Taiwan

LIU Jen-Kai

Political Data

Office of the President
President: MA Ying-jeou (Ma Yingjiu)
Vice-President: Vincent SIEW (Xiao Wanzhang)
Secretary-General: LIAO Liouyi (Liao Liaoyi)
Deputy Sec.-Gen.: KAO Lang (Gao Lang), YEH Ching-chuan (Ye Jinchuan)
Spokesman: LO Chih-chiang

Academia Historica
President: LIN Man-hung (Lin Manhong)

Academia Sinica
President: WONG Chi-Huey (Weng Qihui)
V.-Pres.: Dr Chao-Han LIU (Liu Zhaohan), Dr Tsui-jung LIU (Liu Cuirong) (f), Andrew H.-J. WANG (Wang Huijun)

National Security Council
Secretary-General: Hu Wei-chen (Hu Weizhen)
Dep.Sec.-Gen.: HO Szu-yin (He Siyin), KAO Chang (Gao Chang), LEE Hai-tung (Li Haidong)

National Security Bureau
Director: TSAI Der-sheng
Dep.Dir.: WANG Hsi-tien (Wang Xitian)

National Assembly
Secretary-General: CHEN Chuan

Executive Branch (Yuan)
Premier: WU Den-yih (Wu Dunyi)
Vice-Premier: Eric Li-luan CHU (Zhu Lilun)
Secretary-General: LIN Join-sane (Lin Zhongsen)

Ministry of Economic Affairs
Minister: SHIH Yen-shiang (Shi Yanxiang)

Ministry of Education
Minister: WU Ching-chi (Wu Qingji)

Ministry of Finance
Minister: LEE Sush-der (Li Shude)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Minister: Timothy Chin-tian YANG (Yang Jintian)

Ministry of the Interior
Minister: JIANG Yi-huah (Jiang Yihua)

National Police Administration
Director-General: WANG Cho-chiun (Wang Zhoujun)

Ministry of Justice
Minister: TSENG Yung-fu

Ministry of National Defense
Minister: KAO Hua-chu (Gao Huazhu)

Military Intelligence Bureau
Director: Li-Gen PENG Sheng-chu (Peng Shengzhu)

Ministry of Transportation and Communications
Minister: MAO Chi-kuo (Mao Zhiguo)

Ministers without Portfolio:
CHANG Jin-fu (Zhang Jinfu), Ovid J.L. TZENG (Zeng Zhilang), James Cheng-Tay HSUEH (Xue Chengtai)

Central Bank of China
Governor: PERNG Fai-nan (Peng Huainan)

Directorate of Budget, Accounting and Statistics
Director-General: SHIH Su-mei (Shi Sumei) (f)

Government Information Office
Director-General: SU Jun-pin (Su Junbin)

Central Personnel Administration
Director-General: WU Tai-cheng (Wu Taicheng)

Coast Guard Administration
Director-General: Wang Ginn-wang (Wang Jinwang)

Environmental Protection Administration
Minister: Stephen Shi-hung SHEN (Shen Shihong)

Department of Health
Minister: YAUNG Chih-liang (Yang Zhiliang) stepped down

Centre for Disease Control
Director: KUO Hsu-sung (Guo Xusong)

National Palace Museum
Director: CHOU Kung-shin (Zhou Gongxin) (f)

Atomic Energy Council
Chairperson: TSAI Chuen-horng (Cai Chunhong)

Council of Indigenous Peoples
Minister: SUN Ta-chuan (Sun Dachuan)

Council for Hakka Affairs
Minister: HUANG Yu-cheng (Huang Yuzhen)

Council of Agriculture
Minister: CHEN Wu-hsiung (Chen Wuxiong)

Council for Cultural Affairs
Minister: Emile Sheng

Council for Economic Planning and Development
Chairperson: TSAI Hsun-hsiung (Cai Xunxiong)

Council of Labour Affairs
Minister: Jennifer Ju-hsuan WANG (Wang Ruxuan)

Mainland Affairs Council
Chairperson: LAI Shin-yuan (Lai Xingxuan) (f)
National Science Council
Minister: LEE Lou-chuang (Li Luoquan)

