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**Table 1.1 Number and percentage of registered people with disabilities in Taiwan
by year**

Unit: persons (percentage)

Year	Male (Percentage of total male population)	Female (Percentage of total female population)	Total (Percentage of total population)
1997	305,383 (2.74)	194,755 (1.84)	500,138 (2.30)
1998	346,757 (3.08)	224,368 (2.10)	571,125 (2.60)
1999	390,664 (3.45)	258,188 (2.40)	648,852 (2.94)
2000	425,280 (3.73)	285,784 (2.63)	711,064 (3.19)
2001	448,724 (3.92)	305,360 (2.79)	754,084 (3.37)
2002	492,261 (4.29)	339,005 (3.07)	831,266 (3.69)
2003	506,055 (4.39)	354,975 (3.20)	861,030 (3.81)
2004	531,457 (4.60)	377,262 (3.38)	908,719 (4.02)
2005	546,068 (4.72)	391,876 (3.50)	937,944 (4.11)
2006	569,234 (4.91)	411,781 (3.65)	981,015 (4.29)
2007	590,306 (5.09)	430,454 (3.79)	1,020,760 (4.45)
2008	599,664 (5.16)	440,921 (3.86)	1,040,585 (4.52)
2009	615,621 (5.29)	455,452 (3.97)	1,071,073 (4.63)
2010	616,675 (5.30)	459,618 (3.99)	1,076,293 (4.65)
2011	629,179 (5.40)	471,257 (4.07)	1,100,436 (4.74)
2012	636,287 (5.45)	481,231 (4.13)	1,117,518 (4.79)
2013	639,969 (5.48)	485,144 (4.15)	1,125,113 (4.81)
2014	648,807 (5.55)	492,870 (4.20)	1,141,677 (4.87)
2015	655,444 (5.60)	500,206 (4.25)	1,155,650 (4.92)
2016	662,800 (5.66)	507,399 (4.29)	1,170,199 (4.97)
2017	658,682 (5.62)	508,768 (4.29)	1,167,450 (4.95)
2018	658,673 (5.62)	515,305 (4.34)	1,173,978 (4.98)
2019	661,690 (5.65)	525,050 (4.41)	1,186,740 (5.03)
2020	665,776 (5.70)	532,163 (4.48)	1,197,939 (5.08)
2021	667,926 (5.77)	535,830 (4.54)	1,203,756 (5.15)
2022	662,250 (5.76)	534,404 (4.54)	1,196,654 (5.14)
2023	669,360 (5.79)	545,308 (4.60)	1,214,668 (5.19)
2024	677,110 (5.87)	556,399 (4.69)	1,233,509 (5.27)

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table only includes people with disabilities who have applied for government benefits and received a disability assessment. Therefore, it may exclude others with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.2A1 Registered people with disabilities as of December 2024 by category and grade of disability (ICF classification)

Unit: persons (percentage)

	Total			Profound			Severe			Moderate			Mild		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,233,509	677,110	556,399	139,615	75,543	64,072	207,434	110,858	96,576	395,805	216,850	178,955	490,655	273,859	216,796
Category 1: Mental functions and nervous system structure	380,657 (30.86) ¹	191,912	188,745	14,454	7,219	7,235	56,969	26,561	30,408	157,206	76,631	80,575	152,028	81,501	70,527
Category 2: Sensory functions and pain; the eye, ear, and related structures	196,911 (15.96)	107,376	89,535	187	100	87	44,407	23,908	20,499	52,196	28,780	23,416	100,121	54,588	45,533
Category 3: Functions and structures of or involved in voice and speech	12,341 (1)	9,472	2,869	30	16	14	3,455	2,914	541	2,496	1,985	511	6,360	4,557	1,803
Category 4: Functions and structures of or related to the cardiovascular, hematological, immunological, and respiratory systems	72,710 (5.89)	40,142	32,568	9,228	6,009	3,219	5,500	3,543	1,957	11,516	7,668	3,848	46,466	22,922	23,544
Category 5: Functions and structures of or related to the digestive, metabolic, and endocrine systems	12,116 (0.98)	7,987	4,129	2,005	1,442	563	1,265	883	382	1,190	841	349	7,656	4,821	2,835
Category 6: Functions and structures of or	81,157 (6.58)	43,548	37,609	67,518	36,276	31,242	2,927	1,419	1,508	6,445	3,382	3,063	4,267	2,471	1,796

¹ This figure is the number of persons with the specified category of disability divided by the total number of people with disabilities times 100.

	Total			Profound			Severe			Moderate			Mild		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
related to the genitourinary and reproductive systems															
Category 7: Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions and structures	332,831 (26.98)	196,076	136,755	3,050	1,862	1,188	43,351	24,475	18,876	121,895	72,809	49,086	164,535	96,930	67,605
Category 8: Functions and related structures of the skin	4,514 (0.37)	2,960	1,554	—	—	—	355	208	147	822	503	319	3,337	2,249	1,088
More than two classifications	130,057 (10.54)	72,057	58,000	39,812	20,917	18,895	46,565	25,429	21,136	40,376	23,382	16,994	3,304	2,329	975
Cannot be converted to ICF's classification	10,215 (0.83)	5,580	4,635	3,331	1,702	1,629	2,640	1,518	1,122	1,663	869	794	2,581	1,491	1,090

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table only includes the number of people with disabilities who have applied for government benefits and received a disability assessment.

Therefore, it may exclude others with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.2A2 Registered people with disabilities as of December 2024 by category and grade of disability (old classification)

Unit: persons (percentage)

	All registered persons			Profound			Severe			Moderate			Mild		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	1,233,509	677,110	556,399	139,615	75,543	64,072	207,434	110,858	96,576	395,805	216,850	178,955	490,655	273,859	216,796
Visual impairment	54,026 (4.38) ²	28,433	25,593	37	21	16	22,284	12,219	10,065	15,754	7,960	7,794	15,951	8,233	7,718
Hearing impairment	138,966 (11.27)	76,715	62,251	41	22	19	21,509	11,318	10,191	35,453	20,276	15,177	81,963	45,099	36,864
Motion and balance impairment	3,043 (0.25)	1,716	1,327	7	6	1	117	67	50	716	388	328	2,203	1,255	948
Vocal and speech impairment	16,096 (1.3)	11,980	4,116	64	34	30	3,924	3,233	691	3,558	2,690	868	8,550	6,023	2,527
Moving functional limitation	338,207 (27.42)	198,987	139,220	4,720	2,684	2,036	45,477	25,596	19,881	123,836	73,938	49,898	164,174	96,769	67,405
Intellectual and developmental disability	102,556 (8.31)	58,223	44,333	6,229	3,408	2,821	12,932	7,124	5,808	40,210	22,021	18,189	43,185	25,670	17,515
Internal organ loss function and related disabilities	167,926 (13.61)	92,780	75,146	80,053	44,442	35,611	9,937	5,986	3,951	19,699	12,188	7,511	58,237	30,164	28,073
Facial disfigurements	4,436 (0.36)	2,926	1,510	—	—	—	346	206	140	827	506	321	3,263	2,214	1,049
Persistent vegetative state	1,976 (0.16)	1,117	859	1,972	1,116	856	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	1

² This figure is the number of persons with the specified category of disability divided by the total number of people with disabilities times 100.

	All registered persons			Profound			Severe			Moderate			Mild		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	1,233,509	677,110	556,399	139,615	75,543	64,072	207,434	110,858	96,576	395,805	216,850	178,955	490,655	273,859	216,796
Dementia	79,203 (6.42)	25,675	53,528	2,902	777	2,125	17,574	5,024	12,550	30,808	10,049	20,759	27,919	9,825	18,094
Autism	22,540 (1.83)	19,257	3,283	261	205	56	1,307	1,053	254	3,825	3,258	567	17,147	14,741	2,406
Chronic mental health conditions	135,154 (10.96)	62,894	72,260	1,508	761	747	19,398	9,839	9,559	71,372	34,412	36,960	42,876	17,882	24,994
Multiple disabilities	140,560 (11.4)	79,180	61,380	41,348	21,832	19,516	50,293	27,978	22,315	45,324	26,862	18,462	3,595	2,508	1,087
Intractable epilepsy	4,738 (0.38)	2,487	2,251	26	16	10	30	16	14	164	101	63	4,518	2,354	2,164
Rare diseases	1,442 (0.12)	776	666	28	10	18	611	345	266	278	158	120	525	263	262
Others	4,407 (0.36)	2,227	2,180	220	108	112	917	520	397	1,093	528	565	2,177	1,071	1,106
Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation	18,233 (1.48)	11,737	6,496	199	101	98	776	333	443	2,887	1,515	1,372	14,371	9,788	4,583

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table only includes the number of people with disabilities who have applied for government benefits and received a disability assessment.

Therefore, it may exclude other persons with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.2B1 Registered people with disabilities as of December 2024 by category of disability and age (ICF classification)

Unit: persons (percentage)

Age (years)	Total	≥0 and <3	≥3 and <6	≥6 and <12	≥12 and <15	≥15 and <18	≥18 and <30	≥30 and <45	≥45 and <50	≥50 and <60	≥60 and <65	≥65
Total	1,233,509	1,521 (0.12) ³	8,968 (0.73)	22,729 (1.84)	11,049 (0.9)	11,956 (0.97)	68,739 (5.57)	133,294 (10.81)	67,572 (5.48)	175,217 (14.2)	130,552 (10.58)	601,912 (48.8)
Male	677,110	915	6,178	15,639	7,478	7,986	42,566	79,309	40,667	105,942	77,361	293,069
Female	556,399	606	2,790	7,090	3,571	3,970	26,173	53,985	26,905	69,275	53,191	308,843
Category 1: Mental functions and structures of the nervous system	380,657	141	3,272	16,573	8,007	8,717	44,948	69,139	28,566	56,010	27,635	117,649
Category 2: Sensory functions and pain; the eye, ear, and related structures	196,911	481	677	1,354	657	732	5,012	12,242	5,913	16,930	15,373	137,540
Category 3: Functions and structures of or involved in voice and speech	12,341	-	5	20	16	26	342	1,173	975	3,178	1,981	4,625
Category 4: Functions and structures of or related to the cardiovascular, hematological, immunological, and respiratory systems	72,710	92	171	457	273	300	1,861	4,421	2,803	9,649	8,115	44,568

³ This figure is the number of persons in the specified age group divided by the total number of people with disabilities.

Age (years)	Total	≥0 and <3	≥3 and <6	≥6 and <12	≥12 and <15	≥15 and <18	≥18 and <30	≥30 and <45	≥45 and <50	≥50 and <60	≥60 and <65	≥65
Category 5: Functions and structures of or related to the digestive, metabolic, and endocrine systems	12,116	54	146	586	177	78	381	538	589	2,188	1,682	5,697
Category 6: Functions structures of or related to the genitourinary and reproductive systems	81,157	1	10	50	38	57	1,075	5,700	4,553	13,897	10,957	44,819
Category 7: Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions and structures	332,831	181	411	1,147	686	786	6,803	25,125	17,040	55,320	52,010	173,322
Category 8: Functions and related structures of the skin	4,514	8	15	37	31	23	314	940	369	920	613	1,244
More than two classifications	130,057	488	3,485	2,372	1,074	1,058	6,550	11,683	5,911	15,660	11,438	70,338
Cannot be converted to ICF's classification	10,215	75	776	133	90	179	1,453	2,333	853	1,465	748	2,110

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table only includes the number of people with disabilities who have applied for government benefits and received a disability assessment. Therefore, it may exclude other persons with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.2B2 Registered people with disabilities as of December 2024 by category of disability and age (old classification)

Age (years)	Total	Unit: persons (percentage)										
		≥0 and <3	≥3 and <6	≥6 and <12	≥12 and <15	≥15 and <18	≥18 and <30	≥30 and <45	≥45 and <50	≥50 and <60	≥60 and <65	≥65
Total	1,233,509	1,521 (0.12) ⁴	8,968 (0.73)	22,729 (1.84)	11,049 (0.9)	11,956 (0.97)	68,739 (5.57)	133,294 (10.81)	67,572 (5.48)	175,217 (14.2)	130,552 (10.58)	601,912 (48.8)
Male	677,110	915	6,178	15,639	7,478	7,986	42,566	79,309	40,667	105,942	77,361	293,069
Female	556,399	606	2,790	7,090	3,571	3,970	26,173	53,985	26,905	69,275	53,191	308,843
Visual impairment	54,026	7	47	233	178	203	1,805	4,976	2,576	7,277	5,405	31,319
Hearing impairment	138,966	475	632	1,133	490	536	3,164	7,036	3,165	9,136	9,531	103,668
Motion and balance impairment	3,043	0	1	2	2	4	51	188	132	422	377	1,864
Vocal and speech impairment	16,096	12	304	829	143	111	585	1,347	1,118	3,623	2,328	5,696
Moving functional limitation	338,207	195	467	1,314	763	845	7,024	25,331	17,212	55,907	52,468	176,681
Intellectual and developmental disability	102,556	4	514	5,609	3,161	3,883	23,607	34,523	9,273	11,579	4,274	6,129
Internal organ loss function and related disabilities	167,926	116	296	1,032	455	418	3,321	10,836	8,019	26,068	21,018	96,347
Facial disfigurements	4,436	3	5	25	27	19	298	922	364	917	611	1,245

⁴ This figure is the number of persons in the specified age group divided by the total number of people with disabilities times 100.

Age (years)	Total	≥0 and <3	≥3 and <6	≥6 and <12	≥12 and <15	≥15 and <18	≥18 and <30	≥30 and <45	≥45 and <50	≥50 and <60	≥60 and <65	≥65
Persistent vegetative state	1,976	0	1	0	-	2	59	292	163	367	221	871
Dementia	79,203	-	-	-	0	2	82	506	369	1,921	2,377	73,946
Autism	22,540	22	1,021	5,784	2,652	2,436	7,715	2,757	84	49	7	13
Chronic mental health conditions	135,154	-	4	23	39	269	5,631	25,154	16,642	38,073	18,772	30,547
Multiple disabilities	140,560	140	1,123	4,264	1,905	1,905	10,505	14,836	6,905	16,976	11,837	70,164
Intractable epilepsy	4,738	3	12	91	53	67	573	1,326	581	1,059	428	545
Rare diseases	1,442	124	257	37	21	65	372	266	68	93	49	90
Others	4,407	0	5	381	219	251	1,357	1,409	243	266	113	163
Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation	18,233	420	4,279	1,972	941	940	2,590	1,589	658	1,484	736	2,624

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table only includes the number of people with disabilities who have applied for government benefits and received a disability assessment. Therefore, it may exclude other persons with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.3A Registered children with disabilities as of December 2024 by category of disability and age (ICF classification)

Unit: persons

Category \ Age (years)	Total	≥0 and <3	≥3 and <6	≥6 and <12	≥12 and <15	≥15 and <18
Total	56,223	1,521	8,968	22,729	11,049	11,956
Male	38,196	915	6,178	15,639	7,478	7,986
Female	18,027	606	2,790	7,090	3,571	3,970
Category 1: Mental functions and structures of the nervous system	36,710	141	3,272	16,573	8,007	8,717
Category 2: Sensory functions and pain; the eye, ear, and related structures	3,901	481	677	1,354	657	732
Category 3: Functions and structures of or involved in voice and speech	67	-	5	20	16	26
Category 4: Functions and structures of or related to the cardiovascular, hematological, immunological, and respiratory systems	1,293	92	171	457	273	300
Category 5: Functions structures of or related to the digestive, metabolic, and endocrine systems	1,041	54	146	586	177	78
Category 6: Functions and structures of or related to the genitourinary and reproductive systems	156	1	10	50	38	57
Category 7: Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions and structures	3,211	181	411	1,147	686	786
Category 8: Functions and related structures of the skin	114	8	15	37	31	23
More than two classifications	8,477	488	3,485	2,372	1,074	1,058
Cannot be converted to ICF's classification	1,253	75	776	133	90	179

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table only includes the number of people with disabilities who have applied for government benefits and received a disability assessment. Therefore, it may exclude other persons with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.3B Registered children with disabilities as of December 2024 by category of disability and age (old classification)

Unit: persons

Category	Age (years)	≥0 and <3	≥3 and <6	≥6 and <12	≥12 and <15	≥15 and <18
		Total	56,223	1,521	8,968	22,729
Male	38,196	915	6,178	15,639	7,478	7,986
Female	18,027	606	2,790	7,090	3,571	3,970
Visual impairment	668	7	47	233	178	203
Hearing impairment	3,266	475	632	1,133	490	536
Motion and balance impairment	9	0	1	2	2	4
Vocal and speech impairment	1,399	12	304	829	143	111
Moving functional limitation	3,584	195	467	1,314	763	845
Intellectual and developmental disability	13,171	4	514	5,609	3,161	3,883
Internal organ loss function and related disabilities	2,317	116	296	1,032	455	418
Facial disfigurements	79	3	5	25	27	19
Persistent vegetative state	3	0	1	0	-	2
Dementia	2	-	-	-	0	2
Autism	11,915	22	1,021	5,784	2,652	2,436
Chronic mental health conditions	335	-	4	23	39	269
Multiple disabilities	9,337	140	1,123	4,264	1,905	1,905
Intractable epilepsy	226	3	12	91	53	67
Rare diseases	504	124	257	37	21	65
Others	856	0	5	381	219	251
Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation	8,552	420	4,279	1,972	941	940

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table only includes the number of people with disabilities who have applied for government benefits and received a disability assessment. Therefore, it may exclude other persons with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.4 Registered indigenous people with disabilities as of December 2024 by category of disability and age

Unit: persons

Category	Age (years)	≥0 and <3	≥3 and <6	≥6 and <12	≥12 and <15	≥15 and <18	≥18 and <30	≥30 and <45	≥45 and <50	≥50 and <60	≥60 and <65	≥65
	Total	20,639	91	439	1,077	442	446	1,858	3,015	1,362	3,349	2050
Male	11,397	60	302	735	291	263	1,077	1,780	809	2,008	1202	2,870
Female	9,242	31	137	342	151	183	781	1,235	553	1,341	848	3,660
Category 1: Mental functions and structures of the nervous system	6,874	11	153	809	344	339	1,114	1,394	444	708	281	1,277
Category 2: Sensory functions and pain; the eye, ear, and related structures	2,692	19	20	37	17	22	114	243	122	373	305	1,420
Category 3: Functions and structures of or involved in voice and speech	188	-	-	2	-	-	10	19	15	53	38	51
Category 4: Functions and structures of or related to the cardiovascular, hematological, immunological, and respiratory systems	1,315	6	9	22	9	12	49	109	73	253	178	595
Category 5: Functions and structures of or related to the digestive, metabolic, and endocrine systems	245	4	7	21	5	2	10	25	24	68	31	48
Category 6: Functions and structures of or related to the genitourinary and reproductive systems	1,776	-	-	-	2	-	54	201	130	437	307	645

Category		Age	≥0 and	≥3 and	≥6 and	≥12 and	≥15 and	≥18 and	≥30 and	≥45 and	≥50 and	≥60 and	≥65
		(years)	<3	<6	<12	<15	<18	<30	<45	<50	<60	<65	
Category 7: Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions and structures	4,870	16	25	51	26	30	260	685	405	1,079	649	1,644	
Category 8: Functions and related structures of the skin	59	-	-	1	-	1	11	23	6	9	4	4	
More than two classifications	2,455	31	183	128	36	32	200	272	116	357	255	845	
Cannot be converted to ICF's classification	165	4	42	6	3	8	36	44	7	12	2	1	

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table only includes the number of people with disabilities who have applied for government benefits and received a disability assessment. Therefore, it may therefore exclude other persons with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

**Table 1.5 Number of students and preschoolers with disabilities as of December
2024 by education level**

Unit: persons

Educational level Category	Preschool	Elementary school	Junior high school	Senior high school	Higher education institution	Total	Male	Female
Intellectual disability	393	9,090	4,543	5,186	1,074	20,286	11,980	8,306
Visual impairment	53	275	171	224	414	1,137	641	496
Hearing impairment	760	1,464	574	631	840	4,269	2,386	1,883
Speech or language disorder	71	1,257	54	45	36	1,463	1,015	448
Orthopedic impairment	100	463	229	322	741	1,855	1,018	837
Cerebral palsy	403	1,344	696	627	392	3,462	2,072	1,390
Health impairment	95	577	326	287	446	1,731	957	774
Emotional and behavior disorder	84	5,243	2,387	2,019	1,830	11,563	8,893	2,670
Learning disability	0	22,886	13,045	9,444	5,069	50,444	33,107	17,337
Multiple disabilities	165	1,087	467	429	156	2,304	1,313	991
Autism	1,471	11,836	4,936	4,440	3,408	26,091	22,384	3,707
Developmental delays	26,984	0	0	0	0	26,984	19,758	7,226
Other disabilities	121	752	168	180	107	1,328	832	496
Total	30,700	56,274	27,596	23,834	14,513	152,917	106,356	46,561

Source: Ministry of Education

Note: The table shows the number of students and preschoolers with disabilities who have been professionally evaluated and identified as needing special education and related services.

Table 1.6 Total central and local government budgets for disability services

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Central	Local	Tax expenditures	Total budget
2020	48,011,941	47,814,491	11,040,202	106,866,634
2021	53,241,860	48,378,205	11,608,679	113,228,745
2022	56,901,765	49,614,516	12,301,717	118,817,998
2023	59,703,902	53,131,842	12,610,893	125,446,638
2024	70,704,188	52,612,758	12,593,501 ⁵	135,910,447

Sources: Central and local government agencies

Table 1.7 Percentage of disability budgets as a share of government's net expenditure

Units: thousand NT\$; percentage

Year	Total disability budget	Government's net expenditure	%
2020	106,866,634	3,241,988,602	3.30
2021	113,228,745	3,360,265,147	3.37
2022	118,817,998	3,652,373,012	3.25
2023	125,446,638	4,033,625,949	3.11
2024	135,910,447	4,074,168,919	3.34

Sources: Financial statistics yearbooks issued by central and local governments and the Ministry of Finance for 2024

⁵ Income tax deductions were estimates based on 2023 data.

