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**Table 1.1 Number and percentage of registered persons with disabilities in
Taiwan by year**

Units: persons (percentage)

Year	Male (Percentage of total male population)	Female (Percentage of total female population)	Total (Percentage of total population)
1997	305,383 (2.74)	194,755 (1.84)	500,138 (2.30)
1998	346,757 (3.08)	224,368 (2.10)	571,125 (2.60)
1999	390,664 (3.45)	258,188 (2.40)	648,852 (2.94)
2000	425,280 (3.73)	285,784 (2.63)	711,064 (3.19)
2001	448,724 (3.92)	305,360 (2.79)	754,084 (3.37)
2002	492,261 (4.29)	339,005 (3.07)	831,266 (3.69)
2003	506,055 (4.39)	354,975 (3.20)	861,030 (3.81)
2004	531,457 (4.60)	377,262 (3.38)	908,719 (4.02)
2005	546,068 (4.72)	391,876 (3.50)	937,944 (4.11)
2006	569,234 (4.91)	411,781 (3.65)	981,015 (4.29)
2007	590,306 (5.09)	430,454 (3.79)	1,020,760 (4.45)
2008	599,664 (5.16)	440,921 (3.86)	1,040,585 (4.52)
2009	615,621 (5.29)	455,452 (3.97)	1,071,073 (4.63)
2010	616,675 (5.30)	459,618 (3.99)	1,076,293 (4.65)
2011	629,179 (5.40)	471,257 (4.07)	1,100,436 (4.74)
2012	636,287 (5.45)	481,231 (4.13)	1,117,518 (4.79)
2013	639,969 (5.48)	485,144 (4.15)	1,125,113 (4.81)
2014	648,807 (5.55)	492,870 (4.20)	1,141,677 (4.87)
2015	655,444 (5.60)	500,206 (4.25)	1,155,650 (4.92)
2016	662,800 (5.66)	507,399 (4.29)	1,170,199 (4.97)
2017	658,682 (5.62)	508,768 (4.29)	1,167,450 (4.95)
2018	658,673 (5.62)	515,305 (4.34)	1,173,978 (4.98)
2019	661,690 (5.65)	525,050 (4.41)	1,186,740 (5.03)

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table only includes persons with disabilities who have applied for related government benefits and have received a disability assessment and may exclude others with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.2A Number of registered persons with disabilities in December 2019 by type and level of disability

Unit: persons

	Total			Profound			Severe			Moderate			Mild		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,186,740	661,690	525,050	140,802	75,139	65,663	203,465	110,585	92,880	382,145	213,813	168,332	460,328	262,153	198,175
Visual impairment	56,209	29,560	26,649	41	21	20	21,012	11,471	9,541	16,880	8,508	8,372	18,276	9,560	8,716
Hearing impairment	124,485	70,311	54,174	40	21	19	20,424	11,007	9,417	34,494	20,122	14,372	69,527	39,161	30,366
Motion and balance impairment	3,322	1,901	1,421	9	5	4	133	73	60	732	392	340	2,448	1,431	1,017
Vocal and speech impairment	15,274	11,321	3,953	69	37	32	3,957	3,242	715	3,197	2,361	836	8,051	5,681	2,370
Locomotor impairment	360,234	212,428	147,806	4,565	2,607	1,958	46,422	26,158	20,264	129,357	77,426	51,931	179,890	106,237	73,653
Intellectual and developmental disability	102,127	58,117	44,010	7,143	3,934	3,209	14,058	7,798	6,260	38,719	21,189	17,530	42,207	25,196	17,011

	Total			Profound			Severe			Moderate			Mild		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Internal organ loss function and related disabilities	154,258	85,802	68,456	76,339	40,873	35,466	10,151	6,063	4,088	18,351	11,415	6,936	49,417	27,451	21,966
Facial disfigurement	4,666	3,145	1,521	-	-	-	320	187	133	838	519	319	3,508	2,439	1,069
Persistent vegetative state	3,002	1,726	1,276	2,998	1,722	1,276	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Dementia	61,705	22,004	39,701	3,145	960	2,185	15,573	4,971	10,602	23,611	8,470	15,141	19,376	7,603	11,773
Autism	15,439	13,457	1,982	220	170	50	1,089	881	208	2,916	2,514	402	11,214	9,892	1,322
Chronic mental health conditions	129,885	62,232	67,653	1,769	909	860	20,110	10,473	9,637	70,138	34,817	35,321	37,868	16,033	21,835
Multiple disabilities	133,764	76,636	57,128	43,982	23,642	20,340	47,644	26,898	20,746	39,386	24,176	15,210	2,752	1,920	832
Intractable epilepsy	4,753	2,538	2,215	27	14	13	20	10	10	94	58	36	4,612	2,456	2,156
Rare diseases	1,763	928	835	39	19	20	853	448	405	325	188	137	546	273	273
Other	4,149	2,141	2,008	238	117	121	1,020	576	444	1,089	554	535	1,802	894	908

	Total			Profound			Severe			Moderate			Mild		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation	11,705	7,443	4,262	178	88	90	678	328	350	2,018	1,104	914	8,831	5,923	2,908