Sports Affairs Council
Chairperson: TAI Shia-ling (Dai Xialing) (f)

Central Election Commission
Chairperson: LAI Hau-min (Lai Hanmin)

Consumer Protection Commission
Minister: Eric Li-luan CHU (Zhu Lilun)

Fair Trade Commission
Substitute Chairperson: WU Shiow-Ming (Wu Xiuming)

Mongolian & Tibetan Affairs Commission
Minister: KAO Su-po (Gao Sibo)

National Communications Commission
Chairperson: Bonnie PENG (Peng Yun)

National Youth Commission
Minister: WANG Yu-ting (Wang Yuting) (f)

Overseas Compatriot Affairs Commission
Minister: WU Ying-yih (Wu Yingyi)

Public Construction Commission
Chairperson: FAN Liang-hsiu (Fan Liangxiu)

Research, Development and Evaluation Commission (RDEC)
Minister: SUNG Yu-hsieh (Sung Yuxia)

Veterans Affairs Commission
Minister: TSENG Jung-ling (Zeng Jinling)

Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC)
Chairperson: Sean C.CHEN (Chen Chong)

Taiwan Stock Exchange Corp (TSE)
Chairperson: Gordon S. CHEN (Chen Shu)
President: Samuel J.S. HSU (Xu Renshou)

GRETAI Securities Market
Chairperson: Daung-Yen LU (Lü Dongying)
President: Yui-Chun WU (Wu Yuqun)

Aviation Safety Council
Chairperson: WU Jingshown (Wu Jingxiong)

Legislative Branch (Yuan)
President: WANG Jin-pyng (Wang Jinping)
Vice-President: TSENG Yung-chuan

Judicial Branch (Yuan)
President: LAI Ing-jaw (Lai Yingzhao)
V.-Pres.: HSIEH Tsay-chuan (Xie Zaiquan)
Secretary-General: FAN Kuang-chun (Fan Guangqun)

Supreme Court
President: Yang Jen-shou (Yang Renshou)

Supreme Administrative Court
President: PENG Feng-chih (Peng Fengzhi)

Examination Branch (Yuan)
President: John Chung KUAN (Guan Zhong)
V.-Pres.: WU Jin-lin (Wu Jinlin)
Secretary-General: LIN Shui-jii (Lin Shuiji)
Minister of Examination: YUNG Chaur-shin (Yang Chaoshen)
Minister of Civil Service: CHANG Che-shen (Zhang Zhechen)
Chairperson of the Civil Service Protection and Training Commission: CHANG Ming-jue (Zhang Mingzhu) (f)
Chairperson of the Supervisory Board of Public Service Pension Fund: WU Jin-lin (Wu Jinlin)

Control Branch (Yuan)
President: WANG Chien-hsien (Wang Jianxuan)
Vice-President: CHEN Chin-li (Chen Jinli)
Secretary-General: TU Shan-liang (Du Shanliang)

National Audit Office
Auditor-General: LIN Ching-long (Lin Qinglong)

Straits Exchange Foundation
Chairperson: CHIANG Pin-kung (Jiang Bingkun)

Cross-Strait Common Market Foundation
Chairperson: Vincent SIEW (Xiao Wanzhang)

Military
Chief of the General Staff: Adm LIN Chen-yi (Lin Zhenyi)
Dep.Chiefs: LtGen CHAO Te-yung (Zhao Derong)
Director of the General Political Warfare Department:
Lt Gen YANG Tien-hsiao (Yang Tianxiao)
Commander-in-Chief, Army: Lt Gen YANG Tien-hsiao (Yang Tianxiao)
Commander-in-Chief, Navy: Adm WANG Li-shen (Wang Lishen)
Commander-in-Chief, Air Force: Gen PENG Sheng-chu (Peng Shengzhu)
Commander-in-Chief, Combined Logistics Command:
Vice-Adm TUNG Shiang-lung (Dong Xianglong)
Commander-in-Chief, Armed Forces Reserve Command: Gen
LtGen Cheng Liang-juin (Chen Liangjun)
Commander of the Military Police Command: LtGen HE Yong-jian
(He Yongjian)
President of the National Defense University: Gen CHIN Nai-chieh
(Jin Naijie)