Table 1.8 Total local government budgets for disability services by administrative region

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Administrative region					
New Taipei City	6,578,231	6,720,924	7,179,603	8,966,967	8,891,779
Taipei City	11,943,570	11,994,332	12,177,204	11,984,330	12,246,641
Taoyuan City	3,688,691	3,705,161	3,950,721	4,636,366	3,505,676
Taichung City	3,957,739	3,977,543	4,175,493	5,259,792	4,561,287
Tainan City	3,145,220	3,163,522	3,249,744	3,296,819	3,452,593
Kaohsiung City	5,201,811	5,227,183	5,347,242	5,134,245	5,287,297
Hsinchu County	826,298	817,885	782,081	765,923	788,958
Miaoli County	1,078,201	1,129,537	1,116,408	966,036	1,146,166
Nantou County	1,246,894	1,218,325	1,228,381	978,857	965,568
Changhua County	1,928,890	1,925,661	1,962,347	2,047,384	1,909,547
Yunlin County	869,159	923,065	894,565	1,491,320	1,488,129
Chiayi County	800,983	817,015	821,983	878,817	992,592
Yilan County	999,407	1,090,140	1,053,546	1,075,343	1,119,083
Pingtung County	1,504,911	1,473,516	1,461,959	1,682,512	2,035,045
Taitung County	680,998	670,279	666,158	669,137	725,620
Hualien County	985,690	1,029,934	1,009,565	1,012,517	1,127,059
Penghu County	234,934	236,274	239,858	188,943	193,067
Keelung City	730,830	748,290	765,264	680,502	787,009
Hsinchu City	543,302	644,304	651,560	574,178	726,151
Chiayi City	667,868	668,913	684,815	671,984	486,618
Kinmen County	173,026	170,561	166,901	151,166	160,496
Lienchiang County	27,840	25,840	29,119	18,706	16,377
Total	47,814,491	48,378,205	49,614,516	53,131,842	52,612,758

Sources: central and local government agencies

Table 1.9 Total central and local government budgets for benefits by usage

Unit: thousand NT\$

Item	Amount
Social insurance premium subsidies	12,775,124
Education	15,337,370
Public transportation fare discounts	2,989,075
Home, community, and institutional care services	41,547,281
Other disability service: health-related	2,431,261
Other disability service: employment-related	1,866,276
Other disability service: assistive devices-related	763,978
Other welfare services	927,901
Total	78,638,266

Sources: central and local government agencies

Note: Other welfare services include sign language interpretation, real-time captioning, housing subsidies, mortgage subsidies, and legal aid.

Table 1.10 Statistics on tax expenditures

Unit: thousand NT\$

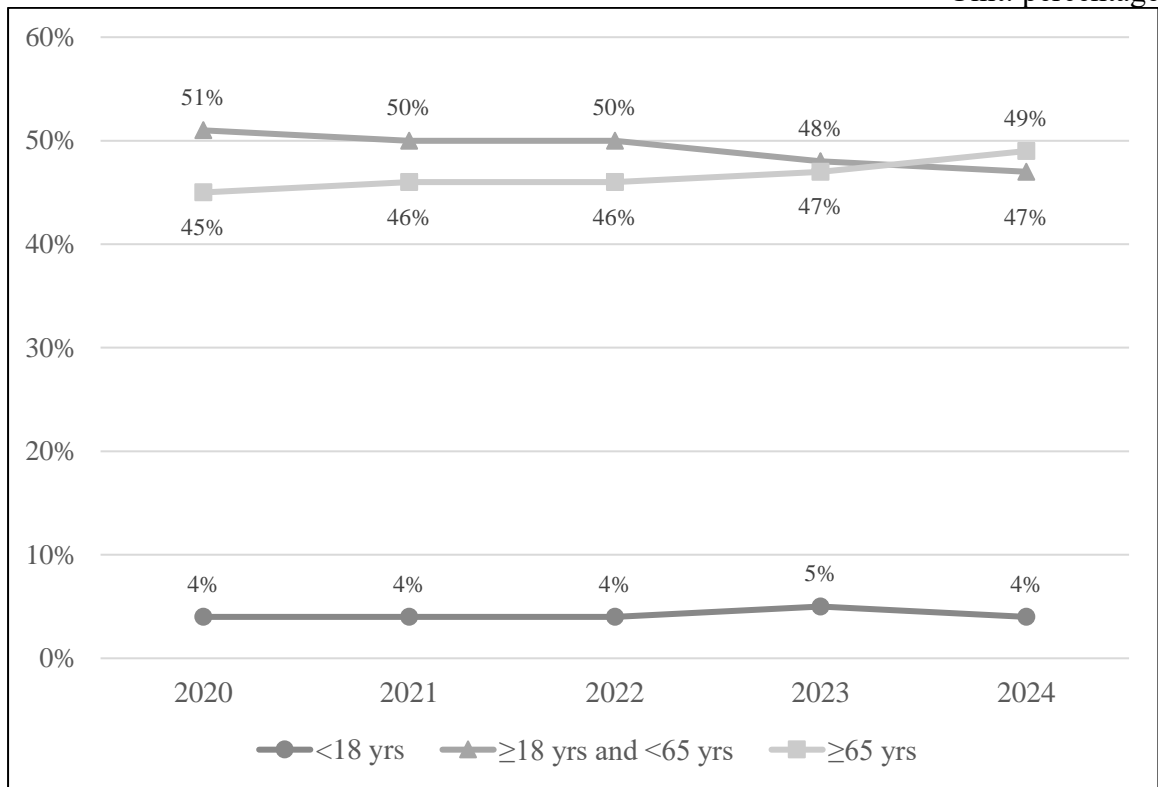
Year	Special deductions for people with disabilities	Commodity tax deductions on rehabilitative buses for people with disabilities	Commodity tax deductions on wheelchair-accessible vehicles	Vehicle license tax deductions for vehicles used by people with disabilities	Total
2020	4,580,000	35,923	86,623	6,337,656	11,040,202
2021	4,910,000	63,283	323,283	6,312,113	11,608,679
2022	5,750,000	54,953	267,504	6,229,260	12,301,717
2023	5,890,000	60,516	350,877	6,309,500	12,610,893
2024	5,890,000 ⁶	66,716	316,795	6,319,990	12,593,501

Source: Ministry of Finance

⁶ This is an estimate based on 2023 data.

Figure 1.1 Trends in distribution of people with disabilities by age group

Unit: percentage



Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 5.1 Cases concerning the rights of people with disabilities investigated by the Control Yuan

Units: cases; percentage

Year	Total	Types of human rights cases														
		Right to freedom	Right to equality	Right against torture	Political rights	Right to judicial protection	Rights to participation and to be heard	Right to life	Right to health	Right to work	Right to property	Right to housing	Right to cultural life	Right to education	Environmental rights	Right to social security
Number	56	1	11	3	-	5	1	9	2	6	1	0	-	10	1	6
Percentage	100	1.8	19.6	5.4	-	8.9	1.8	16	3.6	10.7	1.8	-	-	17.9	1.8	10.7
2020	13	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
2021	10	1	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2022	11	-	3	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
2023	12		3	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-
2024	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	2

Source: Control Yuan

Notes:

1. The reference date is the date on which the investigation report was reviewed and approved by the competent standing committee of the Control Yuan.
2. The nature of human rights cases is classified according to the major human rights type of each investigation.

Table 5.2A Statutes and regulations concerning the principle of reasonable accommodation

Status	Competent authority	Act / regulations	Article	Amendment timeline
Implemented	Ministry of Examination	Regulations for the Protection of the Right of People with Disabilities to Take National Examinations	Articles 3 through 10	N/A
	Ministry of Justice	Prison Act	Article 6, Paragraph 3	
	Ministry of Justice	Detention Act	Article 4, Paragraph 3	
	Ministry of Education	Special Education Act	Article 10, Paragraphs 2 and 4; Article 25, Paragraph 2	
	Central Election Commission	Implementation Regulations of Politics Presentation at Public Expense for Civil Servants Election	Article 3, Paragraph 4	
	Ministry of Health and Welfare	Mental Health Act	Article 2, Paragraph 2; Article 7, Paragraph 2; Article 9	
Undergoing amendment	Ministry of Health and Welfare	People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act	Article 16 (draft amendment)	The draft amendment to the People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act specifies that authorities, schools, institutions, legal persons, and organizations are obligated to make necessary, appropriate, and reasonable accommodations in all respects tailored to the individual conditions of people with disabilities, while avoiding imposing disproportionate or undue burdens. The amendment is scheduled to be completed and promulgated by 2026.

Sources: Ministry of Examination, Central Election Commission, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 5.2B List of guidelines concerning reasonable accommodation

Status	Competent authority	Guidelines	Release date	Formulation timeline
Completed	Ministry of Justice	Guidelines on Reasonable Accommodation for Inmates with Disabilities in Correctional Facilities	October 2020	N/A
	Ministry of Labor	Guidebook on Reasonable Accommodation in Employment Services for People with Disabilities	January 2024	
	Central Election Commission	Guidelines on Reasonable Accommodation for Candidates with Disabilities Participating in Political Opinion Presentations	June 2024	
	Ministry of Health and Welfare	Principles for Government Agencies to Formulate Reasonable Accommodation Guidelines	October 2024	
	Directorate-General of Personnel Administration	Directions of Accepting and Implementing Personnel Cases on Reasonable Accommodation for Civil Servants with Disabilities of the Executive Yuan and Its Subordinate Central and Local Government Agencies	March 2025	
	Ministry of Labor	Administrative Guidance on Reasonable Accommodation in the Workplace for People with Disabilities	July 2025	
In progress	Ministry of Education	Guidelines on Reasonable Accommodation for Students with Disabilities		To be formulated between 2024 and 2025

Sources: Directorate-General of Personnel Administration, Central Election Commission, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 5.3 Number of family district court cases concluded where social workers were present at hearings by case type from 2020 to 2024

Units: cases; instances

Type of case	Concluded family court cases					Cases in which a social worker accompanied a litigant to court hearings					Court hearings to which a social worker accompanied a litigant				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	155,704	149,386	169,679	181,557	179,737	1,887	1,603	1,349	981	773	2,072	1,756	1,479	1,078	859
Marriage	6,066	4,945	5,435	5,259	4,896	78	51	26	23	6	104	61	32	23	10
Parent-child relationship	8,308	7,209	8,264	7,742	7,692	128	91	69	48	31	153	108	78	52	33
Adoption	2,914	2,384	2,537	3,005	2,948	31	33	30	27	20	37	40	37	33	26
Declaration of guardianship and assistantship	11,131	10,604	12,447	13,991	14,744	17	21	16	4	7	17	22	16	4	7
Protection and placement	5,230	5,588	5,838	6,136	6,429	201	207	202	50	54	205	208	202	50	54
Mental Health Act petitions	62	71	58	65	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protective orders	28,845	29,226	32,040	34,704	34,144	1,227	1,014	822	689	570	1,335	1,115	918	760	628
Other	93,148	89,359	103,060	110,655	108,792	205	186	184	140	85	221	202	196	156	101

Source: Judicial Yuan

Note: Data on whether litigants were accompanied by a social worker to a family court hearing have been collected since September 2014 in the trial system.

Table 5.4 Data on petitioners, wards, and guardians ad litem in family district court cases from 2020 to 2024

Units: cases; persons

		2020																											
Case type	Concluded cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																	
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Minor child of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Attorney or individual with a legal background			Social worker or social work specialist			Psychological counselor or clinical psychologist			Family member			Other					
						Adult	Minor	Individual under guardianship				Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other		
Total	220	152	68	-	231	13	107	26	-	84	1	52	162	-	10	39	-	8	50	-	34	71	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Divorce	17	8	9	-	21	4	7	-	-	10	-	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other marital cases	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parental litigation	5	3	2	-	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inheritance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other family court cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noncontentious marital cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noncontentious parental cases	53	31	22	-	57	4	27	2	-	24	-	12	39	-	1	4	-	3	15	-	8	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor guardianship	75	51	24	-	78	1	30	-	-	47	-	17	57	-	-	4	-	1	12	-	16	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 5.4 Data on petitioners, wards, and guardians ad litem in family district court cases from 2020 to 2024 (continued)

Units: cases; persons

2021																														
Case type	Concluded cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																		
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant				Minor child of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Attorney or individual with a legal background			Social worker or social work specialist			Psychological counselor or clinical psychiatrist			Family member			Other					
						Adult	Minor	Individual under guardianship	Patient with severe conditions				Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other
Total	199	147	51	1	211	18	76	24	6	87	-	36	159	3	5	37	3	9	46	-	21	74	-	-	-	1	2	-		
Divorce	16	11	5	-	20	4	4	-	1	11	-	3	13	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	10	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Other marital cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Parental litigation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Inheritance	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other family court cases	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Noncontentious marital cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Noncontentious parental cases	39	22	17	-	43	3	10	1	4	25	-	9	31	-	1	3	-	2	12	-	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Minor guardianship	64	46	18	-	66	3	17	-	-	46	-	13	52	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	13	39	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Guardianship order	27	19	7	1	28	7	-	21	-	-	-	8	15	3	4	9	3	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Assistance order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Table 5.4 Data on petitioners, wards, and guardians ad litem in family district court cases from 2020 to 2024 (continued)

Units: cases; persons

		2022																												
Case type	Concluded cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																		
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Minor child of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Attorney or individual with a legal background			Social worker or social work specialist			Psychological counselor or clinical psychiatrist			Family member			Other						
						Adult	Minor	Individual under guardianship				Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other			
Total	259	172	86	1	27	23	92	28	10	12	5	65	189	1	15	30	-	17	73	1	33	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Divorce	11	7	4	-	12	1	3	-	-	8	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other marital cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parental litigation	6	1	4	1	6	-	1	-	-	5	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inheritance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other family court cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noncontentious marital cases	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noncontentious parental cases	73	33	40	-	77	6	24	-	5	41	1	17	54	-	1	3	-	5	25	-	11	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor guardianship	75	54	21	-	80	3	14	-	-	62	1	19	54	1	-	2	-	4	17	1	15	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adoption	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2022																														
Case type	Concluded cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																		
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Minor child of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Attorney or individual with a legal background			Social worker or social work specialist			Psychological counselor or clinical psychiatrist		Family member			Other							
						Adult	Minor	Individual under guardianship				Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other
Guardianship order	36	20	16	-	45	10	-	27	3	2	3	15	21	-	12	8	-	3	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-			
Assistance order	4	4	-	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Noncontentious inheritance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Protection and placement	48	48	-	-	48	-	48	-	-	-	-	4	45	-	-	16	-	2	19	-	2	10	-	-	-	-	-			
Other noncontentious family court cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other	4	3	1	-	5	1	-	-	1	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-			
Unclassified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 5.4 Data on petitioners, wards, and guardians ad litem in family district court cases from 2020 to 2024 (continued)

Units: cases; persons

2023																														
Case type	Concluded cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																		
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Minor child of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Attorney or individual with a legal background			Social worker or social work specialist			Psychological counselor or clinical psychiatrist			Family member			Other						
						Adult	Minor	Individual under guardianship				Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other
Total	223	122	100	-	251	40	53	36	3	117	2	59	14	4	24	33	1	8	60	2	26	51	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Divorce	25	10	15	-	31	7	3	-	-	21	-	4	14	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other marital cases	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Parental litigation	8	2	6	-	8	1	3	-	-	4	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Inheritance	5	2	3	-	6	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other family court cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noncontentious marital cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noncontentious parental cases	59	27	32	-	75	15	14	-	1	44	1	19	38	-	1	1	-	6	21	-	11	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Minor guardianship	44	25	19	-	47	3	4	-	-	40	-	10	33	1	1	1	-	-	11	-	9	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 5.4 Data on petitioners, wards, and guardians ad litem in family district court cases from 2020 to 2024 (continued)

Units: cases; persons

2024																														
Case type	Concluded cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																		
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant				Minor child of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Attorney or individual with a legal background			Social worker or social work specialist			Psychological counselor or clinical psychiatrist			Family member			Other					
						Adult	Minor	Individual guardianship	Patient with severe conditions				Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other
Total	209	121	87	1	223	18	64	15	-	124	2	64	13	4	9	22	-	6	52	3	47	57	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	
Divorce	29	12	17	-	31	7	5	-	-	19	-	10	16	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	5	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Other marital cases	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Parental litigation	7	1	6	-	8	-	2	-	-	6	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Inheritance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other family court cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noncontentious marital cases	3	1	2	-	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noncontentious parental cases	73	31	42	-	77	3	20	-	-	54	-	17	51	4	1	1	-	1	20	3	15	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minor guardianship	42	30	12	-	48	3	6	-	-	37	2	20	22	-	-	1	-	3	12	-	17	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Adoption	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Guardianship order	18	11	6	1	18	3	-	13	-	2	-	5	11	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	

2024																														
Case type	Concluded cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																		
		By judicial order	Party of interest Litigant	Total	Total	Adult	Litigant			Minor child of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Attorney or individual with a legal background		Social worker or social work specialist		Psychological counselor or clinical psychiatrist		Family member		Other									
							Individual under guardianship	Patient with severe conditions	Minor				Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other
Assistance order	3	3	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Noncontentious inheritance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Protection and placement	30	30	-	-	30	1	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other noncontentious family court cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Unclassified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Source: Judicial Yuan

**Table 6.1 Overview of policies and measures for women with disabilities
implemented by each Executive Yuan agency**

Aspect	Measure	Competent authorities
Overall	1. Amending laws and regulations that do not align with the CRPD 2. Conducting research and reinforcing safeguards for women with disabilities in disability laws and policies 3. Eradicating stereotypes of women with disabilities held by the public and media	Ministry of Health and Welfare
	4. Organizing gender equality empowerment programs for women with disabilities, covering topics such as bodily autonomy, boundaries, and recognizing sexual assault and harassment	Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Education
	5. Reviewing the scope and adequacy of gender-based data across all disability categories on the Disability Statistics webpage	Ministry of Health and Welfare
Social participation	1. Improving spaces for social participation for women with disabilities across different life stages; enhancing accessibility to gender-friendly services and information	Judicial Yuan, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Environment, Veterans Affairs Council, Council of Indigenous Peoples, Hakka Affairs Council, Ministry of

Aspect	Measure	Competent authorities
		Education
	2. Empowering organizations of women with disabilities to encourage policy participation	Ministry of Health and Welfare
Personal safety	1. Conducting awareness training for professionals such as social workers, police officers, and judicial personnel to eliminate stereotypes of women with disabilities	Judicial Yuan, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of the Interior
	2. Improving accessibility to reporting channels by women with disabilities	Ministry of Health and Welfare
	3. Improving shelters and other accommodation facilities and services to meet the needs of women with disabilities at different stages of their lives	Ministry of Health and Welfare
Reproductive health and care	1. Improving accessibility to healthcare facilities and equipment by women with disabilities, including sexual and reproductive health services, such as accessible prenatal examination and mammography machines	Ministry of Health and Welfare
	2. Conducting awareness training for medical and care service professionals, covering topics such as respecting the reproductive autonomy of women with disabilities, challenging eugenics-based prejudices, and understanding the needs of women with different categories of disabilities	Ministry of Health and Welfare
	3. Improving accessibility to and inclusivity of reproductive health, marriage, childbirth, and childcare services for women with disabilities	Ministry of Health and Welfare
	4. Providing differentiated mental health services that meet the needs of women and girls with different categories of disabilities	Ministry of Health and Welfare
	5. Developing, producing, and providing assistive devices that meet the needs of women with disabilities	Ministry of Health and Welfare, National

Aspect	Measure	Competent authorities
		Science and Technology Council, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of the Interior
Education	1. Reviewing and correcting teaching materials; conducting awareness training for educators, teacher assistants, and student assistants to eliminate stereotypes of women with disabilities	Ministry of Education
	2. Enhancing accessibility to sex education materials for women with different categories of disabilities	Ministry of Education
	3. Handling on-campus gender incidents with consideration given to the circumstances of girls with disabilities	Ministry of Education
	4. Improving accessible gender-friendly facilities on campus	Ministry of Education
Employment	1. Improving accessible workplaces	Ministry of Labor
	2. Conducting awareness training for business owners and workers to eliminate stereotypes of women with disabilities and prevent employment discrimination, sexual harassment, and wage inequality	Ministry of Labor
	3. Ensuring the participation of women with disabilities in the workforce and safeguarding their job security	Ministry of Labor
Social protection	Examining poverty-related issues among women with disabilities, including analyzing the number and proportion of women with disabilities in low- and middle-low-income households, conducting cross-analysis of age and disability category, proposing improvement measures based on the analysis results, and assisting the women in finding suitable housing	Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ministry of the Interior

Source: Executive Yuan Gender Equality Committee

Table 7.1 Handling of children suspected of developmental delays by child development joint evaluation centers

Units: centers; persons

Year	Child development joint evaluation centers	Children suspected of developmental delays	Children diagnosed with developmental delays
2020	51	23,146	22,053
2021	52	17,750	16,958
2022	52	21,130	20,117
2023	75	29,282	28,077
2024	85	36,990	35,256

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: Language delay is the most common type of diagnosed developmental delays, and all children with language delays are referred for appropriate therapeutic interventions.

Table 8.1 Subsidies provided to local governments, foundations, corporations, and groups to promote the rights of people with disabilities and raise public awareness of the CRPD

Units: activities; people; thousand NT\$

Year	Activities	Attendance	Subsidy amount
2020	304	424,918	10,931
2021	294	413,836	11,643
2022	247	568,364	10,586
2023	235	1,342,409	10,167
2024	213	403,569	11,957

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: In 2023, subsidies were provided to disability organizations to produce educational and training videos on the general characteristics and the needs of people with disabilities. These videos were published on their social media pages. Therefore, the figures in the attendance column include people who watched the videos online.

