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General Information

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Official name [native] [Zhōnghuá Mínguó] «chinese»

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Administrative units

administrative nunits n	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)		population 2006-12-31 estimate	
Kaohsiung City				2,947.62	2,756,775	2,760,180	2,774,470
New Taipei City				2,052.57	3,722,082	3,767,095	3,916,451
Taichung City				2,214.90	2,499,527	2,587,828	2,664,394
Tainan City				2,191.65	1,846,379	1,866,727	1,876,960
Taipei City				271.80	2,624,257	2,632,242	2,650,968
Taiwan Province				26,330.96	8,777,859	9,176,178	9,227,680
Yilan County		Yilan		2,143.63	444,950	460,426	458,595
Taoyuan County		Taoyuan		1,220.95	1,808,833	1,911,161	2,030,161
Hsinchu County		Hsinchu		1,427.54	451,316	487,692	523,993
Miaoli County		Miaoli		1,820.31	534,366	559,986	563,976
Changhua County		Changhua	ı	1,074.40	1,255,332	1,315,034	1,299,868
Nantou County		Nantou		4,106.44	487,398	535,205	520,196
Yunlin County		Touliu		1,290.83	705,440	728,490	710,991
Chiayi County		Chiayi		1,903.64	552,749	553,841	533,723
Pingtung County		Pingtung		2,775.60	872,902	893,544	858,441
Taitung County		Taitung		3,515.25	204,919	235,957	226,252
Hualien County		Hualien		4,628.57	327,064	345,303	335,190
Penghu County		Makung		126.86	83,214	91,785	98,843
Keelung City		-		132.76	387,504	390,633	377,153
Hsinchu City		-		104.15	395,746	394,757	425,071
Chiayi City		-		60.03	266,126	272,364	271,220
Fuchien Province				180.46	74,050	86,277	113,989
Kinmen County				151.66	56,275	76,491	113,111
Lienchiang County				28.80	17,775	9,786	11,310
total				36,192.82	22,300,929	22,876,527	23,315,822

Expanded administrative units

administrative units	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)		population 2006-12-31 estimate	2012-12-31
Kaohsiung City				2,947.62	2,756,775	2,760,180	2,774,470
Yancheng District				1.42		29,008	26,222
Gushan District				14.75		118,777	133,964
Zuoying District				19.39		183,705	194,815
Nanzih District				25.83		166,101	175,798
Sanmin District				19.79		357,862	349,710
Sinsing District				1.98		58,067	53,749
Cianjin District				1.86		30,325	28,250
Lingya District				8.15		189,820	179,512
Cianjhen District				19.12		200,660	196,246
Cijin District				1.46		30,158	29,468
Siaogang District				41.21		150,223	155,779
Fongshan District				26.76		338,596	349,816
Linyuan District				32.29		71,562	70,383
Daliao District				71.04		109,607	109,780
Dashu District				66.98		45,128	43,429
Dashe District				26.58		32,621	33,766
Renwu District				36.08		66,129	77,371
Niaosong District				24.59		40,982	43,696
Gangshan District				47.94		95,680	97,587
Ciaotou District				25.94		36,874	36,962
Yanchao District				65.40		31,550	30,758
Tianliao District				92.68		8,721	7,852
Alian District				34.62		30,940	30,033
Lujhu District				48.43		54,703	53,145
Hunei District				20.16		28,702	29,120
Jiading District				15.76		32,241	30,999

source: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI, Taiwan. note: The total area includes the area of Dongsha Islands (2.38 sq.km.) and

Nansha Islands (0.49 sq.km.)

