

# Outstanding Debt at All Levels of Government

## by the end of July, 2025

Tabulation date : 08.12.2025

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)
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,453</b>	<b>* 30.18%</b>	<b>64,250</b>	<b>* 26.77%</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>3.37%</b>	<b>65,886</b>	<b>6,929</b>
<b>Central government</b>	<b>64,577</b>	<b>* 26.90%</b>	<b>58,379</b>	<b>* 24.32%</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>59,629</b>	<b>2,645</b>
<b>Local government</b>	<b>7,876</b>	<b>* 3.28%</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>* 2.45%</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>2.23%</b>	<b>6,257</b>	<b>4,284</b>
<b>Special municipalities</b>	<b>6,796</b>	<b>* 2.83%</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>* 2.13%</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1.54%</b>	<b>5,293</b>	<b>4,108</b>
Taipei City	1,252	* 0.52%	624	* 0.26%	0	0.00%	624	578
Kaohsiung City	2,344	* 0.98%	2,292	* 0.95%	0	0.00%	2,292	786
New Taipei City	1,075	* 0.45%	938	* 0.39%	84	3.78%	1,022	1,382
Taichung City	1,203	* 0.50%	701	* 0.29%	27	1.43%	728	377
Tainan City	487	* 0.20%	336	* 0.14%	0	0.00%	336	14
Taoyuan City	437	* 0.18%	231	* 0.10%	60	3.51%	291	972
<b>Counties (and county-level cities)</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>* 0.45%</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>* 0.31%</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>4.03%</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Cities</b>								
Yilan County	108	28.77%	108	28.77%	65	19.49%	173	58
Hsinchu County	80	16.21%	54	10.95%	10	2.43%	64	1
**Miaoli County	204	50.84%	204	50.84%	139	50.03%	343	40
Changhua County	123	14.70%	40	4.80%	0	0.00%	40	4
Nantou County	8	1.60%	30	6.29%	0	0.00%	30	0
Yunlin County	144	22.19%	128	19.62%	0	0.00%	128	21
Chiayi County	90	18.01%	65	13.02%	0	0.00%	65	1
Pingtung County	110	15.24%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	15
Taitung County	12	3.91%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
Hualien County	74	18.95%	74	18.95%	0	0.00%	74	0
Penghu County	0	0.23%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
Keelung City	57	16.69%	15	4.36%	0	0.00%	15	2
Hsinchu City	54	16.27%	32	9.74%	0	0.00%	32	6
Chiayi City	13	4.75%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	13
Kinmen County	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Lienchiang County	2	3.45%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
<b>Townships (and township-level cities)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>* 0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>* 0.00%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.07%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Notes:

1. Average of GDP for previous three years : NT\$24,003 billion ( DGBAS announced on August 15, 2025 )

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:2.36%; Kaohsiung City:1.59%; New Taipei City:1.1%; Taichung City:0.96%; Tainan City:0.75%; and Taoyuan County:0.89% in 2025.

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.