

Outstanding Debt at All Levels of Government

by the end of August, 2026

Tabulation date : 09.15.2026

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)
Total	74,810	* 28.75%	64,115	* 24.64%	1,277	2.48%	65,391	8,106
Central government	67,401	* 25.91%	58,664	* 22.55%	1,000	3.10%	59,664	3,365
Local government	7,409	* 2.85%	5,450	* 2.10%	277	1.45%	5,727	4,741
Special municipalities	6,491	* 2.49%	4,857	* 1.87%	124	1.01%	4,981	4,547
Taipei City	1,033	* 0.40%	468	* 0.18%	0	0.00%	468	596
Kaohsiung City	2,292	* 0.88%	2,141	* 0.82%	0	0.00%	2,141	948
New Taipei City	1,093	* 0.42%	959	* 0.37%	29	1.11%	988	1,485
Taichung City	1,242	* 0.48%	778	* 0.30%	45	2.24%	823	369
Tainan City	444	* 0.17%	241	* 0.09%	0	0.00%	241	109
Taoyuan City	387	* 0.15%	270	* 0.10%	50	2.81%	320	1,042
Counties (and county-level cities)	918	* 0.35%	593	* 0.23%	153	2.60%	746	189
Cities								
Yilan County	97	23.32%	97	23.32%	25	6.83%	122	52
Hsinchu County	71	12.75%	62	11.13%	10	2.12%	72	0
**Miaoli County	193	44.83%	193	44.83%	118	39.00%	311	40
Changhua County	74	8.58%	27	3.13%	0	0.00%	27	2
Nantou County	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
Yunlin County	144	19.42%	118	15.90%	0	0.00%	118	24
Chiayi County	84	14.18%	25	4.21%	0	0.00%	25	8
Pingtung County	86	12.03%	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	9	5.38%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
Keelung City	67	19.69%	25	7.33%	0	0.00%	25	3
Hsinchu City	11	2.38%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	15
Chiayi City	13	4.16%	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
Townships (and	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5

Notes:

1.Average of GDP for previous three years : NT\$26,017 billion (DGBAS announced on August 14, 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 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.