administrative units	native name	capital	[native	area (sq.km.)		population 2006-12-31 estimate	
Yongan District	:			22.61		14,308	14,129
Mituo District				14.78		20,998	20,123
Zihguan District				11.60		37,582	36,519
Cishan District				94.61		41,404	39,038
Meinong District				120.03		44,506	42,157
Liouguei District				194.16		15,837	14,203
Jiasian District				124.03		8,387	6,625
Shanlin District				104.00		11,589	12,577
Neimen District	;			95.62		16,751	15,510
Maolin District	;			194.00		1,767	1,839
Taoyuan District				928.98		4,818	4,559
Namasia District				252.99		3,491	3,170
New Taipei City	,			2,052.57	3,722,082	3,767,095	3,916,451
Banciao District				23.14		544,292	557,440
Sanchong District				16.32		383,636	390,090
Jhonghe District				20.14		411,011	416,499
Yonghe District	:			5.71		235,697	230,768
Sinjhuang District				19.74		392,472	407,012
Sindian District				120.23		289,366	297,637
Shulin District	:			33.13		162,476	182,012
Yingge District	:			21.12		85,001	88,336
Sansia District	:			191.45		91,395	107,794
Danshuei District				70.66		129,898	150,687
Sijhih District				71.24		178,846	192,676
Rueifang District				70.73		43,831	41,617
Tucheng				29.56		237,000	239,717
District						·	•
Lujhou District				7.44		189,403	199,490
Wugu District	C 11		. ,	34.86	1407 T '	76,470	81,225

administrative units	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)			population 2012-12-31 estimate
Taishan District				19.16		72,589	77,617
Linkou District	:			54.15		62,126	89,886
Shenkeng District				20.58		21,722	23,569
Shihding District				144.35		7,860	7,895
Pinglin District				170.84		6,650	6,483
Sanjhih District				65.99		23,575	23,460
Shihmen District				51.26		11,703	12,798
Bali District				39.49		32,470	35,721
Pingsi District	:			71.34		5,855	5,109
Shuangsi District				146.25		9,986	9,465
Gongliao District				99.97		14,006	13,412
Jinshan District				49.21		22,191	22,486
Wanli District				63.38		20,231	22,429
Wulai District				321.13		5,337	5,975
Taichung City				2,214.90	2,499,527	2,587,828	2,664,394
Central District				0.88		23,527	20,647
East District				9.29		73,091	74,282
South District				6.81		109,243	116,807
West District				5.70		116,156	116,784
North District				6.94		146,665	147,798
Situn District				39.85		195,444	212,750
Nantun District				31.26		143,597	158,300
Beitun District				62.70		236,669	252,668
Fongyuan District				41.18		164,051	166,085
Dongshih District				117.41		55,259	52,403
Dajia District				58.52		79,496	77,986
Cingshuei District				64.17		85,728	85,734
Shalu District				40.46		77,273	84,797
Wuci District				16.60		53,723	55,857
Houli District				58.94		54,630	54,089

administrative units	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)		population 2006-12-31 estimate	population 2012-12-31 estimate
Shengang District				35.04		64,230	64,534
Tanzih District	;			25.85		96,450	103,516
Daya District				32.41		86,993	91,367
Sinshe District	:			68.89		25,915	25,378
Shihgang District				18.21		16,109	15,763
Waipu District				42.41		31,630	31,797
Daan District				27.40		20,817	19,910
Wurih District				43.40		67,065	70,068
Dadu District				37.00		55,886	55,863
Longjing District				38.04		71,510	75,138
Wufong District	:			98.08		64,627	64,183
Taiping District				120.75		171,139	176,594
Dali District				28.88		189,945	203,239
Heping District	;			1,037.82		10,960	10,556
Tainan City				2,191.65	1,846,379	1,866,727	1,876,960
Sinying District				38.54		78,742	78,475
Yanshuei District				52.25		28,115	26,695
Baihe District				126.40		32,795	30,602
Liouying District				61.29		23,463	22,160
Houbi District				72.22		26,768	25,280
Dongshan District				124.92		23,959	22,529
Madou District				53.97		46,362	45,377
Siaying District				33.53		26,906	25,612
Lioujia District				67.55		24,599	23,346
Guantian District				70.80		22,825	21,912
Danei District				70.31		11,458	10,537
Jiali District				38.94		59,216	59,289
Syuejia District				53.99		28,805	27,414
Sigang District	:			33.77		25,809	25,034
Cigu District				110.15		25,136	24,225
				41.98		22,421	21,005

