Table 11 No. of Deaths and Crude Death Rates for Neonatal, Infant and Maternal
Infant mortality rate	Ministry of Health and Welfare	<a href="https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-128-2.html">https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-128-2.html</a>	Report name and location-2016 Statistics of Causes of Death Table 11 No. of Deaths and Crude Death Rates for Neonatal, Infant and Maternal
Under-5 mortality rate	Ministry of Health and Welfare	<a href="https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-128-2.html">https://www.mohw.gov.tw/np-128-2.html</a>	Report name and location-2016 Statistics of Causes of Death Table 34 No. of Deaths and Crude Death Rates for Leading Causes of Death by Age Group and Gender Table 35 No. of Deaths and Crude Death Rates for Leading Causes of Death by Age-Specific Group and Gender
Data on violence against women	Ministry of Health and Welfare	<a href="https://www.mohw.gov.tw/lp-3570-2.html">https://www.mohw.gov.tw/lp-3570-2.html</a>	Report name and location-The Statistics and Trends in Health and Welfare 2015 (Ch5.Social Welfare/ 3.Protection Services/ (1) Family Violence Prevention "Overview of Victims and Offenders of Domestic Violence Reported Over the Years")
Data on child marriages	Ministry of the Interior	<a href="https://www.moi.gov.tw/files/site_stuff/321/2/year/y02-03.xls">https://www.moi.gov.tw/files/site_stuff/321/2/year/y02-03.xls</a>	
Prison population/count	Ministry of Justice	<a href="https://www.moj.gov.tw/lp-429-095.html">https://www.moj.gov.tw/lp-429-095.html</a>	Number of Prisoners by Type of Offense; Number of Prisoners by Type of Penalty