Table 9.1 Number of public buildings on county/city government watch lists

Units: buildings; percentage

Item supervisory unit		Buildings on a watch list	Buildings requiring improvement	Buildings improved	Completion rate	
Special municipalities	1	Taipei City	21,265	9,279	3,831	41.3%
	2	New Taipei City	11,642	11,642	4,504	38.7%
	3	Taoyuan City	3,819	2,816	2,028	72.0%
	4	Taichung City	6,121	4,894	3,533	72.2%
	5	Tainan City	5,663	1,157	729	63.0%
	6	Kaohsiung City	1,678	1,662	1,133	68.2%
Other cities	1	Keelung City	645	645	580	89.9%
	2	Hsinchu City	1,133	1,133	1,085	95.8%
	3	Chiayi City	588	169	85	50.3%
Densely populated counties	1	Yilan County	1,669	932	889	95.4%
	2	Hsinchu County	1,712	1,262	728	57.7%
	3	Miaoli County	1,045	1,045	753	72.1%
	4	Changhua County	1,489	1,489	1,122	75.4%
	5	Nantou County	2,727	1,635	1,092	66.8%
	6	Yunlin County	1,668	1,399	1,013	72.4%
	7	Chiayi County	203	203	177	87.2%
	8	Pingtung County	688	688	683	99.3%
Remote areas and offshore islands	1	Hualien County	86	22	2	9.1%
	2	Taitung County	1,027	442	388	87.8%
	3	Hualien County	298	148	148	100.0%
	4	Kinmen County	339	339	175	51.6%
	5	Lienchiang County	47	35	12	34.3%
Total		65,552	43,036	24,690	57.4%	

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Note: Figures are as of December 2024.

Table 9.2 Amount of subsidies for leveling arcades and walkways from 2020 to 2024

Units: thousand NT\$; meters

Administrative region	Year	Subsidy amount (thousand NT\$)					Length of pavement leveled from 2020 to 2023 (in meters)
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Taipei City	Since 2002, the Taipei City government has been implementing an arcade leveling/connecting project, encompassing over 150,000 meters of pavement in arcades. As it has included all project expenses in its annual budget, it has not applied for related subsidies from the Ministry of the Interior.						
New Taipei City	4,890	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,000	8,954	
Taoyuan City	6,770	3,000	12,130	6,560	6,560	7,304	
Taichung City	18,460	31,160	31,150	12,000	20,000	76,670	
Tainan City	7,000	8,000	4,500	10,820	9,020	5,256	
Kaohsiung City	14,400	-	5,000	15,000	11,810	4,195	
Keelung City	-	4,000	No subsidy application	13,610	27,150	1,908	
Hsinchu City	No subsidy application	5,300	4,000	No subsidy application	-	1,695	
Hsinchu County	3,760	3,854	3,850	3,850	7,220	2,554	
Miaoli County	3,790	4,300	4,000	4,180	4,180	2,078	
Changhua County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	-	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	0	
Nantou County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	0	
Yunlin County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	0	
Chiayi City	-	3,700	3,800	4,190	7,480	2,896	
Chiayi County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	0	
Pingtung County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	0	
Yilan County	6,100	4,600	No subsidy application	5,280	3,210	2,089	
Hualien County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	0	
Taitung County	No subsidy application	1,000	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	130	
Penghu County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	0	
Kinmen County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	-	3,200	1,460	372	
Lienchiang County	No pedestrian arcades						

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Note: The amounts indicated above included funds raised by local governments. Cases approved in 2024 are still ongoing; therefore, the total length of leveled pavement is calculated using data from 2020 to 2023 only.

Table 9.3A Amount of subsidies provided to people with disabilities for home accessibility improvements and number of cases across Taiwan

Units: cases; thousand NT\$

Year	Subsidy cases	Subsidy amount
2020	1,273	4,825
2021	1,045	3,911
2022	939	3,218
2023	680	2,478
2024	968	2,936

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: Subsidies for home accessibility improvements include subsidies for assistive device purchases. For more information on city/county subsidies for assistive devices for people with disabilities by gender, please refer to Table 20.1.

Table 9.3B Amount of subsidies provided to long-term care service users for home accessibility improvements and number of cases across Taiwan

Units: cases; thousand NT\$

Year	Subsidy cases	Subsidy amount
2020	245,905	80,612
2021	361,347	134,270
2022	310,426	132,738
2023	338,245	121,216
2024	475,037	165,073

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 9.4 Budgets allocated for the improvement of campus accessibility by year and level of education

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year \ Level of education	Higher education institution	Senior high school	Junior high school, elementary school, and preschool	Total
2020	102,601	180,071	232,974	515,646
2021	152,167	149,819	284,498	586,484
2022	179,314	84,589	151,210	415,113
2023	156,979	214,067	365,493	736,539
2024	640,318	186,861	523,374	1,350,553

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 9.5 Trips by people with disabilities and their companions on mass transportation under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Unit: trips

Type \ Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Taiwan Railway	292,812	232,540	245,891	362,896	398,423
Taiwan High Speed Rail	1,501,253	1,124,339	1,293,259	1,819,907	1,951,992
Air	46,060	91,141	120,078	158,574	158,718
Ferry	30,958	19,658	38,656	51,273	43,513
Intercity bus	1,958,790	1,554,266	1,408,424	1,734,672	1,836,211

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Notes:

1. Statistics based on disability ticket sales (including companion tickets).
2. Ferry routes include domestic passenger services and the Mini-Three Links services between Taiwan and China.

Table 9.6 Number of railway stations with platforms elevated to 115 cm

Unit: stations

Year	Number of train stations with platforms elevated
2020	79
2021	109
2022	129
2023	132
2024	141

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Note: Excluding train stations on the Jiji line in Nantou County, there are still 239 stations in total that require platform elevation.

Table 9.7 Number of accessible elevators in railway stations and their coverage rate by passenger volume

Units: stations; percentage

Year	Number of stations with accessible elevators	Accessible elevator coverage rate by passenger volume (percentage)
2020	165	95.9
2021	173	97.6
2022	177	98.0
2023	179	98.14
2024	179	98.14

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Note: Accessible elevator coverage rate by passenger volume percentage is the total passenger volume among stations with accessible elevators divided by the total passenger volume for all stations combined times 100.

Table 9.8 Number and percentage of accessible city buses

Units: vehicles; percentage

Year	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
Item	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)
Total	11,021	7,405	67.19	10,735	7,531	70.15	10,776	7,781	72.21	10,654	7,825	73.45	10,554	7,835	74.24
Taipei City	3,572	3,061	85.69	3,476	3,083	88.69	3,469	3,090	89.07	3,454	3,089	89.43	3,405	3,035	89.13
New Taipei City	2,546	1,611	63.28	2,473	1,618	65.43	2,465	1,671	67.79	2,475	1,626	65.70	2,467	1,597	64.73
Taoyuan City	841	404	48.04	810	362	44.69	800	372	46.50	786	358	45.55	779	367	47.11
Taichung City	1,631	1,220	74.80	1,574	1,220	77.51	1,608	1,340	83.33	1,441	1,247	86.54	1,386	1,208	87.16
Tainan City	416	209	50.24	423	226	53.43	426	218	51.17	487	283	58.11	500	337	67.40
Kaohsiung City	1,019	541	53.09	1,049	626	59.68	1,010	652	64.55	979	694	70.89	942	752	79.83
Yilan County	141	80	56.74	142	84	59.15	144	86	59.72	147	108	73.47	121	89	73.55
Hsinchu County	40	3	7.50	40	13	32.50	45	13	28.89	45	13	28.89	51	13	25.49
Miaoli County	17	4	23.53	17	4	23.53	17	4	23.53	13	4	30.77	23	4	17.39
Changhua County	41	20	48.78	47	28	59.57	50	35	70.00	45	32	71.11	54	33	61.11
Nantou County	27	6	22.22	26	6	23.08	24	6	25.00	27	11	40.74	41	11	26.83
Yunlin County	28	18	64.29	28	18	64.29	35	27	77.14	35	27	77.14	26	14	53.85
Chiayi County	40	18	45.00	41	18	43.90	44	18	40.91	46	28	60.87	41	20	48.78
Pingtung County	133	21	15.79	90	27	30.00	117	44	37.61	142	73	51.41	160	84	52.50
Taitung County	18	2	11.11	18	3	16.67	28	2	7.14	28	6	21.43	36	7	19.44

Year	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
Item	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)	Total buses (A)	Accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)
Hualien County	35	22	62.86	44	24	54.55	46	21	45.65	58	24	41.38	63	19	30.16
Penghu County	60	20	33.33	60	20	33.33	60	20	33.33	60	20	33.33	64	20	31.25
Keelung City	167	79	47.31	159	78	49.06	167	82	49.10	159	79	49.69	160	79	49.38
Hsinchu City	102	17	16.67	85	20	23.53	84	20	23.81	81	20	24.69	77	47	61.04
Chiayi City	32	18	56.25	22	22	100.00	22	22	100.00	30	30	100.00	30	30	100.00
Kinmen and Matsu	115	31	26.96	111	31	27.93	115	38	33.04	116	53	45.69	128	69	53.91

Sources: local governments

Notes:

1. Accessible buses include low-floor buses and buses with a wheelchair-friendly lift.
2. Data were collected from each local government; however, local authorities indicated that the information was not fully accurate due to such factors as frequent turnover of responsible staff and incomplete record-keeping.

Table 9.9 Number and percentage of accessible intercity bus routes

Units: routes; percentage

Year	Routes requiring accessible buses (A)	Routes served by accessible buses (B)	Percentage (B/A)
2020	605	589	97
2021	590	583	99
2022	567	567	100
2023	537	537	100
2024	529	529	100

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Note: Intercity bus routes cross city and county borders, making it difficult to assign each route to a specific administrative region.

Table 9.10 Number of accessible taxis

Unit: vehicles

Year	Number of accessible taxis	Administrative region
2020	1,358	Keelung City (8), Taipei City (552), New Taipei City (170), Taoyuan City (71), Hsinchu City (9), Hsinchu County (3), Taichung City (60), Changhua County (5), Yunlin County (3), Chiayi City (7), Chiayi County (6), Tainan City (59), Kaohsiung City (335), Pingtung County (2), Hualien County (15), Taitung County (17), Yilan County (35), Penghu County (1)
2021	1,185	Keelung City (7), Taipei City (381), New Taipei City (141), Taoyuan City (75), Hsinchu City (9), Hsinchu County (4), Taichung City (66), Changhua County (4), Yunlin County (3), Chiayi City (8), Chiayi County (7), Tainan City (58), Kaohsiung City (346), Pingtung County (2), Hualien County (15), Taitung County (14), Yilan County (41), Penghu County (1), Kinmen County (3)

Year	Number of accessible taxis	Administrative region
2022	1,225	Keelung City (9), Taipei City (429), New Taipei City (136), Taoyuan City (69), Hsinchu City (9), Hsinchu County (5), Taichung City (73), Changhua County (5), Yunlin County (3), Chiayi City (10), Chiayi County (7), Tainan City (56), Kaohsiung City (339), Pingtung County (2), Hualien County (15), Taitung County (12), Yilan County (42), Penghu County (1), Kinmen County (3)
2023	1,240	Keelung City (9), Taipei City (440), New Taipei City (151), Taoyuan City (75), Hsinchu City (7), Hsinchu County (5), Taichung City (73), Changhua County (6), Yunlin County (3), Chiayi City (12), Chiayi County (9), Tainan City (46), Kaohsiung City (332), Pingtung County (2), Hualien County (15), Taitung County (12), Yilan County (40), Penghu County (1), Kinmen County (3)
2024	1,333	Keelung City (12), Taipei City (519), New Taipei City (149), Taoyuan City (72), Hsinchu City (7), Hsinchu County (5), Taichung City (71), Changhua County (5), Yunlin County (2), Chiayi City (11), Chiayi County (13), Tainan City (43), Kaohsiung City (351), Pingtung County (2), Hualien County (16), Taitung County (12), Yilan County (39), Penghu County (1), Kinmen County (3)

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Note: Statistics were reviewed and corrected in August 2021, which could result in discrepancies with data from before July 2021.

Table 9.11 Coverage rate of public transportation services in remote areas

Unit: percentage

Year	Coverage rate
2020	88.33
2021	89.78
2022	90.39
2023	91.97
2024	92.92

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Notes:

1. The Ministry of the Interior defines a remote area as a township or city whose population density is lower than one-fifth of the average population density of Taiwan or outlying islands located more than 7.5 km away from the county/city government. According to this definition, there are 70 such areas in Taiwan.
2. The coverage rate of public transportation services is the number of houses located within 500 m of any public transportation service divided by the total number of houses in an administrative division defined as a remote area.
3. The data were collected at the township and village levels; however, only the overall statistics are presented here.

**Table 9.12 Number of rehabilitation buses and passenger trips from
2020 to 2024**

Units: buses; trips

Year	Rehabilitation buses	Trips
2020	2,207	3,577,801
2021	2,242	3,592,616
2022	2,257	3,468,859
2023	2,311	3,844,094
2024	2,421	4,012,185

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 9.13 Number and coverage rate of accessible ferry routes

Units: routes; percentage

Year	Accessible routes (coverage rate)
2020	20 (83)
2021	22 (85)
2022	22 (81)
2023	28 (90)
2024	27 (93)

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Notes:

1. The number of accessible ferry routes refers to domestic passenger ferry routes and Mini-Three Link routes that provide accessible vessels or have accessible facilities. When calculating annual coverage rate from 2020 to 2024, the total number of domestic passenger ferry routes serves as the denominator.
2. Between 2020 and 2024, domestic and Mini-Three Link ferry routes were available in Keelung City, Taipei City, Yilan County, Chiayi County, Tainan City, Penghu County, Kaohsiung City, Pingtung County, Hualien County, Taitung County, Lienchiang County, and Kinmen County. Coverage rate was affected by route additions and terminations.

Table 9.14 Training programs on financial services inclusive of people with disabilities

Unit: persons

Organization	Attendance				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bankers Association	17,581	16,091	22,048	22,753	21,021
Securities Association	10,108	10,205	9,221	11,302	11,170
Securities Investment Trust and Consulting Association	9,245	8,080	10,894	15,815	11,298
Futures Association	12,570	9,186	12,183	12,667	12,459
Non-Life Insurance Association	10,814	7,791	7,354	7,267	2,608
Life Insurance Association	80,439	28,768	28,735	32,470	24,081

Source: Financial Supervisory Commission

Table 12.1 Applicants in district court cases regarding guardianship or assistance declared resolved

Unit: cases

Year and type		Cases declared resolved	Applicant				
			The person concerned	Competent authority	Social welfare institution	Spouse or family member	Other
2020	Total	11,131	141	122	96	10,732	40
	Guardianship	10,241	100	111	90	9,904	36
	Assistance	890	41	11	6	828	4
2021	Total	10,604	150	151	75	10,198	30
	Guardianship	9,783	99	145	69	9,442	28
	Assistance	821	51	6	6	756	2
2022	Total	12,447	219	151	142	11,891	44
	Guardianship	11,258	150	139	139	10,790	40
	Assistance	1,189	69	12	3	1,101	4
2023	Total	13,991	219	218	88	13,408	58
	Guardianship	12,535	140	202	82	12,064	47
	Assistance	1,456	79	16	6	1,344	11

Year and type		Cases declared resolved	Applicant				
			The person concerned	Competent authority	Social welfare institution	Spouse or family member	Other
2024	Total	14,744	193	208	99	14,217	27
	Guardianship	13,125	106	197	90	12,714	18
	Assistance	1,619	87	11	9	1,503	9

Source: Judicial Yuan

Note: The data in this table cover only family cases with guardianship orders and assistance orders.

Table 12.2 Number of notarized voluntary guardian appointments

Unit: cases

Year \ Case type	Appointment	Change	Rescission	Correction or supplement
2020	212	1	1	3
2021	247	1	4	2
2022	290	2	9	5
2023	420	5	11	2
2024	538	0	12	5

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 12.3 Guardianship recipients in rehabilitative disposition cases under district and high prosecutors' offices by time and actions taken

Unit: persons

Year	Actions taken							
	Outpatient care	Inpatient care	Petition to suspend	Petition to extend	Replace with probation	Petition to rescind	Rescission of probation to serve remaining sentence	Change of execution method ordered by the prosecutor
2022	21	83	2	0	6	0	0	3
2023	14	102	1	0	13	2	0	4
2024	16	113	1	3	15	2	3	7

Source: Ministry of Justice

Note: The year indicates when the cases were first submitted.

Table 12.4 Cases of custodial protection treatment executed by district prosecutors' offices by type

Unit: persons

Year	New cases	Custodial protection treatment type						
		Total	Subpara. 1	Subpara. 2	Subpara. 3	Subpara. 4	Subpara. 5	Subpara. 6
2022	148	148	122	1	0	0	17	8
2023	135	212	176	6	1	3	21	5
2024	135	131	95	1	1	9	6	19

Source: Ministry of Justice

Notes:

1. Statistics are based on new cases in the indicated year, that is, cases adjudicated by the court and executed by the prosecution within the same year. As guardianship cases often extend across multiple years, the total column reflects all cases involving types of treatments executed by the prosecution in the indicated year, including both new cases and old cases still in effect that year.
2. Custodial protection treatment types:
 Subparagraph 1: ordered to accept treatment in a judicial psychiatric hospital, hospital, or other psychiatric medical institution; Subparagraph 2: ordered to accept psychiatric care or rehabilitation in a psychiatric rehabilitation institution or psychiatric care institution; Subparagraph 3: ordered to accept care or guidance in a physically/mentally disabled welfare institution or another appropriate place; Subparagraph 4: arranged for them to be taken care of by statutory agent or closest relative; Subparagraph 5: arranged for them to receive outpatient treatment; Subparagraph 6: adopt other appropriate treatment measures

Table 13.1 Number of accessible services provided by first- and second-instance courts under the Judicial Yuan in 2024

Unit: instances

Court	Accessible service					
	Wheelchair	Magnifying glass	Hearing aid	Access to a qualified assistance dog	Accompaniment by a professional or trusted individual during questioning	Other
Taiwan High Court	10	0	0	0	0	0
Taichung Branch Court of Taiwan High Court	10	1	58	0	1	2
Tainan Branch Court of Taiwan High Court	53	2	0	0	0	3
Kaohsiung Branch Court of Taiwan High Court	8	0	0	0	0	0
Hualien Branch Court of Taiwan High Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinmen Branch Court of Fuchien High Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taipei High Administrative Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taichung High Administrative Court	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kaohsiung High Administrative Court	3	0	0	0	0	0
Intellectual Property and Commercial Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taipei District Court	10	0	0	0	0	16
New Taipei District Court	10	0	0	0	0	0
Shilin District	14	0	0	0	0	0

Court						
Taoyuan District Court	215	0	0	0	0	0
Hsinchu District Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miaoli District Court	10	0	0	0	0	0
Taichung District Court	23	9	0	0	0	0
Changhua District Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nantou District Court	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yunlin District Court	48	0	0	0	0	0
Chiayi District Court	67	0	22	0	0	0
Tainan District Court	52	1	0	0	0	0
Kaohsiung District Court	102	0	0	0	25	0
Pingtung District Court	4	0	0	0	0	0
Keelung District Court	1	0	3	0	0	0
Yilan District Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hualien District Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taitung District Court	10	0	0	0	0	0
Penghu District Court	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaohsiung Juvenile and Family Court	11	0	0	0	0	0
Ciaotou District Court	20	9	0	0	1	0
Kinmen District Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linchiang District Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	685	22	83	0	27	22

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 13.2 Number of sessions and attendance for CRPD training courses organized by the Judicial Yuan

Units: sessions; persons

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sessions	22	18	19	24	38
Attendance	839	844	967	923	1,532

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 14.1 Administrative appeals concerning mandatory hospitalization from 2020 to 2024

Unit: appeals

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Appeals	7	10	3	9	18

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: Article 1, Paragraph 1 of the Administrative Appeal Act states that anyone whose rights or interests have been unlawfully or improperly injured by the administrative actions of a central or local government agency is entitled to file an administrative appeal according to this act. Article 42, Paragraph 3 of the Mental Health Act, which was amended on January 15, 2020, states that during the period of emergency placement or mandatory hospitalization, severe patients or their protectors may petition the court for a ruling to cease the emergency placement or mandatory hospitalization. As the law has already prescribed a special statutory relief procedure, the Executive Yuan considers such cases to be beyond the scope of administrative appeal remedies. Therefore, the agency with jurisdiction of administrative appeal will decide to not entertain the case.

