

# Outstanding Debt at All Levels of Government

by the end of April, 2026

Tabulation date : 05.13.2026

Unit: NT\$100 million; %

Items  Levels of Government	Norm of 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)
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,013</b>	<b>+ 29.22%</b>	<b>65,799</b>	<b>* 25.30%</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>8.15%</b>	<b>69,971</b>	<b>7,408</b>
<b>Central government</b>	<b>68,584</b>	<b>+ 26.37%</b>	<b>59,929</b>	<b>* 23.04%</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>11.02%</b>	<b>63,529</b>	<b>2,797</b>
<b>Local government</b>	<b>7,428</b>	<b>* 2.86%</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>* 2.26%</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>3.09%</b>	<b>6,442</b>	<b>4,611</b>
<b>Special municipalities</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>+ 2.51%</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>* 2.02%</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>3.31%</b>	<b>5,636</b>	<b>4,424</b>
Taipei City	1,063	* 0.41%	604	* 0.23%	0	0.00%	604	604
Kaohsiung City	2,292	* 0.88%	2,243	* 0.86%	0	0.00%	2,243	908
New Taipei City	1,093	* 0.42%	959	* 0.37%	162	6.22%	1,121	1,474
Taichung City	1,240	* 0.48%	778	* 0.30%	160	8.08%	938	354
Tainan City	444	+ 0.17%	310	* 0.12%	0	0.00%	310	104
Taoyuan City	387	+ 0.15%	350	* 0.13%	70	3.94%	420	981
<b>Counties (and county-level cities)</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>+ 0.35%</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>* 0.24%</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>3.12%</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Cities</b>								
Yilan County	97	24.20%	107	26.80%	35	9.96%	142	58
Hsinchu County	71	12.74%	61	10.95%	15	3.16%	76	0
**Miaoli County	193	44.81%	196	45.34%	130	43.11%	326	40
Changhua County	72	8.34%	25	2.90%	0	0.00%	25	4
Nantou County	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Yunlin County	144	19.42%	118	15.89%	0	0.00%	118	23
Chiayi County	84	15.12%	36	6.43%	0	0.00%	36	4
Pingtung County	86	12.02%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	16
Taitung County	0	0.05%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
Hualien County	66	14.06%	46	9.82%	0	0.00%	46	0
Penghu County	7	4.26%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
Keelung City	63	20.14%	20	6.42%	0	0.00%	20	2
Hsinchu City	11	2.40%	17	3.58%	0	0.00%	17	7
Chiayi City	13	4.31%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	17
Kinmen County	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Lienchiang County	2	2.85%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
<b>Townships (and township-level cities)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>* 0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>* 0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

Notes:

1. Average of GDP for previous three years : NT\$26,011 billion ( DGBAS announced on February 13, 2026 )

2. According to Article 5 of the Public Debt Law, 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 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:2.36%; Kaohsiung City:1.57%; New Taipei City:1.11%; Taichung City:0.97%; Tainan City:0.75%; and Taoyuan County:0.89% in 2026.

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 a special municipality, county (and county-level city), and township (and township-level city).

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.