administrative units	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)		population 2006-12-31 estimate	
Jiangjyun District							
Beimen District	:			44.10		12,765	12,083
Sinhua District	:			62.06		44,795	43,940
Shanhua District				55.31		42,153	44,619
Sinshih District				47.81		35,805	35,187
Anding District	;			31.27		29,830	30,298
Shanshang District				27.88		8,125	7,696
Yujing District	;			76.37		16,006	15,058
Nansi District				109.63		11,149	10,272
Nanhua District	;			171.52		9,061	8,814
Zuojhen District				74.90		5,712	5,294
Rende District				50.77		68,107	71,270
Gueiren District				55.79		65,171	66,655
Guanmiao District				53.64		37,307	35,353
Longci District	:			64.08		4,406	4,325
Yongkang District				40.28		208,919	224,303
East District				13.42		192,157	192,972
South District				27.27		128,225	126,018
North District				10.43		127,687	132,233
Annan District				107.20		172,344	182,749
Anping District				11.07		57,626	64,348
West Central District				6.26		81,998	78,666
Taipei City				271.80	2,624,257	2,632,242	2,650,968
Songshan District				9.29		209,422	210,905
Sinyi District				11.21		231,476	227,734
Daan District				11.36		314,171	313,426
Jhongshan District				13.68		219,582	226,659
Jhongjheng District				7.61		158,604	162,154
Datong District	;			5.68		126,923	128,809
Wanhua District	•			8.85		194,879	192,628
				31.51		261,417	269,310

administrative units	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)			population 2012-12-31 estimate
Wunshan District							
Nangang District				21.84		113,258	118,490
Neihu District				31.58		264,624	280,025
Shihlin District				62.37		288,212	288,894
Beitou District				56.82		249,674	254,192
Taiwan Province				26,330.96	8,777,859	9,176,178	9,227,680
Yilan County		Yilan		2,143.63	444,950	460,426	458,595
Yilan City				29.41		95,383	96,016
Luodong Township				11.34		74,018	72,468
Suao Township				89.02		43,219	41,855
Toucheng Township				100.89		31,924	30,304
Jiaosi Township)			101.43		36,059	36,010
Jhuangwei Township				38.48		25,457	24,551
Yuanshan Township				111.91		32,506	32,106
Dongshan Township				79.86		51,161	53,363
Wujie Township				38.87		37,686	38,999
Sansing Township				144.22		21,295	21,122
Datong Township)			657.54		5,802	5,915
Nanao Township				740.65		5,916	5,886
Taoyuan County		Taoyuan		1,220.95	1,808,833	1,911,161	2,030,161
Taoyuan City				34.80		384,803	413,488
Jhongli City				76.52		355,707	376,217
Pingjhen City				47.75		200,331	209,552
Bade City				33.71		171,697	178,889
Yangmei City				89.12		140,641	154,324
Dasi Township				105.12		89,365	91,891
Lujhu Township				75.50		127,765	146,779
Dayuan Township Gueishan	1			87.39		79,354	82,756
Township				72.02		129,846	139,605
Longtan Township				75.23		112,072	115,146
Sinwu Township				85.02		49,844	48,276
				87.98		58,901	62,612

administrative units	native name	ecapital name]	[native	earea (sq.km.)			population 2012-12-31 estimate
Guanyin Township							
Fusing Township)			350.78	454 046	10,835	10,626
Hsinchu County Jhubei City		Hsinchu		1,427.54 46.83	451,316	487,692 119,720	523,993 152,617
Guansi Township)			125.52		32,713	31,239
Sinpu Township				72.19		36,242	34,960
Jhudong Township				53.51		95,824	96,594
Hukou Township				58.43		73,418	76,501
Hengshan Township				66.35		14,797	14,013
Sinfong Township				46.35		51,029	54,427
Cyonglin Township				40.79		20,744	20,354
Baoshan Township				64.79		13,807	14,085
Beipu Township Emei Township				50.67 46.80		10,456 6,187	9,883 5,831
Jianshih						•	
Township				527.58		8,204	8,964
Wufong Township)			227.73		4,551	4,525
Miaoli County		Miaoli		1,820.31	534,366	559,986	563,976
Miaoli City				37.89		90,828	91,007
Yuanli Township)			68.25		49,024	48,452
Tongsiao Township				107.85		39,581	37,449
Jhunan Township				37.56		74,233	80,864
Toufen Township)			53.32		93,757	99,993
Houlong Township				75.81		40,701	38,777
Jhuolan Township				76.32		18,681	18,480
Dahu Township				90.84		16,431	15,798
Gongguan Township				71.45		34,577	34,932
Tongluo Township				78.38		20,086	19,178
Nanjhuang Township				165.49		11,628	10,863
Touwu Township				52.50		12,025	11,454
Sanyi Township	C 11			69.34	c MOT Tai	17,883	17,495