Table 14.2 Mandatory hospitalization cases from 2020 to 2024

Units: cases; days

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Cases reviewed	604	534	469	528	488
Cases approved	545	502	432	504	460
Cases of approved extensions	18	18	14	23	28
Average number of days hospitalized	42	40	54	36	49

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 14.3 Number of inmates with disability identification at correctional facilities in 2024

Units: persons; percentage

Correctional facility	Inmates	Inmates with disability identification			Percentage of inmates with disability identification
		Single disability	Multiple disabilities	Total	
Keelung Prison	315	17	1	18	5.71
Yilan Prison	3,551	156	7	163	4.59
Taipei Prison	4,095	190	8	200	4.88
Hsinchu Prison	1,989	69	6	75	3.77
Taichung Prison	4,912	309	17	326	6.64
Yunlin Prison	1,032	44	0	44	4.26
Chiayi Prison	2,288	120	6	126	5.51
Tainan Prison	2,915	111	3	114	3.91
Kaohsiung Prison	2,224	105	2	107	4.81
Pingtung Prison	2,234	66	6	75	3.36
Penghu Prison	957	55	1	56	5.85
Hualien Prison	1,491	79	5	84	5.63
Taitung Prison	660	46	2	48	7.27
Lyudao Prison	66	1	0	1	1.52
Kinmen Prison	145	8	1	9	6.21
Mingde Minimum Security Prison	199	3	0	3	1.51
Taoyuan Prison	1,725	71	3	74	4.29
Yunlin Second Prison	2,992	152	10	162	5.41
Kaohsiung Second Prison	2,030	120	4	124	6.11
Tainan Second Prison	1,029	31	2	33	3.21
Dongcheng Prison	841	29	1	30	3.57
Taiyuan Prison	1,524	52	0	52	3.41
Wuling Minimum Security Prison	380	10	0	10	2.63
Bade Minimum Security Prison	193	2	0	2	1.04
Changhua Prison	2,251	105	5	110	4.89
Kaohsiung Women's Prison	1,347	69	1	71	5.27

Correctional facility	Inmates	Inmates with disability identification			Percentage of inmates with disability identification
		Single disability	Multiple disabilities	Total	
Taichung Women's Prison	1,404	78	3	81	5.77
Taoyuan Women's Prison	1,301	70	3	73	5.61
Keelung Detention Center	155	2	0	2	1.29
Taipei Detention Center	2,932	99	2	104	3.55
Hsinchu Detention Center	268	5	0	5	1.87
Taichung Detention Center	1,797	48	4	52	2.89
Changhua Detention Center	366	24	0	24	6.56
Chiayi Detention Center	761	56	4	60	7.88
Tainan Detention Center	1,440	89	3	92	6.39
Pingtung Detention Center	764	61	1	62	8.12
Hualien Detention Center	185	12	1	13	7.03
Nantou Detention Center	339	22	0	22	6.49
Miaoli Detention Center	744	52	3	55	7.39
Lienchiang Detention Center	14	1	0	1	7.14
Taipei Women's Detention Center	455	35	0	35	7.69
Taipei Juvenile Detention House	155	6	0	7	4.52

Correctional facility	Inmates	Inmates with disability identification			Percentage of inmates with disability identification
		Single disability	Multiple disabilities	Total	
Tainan Juvenile Detention House	23	1	0	1	4.35
Chengjheng High School	231	6	0	6	2.6
Ming Yang High School	107	1	0	1	0.93
Dun Pin High School	199	8	0	8	4.02
Li Zhi High School	289	15	0	15	5.19
Taichung Drug Abuser Treatment Center	304	19	0	19	6.25
Kaohsiung Drug Abuser Treatment Center	517	31	0	31	6
Taitung Drug Abuser Treatment Center	82	2	1	3	3.66
Sindian Drug Abuser Treatment Center	752	30	1	31	4.12
Total	58,969	2,793	117	2,920	4.95

Source: Ministry of Justice

**Table 14.4 Inmates with disability identification at correctional facilities in
December 2024 by disability category**

Unit: persons

Disability category	Persons
Mental functions and structures of the nervous system	1,369
Sensory functions and pain; the eye, ear, and related structures	210
Functions and structures of or involved in voice and speech	70
Functions and structures of or related to the cardiovascular, hematological, immunological, and respiratory systems	118
Functions and structures of or related to the digestive, metabolic, and endocrine systems	44
Functions and structures of or related to the genitourinary and reproductive systems	118
Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions and structures	1,067
Functions and related structures of the skin	38
Total	2,920

Source: Ministry of Justice

Notes:

1. As of December 31, 2024, there were 58,969 inmates in total.
2. The sum of the figures in each disability category is greater than the total because some inmates have disabilities belonging to more than one category.

Table 16.1 Number and percentage of people with disabilities filing protection order reports from 2020 to 2024 by type

Units: persons; percentage

Year	Gender	Domestic violence			Sexual assault			Child and youth protection		
		Total number of people	People with disabilities		Total number of people	People with disabilities		Total number of people	People with disabilities	
			Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage
2020	Female	75,083	5,455	7.3	7,406	611	8.3	7,135	525	7.4
	Male	39,225	3,702	9.4	1,773	101	5.7	5,475	566	10.3
	Other	73	3	4.1	33	2	6.1	0	0	0
	Subtotal	114,381	9,160	8	9,212	714	7.8	12,610	1,091	8.7
2021	Female	76,189	5,856	7.7	6,406	627	9.8	6,415	501	7.8
	Male	42,274	4,205	9.9	1,351	101	7.5	5,108	573	11.2
	Other	69	0	0	30	2	6.7	0	0	0
	Subtotal	118,532	10,061	8.5	7,787	730	9.4	11,523	1,074	9.3
2022	Female	78,903	6,117	7.8	6,982	715	10.2	6,669	616	9.2
	Male	44,773	4,580	10.2	1,383	142	10.3	5,281	713	13.5
	Other	65	4	6.2	36	3	8.3	0	0	0
	Subtotal	123,741	10,701	8.6	8,401	860	10.2	11,950	1,329	11.1

Year	Gender	Domestic violence			Sexual assault			Child and youth protection		
		Total number of people	People with disabilities		Total number of people	People with disabilities		Total number of people	People with disabilities	
			Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage
2023	Female	83,179	6,674	8	7,698	830	10.8	6,997	541	7.7
	Male	48,891	4,983	10.2	1,665	148	8.9	5,649	639	11.3
	Other	77	4	5.2	50	3	6.0	0	0	0
	Subtotal	132,147	11,661	8.8	9,413	981	10.4	12,646	1,180	9.3
2024	Female	85,864	7,392	8.6	7,572	815	10.8	4,894	544	11.1
	Male	52,894	5,653	10.7	1,612	188	11.7	4,760	719	15.1
	Other	101	7	6.9	46	5	10.9	0	0	0
	Subtotal	138,859	13,052	9.4	9,230	1,008	10.9	9,654	1,263	13.1

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. As a protection information system was included in the National Welfare Information Integration Platform for People with Disabilities in 2019, these statistics have since excluded persons only suspected of having disabilities.
2. For domestic violence cases, the number of victims in a given year counts each individual only once, regardless of how many times a person was recorded within that year.

3. Domestic violence and sexual assault: The frequency of violence against people with disabilities is based on data released by the Department of Statistics under the Ministry of Health and Welfare and calculated as the number of domestic violence and sexual assault victims with disabilities relative to the total number of domestic violence and sexual assault victims in the same year.
4. Child and youth protection: The percentage is calculated by dividing the number of abused children and adolescents with disabilities by the total number of abused children and adolescents recorded by local governments in the same year.

Table 16.2 Number of qualified social workers receiving centralized training from 2020 to 2024

Units: sessions; persons; percentage

Training	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sessions	1	2	2	3	2
Attendees	54	116	116	218	125
Percentage	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 17.1 Continuing education courses for nurses from 2020 to 2024

Unit: courses

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Prevention of exploitation, violence, and abuse	478	394	427	508	503	2,310
Gender equality and gender-related topics	549	569	662	759	780	3,319
Respect for the home and the family	328	307	333	453	434	1,855
Health	2,719	2,327	2,599	2,684	2,562	12,891
Total	4,074	3,597	4,021	4,404	4,279	20,375

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.1A Use of independent living support services

Unit: persons

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Persons served	797	889	1,012	1,259	1,602

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.1B Use of independent living support services by service user type

Unit: persons

Year	Disability category							Gender		Age (years)						Indigenous
	1	2	3	4-6	7	8	Multiple	Male	Female	18-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-64	≥65	
2020	59	160	1	17	397	0	163	384	403	13	97	112	154	311	110	25
2021	64	197	1	17	442	0	168	450	439	11	98	134	175	342	129	27
2022	80	260	1	20	462	1	188	522	490	7	103	137	213	372	180	26
2023	95	374	1	31	527	0	231	654	605	6	122	155	241	484	251	36
2024	125	529	1	47	623	0	277	825	777	9	150	172	296	593	382	45

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.2 Use of peer supporters in independent living support services

Units: persons; sessions; hours

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Peer supports in service	123	137	162	183	208
Persons served	348	353	431	637	910
Service sessions	1,168	1,201	1,427	1,948	2,595
Total service hours	2,022.5	1,936.5	2,466.8	3,441.8	4,470.5

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.3 Use of personal assistants in independent living support services

Units: persons; persons served; hours

Administrative region	Personal assistants providing support					Individuals served by personal assistants				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	512	568	625	748	733	689	800	908	1,084	1,326
New Taipei City	23	32	27	53	57	53	62	63	57	64
Taipei City	98	112	119	109	113	84	89	88	96	91
Taoyuan City	15	22	28	40	44	29	47	72	94	128
Taichung City	26	21	24	46	41	39	42	49	65	80
Tainan City	35	37	28	39	38	51	62	70	115	126
Kaohsiung City	46	45	57	63	57	50	58	71	76	101
Yilan County	6	9	9	13	10	9	15	18	25	17
Hsinchu County	13	11	13	23	21	12	17	18	20	28
Miaoli County	26	35	42	43	48	45	47	54	56	61
Changhua County	33	37	50	51	45	44	59	64	78	119
Nantou County	10	8	20	19	16	14	12	27	34	37
Yunlin County	22	30	26	26	31	38	46	40	45	50
Chiayi County	16	18	24	30	23	24	28	29	36	41
Pingtung County	24	26	30	36	19	27	44	51	56	67
Taitung County	23	24	18	18	30	37	33	27	33	33

Administrative region	Personal assistants providing support					Individuals served by personal assistants				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hualien County	20	18	17	37	45	24	23	28	34	96
Penghu County	4	3	6	5	5	14	15	16	18	22
Keelung City	25	26	33	39	39	30	24	31	40	46
Hsinchu City	24	29	30	23	23	35	43	51	57	68
Chiayi City	20	20	21	29	23	27	29	38	43	47
Kinmen County	2	4	3	5	5	2	4	3	5	4
Lienchiang County	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.3 Use of personal assistants in independent living support services with the help of personal assistants (continued)

Units: persons; persons served; hours

Administrative region	Number of service cases					Number of service hours				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	59,568	64,471	74,960	80,997	104,602	168,471	175,411	199,327	225,113	282,650
New Taipei City	2,837	3,326	4,729	4,736	5,916	9,946	12,106	13,636	14,468	18,849
Taipei City	13,495	12,843	13,061	11,781	10,681	33,472	32,964	33,828	33,691	32,355
Taoyuan City	1,449	2,774	4,409	6,795	10,250	6,617	11,114	15,925	22,615	31,962
Taichung City	1,881	2,078	2,479	3,503	4,354	7,427	8,474	9,886	14,267	16,746
Tainan City	2,243	3,021	2,927	4,709	7,075	8,010	10,333	11,162	16,944	25,774
Kaohsiung City	5,436	6,604	8,828	9,952	10,309	18,691	18,333	22,701	25,273	24,686
Yilan County	313	531	764	1,122	1,325	1,599	2,128	2,573	4,021	4,726
Hsinchu County	495	674	1,353	1,663	1,850	1,868	2,080	3,305	4,232	5,466
Miaoli County	4,237	4,218	6,017	5,511	5,705	9,547	7,578	10,442	9,655	9,647
Changhua County	2,791	2,955	3,779	3,631	6,258	8,927	9,093	11,610	12,239	19,180
Nantou County	2,123	1,332	1,057	2,261	3,355	5,358	3,702	2,093	4,461	6,700
Yunlin County	1,256	1,409	2,283	2,597	3,182	4,421	4,287	6,404	6,314	7,911
Chiayi County	2,068	1,922	2,412	2,726	3,967	5,068	5,127	6,515	7,662	9,693
Pingtung County	3,342	4,681	5,372	4,721	4,477	8,642	10,653	11,663	10,184	9,037
Taitung County	6,292	7,387	4,781	1,391	7,170	13,384	15,259	9,561	2,651	12,379

Administrative region	Number of service cases					Number of service hours				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hualien County	874	694	634	1,276	2,740	2,544	2,117	2,258	4,524	9,485
Penghu County	1,151	928	1,152	1,270	1,459	2,991	2,260	2,797	3,086	3,643
Keelung City	2,338	1,488	2,075	3,706	4,466	6,335	3,837	5,351	8,230	9,243
Hsinchu City	2,648	3,251	3,617	3,927	5,287	6,139	6,805	7,660	8,680	12,045
Chiayi City	1,792	1,766	2,679	3,078	4,385	6,191	5,744	8,516	10,399	12,068
Kinmen County	458	500	552	513	391	1,188	1,254	1,441	1,255	1,055
Lienchiang County	49	89	0	128	0	106	163	0	262	0

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.4 Service coverage rate for people with disabilities and care needs living in communities from 2020 to 2024

Units: percentage; persons

Year	Service coverage rate (=B/A*100)	People with disabilities and care needs living in communities (A)	Service capacity					Total (B)
			Long-term care	Day care (home-based care service)	Residence in community (group home)	Supportive service for independent living	Daily life reconstruction	
2020	39.28	509,115	182,695	13,645	586	797	2,246	199,969
2021	42.13	511,587	197,684	14,214	676	889	2,064	215,527
2022	47.05	508,569	220,264	15,062	771	1,012	2,156	239,265
2023	52.18	516,225	247,859	17,153	839	1,259	2,243	269,353
2024	56.29	524,232	271,273	19,172	963	1,602	2,072	295,082

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. Calculation of the number of people with disabilities and care needs living in communities: The number of people with disabilities in the current year times the percentage of those living in communities (94.66 percent) times the percentage of population with disabilities not in the labor force (79.59 percent) times the percentage of persons incapable of self-care (56.41 percent).
2. Service capacity for day care and residence in community (group homes) is calculated based on the maximum number of persons that can be served (i.e., approved number of persons to be served).
3. A person with a disability may be eligible for more than one type of service; therefore, service capacity does not represent the total number of people with disabilities served.

Table 19.5 Budgets allocated to each type of community service from 2020 to 2024

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Total	Day care	Training-oriented daytime programs	Home-based care service	Residence in communities (group homes)
2020	1,350,607	796,815	385,080	76,511	92,201
2021	1,530,742	868,783	463,102	73,869	124,988
2022	1,730,250	992,424	477,669	105,742	154,415
2023	1,928,846	1,000,131	566,460	133,808	228,447
2024	2,482,008	1,367,669	652,495	139,087	322,757

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The budget allocated for daycare includes such expenses as subsidies provided for day care, service fees of adult day care facilities, and travel expenses for adult daycare facilities.

Table 19.6 Community-based service capacities and locations from 2020 to 2024

Units: locations; persons

Item City/ county	Day care										Residence in community (group homes)									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity
Total	664	13,282	725	14,214	771	15,062	869	17,183	936	19,172	111	586	125	676	142	771	157	839	181	963
New Taipei City	54	1,208	60	1,307	64	1,389	73	1,556	79	1,856	8	39	8	39	9	45	9	45	9	44
Taipei City	66	1,779	69	1,858	67	1,855	73	2,118	79	2,880	9	48	11	60	12	66	15	83	18	101
Taoyuan City	44	758	47	818	50	911	55	1,014	59	1,034	4	20	5	26	4	22	4	23	7	40
Taichung City	72	1,490	76	1,515	80	1,594	92	1,818	98	1,983	14	77	16	90	17	92	18	95	20	102
Tainan City	53	1,267	59	1,328	64	1,352	68	1,461	78	1,536	8	33	10	45	10	44	13	56	14	60
Kaohsiung City	74	1,602	79	1,729	87	1,907	94	2,060	99	2,207	11	54	12	64	16	88	20	102	21	105
Yilan County	19	498	22	611	23	597	26	640	27	658	2	11	3	18	3	18	2	12	2	11
Hsinchu County	6	131	6	129	8	155	10	235	11	226	9	49	11	61	13	73	13	72	13	70

Item City/ county	Day care										Residence in community (group homes)									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity
Miaoli County	25	270	26	286	29	312	33	413	34	420	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24	5	30
Changhua County	39	772	43	800	46	851	49	916	51	966	6	36	6	36	8	48	9	54	13	78
Nantou County	18	272	19	287	20	282	25	328	25	342	7	41	7	41	7	42	7	42	8	47
Yunlin County	36	470	40	521	42	552	48	636	54	719	1	6	1	6	2	12	2	12	4	24
Chiayi County	13	215	15	275	17	349	19	419	20	414	2	11	4	23	5	29	5	29	5	29
Pingtung County	62	691	66	737	73	816	78	922	84	1,013	3	18	3	18	5	30	6	36	8	48
Taitung County	19	347	23	397	23	414	26	471	28	520	7	42	8	48	8	48	8	48	8	48
Hualien County	13	242	14	245	16	247	21	308	23	320	3	18	3	18	4	23	5	29	5	29
Penghu County	14	163	15	173	15	173	18	221	18	230	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11
Keelung City	9	165	11	178	11	191	17	316	19	378	1	6	1	6	2	10	2	10	2	10
Hsinchu City	15	390	17	391	19	421	22	494	25	522	8	30	8	30	8	30	9	34	11	42

Item City/ county	Day care										Residence in community (group homes)									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity
Chiayi City	10	288	11	303	12	316	15	386	17	483	1	6	1	6	2	10	2	10	4	22
Kinmen County	3	59	7	91	5	63	7	106	8	120	1	6	1	6	1	6	2	12	2	12
Lienchiang County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOHW-run	0	205	0	235	0	315	0	345	0	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. Home-based care services are included in the category of day care.
2. The term *residence in community (group home)* in this table refers to noninstitutional residence services provided by professional service teams in community homes, as specified in Article 50 of the People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act and Articles 36-41 of the Personal Care Service Regulations for People with Disabilities.

Table 19.6 Community-based service capacities and locations from 2020 to 2024 (continued)

Units: locations; persons

City/ county	Statistics									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity
Total	775	13,868	850	14,890	913	15,833	1,026	18,022	1,117	20,135
New Taipei City	62	1,247	68	1,346	73	1,434	82	1,601	88	1,900
Taipei City	75	1,827	80	1,918	79	1,921	88	2,201	97	2,981
Taoyuan City	48	778	52	844	54	933	59	1,037	66	1,074
Taichung City	86	1,567	92	1,605	97	1,686	110	1,913	118	2,085
Tainan City	61	1,300	69	1,373	74	1,396	81	1,517	92	1,596
Kaohsiung City	85	1,656	91	1,793	103	1,995	114	2,162	120	2,312
Yilan County	21	509	25	629	26	615	28	652	29	669
Hsinchu County	15	180	17	190	21	228	23	307	24	296
Miaoli County	29	294	30	310	33	336	37	437	39	450

City/ county	Item	Statistics									
		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity
Changhua County	45	808	49	836	54	899	58	970	64	1,044	
Nantou County	25	313	26	328	27	324	32	370	33	389	
Yunlin County	37	476	41	527	44	564	50	648	58	743	
Chiayi County	15	226	19	298	22	378	24	448	25	443	
Pingtung County	65	709	69	755	78	846	84	958	92	1,061	
Taitung County	26	389	31	445	31	462	34	519	36	568	
Hualien County	16	260	17	263	20	270	26	337	28	349	
Penghu County	16	174	17	184	17	184	20	232	20	241	
Keelung City	10	171	12	184	13	201	19	326	21	388	
Hsinchu City	23	420	25	421	27	451	31	528	36	564	
Chiayi City	11	294	12	309	14	326	17	396	21	505	
Kinmen County	4	65	8	97	6	69	9	118	10	132	

City/ county	Item	Statistics									
		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity	Locations	Capacity
Lienchiang County		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOHW-run		0	205	0	235	0	315	0	345	0	345

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: Home-based care services are included in the category of day care.

