

Outstanding Debt at All Levels of Government

by the end of September, 2024

Tabulation date : 10.16.2024

Unit: NT\$100 million; %

Items Levels of Government	Debt regulated under the Public Debt Act							Self-redeeming public debt
	Outstanding public debt with a maturity of 1 year or longer				Outstanding public debt with a maturity of less than 1 year		Total	
	Budget		Actual figure		Actual figure		Actual figure	Actual figure
	Amount	Ratio	Amount (1)	Ratio	Amount (2)	Ratio	Amount (3)=(1)+(2)	Amount (4)
Total	75,529	* 33.38%	65,070	* 28.75%	1,005	2.13%	66,075	6,689
Central government	67,200	* 29.70%	58,780	* 25.97%	650	2.09%	59,430	2,587
Local government	8,329	* 3.68%	6,290	* 2.78%	355	2.20%	6,645	4,102
Special municipalities	7,056	* 3.12%	5,468	* 2.42%	128	1.25%	5,597	3,912
Taipei City	1,357	* 0.60%	729	* 0.32%	0	0.00%	729	571
Kaohsiung City	2,419	* 1.07%	2,316	* 1.02%	0	0.00%	2,316	702
New Taipei City	1,145	* 0.51%	928	* 0.41%	91	4.28%	1,019	1,295
Taichung City	1,185	* 0.52%	800	* 0.35%	29	1.63%	829	448
Tainan City	538	* 0.24%	371	* 0.16%	8	0.70%	379	7
Taoyuan City	412	* 0.18%	325	* 0.14%	0	0.00%	325	889
Counties (and county-level cities)	1,271	* 0.56%	822	* 0.36%	227	4.53%	1,049	186
Cities								
Yilan County	109	30.90%	109	30.90%	74	23.95%	183	57
Hsinchu County	67	15.61%	48	11.27%	10	2.82%	58	2
**Miaoli County	206	55.78%	207	55.92%	143	57.03%	350	53
Changhua County	154	20.43%	77	10.22%	0	0.00%	77	4
Nantou County	60	13.00%	53	11.58%	0	0.00%	53	0
Yunlin County	160	25.44%	130	20.66%	0	0.00%	130	19
Chiayi County	104	23.44%	94	21.18%	0	0.00%	94	1
Pingtung County	140	20.70%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	20
Taitung County	33	10.59%	0	0.01%	0	0.00%	0	7
Hualien County	75	20.22%	33	8.82%	0	0.00%	33	0
Penghu County	5	3.15%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
Keelung City	62	19.90%	35	11.25%	0	0.00%	35	0
Hsinchu City	82	25.86%	36	11.56%	0	0.00%	36	7
Chiayi City	13	4.97%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Kinmen County	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Lienchiang County	2	3.48%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
Townships (and township-level cities)	2	* 0.00%	0	* 0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3

Notes:

1. Average of GDP for previous three years : NT\$22,629 billion (DGBAS announced on May 30, 2024)

2. According to Article 5 of the Public Debt Act, the government debt limits at all levels are as follows:

(1) The outstanding public debt with a maturity of one year or longer

A. Overall : the outstanding debt at all levels of government with a maturity of one year or longer shall not exceed 50% of the average of nominal GDP for the previous three years, of which 40.6%, 7.65%, 1.63% and 0.12% are allocated to the the central government, special municipalities, counties (and county-level cities), and townships (and township-level cities), respectively.

B. Individual : For individual special municipalities, the percentage of debt ceiling shall be publicly announced every year by the Ministry of Finance. Taipei City:2.3724%; Kaohsiung City:1.6215%; New Taipei City:1.0911%; Taichung City:0.9399%; Tainan City:0.7446%; and Taoyuan County:0.8805% in 2024.

The ratio of the forecasted amount of outstanding public debt with a maturity of 1 year or more incurred by a county (or county-level city) and a township (or township-level city) to the sum of annual expenditures under the general budget and the special budget of that county (or county-level city) and that township (or township-level city) may not exceed 50 percent and 25 percent, respectively.

(2) The outstanding public debt with a maturity of less than 1 year: That against the sum of general and special budget of total annual expenditures, shall not exceed 15% for the central government and 30% for special municipalities, counties (and county-level cities), and townships (and township-level cities).

3. The self-redeeming public debt means debt to be repaid with funds derived from operations in the future, or by way of specially allocated funding sources.

4. Certain details may not add up to the total due to rounding of the figures.

5. The ratio marked by "*" means "Amount of total outstanding debt/Average of GDP for the previous 3 fiscal years". The remaining ratios not marked with a "*" means "Amount of total outstanding debt/the sum of annual expenditures under the general budget and the special budget".

6. Governments marked by "***" have exceeded the debt ratio limit.