administrative units	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)		population 2006-12-31 estimate	
Sihu Township				41.08		8,126	7,748
Zaociao Township				48.00		13,965	13,626
Sanwan Township)			52.30		7,552	7,191
Shihtan Township				79.43		5,201	4,777
Taian Township				614.51		5,707	5,892
Changhua County Changhua City		Changhua	a A	1,074.40 65.69	1,255,332	1,315,034 235,322	1,299,868 236,636
Lugang Township)			39.46		85,084	85,858
Hemei Township				39.93		88,841	90,298
Beidou Township)			19.25		33,494	33,280
Yuanlin Township				40.04		126,175	125,141
Sihu Township				32.06		56,430	55,899
Tianjhong Township				34.61		45,176	43,428
Erlin Township				92.85		55,538	53,198
Siansi Township Township)			18.09		17,008	17,056
Shengang Township				22.33		35,539	36,037
Fusing Township)			49.89		48,782	48,182
Sioushuei Township				29.34		38,675	39,429
Huatan Township)			36.35		46,357	46,017
Fenyuan Township				38.02		25,515	24,457
Dacun Township				30.78		36,547	36,469
Puyan Township				38.61		34,897	33,712
Pusin Township				20.95		35,471	35,186
Yongjing Township				20.64		39,965	38,718
Shetou Township)			36.14		45,600	44,211
Ershuei Township				29.44		17,283	16,133
Tianwei Township				24.04		29,246	28,050
Bitou Township				42.75		32,088	31,415
Fangyuan Township				91.38		37,402	35,337
Dacheng Township				63.74		19,515	18,337

administrative units	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)			population 2012-12-31 estimate
Jhutang Township				42.17		16,779	16,201
Sijhou Township)			75.83		32,305	31,183
Nantou County		Nantou		4,106.44	487,398	535,205	520,196
Nantou City				71.60		105,506	103,285
Puli Township				162.22		86,684	84,300
Caotun Township)			104.03		99,752	99,374
Jhushan Township				247.33		59,415	57,560
Jiji Township				49.73		12,216	11,576
Mingjian Township				83.10		41,910	40,682
Lugu Township				141.90		19,761	18,878
Jhongliao Township				146.65		16,763	15,901
Yuchih Township)			121.37		17,422	16,747
Guosing Township				175.70		21,776	20,165
Shueili Township				106.84		21,273	19,341
Sinyi Township				1,422.42		17,222	16,802
Renai Township				1,273.53		15,505	15,585
Yunlin County		Touliu		1,290.83	705,440	728,490	710,991
Douliou City				93.72		104,918	107,727
Dounan Township)			48.15		47,969	46,570
Huwei Township				68.74		68,979	70,423
Siluo Township				49.80		49,207	47,791
Tuku Township				49.02		31,341	29,957
Beigang Township				41.50		44,657	42,257
Gukeng Township)			166.61		35,079	33,280
Dabi Township				45.00		22,064	20,582
Cihtong Township				50.85		31,163	29,906
Linnei Township)			37.60		20,608	19,352
Erlun Township				59.56		30,908	29,060
Lunbei Township)			58.48		28,348	26,570
Mailiao				80.17		32,968	41,096
Township						,	,
Dongshih Township				48.36		17,901	16,100
				37.06		14,981	13,869