Table 19.7 Types and number of family support services from 2016 to 2019

Unit: persons

Year \ Item	Respite and short-term care service	Family care visit	Training and supplemental classes for caregivers
2020	2,227	5,757	4,931
2021	2,226	5,609	4,318
2022	2,165	5,863	5,292
2023	2,438	7,610	4,895
2024	2,495	9,764	4,906

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.8 Support service centers for family caregivers established by local governments with subsidies from the Ministry of Finance's share of profits from public welfare lotteries and service instances between 2020 and 2024

Units: service locations; persons; service instances

Year	Service locations	Persons served	Service instances
2020	31	16,817	30,540
2021	35	19,761	33,773
2022	42	28,118	58,219
2023	43	27,494	55,426
2024	48	32,230	59,181

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.9 Use of services provided in residential welfare facilities for people with disabilities from 2020 to 2024

Units: facilities; persons

Year	Full-day residential facilities		Nighttime residential facilities		Total	
	Facilities	Persons served	Facilities	Persons served	Facilities	Persons served
2020	166	13,058	6	184	172	13,242
2021	167	12,926	6	189	173	13,115
2022	167	12,768	5	168	172	12,936
2023	167	12,579	5	175	172	12,754
2024	167	12,458	5	158	172	12,616

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.1 Subsidies for assistive devices for people with disabilities

Units: beneficiaries; thousand NT\$

City/ county	2020				2021				2022			
	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
Total	64,892	35,635	29,257	619,762	61,553	33,618	27,935	564,875	62,895	33,815	29,080	570,945
New Taipei City	10,958	5,877	5,081	105,172	10,767	5,678	5,089	96,513	10,662	5,565	5,097	96,888
Taipei City	7,757	4,104	3,653	67,300	7,064	3,651	3,413	61,303	7,377	3,796	3,581	67,322
Taoyuan City	4,220	2,363	1,857	43,470	4,082	2,322	1,760	41,577	4,361	2,321	2,040	41,333
Taichung City	7,224	3,960	3,264	66,849	7,098	3,918	3,180	61,906	7,310	3,949	3,361	62,868
Tainan City	5,123	2,816	2,307	48,678	4,078	2,249	1,829	36,922	4,427	2,399	2,028	40,625
Kaohsiung City	7,980	4,413	3,567	81,601	7,863	4,305	3,558	78,758	7,457	4,014	3,443	71,819
Yilan County	1,477	850	627	14,943	1,362	745	617	13,609	1,521	838	683	14,118
Hsinchu County	1,437	845	592	14,301	1,163	654	509	10,526	1,274	692	582	11,648
Miaoli County	1,511	919	592	14,299	1,394	799	595	12,229	1,908	1,084	824	16,331
Changhua County	3,583	2,012	1,571	30,833	3,740	2,080	1,660	31,946	3,914	2,217	1,697	31,241

City/ county	2020				2021				2022			
	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
Nantou County	2,065	1,180	885	16,307	2,082	1,169	913	17,677	2,071	1,204	867	16,291
Yunlin County	2,371	1,292	1,079	26,427	2,160	1,230	930	22,284	2,208	1,207	1,001	22,165
Chiayi County	1,295	696	599	12,229	1,325	717	608	11,866	1,118	581	537	8,971
Pingtung County	2,714	1,416	1,298	27,907	2,839	1,544	1,295	27,364	2,653	1,411	1,242	25,970
Taitung County	850	493	357	8,814	642	398	244	5,525	703	412	291	6,758
Hualien County	948	526	422	9,887	820	478	342	7,632	988	571	417	9,063
Penghu County	250	135	115	2,591	222	131	91	2,127	197	108	89	2,663
Keelung City	882	520	362	7,596	942	554	388	8,302	943	486	457	8,707
Hsinchu City	1,187	634	553	11,255	1,095	571	524	9,090	1,127	583	544	10,550
Chiayi City	743	409	334	6,194	539	274	265	4,907	407	229	178	3,180
Kinmen County	294	160	134	2,801	265	144	121	2,674	253	139	114	2,268
Lienchiang County	23	15	8	307	11	7	4	140	16	9	7	168

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.1 Subsidies for assistive devices for people with disabilities (continued)

Units: beneficiaries; thousand NT\$

City/county	2023				2024			
	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
Total	57,867	31,387	26,480	595,395	55,323	30,406	24,917	591,933
New Taipei City	11,511	6,044	5,467	101,132	8,698	4,803	3,895	78,027
Taipei City	8,414	4,355	4,059	73,300	8,854	4,546	4,308	80,428
Taoyuan City	3,708	1,984	1,724	46,052	3,545	1,959	1,586	49,369
Taichung City	6,591	3,642	2,949	70,792	6,312	3,479	2,833	69,125
Tainan City	4,002	2,180	1,822	43,681	3,682	2,033	1,649	43,496
Kaohsiung City	5,890	3,177	2,713	68,145	6,022	3,359	2,663	72,268
Yilan County	1,332	773	559	14,470	1,216	673	543	12,085
Hsinchu County	987	528	459	11,471	1,002	589	413	12,391
Miaoli County	1,460	846	614	17,583	1,422	795	627	16,416
Changhua County	3,002	1,752	1,250	32,596	3,031	1,737	1,294	34,200
Nantou County	1,826	1,063	763	14,459	2,058	1,140	918	16,826

City/county	2023				2024			
	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount	Number of beneficiaries			Subsidy amount
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
Yunlin County	1,792	989	803	18,880	1,825	1,039	786	20,150
Chiayi County	930	527	403	11,043	843	477	366	10,237
Pingtung County	1,969	1,030	939	22,820	2,038	1,146	892	22,788
Taitung County	769	440	329	7,704	687	396	291	6,410
Hualien County	825	470	355	9,045	790	449	341	10,535
Penghu County	267	145	122	2,421	277	142	135	2,700
Keelung City	1,060	583	477	12,773	903	478	425	11,298
Hsinchu City	993	570	423	10,625	975	552	423	11,023
Chiayi City	296	169	127	3,431	919	489	430	9,458
Kinmen County	228	108	120	2,849	211	116	95	2,442
Lienchiang County	15	12	3	124	13	9	4	261

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.2 Subsidies for assistive devices for people with disabilities from 2020 to 2024 by disability category

Unit: percentage

Disability category	Percentage of cases	Percentage of subsidy amount
Total	100	100
Visual impairment	6.04	6.77
Hearing impairment	22.96	22.96
Motion and balance impairment	0.13	0.11
Vocal and speech impairment	0.65	0.32
Moving functional limitation	31.35	35.12
Intellectual and developmental disability	2.25	1.60
Internal organ loss function and related disabilities	5.96	5.85
Facial disfigurements	0.23	0.07
Persistent vegetative state	0.48	0.41
Dementia	5.78	4.50
Autism	0.05	0.04
Chronic mental health conditions	0.52	0.50
Multiple disabilities	22.53	20.72
Intractable epilepsy	0.02	0.01
Rare diseases	0.15	0.15
Others	0.06	0.07
Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation	0.83	0.80

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.3 Subsidies provided to local governments across Taiwan for medical assistive devices

Units: cases; thousand NT\$

Year	Subsidized cases	Subsidy amount
2020	13,436	66,427
2021	13,246	68,923
2022	9,998	60,526
2023	10,273	74,390
2024	10,325	88,959

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.4 Budget for assistive device services

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Subsidy amount
2020	225,692
2021	242,647
2022	259,537
2023	271,796
2024	283,865

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.5 Fees assessed and subsidies granted by local assistive device centers for repair and maintenance services by administrative region

Fees assessed and subsidies granted		Administrative region
Maintenance and repair services are provided free of charge (no materials fee assessed).		Taoyuan City, Yunlin County, Hsinchu County, Kinmen County
Maintenance and repair services are provided free of charge, but users are still responsible for the cost of materials.	Fixed-amount subsidies	Miaoli County, Hualien County, Chiayi City, Nantou County, Changhua County, Taitung County, Taichung City, Pingtung County, Penghu County, Chiayi County, Hsinchu City, Keelung City, Tainan City, Lienchiang County
	Percentage-based subsidies	Taipei City (The maximum subsidy amount may not exceed one-fifth of the general household subsidy amount in the current assistive device subsidy benchmark table in the current two-year period.)
	Part- and material-specific subsidies	Kaohsiung City, Yilan County, New Taipei City (Available or used parts are free. If new parts are required, fees are charged based on manufacturer quotes.)

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.6A Assistive device services for students and related budgets at each educational level—number of assistive devices on loan through local governments

Unit: persons

Type Year	Visual assistive devices	Hearing assistive devices	Mobility and orthotic assistive devices	Reading and writing assistive devices	Communication assistive devices	Computer assistive devices	Other assistive devices	Total
2020	471	2,379	3,115	64	232	217	216	6,694
2021	655	3,251	2,593	102	675	340	561	8,177
2022	498	2,964	3,160	178	438	409	1,137	8,784
2023	735	2,701	3,131	100	556	419	690	8,332
2024	744	3,667	4,550	88	542	238	678	10,507

Source: Ministry of Education

Note: Services are available to students at high schools and elementary schools through local governments.

Table 20.6B Assistive device services for students and related budgets at each educational level—number of assistive devices on loan through an MOE assistive device center

Unit: persons

Type Year	Visual assistive devices	Hearing assistive devices	Mobility and orthotic assistive devices	Reading and writing assistive devices	Communication assistive devices	Computer assistive devices	Other assistive devices	Total
2020	190	525	741	10	3	131	0	1,600
2021	606	60	594	201	0	256	191	1,908
2022	614	80	749	182	2	292	132	2,051
2023	608	232	631	178	0	337	178	2,164
2024	592	280	699	248	1	340	88	2,248

Source: Ministry of Education

Note: Services are available to higher education students and students at high schools through the Ministry of Education’s K-12 Education Administration.

Table 20.6C Assistive technology services and budgets for each education level from 2020 to 2024

Units: thousand NT\$; devices; rentals

Year	Education level	Budget for professional services and assistive devices	Number of assistive devices loaned	Number of times loaned
2020	Preschool	16,260	873	4,068
	Elementary	41,237	2,707	5,999
	Junior high	9,011	1,021	1,357
	Senior high (local public)	16,223	527	643
	Higher education, national public high schools, and private high schools	26,330	2,141	834
2021	Preschool	19,341	1,037	6,188
	Elementary	44,443	2,823	7,300
	Junior high	13,411	959	1,761
	Senior high (local public)	11,273	738	756
	Higher education, national public high schools, and private high schools	26,180	2,118	948
2022	Preschool	22,787	1,049	9,054
	Elementary	46,780	2,836	8,797
	Junior high	12,865	941	1,929
	Senior high (local public)	12,258	719	752
	Higher education, national public high schools, and private high schools	26,550	1,923	796
2023	Preschool	52,227	1,221	10,448

	Elementary	50,381	3,113	11,092
	Junior high	13,998	947	2,163
	Senior high (local public)	11,011	679	747
	Higher education, national public high schools, and private high schools	26,795	1,852	714
2024	Preschool	34,970	1,855	8,832
	Elementary	52,492	4,420	8,848
	Junior high	18,963	1,425	1,285
	Senior high (local public)	5,659	513	374
	Higher education, national public high schools, and private high schools	26,587	1,853	818

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 20.7 Conventional Industry Technology Development project grant for assistive devices from 2020 to 2024

Units: businesses; thousand NT\$

Year \ Total	Number of businesses receiving grants	Amount of grants	Investment increase driven by grants	Expected increase of output value
		9	11,885	20,100
2020	2	1,950	6,500	73,050
2021	1	1,500	0	45,000
2022	3	3,675	10,000	15,000
2023	1	1,210	0	2,000
2024	2	3,550	3,600	25,000

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

Table 20.8 Grants for industrial technology projects and product research and development provided to small and medium-sized businesses from 2020 to 2024

Units: grants; thousand NT\$

Year	Total	Grants	Amount of grants	Business investment driven by grants
		23		25,920
2020	5		5,700	11,740
2021	2		2,000	3,700
2022	7		11,100	17,907
2023	4		2,780	4,149
2024	5		4,340	5,770

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

Table 21.1 Number of sign language interpreters and real-time captioning translators from 2020 to 2024

Unit: persons

	Number of sign language interpreters					Number of captioning translator				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	331	331	365	380	380	234	227	261	267	267
New Taipei City	39	39	39	39	38	19	19	22	19	19
Taipei City	35	35	39	40	40	28	24	30	34	34
Taoyuan City	29	29	32	31	37	21	18	20	23	23
Taichung City	36	32	36	30	31	23	14	16	12	13
Tainan City	14	14	14	13	14	13	16	16	12	19
Kaohsiung City	18	18	21	24	22	28	27	28	33	34
Yilan County	20	21	21	24	25	21	13	13	11	11
Hsinchu County	19	18	23	22	23	9	10	10	10	10
Miaoli County	14	16	16	16	16	2	6	6	6	6
Changhua County	9	13	13	14	14	10	14	13	13	12
Nantou County	10	10	10	24	16	0	2	2	8	6
Yunlin County	11	10	11	12	12	6	13	12	9	10
Chiayi County	13	13	13	13	13	5	5	5	13	5
Pingtung County	10	10	14	16	14	4	4	7	7	8
Taitung County	5	5	5	3	3	2	0	1	1	1
Hualien County	2	3	6	7	6	4	7	9	8	6
Penghu County	0	4	5	3	2	3	1	2	2	1
Keelung City	9	7	7	7	7	6	2	2	5	6
Hsinchu City	26	22	25	27	34	11	13	18	15	19
Chiayi City	11	11	13	13	11	13	13	23	20	15
Kinmen County	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Lienchiang County	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	6	6

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 21.2 Use of sign language interpretation and real-time captioning services by local governments in 2024

Unit: cases; percentage

	Sign language interpretation			Real-time captioning		
	Requests	Approved	Approval rate	Requests	Approved	Approval rate
Total	12,796	12,787	99.93	1,778	1,773	99.72
New Taipei City	1,635	1,630	99.69	107	103	96.26
Taipei City	2,585	2,585	100	294	294	100.00
Taoyuan City	1,271	1,271	100	118	117	99.15
Taichung City	1,681	1,681	100	114	114	100
Tainan City	744	744	100	164	164	100
Kaohsiung City	922	922	100	424	424	100
Yilan County	69	65	94	7	7	100
Hsinchu County	264	264	100	18	18	100
Miaoli County	83	83	100	11	11	100
Changhua County	631	631	100	161	161	100
Nantou County	214	214	100	7	7	100
Yunlin County	376	376	100	121	121	100
Chiayi County	142	142	100	9	9	100
Pingtung County	329	329	100	19	19	100
Taitung County	66	66	100	2	2	100
Hualien County	267	267	100	4	4	100
Penghu County	3	3	100	2	2	100
Keelung City	685	685	100	8	8	100
Hsinchu City	659	659	100	173	173	100
Chiayi City	158	158	100	14	14	100
Kinmen	12	12	100	1	1	100

County						
Lienchiang County	0	0	-	0	0	-

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. In 2024, the approval rates for sign language interpretation and real-time captioning were 99.93 percent and 99.72 percent, respectively.
2. Local governments of outlying islands have allocated funds for communication access services, which are provided upon request by professional service associations from other administrative regions. Sign language interpreters and real-time captioners are eligible for travel reimbursements when delivering services in person on offshore islands.

Table 21.3 Use of sign language interpretation and real-time captioning services by first- and second-instance courts under the Judicial Yuan in 2024

Unit: cases

Court	Sign language interpretation	Real-time captioning
Taiwan High Court	13	0
Taichung Branch Court of Taiwan High Court	7	0
Tainan Branch Court of Taiwan High Court	4	0
Kaohsiung Branch Court of Taiwan High Court	0	0
Hualien Branch Court of Taiwan High Court	0	0
Kinmen Branch Court of Fuchien High Court	0	0
Taipei High Administrative Court	1	0
Taichung High Administrative Court	0	0
Kaohsiung High Administrative Court	0	0
Taipei District Court	7	0
Shilin District Court	5	0
New Taipei District Court	5	0
Taoyuan District Court	3	1
Hsinchu District Court	0	0
Miaoli District Court	0	0
Taichung District Court	15	0
Nantou District Court	3	0
Changhua District Court	4	0
Yunlin District Court	2	0
Chiayi District Court	0	0
Tainan District Court	8	0
Kaohsiung District Court	16	0
Ciaotou District Court	1	0
Kaohsiung Juvenile and Family Court	0	0
Pingtung District Court	2	1
Taitung District Court	0	0
Hualien District Court	0	0
Yilan District Court	0	1
Keelung District Court	0	0
Penghu District Court	0	0
Kinmen District Court	0	0
Lienchiang District Court	0	0
Total	96	3

Source: Judicial Yuan

Note: The figures are based on the number of times the indicated services were requested at first- and second-instance courts, including for court-appointed interpreters, contracted interpreters, litigant-appointed interpreters, and temporary interpreters.

Table 21.4 Accessible website certification cases

Unit: websites

Year	Manually inspected websites	
	Government agencies/ institutions	NGOs
2020	1,927	873
2021	2,317	582
2022	1,571	819
2023	1,905	499
2024	2,432	1,017

Source: Ministry of Digital Affairs

Note: Web Accessibility Accreditation badges expire after three years, calculating from the date of badge issuance.

Table 23.1 MOE subsidy program for local governments to promote priority family education courses and services for families containing people with disabilities

Units: sessions; cases

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sessions	--	--	--	--	453
Service cases	10,971	11,603	11,544	14,729	16,359

Source: Ministry of Education

Note: Data on the number of sessions were not available from 2020 to 2023.

Table 23.2 Childcare support cases for parents with disabilities by local government from 2020 to 2024

Unit: cases

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
New Taipei City	2	2	2	3	3	12
Taipei City	1	1	2	3	3	10
Taoyuan City	2	2	2	3	3	12
Taichung City	1	1	1	2	6	11
Tainan City	1	1	1	2	5	10
Kaohsiung City	3	3	4	4	4	18
Yilan County	1	1	1	2	2	7
Hsinchu County	1	1	1	2	2	7
Miaoli County	1	1	1	2	2	7
Changhua County	1	1	1	2	3	8
Nantou County	1	1	1	2	2	7
Yunlin County	1	1	1	2	2	7
Chiayi County	1	1	1	2	2	7
Pingtung County	2	2	1	3	2	10
Taitung County	1	1	1	2	2	7
Hualien County	1	1	1	2	2	7
Penghu County	1	1	1	2	2	7
Keelung City	2	2	2	3	3	12
Hsinchu City	1	1	1	2	3	8
Chiayi City	1	1	2	3	3	10
Kinmen County	2	3	3	4	4	16
Lienchiang County	1	1	1	2	2	7
	29	30	32	54	62	207

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table includes data on parenting guidance programs, childcare assistive device services, and other supportive measures implemented by local governments.

Table 23.3 Children and youth in child and youth placement care institutions from 2020 to 2024

Units: institutions; beds; persons

Year	Institutions	Beds	Children and youth in placement		Children and youth with disability identification		Children with developmental delays (under 6 years of age)	
			M	F	M	F	M	F
2020	118	4,873	1,336	1,326	147	158	50	36
2021	113	4,493	1,230	1,315	136	156	37	29
2022	114	4,464	1,179	1,190	142	139	37	23
2023	113	4,095	1,098	1,099	202	197	31	15
2024	106	3,735	1,064	1,003	208	173	26	15

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The statistics are from the National Child and Youth Placement and Case Management System, which was included in the National Disability Welfare Information System in 2023, thereby improving the accuracy of data on children and youths with disability identification.

Table 23.4 Number of children and youth with disabilities placed in foster care from 2020 to 2024

Units: persons; percentage

Year	Total	Children and youth without disabilities	Children and youth with disabilities	Percentage of children and youth with disabilities
2020	2,232	1,935	297	13.3
2021	1,633	1,414	219	13.4
2022	1,582	1,383	199	12.6
2023	1,587	1,296	291	18.3
2024	1,616	1,061	312	19.3

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The statistics are from the National Child and Youth Placement and Case Management System, which was included in the National Disability Welfare Information System in 2023, thereby improving the accuracy of data on children and youths with disability identification.

Table 23.5 Disability status of adopted children and youth

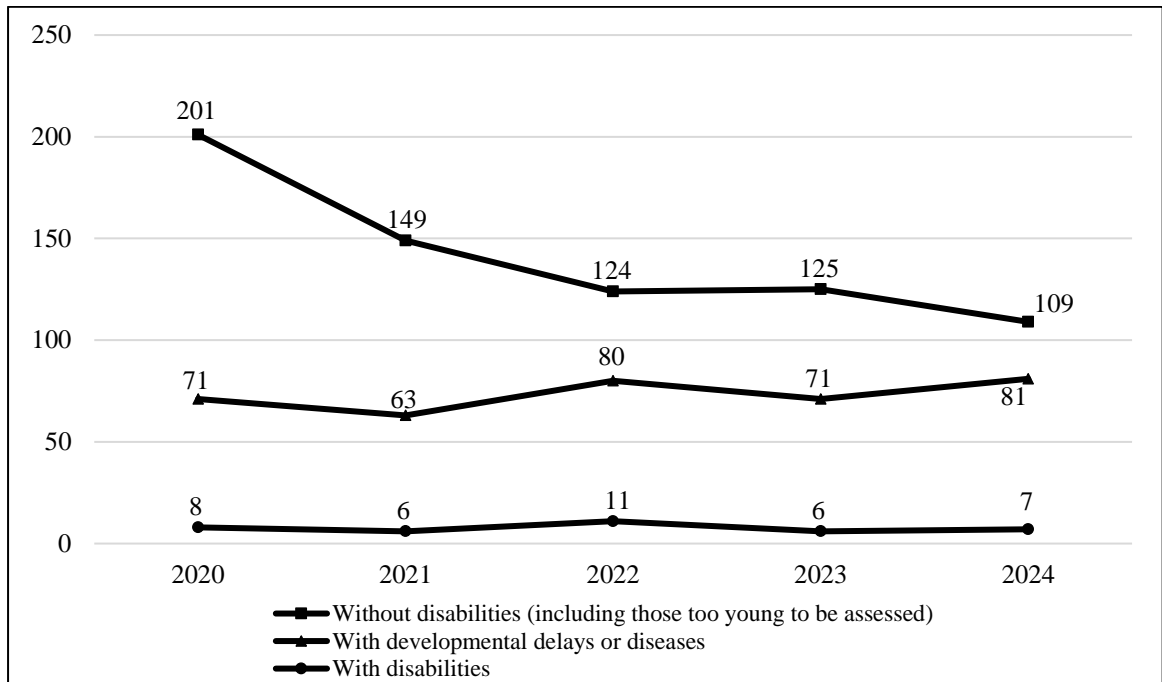
Unit: persons

Year	Location	Total	Without disabilities (including those too young for the presence of disabilities to be determined)	Developmental delays or diseases	With disabilities
2020	Domestic	144	133	10	1
	Abroad	136	68	61	7
2021	Domestic	121	109	12	0
	Abroad	97	40	51	6
2022	Domestic	105	81	22	2
	Abroad	110	43	58	9
2023	Domestic	102	87	13	2
	Abroad	100	38	58	4
2024	Domestic	89	74	14	1
	Abroad	108	35	67	6

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Figure 23.1 Statistical trends of disability status of adopted children and youth

Unit: persons



Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 24.1 Education budgets of central and local governments in 2024

Unit: thousand NT\$

Item	Central	Local	Total
Subsidies for transportation and improvements related to mobile devices used for educational purposes in remote areas	15,799	167,126	182,925
Tuition subsidies, waivers, and scholarships	3,557,821	223,014	3,780,835
Professional personnel, assistants, and administrative support	2,885,143	728,387	3,613,530
Educational assistive devices and accessible learning materials for students	64,264	106,755	171,019
Educational training and promotion	399,042	6,729,885	7,128,927
Learning support and others	6,428,305	48,596	6,476,901
Total	13,350,374	8,003,763	21,354,137

Sources: central and local government agencies

Table 24.2 Senior high school dropouts with disabilities

Unit: persons; percentage

Academic year	Gender	Students with disabilities (%)		Students without disabilities (%)	
		Persons	Percentage	Persons	Percentage
2020	Female	181	(0.75)	4,387	(0.72)
	Male	448	(1.86)	7,479	(1.23)
	Total	629	(2.62)	11,866	(1.95)
2021	Female	217	(0.90)	3,755	(0.64)
	Male	388	(1.62)	6,007	(1.03)
	Total	605	(2.52)	9,762	(1.67)
2022	Female	213	(0.90)	3,839	(0.68)
	Male	435	(1.83)	6,149	(1.08)
	Total	648	(2.72)	9,988	(1.76)
2023	Female	208	(0.88)	3,497	(0.63)
	Male	388	(1.64)	5,311	(0.96)
	Total	596	(2.51)	8,808	(1.58)
2024	Female	221	(0.93)	3,594	(0.65)
	Male	376	(1.58)	5,017	(0.91)
	Total	597	(2.50)	8,611	(1.57)

Source: Ministry of Education

Notes:

1. The term *dropout* in this table refers to students enrolled in senior high schools who suspended their studies or who left without approval or are absent from school for three consecutive days or more for unknown reasons while retaining student status.
2. The dropout rate of students with disabilities equals the number of dropouts for students with disabilities divided by the total number of students with disabilities. The same formula applies to the dropout rate for students without disabilities.