Fujian Provincial Government
Governor: Steve HSIEH (Xue Xiangchuan)
Taipei City Government

Mayor: HAU Lung-bin (Hao Longbin)
Vice-Mayors: LIN Chien-yuan (Lin Jianyuan), WU Ching-ji (Wu Qingji)

Kaohsiung City Government

Mayor: CHEN Chu (Chen Ju) (f)

Political Parties

Kuomintang (KMT)
Hon.Chm.: LIAN Chan (Lian Zhan)
Chairperson: MA Ying-jeou (Ma Yingjiu)
V.-Chp.: CHAN Chuen-po (Zhan Chunbo), John CHANG (Jiang Xiaoyan), CHIANG Pin-kung (Jiang Bingkun), Eric Liluan CHU (Zhu Lilun), HUANG Ming-hui (Huang Minhui), LIN Feng-cheng (Lin Fengcheng), TSENG Yung-chuan (Zeng Yongquan), WU Den-yih (Wu Dunyi)
Secretary-General: CHAN Chun-po (Zhan Chunbo)

Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)
Chairperson: TSAI Ing-wen (Cai Yingwen) (f)
Secretary-General: Wu Nai-jen

Taiwan Solidarity Union
Chairperson: HUANG Kun-hui (Huang Kunhui)
Secretary-General: LIN Chih-chia (Lin Zhijia)

People First Party
Chairperson: James SOONG Chu-yu (Song Chuyu)
V.-Chp.: CHANG Chau-hsiung (Zhang Zhaoxiong)
Secretary-General: CHIN Chin-sheng (Qin Jinsheng)

New Party (NP)
Chairperson: YOK Mu-ming (Yu Muming)
Secretary-General: WANG Chien-shien (Wang Jianxuan)

China Wisdom Party
Chairperson: LEE Ao

Home Party (Red Party)
Chairperson: CHEN Yao-chang (Chen Yaochang)

Non-Partisan Solidarity Union
Chairperson: CHANG Po-ya (Zhang Boya) (f)
# Taiwan Social Data

## Population (1000)

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<td>- Female</td>
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## Population Density (per sq.km)

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## Labour Force and Employment

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<td>Total Social Labour Force (1000)</td>
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<td>Employed (1000)</td>
<td>10,294</td>
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<td>by Agriculture</td>
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<td>Industry</td>
<td>3,788</td>
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<td>Services</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate (%)</td>
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## Monthly Work Hours by Manufacturing Industry (Ave.p.Empl.)

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## Monthly Earnings by Manufacturing Industry (Ave.p.Empl.) NT$

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## Indices of Labour Productivity in Manufacturing Industry (2006=100)

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## Education (Enrolment)

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<td>Secondary Education</td>
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<td>Higher Education</td>
<td>1,326,029</td>
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## Abbreviations:

- m = million

## Sources:

Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Executive Yuan, Taipei
### Taiwan Economic Data

#### Gross National Product (GNP)

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<td>Real GNP Amount</td>
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<td>(Current Prices/m NT$)</td>
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<td>13,395,902</td>
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<td>- Real Growth Rate (%)</td>
<td>5.69</td>
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<td>- Per Capita GNP</td>
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<td>(Current Prices/NT$)</td>
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<td>553,289</td>
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<td>Expenditure on GDP</td>
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<td>(Current Prices/%)</td>
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<td>- Private Consumption</td>
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<td>- Government Consumption</td>
<td>12.10</td>
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<td>- Fixed Capital Formation</td>
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<td>- Increase in Stocks</td>
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<td>- Exports (Goods &amp; Services)</td>
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<td>- Less: Imports (Goods &amp; Services)</td>
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#### Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

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<td>- Industry (%)</td>
<td>27.8</td>
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<td>- Services (%)</td>
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#### Prices (Change Rate / %)

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#### Foreign Trade

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<td>Total Imports (m US$)</td>
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<td>Balance (m US$)</td>
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#### Public Finance (b NT$)

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#### Foreign Reserves

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#### Exchange Rates (year end)

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