administrative units	native capital name name]	[native area (sq.km.)			population 2012-12-31 estimate
Baojhong Township					
Taisi Township		54.10		27,676	25,068
Yuanchang Township		71.59		30,150	28,002
Sihhu Township		77.12		27,946	25,907
Kouhu Township		80.46		31,515	29,646
Shueilin Township		72.96		30,112	27,828
Chiayi County	Chiayi	1,903.64	552,749	553,841	533,723
Taibao City		66.90		35,180	36,946
Puzih City		49.57		44,329	43,855
Budai Township		61.73		31,667	29,244
Dalin Township		64.17		34,666	32,917
Minsyong Township		85.50		72,836	72,286
Sikou Township		33.05		17,051	15,823
Singang Township		66.05		35,488	33,830
Lioujiao Township		62.26		27,645	25,356
Dongshih Township		81.58		28,978	26,713
Yijhu Township		79.29		22,020	20,158
Lucao Township		54.32		17,529	16,832
Shueishang Township		69.12		54,061	51,497
Jhongpu Township		129.50		48,219	47,025
Jhuci Township		162.23		39,721	37,923
Meishan Township		119.76		22,515	20,842
Fanlu Township		117.53		11,885	12,227
Dapu Township		173.25		3,900	4,547
Alishan Township		427.85		6,151	5,702
Pingtung County	, Pingtung	g 2,775.60	872,902	893,544	858,441
Pingtung City		65.07		216,425	207,862
Chaojhou Township		42.43		56,973	55,205
Donggang Township		29.46		50,313	49,185
		136.76		31,314	30,758

administrative units	native name	capital name]		area (sq.km.)		population 2012-12-31 estimate
Hengchun Township						
Wandan Township)		!	57.47	54,433	53,125
Changjhih Township			:	39.89	30,939	30,600
Linluo Township)		•	16.26	11,716	11,301
Jiouru Township)		4	42.02	23,257	22,563
Ligang Township)		(68.92	26,617	26,282
Yanpu Township			(64.35	27,952	26,802
Gaoshu Township)			90.15	27,819	25,999
Wanluan Township			(60.73	22,907	21,391
Neipu Township			8	81.86	59,960	57,070
Jhutian Township			:	29.07	18,696	18,041
Sinbi Township			!	59.01	11,145	10,373
Fangliao Township			!	57.73	27,632	25,971
Sinyuan Township			:	38.31	40,003	37,429
Kanding Township			:	31.27	16,809	16,680
Linbian Township				15.62	21,491	19,909
Nanjhou Township				18.97	12,304	11,276
Jiadong Township			;	30.98	22,070	20,799
Liouciou Township			(6.80	12,813	12,145
Checheng Township				49.85	10,260	9,196
Manjhou Township				142.20	8,786	8,243
Fangshan Township				17.27	6,328	5,855
Sandimen Township				196.40	7,301	7,522
Wutai Township			:	278.80	2,839	3,106
Majia Township			-	78.70	6,571	6,584
Taiwu Township			•	118.63	4,971	5,062
Laiyi Township			•	167.78	7,886	7,651
				160.00	5,026	4,831

administrative units	native capital name name]	[native area (sq.km.)			population 2012-12-31 estimate
Chunrih Township					
Shihzih Township		301.00		5,023	4,789
Mudan Township Taitung County Taitung City	Taitung	181.84 3,515.25 109.77	204,919	4,965 235,957 110,559	4,836 226,252 107,720
Chenggong Township		143.99		16,713	15,253
Guanshan Township		58.74		10,095	9,425
Beinan Township Dawu Township)	412.69 69.15		18,745 7,372	17,834 6,632
Taimali Township		96.65		12,413	11,669
Donghe Township)	210.19		9,915	9,108
Changbin Township		155.19		8,987	7,869
Luye Township		89.70		9,128	8,304
Chihshang Township		82.69		9,650	8,824
Lyudao Township)	15.09		3,026	3,462
Yanping Township		455.88		3,703	3,551
Haiduan Township		880.04		4,619	4,379
Daren Township		306.45		3,815	3,832
Jinfong Township		380.66		3,348	3,520
Lanyu Township Hualien County Hualien City	Hualien	48.39 4,628.57 29.41	327,064	3,869 345,303 109,573	4,870 335,190 108,077
Fonglin Township		120.52		12,680	11,532
Yuli Township		252.37		28,659	26,055
Sincheng Township		29.41		20,822	20,131
Jian Township		65.26		78,739	81,325
Shoufong Township		218.44		19,641	18,265
Guangfu Township		157.11		14,930	13,613
·		162.43		5,472	4,668