Table 24.3 Suspension/expulsion of higher education students with disabilities

Unit: persons; percentage

Academic year	Gender	Students with disabilities		Students without disabilities	
		Suspended (%)	Expelled (%)	Suspended (%)	Expelled (%)
2020	Female	552 (12)	174 (4)	43,892 (7)	39,310 (7)
	Male	894 (10)	290 (3)	49,818 (9)	51,387 (9)
	Total	1,446 (10)	464 (3)	93,713 (8)	90,697 (8)
2021	Female	452 (9)	107 (2)	42,975 (7)	38,814 (7)
	Male	810 (8)	178 (2)	48,182 (8)	48,908 (8)
	Total	1,262 (9)	285 (2)	91,157 (8)	87,722 (7)
2022	Female	476 (10)	176 (4)	40,865 (7)	38,267 (7)
	Male	868 (9)	246 (3)	45,191 (8)	47,856 (9)
	Total	1,344 (10)	422 (3)	86,056 (8)	86,123 (8)
2023	Female	522 (11)	174 (4)	43,660 (8)	37,990 (7)
	Male	895 (9)	302 (3)	47,346 (9)	47,841 (9)
	Total	1,417 (10)	476 (3)	91,006 (8)	85,831 (8)

Source: Ministry of Education

Notes:

1. The suspension rate of female students with disabilities equals the number of suspended female students with disabilities divided by the total number of female students with disabilities.
2. The total suspension rate of students with disabilities (male and female) equals the number of suspended students with disabilities divided by the total number of students with disabilities.
3. The same formula applies to the other statistics.

Table 24.4 Services provided by special education assistants in senior high schools and-below

Units: service requests; hours; percentage

Academic year	Educational level		Teacher assistant			Special education student assistant		
			Requests	Requests approved	Approval rate	Requests	Requests approved	Approval rate
2020	Elementary	Service requests	9,622	9,620	99.98	8,221	8,155	99.20
		Hours	1,150,467	1,133,261	98.50	2,984,553	2,875,357	96.34
	Junior high	Service requests	4,852	4,850	99.96	2,991	2,749	91.91
		Hours	626,714	610,432	97.40	1,175,648	1,053,378	89.60
	Senior high school	Service requests	982	982	100.00	1,577	1,570	99.56
		Hours	107,946	104,412	96.73	952,118	947,741	99.54
2021	Elementary	Service requests	9,105	9,099	99.93	8,706	8,617	98.98
		Hours	1,145,442	1,137,951	99.35	3,397,358	3,301,258	97.17
	Junior high	Service requests	4,263	4,260	99.93	3,164	3,015	95.29
		Hours	570,049	561,277	98.46	1,301,461	1,209,654	92.95
	Senior high school	Service requests	1,033	1,033	100.00	1,484	1,450	97.71
		Hours	118,674	118,620	99.95	1,071,545	1,045,379	97.56
2022	Elementary	Service requests	9,233	9,230	99.97	7,968	7,827	98.23
		Hours	1,200,668	1,188,497	98.99	2,797,159	2,547,456	91.07
	Junior high	Service requests	4,511	4,511	100.00	2,686	2,606	97.02
		Hours	703,127	703,015	99.98	939,588	891,174	94.85
	Senior high school	Service requests	884	884	100.00	1,566	1,530	97.70
		Hours	94,256	94,101	99.84	1,006,837	931,974	92.56
2023	Elementary	Service requests	8,910	8,910	100.00	8,063	8,003	99.26
		Hours	1,189,356	1,185,437	99.67	3,087,462	3,034,887	98.30
	Junior high	Service requests	4,267	4,267	100.00	2,934	2,876	98.02
		Hours	664,183	662,097	99.69	1,076,535	1,012,258	94.03
	Senior high school	Service requests	926	926	100.00	1,397	1,397	100.00
		Hours	95,548	95,548	100.00	899,658	898,004	99.82

Academic year	Educational level		Teacher assistant			Special education student assistant		
			Requests	Requests approved	Approval rate	Requests	Requests approved	Approval rate
2024	Elementary	Service requests	5,892	5,836	99.05	12,109	11,551	95.36
		Hours	927,801	828,770	89.33	2,238,365	2,099,437	93.79
	Junior high	Service requests	2,428	2,416	99.51	3,330	3,288	98.74
		Hours	437,928	366,544	83.70	738,458	685,031	92.77
	Senior high school	Service requests	1,143	1,140	99.74	599	592	98.83
		Hours	146,529	139,129	94.95	173,211	162,513	93.82

Source: Ministry of Education

Note: The regulations governing the setting up of special education classes and specific units in charge of special education in preschools and elementary and secondary schools and the employment of related personnel were amended on May 3, 2024. Student assistants provide services to students and preschoolers with disabilities who are enrolled in regular classes and receive special education, while teacher assistants provide services to students with disabilities in self-contained special education classes.

Table 24.5 Subsidies provided to higher education institutions for the admission and support of students with disabilities

Units: students; thousand NT\$

Year	Students admitted through dedicated programs (A)	Incentives provided for admission of students with disabilities (B)	Students admitted through regular channels (C)	Students receiving special education services (D)	Budget allocated for special education support (E)
2020	5,165	29,000	8,530	1,3695	545,872
2021	4,629	28,000	9,134	13,784	555,226
2022	4,792	27,700	9,727	14,747	577,346
2023	4,451	27,520	9,229	14,078	592,532
2024	4,287	25,560	9,661	14,513	614,823

Source: Ministry of Education

Notes:

1. The term *dedicated programs* (A) refers to admission programs for students with disabilities organized by the Ministry of Education, as well as admission examinations conducted by individual universities or colleges specifically for students with disabilities (all applicants through such channels are people with disabilities).
2. The term *regular channels* (C) refers to admissions channels organized by the Ministry of Education, including the joint college entrance examinations (regardless of student type), individual admissions applications, advanced subject tests, joint entrance examinations for four-year technical colleges and two-year junior colleges, special talent selection, joint entrance examinations for art schools, and independent entrance examinations conducted by individual schools after the joint entrance examinations, which have no restrictions on student type.
3. The number of students receiving special education services (D) includes those admitted through a dedicated program (A).

Table 24.6 Students with disabilities receiving admission and support through higher education subsidies

Unit: students

Year	Intellectual disability	Visual impairment	Hearing impairment	Speech or language disorder	Orthopedic impairment	Cerebral palsy	Health impairment	Emotional and behavior disorder	Learning disability	Autism	Multiple disabilities	Other disabilities	Total
2020	1,296	566	1,076	82	1,135	453	691	1,358	3,986	2,727	227	98	13,695
2021	1,245	531	957	80	1,024	407	645	1,546	4,196	2,839	185	129	13,784
2022	1,261	584	981	56	967	441	523	1,702	4,691	3,241	181	119	14,747
2023	1,145	439	844	49	818	393	461	1,717	4,770	3,167	155	120	14,078
2024	1,074	414	840	36	741	392	446	1,830	5,069	3,407	156	107	14,512

Source: Ministry of Education

**Table 24.7 Projects related to adapted physical education collaborative teaching from
2022 to 2024**

Unit: persons

Project	Description	Participants	Academic year	Attendance
Adapted physical education action blueprint for higher education institutions	Focusing on science-based research and development, cross-disciplinary integration, inclusivity innovation, and empowerment, this project provides opportunities for students with disabilities to actively participate in sports and advances physical education that aligns with the spirit of the CRPD and physical literacy education.	29 schools	2022-2023	5,243
			2023-2024	3,588
Interdisciplinary empowerment for physical education and special education counseling in counties and cities project	This program incorporates a wide range of resources, including special education and physical education counseling groups, higher education experts and scholars, and local schools, to help local governments strengthen physical education empowerment and assist teachers in improving their professional knowledge and skills in adapted physical education.	18 administrative regions	2022-2023	3,509
			2023-2024	1,853
Sports assistive device subsidy program for special education resource centers (2024-)	This program guides special education resource centers to coordinate and provide sports assistive device support for students with disabilities through the consolidation, sharing, and optimal use of resources.	10 administrative regions	2024-2025	Equipment/ facility subsidy
Adapted physical education equipment subsidy program for senior high school and below (2024-)	This program creates a more comprehensive environment for adapted physical education, providing students with disabilities with a wide range of options and more comprehensive educational support.	25 schools	2024-2025	Equipment/ facility subsidy

Model adapted physical education schools program	Through the development of inclusive sports activities, courses, clubs, and competitions, the project encourages interschool participation across multiple educational levels with the aim to extend successful experiences to nearby schools.	44 schools	2022-2023	5,603
			2023-2024	10,773

Source: Ministry of Education

Note: Based on the annual physical education statistical report for the 2024 academic year, there were 15,954 physical education teachers (including substitute teachers) at the senior high school level and below, of whom 7,260 (45.51 percent) had completed adapted physical education competency training.

Table 25.1 Targets of the Integrated Home Health Care Project

Unit: persons

Year	People with disabilities	People without disabilities	Notes
2020	33,512	38,727	225 teams from 2,941 institutions
2021	34,667	40,924	224 teams from 3,047 institutions
2022	35,780	45,252	225 teams from 3,178 institutions
2023	38,185	46,907	226 teams from 3,315 institutions
2024	40,206	47,320	232 teams from 3,336 institutions

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.2 Beneficiaries of the Dental Home Care Program

Unit: persons

Year	People with disabilities	People without disabilities
2020	2,518	549
2021	2,194	589
2022	2,396	537
2023	2,916	614
2024	2,679	436

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. The Dental Home Care Program is a special medical service program under the National Health Insurance dental outpatient total special medical services plan. Since the National Health Insurance database does not contain a record of people with disabilities, the definition of disability under the Dental Home Care Plan was used.
2. Definition of people with disabilities: Patients who have the following codes in their health insurance reimbursement claim data are classified as people with disabilities: CURE_ITEM1 FS (very severe disability), FY (severe disability), L4 (moderate disability), and LJ (moderate physical disability involving central nervous system).
3. Definition of persons without disabilities: Patients with the following codes in their health insurance reimbursement claim data are classified as persons without disabilities: CURE_ITEM1 LE (childhood developmental delays), L2 (elderly with functional limitations), LC (integrated home healthcare patients), and LD (discharge planning patient).

Table 25.3 Beneficiaries of the General Home Care Plan

Units: thousand NT\$; persons

Year	Budget	People with disabilities	People without disabilities
2020	6,170,000	84,180	26,479
2021	6,544,000	86,872	29,475
2022	7,300,000	90,286	32,175
2023	7,803,000	91,035	32,631
2024	8,378,000	91,276	32,530

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: Funding sources included such budgets for services within the scope of the total payment system for each department program (2016-17); integrated home healthcare and acute hospital care at home pilot programs (2024-); and services provided by midwifery clinics, community-based facilities for psychosocial disabilities, and long-term care 2.0 referrals program (2018-24)

Table 25.4 Beneficiaries of the Community Rehabilitation and Home Care Plan for Patients with Mental Health Conditions

Units: thousand NT\$; persons

Year	Budget	People with disabilities	People without disabilities
2020	6,170,000	19,079	2,132
2021	6,544,000	19,425	2,231
2022	7,300,000	19,862	2,384
2023	7,803,000	21,157	2,718
2024	8,378,000	22,271	2,889

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: Funding sources included such budgets for services within the scope of the total payment system for each department program (2016-17); integrated home healthcare and acute hospital care at home pilot programs (2024-); and services provided by midwifery clinics, community-based facilities for psychosocial disabilities, and long-term care 2.0 referrals program (2018-24)

Table 25.5 Insurance coverage and denials for people with disabilities from 2020 to 2024

Unit: insurance policies

Year	New policies for people with disabilities	Coverage denials for people with disabilities		
		Health reasons	Non-health reasons	Total
2020	68,966	10,015	10,415	20,430
2021	60,353	7,091	12,370	19,461
2022	53,979	6,805	12,653	19,458
2023	57,199	8,793	12,738	21,531
2024	54,337	6,737	14,526	21,263

Source: Financial Supervisory Commission

Table 26.1 Percentage of people with disabilities undergoing physical rehabilitation

Units: persons; percentage

Year	Total			0<3 years of age			3<6 years of age		
	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate
2020	1,226,206	436,869	35.6	1,601	1,194	74.6	8,349	7,266	87.0
2021	1,225,412	429,455	35.0	1,437	1,045	72.7	8,064	7,049	87.4
2022	1,242,281	436,170	35.1	1,558	1,095	70.3	7,943	6,900	86.9
2023	1,257,710	460,792	36.6	1,557	1,058	68.0	8,624	7,574	87.8
2024	1,272,613	469,833	36.9	1,531	1,056	69.0	9,258	8,145	88.0
Year	6<12 years of age			12<15 years of age			15<18 years of age		
	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate
2020	19,230	13,001	67.6	10,409	4,898	47.1	12,771	5,135	40.2
2021	20,163	13,620	67.5	10,038	4,766	47.5	12,265	4,963	40.5
2022	21,588	14,515	67.2	9,739	4,790	49.2	12,041	4,959	41.2
2023	23,029	15,461	67.1	9,965	5,039	50.6	11,902	5,190	43.6
2024	23,538	16,024	68.1	11,098	5,630	50.7	11,815	5,168	43.7
Year	18<30 years of age			30<45 years of age			45<50 years of age		
	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate
2020	69,302	23,337	33.7	134,677	47,250	35.1	62,389	24,299	38.9
2021	67,110	22,415	33.4	130,071	45,202	34.8	62,151	24,454	39.3
2022	67,714	23,441	34.6	130,035	44,551	34.3	62,987	24,709	39.2
2023	67,029	24,811	37.0	127,961	44,967	35.1	64,068	25,566	39.9
2024	65,694	24,798	37.7	125,159	44,606	35.6	65,138	25,767	39.6
Year	50<60 years of age			60<65 years of age			≥65 years of age		
	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate	People with disabilities	Rehab service users	Service coverage rate
2020	198,779	71,165	35.8	130,743	42,738	32.7	577,956	196,586	34.0
2021	191,319	68,536	35.8	131,024	42,186	32.2	591,770	195,219	33.0
2022	185,317	67,058	36.2	133,417	43,188	32.4	609,942	200,964	32.9
2023	179,105	67,472	37.7	133,090	45,285	34.0	631,380	218,369	34.6
2024	173,096	66,082	38.2	131,598	45,396	34.5	654,688	227,161	34.7

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 26.2 Training sessions organized by hearing impaired service centers for parents caring for students with hearing disabilities

Units: sessions; persons

Year	Sessions	Attendance	Note
2020	6	128	
2021	6	55	Held online due to the pandemic
2022	5	30	Held online due to the pandemic
2023	6	76	
2024	7	95	

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 26.3 Summer camps organized by the MOE for students with disabilities

Units: sessions; persons

Year	Sessions		Attendance	
	Higher education	Senior high school and below	Higher education	Senior high school and below
2020	1	Suspended due to covid	340	Suspended due to covid
2021	Suspended due to covid			
2022	1	Suspended due to covid	476	Suspended due to covid
2023	2	2	860	311
2024	2	2	880	320

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 27.1 Comparison of employment statuses of people with disabilities and total population in 2019 and 2024

Unit: persons (thousands); percentage; NT\$

Item	May 2019			May 2024			May 2024		
	People with disabilities			People with disabilities			Total population		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Civilian population aged 15 years and over	1,129	627	502	1,168	636	532	20,238	9,813	10,425
Labor force	234	160	74	256	167	89	11,980	6,573	5,407
Employed population	215	147	68	238	156	82	11,580	6,354	5,226
Labor force participation rate	20.7	25.5	14.7	21.9	26.3	16.7	59.2	66.98	51.87
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.1	6.9	7.5	3.34	3.32	3.35
Regular monthly earnings or monthly income from primary job	28,246	29,884	25,046	30,732	32,925	26,576	46,460	49,693	42,752

Sources: 2019 and 2024 Surveys on the Employment Status of People with Disabilities of the Ministry of Labor and the Manpower Utilization Survey of the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics (Executive Yuan)

Note: The amounts presented in the regular monthly earnings or main monthly income from primary job column denote the regular monthly earnings of people with disabilities and those of people with and without disabilities combined.

Table 27.2 Full-time and irregular employment of people with disabilities compared to that of the total population

Units: persons (thousands); percentage

Type	People with disabilities		Total population	
	Employees		Employees	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Total	238	100.0	11,580	100.0
Full-time regular workers	176	73.9	10,776	93.06
Irregular workers	62	26.1	804	6.94

Sources: 2024 Survey on the Employment Status of People with Disabilities of the Ministry of Labor and the Manpower Utilization Survey released by the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics (Executive Yuan) in May 2024

Table 27.3 Inclusive training courses for people with disabilities by year

Units: persons; percentage

Year	Persons starting the training	Persons completing the training	Employment rate of persons completing the training
2020	7,402	6,666	76.47
2021	5,995	4,962	75.40
2022	7,123	6,239	73.92
2023	7,735	6,729	73.12
2024	6,330	4,954	74.56

Source: Ministry of Labor

Note: The discrepancy between the number of persons starting the training and the number of persons completing the training is mainly attributable to such factors as trainees withdrawing, non-completion due to family reasons, taking excessive leave during the training period, early entry into the workforce, and other reasons, including experiencing physical discomfort.

Table 27.4 Training courses dedicated to people with disabilities by year

Units: persons; percentage

Year	Persons starting the training	Persons completing the training	Employment rate of persons completing the training
2020	1,547	1,381	74.13
2021	1,445	1,283	77.02
2022	1,474	1,183	80.72
2023	1,584	1,467	79.51
2024	1,578	1,425	75.59

Source: Ministry of Labor

Note: The discrepancy between the number of persons participating in the training and the number of persons completing the training is mainly attributable to such factors as trainees withdrawing, non-completion due to family reasons, taking excessive leave during the training period, early entry into the workforce, and other reasons, including experiencing physical discomfort.

Table 27.5 Career support provided to people with disabilities by year

Unit: persons

Year	General career service		Vocational rehabilitation service for people with disabilities	
	Persons served	Persons employed	Persons served	Persons employed
2020	21,972	16,367	5,906	5,369
2021	21,625	16,629	5,252	5,255
2022	22,804	17,735	5,894	5,548
2023	23,275	18,273	6,439	5,863
2024	24,488	18,893	6,280	5,563

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.6 Job accommodations by year and type

Unit: accommodation cases

Year	Total	Improvement to work environment	Improvement to work equipment or machines	Provision of workplace assistive devices	Improvement to work conditions	Adjustment to work methods
2020	3,706	888	114	1,506	1,604	394
2021	3,088	49	79	1,449	344	242
2022	3,460	52	91	1,600	1,443	274
2023	3,439	45	96	1,602	1,455	241
2024	3,763	70	129	1,802	1,339	423

Source: Ministry of Labor

Notes:

1. Job accommodation measures involving two or more types of improvement may have been counted more than once.
2. Improvements to work conditions include provision of sign language interpretation, real-time captioning, visual support, workplace personnel support, and other workplace assistance services.

Table 27.7 Job accommodations for people with disabilities by year

Unit: accommodation cases

Year	Subtotal	Male	Female
2020	3,381	1,857	1,524
2021	2,443	1,350	1,093
2022	2,710	1,472	1,238
2023	2,708	1,494	1,214
2024	2,921	1,553	1,368

Source: Ministry of Labor

**Table 27.8 Percentage of contract-based employees in Taiwan at the end of
December 2024**

Unit: percentage

	Contract employees with disabilities					All contract-based employees	
	Male	Female	Percentage of people with disabilities among all contract-based employees	Percentage of men with disabilities among all male contract-based employees	Percentage of women with disabilities among all female contract-based employees	Male	Female
Senior contract employees	45.38	54.62	1.11	1.51	0.91	33.44	66.56
Contract employees	41.34	58.66	5.32	6.75	4.63	32.59	67.41

Source: Directorate-General of Personnel Administration

**Table 27.9 Percentage of civil servants with disabilities in Taiwan by major
disability category**

Unit: persons; percentage

Year (as of Dec 31)	Civil servants with disabilities	Major disability category			
		Visual disability	Hearing disability	Physical disabilities	Psychosocial disabilities
2020	6,996	8.05	9.81	48.50	5.77
2021	6,988	8.14	9.96	47.55	5.88
2022	6,940	8.52	10.29	45.94	5.98
2023	6,928	8.73	10.49	44.70	6.37
2024	6,810	8.77	10.66	42.73	6.99

Source: Ministry of Civil Service

Table 27.10 Number of obligated entities subject to the statutory employment quota and number of employees

Units: agencies; persons (percentage)

Year	Total number of obligated entities	Statutory employment quota	Actual number of people with disabilities employed	Number of people with severe or profound disabilities (as a percentage of the actual number of people with disabilities employed)
2020	17,737	60,368	85,638	16,945 (19.79)
2021	17,905	61,547	89,602	17,497 (19.53)
2022	18,192	62,632	91,229	17,936 (19.66)
2023	18,137	62,219	90,470	18,015 (19.91)
2024	18,299	62,973	92,763	18,604 (20.06)

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.11 Sheltered workshops, employment opportunities, and persons employed in related workshops by year

Units: workshops; jobs; persons

Year	Sheltered workshops	Employment opportunities	Persons employed
2020	155	2,132	2,005
2021	161	2,190	2,089
2022	167	2,284	2,132
2023	167	2,272	2,129
2024	167	2,258	2,114

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 28.1A Individuals in low- and middle-low-income households

Unit: persons (percentage)

Year	Total individuals			Individuals with disability identification		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2020	625,922	323,177 (51.63)	302,745 (48.37)	119,056	75,941 (63.79)	43,115 (36.21)
2021	608,256	314,770 (51.17)	293,486 (48.83)	117,692	75,425 (64.09)	42,267 (35.91)
2022	585,400	302,992 (51.76)	282,408 (48.24)	119,076	76,833 (64.52)	42,243 (35.48)
2023	564,081	292,321 (51.82)	271,760 (48.18)	118,114	75,840 (64.21)	42,274 (35.79)
2024	529,713	275,702 (52.05)	254,011 (47.95)	119,342	75,949 (63.64)	43,393 (36.36)

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.1B Living allowances for people with disabilities

Units: persons (percentage); thousand NT\$

Year	Living allowances for people with disabilities			
	Monthly average number of beneficiaries			Amount of subsidies
	Total	Male	Female	
2020	351,176	212,516 (60.52)	138,660 (39.48)	22,288,115
2021	351,254	212,243 (60.42)	139,011 (39.58)	22,333,596
2022	345,998	209,075 (60.43)	136,923 (39.57)	22,074,236
2023	342,266	206,535 (60.34)	135,731 (39.66)	21,871,817
2024	336,412	202,823 (60.29)	133,589 (39.71)	23,127,420

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.2 Number of people with disabilities in low- and middle-low-income households and number of people with disabilities receiving livelihood benefits

Unit: persons (percentage)

Year	People with disabilities in low- or middle-low-income households (A)		People with disabilities receiving living allowance (B)		(A) + (B)		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2020	75,941	43,115	212,516	138,660	470,232	288,457 (61.34)	181,775 (38.66)
2021	75,425	42,267	212,243	139,011	468,946	287,668 (61.34)	181,278 (38.66)
2022	76,833	42,243	209,075	136,923	465,074	285,908 (61.48)	179,166 (38.52)
2023	75,840	42,274	206,535	135,731	460,380	282,375 (61.34)	178,005 (38.66)
2024	75,949	43,393	202,823	133,589	455,754	278,772 (61.17)	176,982 (38.83)

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.3 People with disabilities receiving living allowances grouped by administrative region and subsidy level

Unit: persons

Amount		Total [regardless of subsidy level]									
Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		
Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Administrative region											
New Taipei City	29,780	19,968	30,028	20,160	29,838	19,966	29,532	19,701	29,053	19,317	
Taipei City	8,643	5,955	8,745	6,052	8,558	5,934	8,524	5,953	8,545	5,988	
Taoyuan City	14,673	9,748	14,896	9,950	14,862	9,925	14,938	10,063	14,810	9,985	
Taichung City	24,269	16,422	24,318	16,488	23,923	16,304	23,996	16,282	23,881	16,283	
Tainan City	20,086	13,742	19,809	13,588	19,437	13,363	18,890	13,029	18,481	12,785	
Kaohsiung City	28,660	18,997	28,643	19,102	28,239	18,911	27,669	18,605	27,148	18,307	
Yilan County	4,917	3,291	4,965	3,336	4,863	3,290	4,819	3,281	4,688	3,204	
Hsinchu County	3,195	1,997	3,264	2,012	3,252	2,009	3,151	1,980	3,028	1,949	
Miaoli County	6,310	3,952	6,324	3,954	6,238	3,935	6,146	3,915	5,990	3,825	
Changhua County	14,270	9,225	14,420	9,311	14,120	9,181	13,891	9,061	13,509	8,788	
Nantou County	6,023	3,604	5,928	3,555	5,764	3,428	5,668	3,413	5,362	3,267	
Yunlin County	9,953	5,820	9,428	5,561	9,115	5,342	9,022	5,363	8,834	5,302	
Chiayi County	7,733	4,412	7,692	4,394	7,526	4,299	7,439	4,240	7,283	4,164	
Pingtung County	12,730	7,760	12,541	7,702	12,302	7,566	12,133	7,537	11,949	7,422	
Taitung County	3,834	2,125	3,765	2,120	3,726	2,093	3,663	2,039	3,527	1,995	
Hualien County	5,623	3,430	5,662	3,474	5,577	3,424	5,503	3,404	5,394	3,346	
Penghu County	1,321	779	1,280	766	1,236	771	1,230	770	1,194	745	
Keelung City	4,499	3,297	4,446	3,271	4,380	2,945	4,308	2,904	4,267	2,866	
Hsinchu City	2,912	2,153	3,009	2,217	3,033	2,218	2,968	2,204	2,908	2,129	
Chiayi City	2,901	1,882	2,900	1,895	2,904	1,916	2,864	1,889	2,795	1,830	

Amount	Total [regardless of subsidy level]									
Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Administrative region										
Kinmen County	155	91	149	93	151	94	152	91	148	84
Lienchiang County	29	10	31	10	31	9	29	7	29	8
Subtotal	212,516	138,660	212,243	139,011	209,075	136,923	206,535	135,731	202,823	133,589

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. Pursuant to Article 3, Paragraph 2 of the Regulations Governing the Issuance of Living Allowances for People with Disabilities, a systematic adjustment mechanism was established in 2012. The allowance amount is reviewed and adjusted every four years based on the Consumer Price Index growth rate. No adjustment will be made when the growth rate is zero or negative. Thus far, this allowance has been adjusted four times (in 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024).
2. Starting in 2024, individuals with profound, severe, or moderate disabilities in low-income households are eligible to receive NT\$9,485 per month, and individuals with mild disabilities are eligible to receive NT\$5,437 per month.
3. Starting in 2024, individuals with profound, severe, or moderate disabilities in middle-low-income households and households whose total income and assets fall within defined thresholds are eligible to receive NT\$5,437 per month, and individuals with mild disabilities are eligible to receive NT\$4,049 per month.

Table 28.3 People with disabilities receiving living allowances grouped by administrative region and subsidy level (continued)

Unit: persons; NT\$

Amount		NT\$9,485 per month (NT\$8,836 per month from 2020 to 2023)									
Year		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Administrative region	Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	New Taipei City		3,975	2,169	3,912	2,170	3,860	2,159	3,861	2,153	3,679
Taipei City		3,343	2,152	3,370	2,199	3,370	2,226	3,340	2,230	3,287	2,226
Taoyuan City		2,081	1,107	2,193	1,198	2,255	1,255	2,377	1,334	2,374	1,367
Taichung City		4,060	2,310	4,128	2,304	4,244	2,415	4,334	2,431	4,350	2,446
Tainan City		2,591	1,315	2,600	1,294	2,522	1,260	2,471	1,237	2,350	1,187
Kaohsiung City		4,546	2,429	4,432	2,354	4,374	2,340	4,277	2,314	4,223	2,268
Yilan County		711	328	734	347	746	366	761	377	740	375
Hsinchu County		500	237	530	240	526	243	512	248	513	266
Miaoli County		1,044	468	1,058	474	1,051	462	1,023	467	980	438
Changhua County		2,232	1,117	2,294	1,155	2,320	1,169	2,352	1,212	2,356	1,228
Nantou County		916	347	865	346	825	322	801	320	766	310
Yunlin County		1,911	882	1,829	840	1,792	841	1,812	855	1,775	842
Chiayi County		851	269	849	264	836	274	827	292	806	302
Pingtung County		2,646	1,146	2,645	1,135	2,630	1,163	2,616	1,182	2,579	1,170
Taitung County		1,068	418	1,033	447	1,039	430	1,041	420	997	416
Hualien County		1,068	488	1,109	514	1,129	532	1,102	505	1,104	475
Penghu County		267	115	242	117	239	121	240	117	229	105
Keelung City		325	234	389	229	600	280	594	293	567	270
Hsinchu City		469	264	494	287	486	291	482	295	467	270
Chiayi City		560	287	561	290	558	290	547	274	530	263
Kinmen County		43	21	39	17	39	15	40	14	37	12

Amount	NT\$9,485 per month (NT\$8,836 per month from 2020 to 2023)									
Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Administrative region										
Lienchiang County	10	1	9	1	9	1	8	-	8	-
Subtotal	35,217	18,104	35,315	18,222	35,450	18,455	35,418	18,570	34,717	18,265

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. Pursuant to Article 3, Paragraph 2 of the Regulations Governing the Issuance of Living Allowances for People with Disabilities, a systematic adjustment mechanism was established in 2012. The allowance amount is reviewed and adjusted every four years based on the Consumer Price Index growth rate. No adjustment will be made when the growth rate is zero or negative. Thus far, this allowance has been adjusted four times (in 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024).
2. Starting in 2024, individuals with profound, severe, or moderate disabilities in low-income households are eligible to receive NT\$9,485 per month, and individuals with mild disabilities are eligible to receive NT\$5,437 per month.
3. Starting in 2024, individuals with profound, severe, or moderate disabilities in middle-low-income households and households whose total income and assets fall within defined thresholds are eligible to receive NT\$5,437 per month, and individuals with mild disabilities are eligible to receive NT\$4,049 per month.

Table 28.3 People with disabilities receiving living allowances grouped by administrative region and subsidy level (continued)

Unit: persons; NT\$

Amount	NT\$5,437 per month (NT\$5,065 per month from 2020 to 2023)									
Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Administrative region										
New Taipei City	15,790	11,505	15,942	11,663	15,807	11,450	15,636	11,172	10,059	6,393
Taipei City	3,504	2,620	3,631	2,637	3,470	2,540	3,437	2,534	1,829	1,218
Taoyuan City	7,756	5,628	7,850	5,671	7,772	5,633	7,755	5,686	4,800	3,038
Taichung City	12,586	9,269	12,601	9,339	12,225	9,103	12,227	9,073	7,418	4,778
Tainan City	10,799	8,178	10,615	8,099	10,428	7,976	10,098	7,747	6,310	4,013
Kaohsiung City	15,038	10,859	15,080	11,003	14,915	10,942	14,539	10,722	8,800	5,539
Yilan County	2,533	1,838	2,539	1,861	2,472	1,829	2,448	1,842	1,573	1,019
Hsinchu County	1,703	1,221	1,734	1,216	1,748	1,198	1,683	1,180	912	544
Miaoli County	3,383	2,347	3,399	2,351	3,390	2,347	3,350	2,325	1,748	1,093
Changhua County	7,274	5,254	7,381	5,286	7,171	5,207	7,044	5,091	4,321	2,663
Nantou County	3,144	2,118	3,129	2,091	3,038	2,034	2,976	2,003	1,769	1,050
Yunlin County	5,061	3,219	4,716	3,060	4,485	2,911	4,405	2,907	2,724	1,608
Chiayi County	4,197	2,619	4,162	2,603	4,069	2,540	4,033	2,475	2,511	1,453
Pingtung County	6,187	4,427	6,103	4,386	6,008	4,283	5,945	4,225	3,511	2,113
Taitung County	1,617	1,060	1,597	1,011	1,567	1,000	1,503	978	1,048	611
Hualien County	2,661	1,867	2,691	1,899	2,653	1,862	2,625	1,851	1,732	1,024
Penghu County	642	429	653	421	643	428	617	424	373	224
Keelung City	2,619	2,107	2,486	2,084	2,307	1,752	2,248	1,696	1,488	933
Hsinchu City	1,541	1,271	1,583	1,288	1,600	1,282	1,549	1,250	926	658
Chiayi City	1,474	1,041	1,469	1,046	1,476	1,075	1,452	1,071	863	551
Kinmen County	74	42	69	49	68	51	69	51	45	26

Amount	NT\$5,437 per month (NT\$5,065 per month from 2020 to 2023)									
Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Administrative region										
Lienchiang County	14	4	14	5	13	6	11	5	10	2
Subtotal	109,597	78,923	109,444	79,069	107,325	77,449	105,650	76,308	64,770	40,551

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. Pursuant to Article 3, Paragraph 2 of the Regulations Governing the Issuance of Living Allowances for People with Disabilities, a systematic adjustment mechanism was established in 2012. The allowance amount is reviewed and adjusted every four years based on the Consumer Price Index growth rate. No adjustment will be made when the growth rate is zero or negative. Thus far, this allowance has been adjusted four times (in 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024).
2. Starting in 2024, individuals with profound, severe, or moderate disabilities in low-income households are eligible to receive NT\$9,485 per month, and individuals with mild disabilities are eligible to receive NT\$5,437 per month.
3. Starting in 2024, individuals with profound, severe, or moderate disabilities in middle-low-income households and households whose total income and assets fall within defined thresholds are eligible to receive NT\$5,437 per month, and individuals with mild disabilities are eligible to receive NT\$4,049 per month.

Table 28.3 People with disabilities receiving living allowances grouped by administrative region and subsidy level(continued)

Unit: persons; NT\$

Amount		NT\$4,049 per month (NT\$3,722 per month from 2020 to 2023)									
Year		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Administrative region	Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	New Taipei City		10,015	6,294	10,174	6,327	10,171	6,357	10,035	6,376	15,315
Taipei City		1,796	1,183	1,744	1,216	1,718	1,168	1,747	1,189	3,429	2,544
Taoyuan City		4,836	3,013	4,853	3,081	4,835	3,037	4,806	3,043	7,636	5,580
Taichung City		7,623	4,843	7,589	4,845	7,454	4,786	7,435	4,778	12,113	9,059
Tainan City		6,696	4,249	6,594	4,195	6,487	4,127	6,321	4,045	9,821	7,585
Kaohsiung City		9,076	5,709	9,131	5,745	8,950	5,629	8,853	5,569	14,125	10,500
Yilan County		1,673	1,125	1,692	1,128	1,645	1,095	1,610	1,062	2,375	1,810
Hsinchu County		992	539	1,000	556	978	568	956	552	1,603	1,139
Miaoli County		1,883	1,137	1,867	1,129	1,797	1,126	1,773	1,123	3,262	2,294
Changhua County		4,764	2,854	4,745	2,870	4,629	2,805	4,495	2,758	6,832	4,897
Nantou County		1,963	1,139	1,934	1,118	1,901	1,072	1,891	1,090	2,827	1,907
Yunlin County		2,981	1,719	2,883	1,661	2,838	1,590	2,805	1,601	4,335	2,852
Chiayi County		2,685	1,524	2,681	1,527	2,621	1,485	2,579	1,473	3,966	2,409
Pingtung County		3,897	2,187	3,793	2,181	3,664	2,120	3,572	2,130	5,859	4,139
Taitung County		1,149	647	1,135	662	1,120	663	1,119	641	1,482	968
Hualien County		1,894	1,075	1,862	1,061	1,795	1,030	1,776	1,048	2,558	1,847
Penghu County		412	235	385	228	354	222	373	229	592	416
Keelung City		1,555	956	1,571	958	1,473	913	1,466	915	2,212	1,663
Hsinchu City		902	618	932	642	947	645	937	659	1,515	1,201
Chiayi City		867	554	870	559	870	551	865	544	1,402	1,016
Kinmen County		38	28	41	27	44	28	43	26	66	46

Amount	NT\$4,049 per month (NT\$3,722 per month from 2020 to 2023)									
Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Administrative region \ Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Lienchiang County	5	5	8	4	9	2	10	2	11	6
Subtotal	67,702	41,633	67,484	41,720	66,300	41,019	65,467	40,853	103,336	74,773

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. Pursuant to Article 3, Paragraph 2 of the Regulations Governing the Issuance of Living Allowances for People with Disabilities, a systematic adjustment mechanism was established in 2012. The allowance amount is reviewed and adjusted every four years based on the Consumer Price Index growth rate. No adjustment will be made when the growth rate is zero or negative. Thus far, this allowance has been adjusted four times (in 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024).
2. Starting in 2024, individuals with profound, severe, or moderate disabilities in low-income households are eligible to receive NT\$9,485 per month, and individuals with mild disabilities are eligible to receive NT\$5,437 per month.
3. Starting in 2024, individuals with profound, severe, or moderate disabilities in middle-low-income households whose total income and assets fall within defined thresholds are eligible to receive NT\$5,437 per month, and individuals with mild disabilities are eligible to receive NT\$4,049 per month.

Table 28.4 Identity of social housing tenants and number of renting households

Unit: households (percentage)

Administrative region	Number of renting households	Number and percentage of renting households with economically or socially disadvantaged members		Number and percentage of renting households containing members with disabilities	
2020					
Taipei City	7,463	4,231	(56.69)	1,099	(14.72)
New Taipei City	4,674	1,643	(35.15)	628	(13.43)
Taoyuan City	432	269	(62.26)	91	(21.06)
Taichung City	763	251	(32.89)	69	(9.04)
Kaohsiung City	339	138	(40.70)	9	(2.65)
Hsinchu City	14	14	(100)	14	(100)
Chiayi City	34	33	(97.05)	2	(5.88)
Taitung County	43	15	(34.88)	6	(13.95)
Total	13,762	6,594	(47.91)	1,918	(13.93)
2021					
Taipei City	8,545	4,519	(52.88)	1,005	(11.76)
New Taipei City	5,604	2,310	(41.22)	663	(11.83)
Taoyuan City	1,112	343	(30.84)	188	(16.90)
Taichung City	824	255	(30.94)	74	(8.98)
Kaohsiung City	322	147	(45.65)	8	(2.40)
Hsinchu City	6	6	(100)	6	(100)
Taitung County	43	18	(41.86)	3	(6.97)
Total	16,456	7,598	(46.17)	1,947	(11.83)

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Note: The table presents statistical data for social housing tenants who have already taken up residence. Administrative regions not listed above had no such households and, therefore, had no relevant statistical data.

Table 28.4 Identity of social housing tenants and the number of renting households (continued)

Unit: households (percentage)

Administrative region	Number of renting households	Number and percentage of renting households with economically or socially disadvantaged members		Number and percentage of renting households containing members with disabilities	
2022					
Taipei City	9,976	5,030	(50.42)	1,034	(10.36)
New Taipei City	6,263	2,783	(44.43)	795	(12.69)
Taoyuan City	2,495	1,043	(41.80)	353	(14.14)
Taichung City	1,376	412	(29.94)	107	(7.77)
Kaohsiung City	306	142	(46.40)	9	(2.94)
Hsinchu City	6	6	(100)	6	(100)
Taitung County	43	18	(41.86)	4	(9.30)
Total	20,465	9,434	(46.09)	2,308	(11.28)
2023					
Taipei City	10,090	5,156	(51.10)	1,085	(10.75)
New Taipei City	6,239	2,687	(43.06)	815	(13.06)
Taoyuan City	3,206	1,430	(44.60)	482	(15.03)
Taichung City	1,438	515	(35.81)	128	(8.90)
Kaohsiung City	312	139	(44.55)	12	(3.84)
Hsinchu City	6	6	(100)	6	(100)
Taitung County	43	18	(41.86)	4	(9.30)
Total	21,334	9,951	(46.64)	2,532	(11.86)

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Note: The table presents statistical data for social housing tenants who have already taken up residence. Administrative regions not listed above had no such households and, therefore, had no relevant statistical data.

Table 28.4 Identity of social housing tenants and the number of renting households (continued)

Unit: households (percentage)

Administrative region	Number of renting households	Number and percentage of renting households with economically or socially disadvantaged members		Number and percentage of renting households containing members with disabilities	
2024					
Taipei City	10,955	5,467	(49.90)	1,088	(9.93)
New Taipei City	6,302	3,010	(47.76)	894	(14.19)
Taoyuan City	4,057	1,817	(44.79)	602	(14.84)
Taichung City	2,833	1,222	(43.13)	405	(14.30)
Tainan City	34	5	(14.71)	3	(8.82)
Kaohsiung City	964	300	(31.12)	44	(4.56)
Hsinchu City	6	6	(100)	6	(100)
Miaoli County	174	18	(10.34)	3	(1.72)
Yunlin County	101	7	(6.93)	3	(2.97)
Pingtung County	77	15	(19.48)	4	(5.19)
Taitung County	41	20	(48.78)	5	(12.20)
Lienchiang County	19	8	(42.11)	1	(5.26)
Total	25,563	11,895	(46.53)	3,058	(11.96)

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Note: The table presents statistical data for social housing tenants who have already taken up residence. Administrative regions not listed above had no such households and, therefore, had no relevant statistical data.