administrative units	native name	capital name]	[native	earea (sq.km.)			population 2012-12-31 estimate
Fongbin Township							
Rueisuei Township				135.59		13,620	12,372
Fuli Township				176.37		12,282	11,189
Sioulin Township				1,641.86		15,005	15,167
Wanrong Township				618.49		7,216	6,612
Jhuosi Township)			1,021.31		6,664	6,184
Penghu County		Makung		126.86	83,214	91,785	98,843
Magong City				33.99		53,942	58,490
Husi Township				33.30		12,933	13,915
Baisha Township)			20.09		9,219	9,491
Siyu Township				18.71		8,163	8,354
Wangan Township)			13.78		4,393	4,995
Cimei Township				6.99		3,135	3,598
Keelung City		-		132.76	387,504	390,633	377,153
Jhongjheng District				10.21		58,029	54,020
Cidu District				56.27		55,111	54,217
Nuannuan District				22.83		38,548	37,851
Renai District				4.23		49,981	47,741
Jhongshan District				10.52		52,973	49,794
Anle District				18.03		84,904	82,285
Sinyi District				10.67		51,087	51,245
Hsinchu City		-		104.15	395,746	394,757	425,071
East District				33.58		187,962	203,119
North District				15.73		137,630	147,561
Siangshan District				54.85		69,165	74,391
Chiayi City		-		60.03	266,126	272,364	271,220
East District				29.12		128,482	124,242
West District				30.91		143,882	146,978
Fuchien Province				180.46	74,050	86,277	113,989
Kinmen County				151.66	56,275	76,491	113,111
Jincheng Township				21.71		25,964	36,974
Jinhu Township				41.70		17,149	24,623

administrative units	native name	capital name]	[native	earea (sq.km.)			population 2012-12-31 estimate
Jinsha Township)			41.19		12,375	17,543
Jinning Township				29.85		13,821	22,939
Lieyu Township				16.00		6,710	10,424
Wuciou Township)			1.20		472	608
Lienchiang County		• •		28.80	17,775	9,786	11,310
Nangan Township)			10.40		5,846	6,780
Beigan Township)			9.90		1,804	2,071
Jyuguang Township				4.70		1,176	1,327
Dongyin Township				3.80		960	1,132
total				36,192.82	22,300,929	22,876,527	23,315,822

Main cities

name	native name	population 2003-12-31 estimate	population 2006-12-31 estimate	population 2012-12-31 estimate
New Taipei		3,722,082	3,767,095	3,939,305
Kaohsiung		2,756,775	2,760,180	2,778,659
Taichung		2,499,527	2,587,828	2,684,893
Taipei		2,627,138	2,632,242	2,673,226
Tainan		1,846,379	1,866,727	1,881,645
Hsinchu		378,797	394,757	425,071
Taoyuan		357,647	384,803	413,488
Keelung		392,242	390,633	377,153
Jhongli		339,586	355,707	376,217
Chiayi		269,594	272,364	271,220
Changhua		233,435	235,322	236,636
Pingjhen		198,273	200,331	209,552
Pingtung		216,338	216,425	207,862
Bade		168,910	171,697	178,889
Yangmei		134,937	140,641	154,324
Jhubei		• •	119,720	152,617
Hualien			109,573	108,077
Douliou			104,918	107,727
Taitung			110,559	107,720
Nantou			105,506	103,285
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