Table 28.5 Applications by people with disabilities for home rental or mortgage interest subsidies

Unit: households

Year	Subsidy item	Approved households	Subsidy amount
2020	Home rental	10,593	Subsidy amount is determined by local governments according to the size of households or properties. The maximum amount provided to households was NT\$5,400.
	Mortgage interest	240	For most counties and cities, interest subsidies may be granted for home loans of up to NT\$2.2 million. The subsidy amount is calculated as the difference between the interest rate of mortgages provided by financial institutions or Chunghwa Post and the interest rate of mortgages financed through the Public Housing Fund.
2021	Home rental	10,206	Same as 2020
	Mortgage interest	246	Same as 2020
2022	Home rental	9,598	Same as 2020
	Mortgage interest	266	Same as 2020
2023	Home rental	6,723	Same as 2020
	Mortgage interest	317	Same as 2020
2024	Home rental	5,888	Same as 2020
	Mortgage interest	325	Same as 2020

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Note: For a detailed analysis of related data from 2020 to 2024, please refer to <https://pip.moi.gov.tw/V3/B/SCRB0402.aspx?PageID=1310>

Table 28.6 Applications made by people with disabilities under the Integrated Housing-Subsidization Program

Unit: households

Administrative regions	Rental subsidies									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved
Total	14,987	12,555	17,312	15,106	29,490	26,305	40,653	36,285	46,192	40,660
New Taipei City	3,069	2,341	3,657	3,110	5,447	4,824	7,180	6,375	8,155	7,085
Taipei City	1,997	1,595	2,248	1,896	3,492	3,102	4,312	3,895	4,591	4,114
Taoyuan City	1,674	1,339	1,941	1,756	3,661	3,181	4,721	4,332	5,354	4,881
Taichung City	1,600	1,379	1,943	1,593	3,798	3,369	5,894	5,101	7,227	6,165
Tainan City	1,073	984	1,283	1,171	2,395	2,165	3,411	3,104	3,914	3,536
Kaohsiung City	2,692	2,359	3,000	2,700	4,816	4,338	6,213	5,687	6,753	6,121
Yilan County	335	303	355	336	587	535	795	729	879	781
Hsinchu County	94	69	104	83	256	214	390	314	490	389
Miaoli County	168	149	187	162	346	320	567	495	670	577
Changhua County	308	282	358	328	653	606	1049	894	1,236	1,039
Nantou County	187	163	213	176	354	321	551	485	648	562
Yunlin County	136	119	170	148	379	336	601	517	716	604
Chiayi County	111	93	131	109	263	240	425	353	493	405

Administrative regions	Rental subsidies									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved
Pingtung County	475	435	496	456	920	838	1295	1126	1,393	1,189
Taitung County	64	59	81	69	160	135	261	236	307	265
Hualien County	261	240	300	263	498	469	782	701	891	791
Penghu County	33	28	37	33	62	55	88	78	90	81
Keelung City	315	275	350	322	525	469	766	690	832	744
Hsinchu City	123	99	149	117	358	308	577	480	639	530
Chiayi City	219	200	251	228	453	417	682	610	809	712
Kinmen County	52	44	57	50	66	62	90	80	100	85
Lienchiang County	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	4	4

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Note: The central government's NT\$30 Billion Special Program for Expanded Rent Subsidies began in 2022.

Table 28.6 Applications made by people with disabilities under the Integrated Housing-Subsidization Program (continued)

Unit: households

Administrative regions	Mortgage interest subsidies									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved
Total	210	114	345	160	292	167	394	136	379	119
New Taipei City	37	10	67	29	47	26	76	25	59	18
Taipei City	16	11	40	23	36	25	17	6	44	26
Taoyuan City	38	19	41	23	23	11	32	9	37	12
Taichung City	25	16	67	28	38	25	48	19	61	15
Tainan City	8	4	18	7	27	12	66	16	29	8
Kaohsiung City	34	27	39	17	58	32	57	30	50	17
Yilan County	8	6	9	6	12	7	8	4	6	3
Hsinchu County	4	3	6	2	4	1	6	1	3	0
Miaoli County	5	1	7	1	7	6	13	4	7	0
Changhua County	6	5	11	3	8	5	20	5	18	2
Nantou County	2	1	7	1	2	2	2	1	7	1
Yunlin County	3	2	6	5	3	1	8	2	18	6

Administrative regions	Mortgage interest subsidies									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved
Chiayi County	4	1	2	1	2	0	7	3	5	2
Pingtung County	5	2	4	2	13	10	15	6	12	3
Taitung County	4	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	2	2
Hualien County	5	1	4	3	6	1	7	3	6	1
Penghu County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keelung City	2	2	5	3	3	2	5	1	5	2
Hsinchu City	2	0	5	1	1	0	3	0	8	1
Chiayi City	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
Kinmen County	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Lienchiang County	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Table 28.6 Applications made by people with disabilities under the Integrated Housing-Subsidization Program (continued)

Unit: households

Administrative regions	Home maintenance loan interest subsidies									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved
Total	86	43	161	64	108	40	130	42	123	44
New Taipei City	16	8	20	7	17	7	16	6	23	8
Taipei City	11	7	11	6	13	5	7	1	8	7
Taoyuan City	6	3	13	5	10	4	15	2	6	2
Taichung City	4	4	17	8	10	6	11	4	15	5
Tainan City	6	2	21	8	7	3	16	5	6	3
Kaohsiung City	15	10	29	10	12	4	18	9	22	8
Yilan County	4	1	5	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Hsinchu County	1	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	1
Miaoli County	3	0	8	2	1	1	2	0	2	0
Changhua County	3	0	3	2	3	1	10	2	9	3
Nantou County	0	0	5	3	5	3	2	2	2	1
Yunlin County	1	1	3	1	5	1	3	1	2	0
Chiayi County	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	3	1

Administrative regions	Home maintenance loan interest subsidies									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved	Households applying	Households approved
Pingtung County	6	3	8	4	5	1	9	7	9	1
Taitung County	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hualien County	6	1	5	0	4	0	6	1	1	0
Penghu County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keelung City	2	0	4	2	7	1	5	0	5	1
Hsinchu City	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1
Chiayi City	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2
Kinmen County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lienchiang County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Table 28.7 National Pension payments for retirees

Units: persons; NT\$

Year	Recipients			Average monthly pension			Recipients with disabilities			Average monthly pension of recipients with disabilities		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2020	1,189,171	528,552	660,619	3,858	3,709	3,978	129,940	69,261	60,679	3,303	3,170	3,454
2021	1,262,536	558,615	703,921	3,833	3,670	3,963	139,982	74,189	65,793	3,314	3,174	3,472
2022	1,334,542	585,817	748,725	3,953	3,751	4,110	152,023	79,872	72,151	3,311	3,159	3,479
2023	1,427,671	622,063	805,608	3,893	3,692	4,049	164,574	85,418	79,156	3,404	3,242	3,579
2024	1,500,537	650,771	849,766	3,996	3,778	4,163	176,430	90,434	85,996	3,591	3,402	3,790

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The figures are from the end of each year. The National Pension is a type of social insurance and not a type of retirement fund; hence, the table just provides statistics on old-age pension payments.

**Table 28.8 Old-age pension claims made by those insured by labor insurance
from 2020 to 2024**

Units: persons; years of age; NT\$

Year	Insured with disabilities					Insured without disabilities				
	Claimants			Average age	Average monthly pension	Claimants			Average age	Average monthly pension
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female		
2020	72,708	39,956	32,752	61.73	16,703	1,324,594	601,640	722,954	61.1	17,709
2021	76,670	42,195	34,475	61.78	16,934	1,415,980	645,429	770,551	61.19	17,916
2022	80,775	44,451	36,324	61.79	17,381	1,516,787	690,870	825,917	61.25	18,370
2023	86,841	47,779	39,062	61.83	17,898	1,655,252	753,218	902,034	61.33	18,884
2024	92,280	50,704	41,576	61.88	18,385	1,778,642	807,956	970,686	61.4	19,404

Source: Ministry of Labor

Note: This table shows the old-age benefits paid to the insured at the end of each year.

Table 28.9 Monthly pension claims by worker categories

Units: persons; NT\$

Year	All workers: Workers claiming monthly pension			All workers: Average monthly pension			Workers with severe or higher- level disabilities: Workers claiming monthly pension			Workers with severe or higher-level disabilities: Average monthly pension		
	Total	Male	Female	Average	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Average	Male	Female
2020	975	645	330	13,509	17,421	5,850	14	8	6	12,003	18,224	3,708
2021	4,457	2,790	1,667	8,355	10,754	4,331	61	41	20	9,068	11,551	3,979
2022	8,227	5,004	3,223	7,114	9,080	4,053	116	71	45	7,493	10,222	3,188
2023	15,316	9,167	6,149	6,357	7,952	3,972	207	128	79	5,724	7,275	3,211
2024	24,167	14,330	9,837	6,338	7,824	4,173	339	235	104	5,558	6,460	3,520

Source: Ministry of Labor

Notes:

1. According to Article 24 of the Labor Pension Act (the new labor pension scheme), workers whose seniority exceeds 15 years may choose to receive either monthly pension payments or a lump-sum pension payment. This act has been in effect since its implementation in July 2005, which explains the small number of individuals claiming a monthly pension. As per the Labor Standards Act (the old labor pension system), a pension must be paid in a lump-sum and cannot be paid on a monthly basis.
2. This table compares the monthly pension claims of all workers with those of workers with severe or higher-level disabilities, including eligible early pension claims under 60 years of age.

**Table 28.10 Early pension claims by workers with disabilities from 2020 to 2024
by age and gender, and compared with standard claims**

Units: persons; NT\$

Age (years)	Early claims of lump-sum pension payment			
	Claimants			Average amount claimed
	Total	Male	Female	
Total	1,099	810	289	416,825
<20	0	0	0	0
20-24	1	1	0	76,266
25-29	11	9	2	95,923
30-34	22	14	8	198,056
35-39	33	19	14	311,705
40-44	108	80	28	377,792
45-49	184	138	46	419,644
50-54	318	237	81	442,747
55-59	422	312	110	433,282
Age (years)	Standard claims of lump-sum pension payment			
	Claimants			Average amount claimed
	Total	Male	Female	
60 or older	491,022	265,795	225,227	340,810

Source: Ministry of Labor

Notes:

1. Early pension claims refer to claims by workers who can no longer work due to physical or mental conditions. According to Article 24-2 of the Labor Pension Act, such individuals may claim their pension early in a lump-sum payment (for those with seniority less than 15 years) or monthly payments (for those with seniority over 15 years) before reaching 60 years of age. As the act has been in effect for just over 15 years since its promulgation, all early pension claimants so far have been eligible for only a lump-sum payment.
2. For workers who claim a lump-sum pension payment, the principal and accumulated gains in their individual retirement accounts available for claims are determined by the years of contributions, salary growth rates, return on investment funds, and the amount of workers' voluntary contributions to the pension scheme.

Table 28.11 Guaranteed pension for civil servants

Units: persons; NT\$

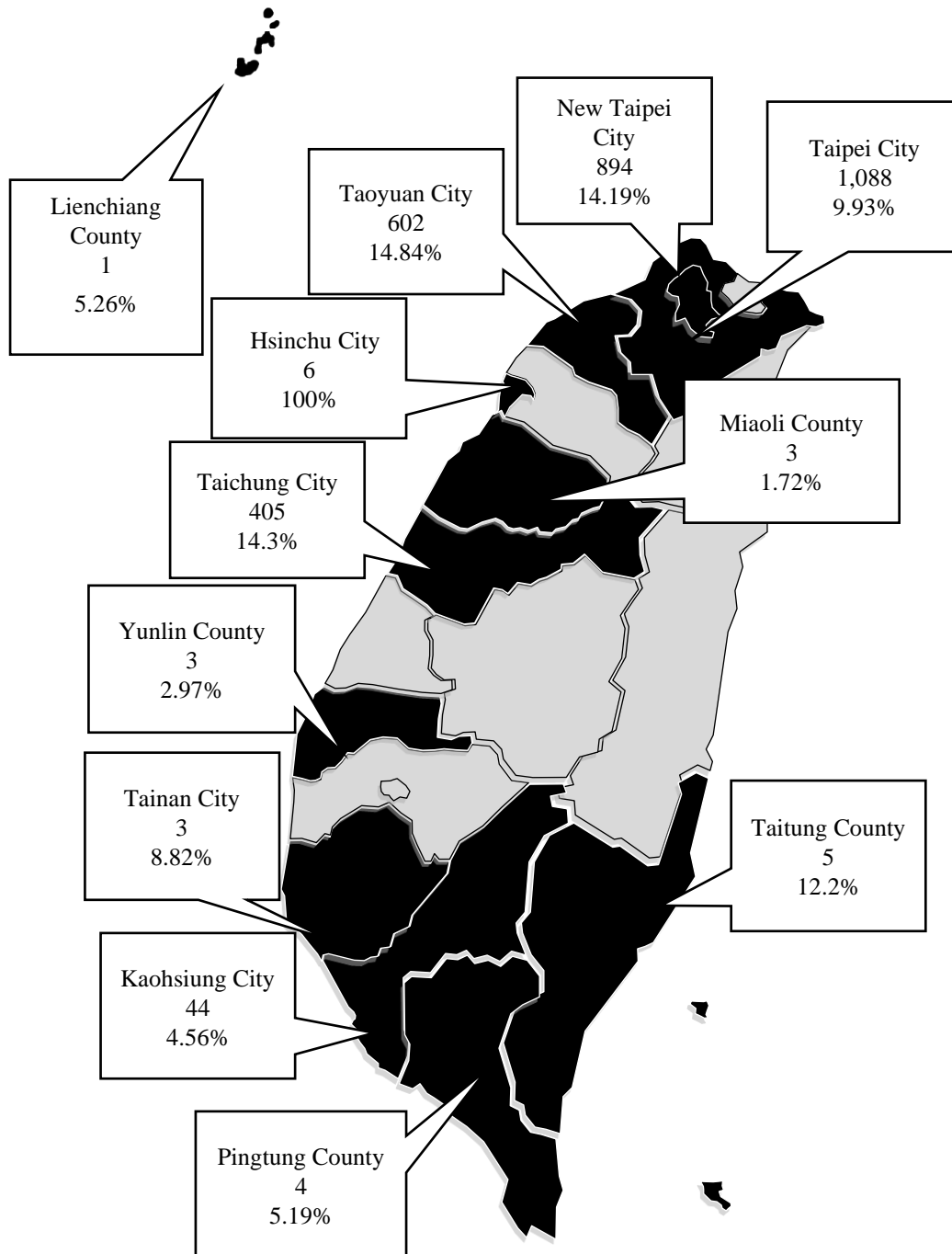
Year	Persons choosing monthly pension payments			Average monthly income after 2029 for all persons choosing monthly pension payments			Persons retired as a person with disabilities and choosing monthly pension payments			Average monthly income after 2029 for persons retired as a person with disabilities and choosing monthly pension payments		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2020	5,870	3,929	1,941	49,048	50,825	45,451	17	6	11	33,920	36,863	32,314
2021	5,341	3,230	2,111	48,589	50,758	45,271	26	13	13	34,234	37,659	30,809
2022	7,221	4,524	2,697	51,692	53,568	48,545	31	14	17	36,492	36,369	36,594
2023	7,264	4,442	2,822	51,114	52,739	48,557	40	29	11	40,491	39,868	42,136
2024	9,342	5,912	3,430	50,733	51,780	48,928	42	28	14	35,295	34,105	37,674

Source: Ministry of Civil Service

Note: Based on the monthly retirement income of the final year (i.e., 2029) of the annual cut in the replacement rate (as per Articles 36-39 of the Civil Service Retirement, Severance, and Survivor Relief Act), the average monthly income for all individuals receiving monthly pension payments was estimated based on the average pay and seniority of retirees in the corresponding year. For retirees with disabilities, it was calculated according to the actual approved pension amount.

Figure 28.1 Number and percentage of households renting social housing that contain members with disabilities as of the end of 2024

(units: households; percentage)



Source: Ministry of the Interior

Table 30.1 Activities providing people with disabilities participation opportunities through the Taiwan iSport 2.0 Program

Unit: activities

Year	Activities
2020	370
2021	365
2022	397
2023	433
2024	452

Source: Ministry of Sports

Table 32.1 Central government assistance to NGOs participating in or hosting international events related to people with disabilities or conducting collaborative projects with disability-related communities in diplomatic allies

Year	Item
2020	Assisted the Eden Social Welfare Foundation in organizing the International Workshop on Human Rights-Based Approaches—The Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
2020	Assisted the Taichung Sports Federation for Individuals with Disabilities in attending the 13th Taiwan-Korea Sports Exchange for Athletes with Disabilities in Korea
2020	Assisted the Taipei Music Foundation for the Visually Impaired in organizing the 28th Concert for the Visually Impaired and the first International Music Competition for the Visually Impaired
2021	Assisted the World Taiwan Foundation Asia Pacific Center in organizing the awards ceremony held domestically for Taiwanese winners of the FILANTROP International Philanthropist Cup Talent with Disabilities Competition in Russia
2022	Assisted the Eden Social Welfare Foundation in organizing the International Workshop on Rehabilitation and Arts
2020-2023	Assisted the Pu-Hsien Educational Foundation in donating wheelchairs and assistive devices to African and West Asian countries
2023	Assisted the Kaohsiung Disability and Injury Support Association in organizing the 2023 Taiwan-Japan Wheelchair Badminton Invitation Tournament and Sports Promotion Campaign
2023	Assisted Children’s Smile and Inspiration Taiwan in organizing the Taiwanese in Cambodia Sustainable Development Exchange
2023	Assisted the Taiwan Association for Visually Impaired Runners in participating in the Nagoya Women’s Marathon in Japan
2023	Assisted the Taiwan Blind Circle Association in attending the 2023 Rimi Vilnius Marathon
2023	Assisted the Chinese Taipei Baseball and Softball Association for the Disabled in competing at the fifth World Dream Baseball Tournament

Year	Item
2023	Assisted the Taiwan Alzheimer's Disease Association in attending the 2023 Alzheimer's Disease International Asia Pacific Regional Conference
2023	Assisted E-Da Healthcare Group's E-Da Hospital in organizing with Operation Smile Vietnam a free clinic and training program for cleft lip and palate surgery
2023	Assisted the Taiwan Blind Circle Association in participating in the Self-Transcendence 3100 Mile Race in New York
2023	Assisted the Taiwan Lighthouse Association in organizing the 2023 Taiwan-Malaysia Exchanges for the Visually Impaired
2023	Assisted the Changhua County Community Health Development and Service Association in organizing the Medical Volunteer Delegation to Mongolia: Medical Assistance and Exchange Program
2023	Assisted the National Association of the Deaf, ROC (Taiwan) in coorganizing an academic conference and exchange activities in Japan for associations and schools for the deaf of Taiwan and Japan
2023	Assisted the Bird and Water Dance Ensemble in attending the 11th Jeju International Happy Gymnastics Festival (for gymnasts with disabilities) in Korea
2024	Assisted the Taiwan Blind Circle Association in attending the Show the World: Race for the Visually Impaired from Taiwan Campaign in Japan
2024	Assisted the Kaohsiung Disability and Injury Support Association in competing at the 2024 Yamaguchi Para Badminton Tournament in Japan
2024	Assisted the Life Vitality Association in organizing the CRPD Cycling for Diplomacy event and in establishing handcycle stations in the United States
2024	Assisted the Taiwan Blind Circle Association in participating in the 128th Boston Marathon in the United States
2024	Assisted the League for Persons with Disabilities in organizing discussions on CRPD practice implementation by the Australian Human Rights Commission
2024	Assisted the Life Vitality Association in organizing the 2024 International Accessible Cycling Conference: Sustainable Green Technologies in US-Taiwan-Japan
2024	Assisted the Taiwan Blind Circle Association in participating in the 2024 San

Year	Item
	Francisco Marathon
2024	Assisted the Chinese Taipei Baseball and Softball Association for the Disabled in attending the second WSBC Blind Baseball International Cup
2024	Assisted the Taichung City Disability Rights Association in competing at the 2024 Para Table Tennis French Open
2024	Assisted the Life Vitality Association in organizing the 2024 US-Taiwan-Japan Adapted Land and Sea Sports Design and Development Conference
2024	Assisted the ROC Service Heart Association in attending the 26th National Taiko for People with Disabilities Conference in Japan
2024	Assisted the Taichung Sports Federation for Individuals with Disabilities in competing at the 2024 Taiwan-Korea Para Lawn Bowls Competition and International Disability Sports Exchanges
2022-2024	Collaborated with the Cao Zhong Zhi Foundation to donate wheelchairs and assistive devices to Paraguay, Guatemala, Belize, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Haiti, demonstrating Taiwan's humanitarian values
Total: 16,815 (unit: thousand NT\$)	

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Table 32.2A Subsidies for persons with disabilities and their representative organizations participating in conferences and related projects

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Applicant	Project title	Amount
2020	Taiwan Alzheimer's Disease Association	Attending the 34th International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI), the 15th World Dementia Council Meeting, and the 73rd World Health Assembly	80
2022	Taiwan Alzheimer's Disease Association	Attending the 35th ADI Global Conference	74
	Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation	Cohosting Love Makes Whole: 2022 Vietnam Craniofacial Medical Mission Capacity Building Program	450
2023	Taiwan Alzheimer's Disease Association	Attending the 2023 ADI Asia-Pacific Regional Conference	65
2024	Taiwan Alzheimer's Disease Association	Attending the 36th ADI Global Conference and the 2024 ADI Asia-Pacific Regional Conference	220

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 32.2B Subsidies provided to persons with disabilities and their representative organizations to attend international campaigns and conduct projects

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Applicant	Project title	Amount
2020	Chou Ta-Kuan Cultural & Educational Foundation	Let the Love Flow to Russia: Taiwanese Music Free Concert Series	60
2023	Chou Ta-Kuan Cultural & Educational Foundation	Let the Love Flow to China: Taiwanese Music Free Concert Series	30
	Chou Ta-Kuan Cultural & Educational Foundation	Let the Love Flow to Indonesia: Taiwanese Music Free Concert Series	30
	Chou Ta-Kuan Cultural & Educational Foundation	Let the Love Flow to Japan: Taiwanese Music Free Concert Series	30
2024	Chou Ta-Kuan Cultural & Educational Foundation	Let the Love Flow to China: 2024 Taiwanese Music Free Concert Series	30
	Chou Ta-Kuan Cultural & Educational Foundation	Let the Love Flow to Europe: 2024 Taiwanese Music Free Concert Series	60
	Chinese Taipei Wheelchair	Empower Your Future and Reach Your Dreams: 2024 Lomianki Para Dance Sports XXVI Polish Open	100

Year	Applicant	Project title	Amount
	Dance Sports Association		
	Chinese Taipei Recreational Sports Association for the Disabled	Rinten Taiko attending the 26th Inclusive Taiko Festival for People with Disabilities in Japan	80

Source: Ministry of Culture