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table includes the number of persons with disabilities who have applied for government benefits and who have received a disability assessment and may exclude other persons with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.2B Number of registered persons with disabilities in December 2019 by type of disability and age

Unit: persons

Age	Total	≥0 and <3 yrs	≥3 and <6 yrs	≥6 and <12 yrs	≥12 and <15 yrs	≥15 and <18yrs	≥18 and <30 yrs	≥30 and <45 yrs	≥45 and <50 yrs	≥50 and <60 yrs	≥60 and <65 yrs	≥65 yrs
Total	1,186,740	1,616	7,786	17,947	10,876	13,619	74,162	145,358	66,968	207,842	127,251	513,315
Visual impairment	56,209	12	40	243	225	282	2,248	5,583	2,629	8,190	5,703	31,054
Hearing impairment	124,485	362	548	863	557	607	3,728	6,995	2,710	10,819	10,248	87,048
Motion and balance impairment	3,322	1	2	13	3	6	61	237	150	542	439	1,868
Vocal and speech impairment	15,274	10	207	516	193	192	631	1,763	1,215	3,793	2,096	4,658
Locomotor impairment	360,234	266	616	1,413	814	1,031	8,668	33,089	19,800	81,789	52,381	160,367
Intellectual and developmental disability	102,127	17	787	5,356	3,737	5,303	27,620	33,386	6,892	10,678	3,737	4,614

Internal organ loss function and related disabilities	154,258	162	274	640	389	567	3,987	11,447	7,727	28,198	21,225	79,642
Facial disfigurement	4,666	5	10	35	20	33	578	850	403	1,156	585	991
Persistent vegetative state	3,002	1	1	4	3	15	118	492	228	548	331	1,261
Dementia	61,705	-	-	3	-	5	117	620	382	1,912	2,206	56,460
Autism	15,439	27	836	3,598	1,925	1,973	5,970	1,047	27	25	3	8
Chronic mental health conditions	129,885	-	1	13	33	183	5,280	30,769	17,290	39,060	15,506	21,750
Multiple disabilities	133,764	164	1,205	3,440	1,911	2,344	11,085	15,330	6,396	18,771	11,839	61,279
Intractable epilepsy	4,753	3	27	56	50	80	660	1,560	544	1,055	375	343
Rare diseases	1,763	222	360	86	91	138	327	247	49	123	48	72
Other	4,149	13	30	472	308	303	1,554	982	115	216	59	97
Unclassifiable as the result of	11,705	351	2,842	1,196	617	557	1,530	961	411	967	470	1,803

classification system transformation												
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Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The table presents the number of persons with disabilities who were willing to apply for government benefits and who received a disability assessment rather than the actual number of persons with long-term mobility, mental, intellectual, or sensory disabilities.

Table 1.3 Number of registered children with disabilities in December 2019 by type of disability and age

Unit: persons

Type / Age		≥0 and <3 yrs	≥3 and <6 yrs	≥6 and <12 yrs	≥12 and <15 yrs	≥15 and <18 yrs	
Total	Total	51,844	1,616	7,786	17,947	10,876	13,619
	Male	34,180	973	5,122	12,201	7,200	8,684
	Female	17,664	643	2,664	5,746	3,676	4,935
Visual impairment		802	12	40	243	225	282
Hearing impairment		2,937	362	548	863	557	607
Motion and balance impairment		25	1	2	13	3	6
Vocal and speech impairment		1,118	10	207	516	193	192
Locomotor impairment		4,140	266	616	1,413	814	1,031
Intellectual and developmental disability		15,200	17	787	5,356	3,737	5,303
Internal organ loss function and related disabilities		2,032	162	274	640	389	567
Facial disfigurement		103	5	10	35	20	33
Persistent vegetative state		24	1	1	4	3	15
Dementia		8	-	-	3	-	5
Autism		8,359	27	836	3,598	1,925	1,973
Chronic mental health conditions		230	-	1	13	33	183
Multiple disabilities		9,064	164	1,205	3,440	1,911	2,344
Intractable epilepsy		216	3	27	56	50	80
Rare diseases		897	222	360	86	91	138
Other		1,126	13	30	472	308	303

Type / Age		≥ 0 and < 3 yrs	≥ 3 and < 6 yrs	≥ 6 and < 12 yrs	≥ 12 and < 15 yrs	≥ 15 and < 18 yrs
Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation	5,563	351	2,842	1,196	617	557

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 1.4 Total central and local government budgets for disability services

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Central	Local	Tax expenditures	Total budget
2016	32,400,000	38,900,000	9,800,000	81,100,000
2017	33,000,000	39,100,000	9,900,000	82,000,000
2018	42,100,000	38,500,000	10,700,000	91,300,000
2019	42,800,000	39,800,000	10,910,000 (estimated based on 2018 data)	93,510,000 (estimated based on 2018 data)

Source: Central and local government agencies

Note: The budget increase from 2017 to 2018 brought about the establishment of the Department of Long-Term Care, Ministry of Health and Welfare.

Table 1.5 Total amount of special deduction for persons with disabilities under Article 17 of the Income Tax Act

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Additional disposable income
2016	3,600,000
2017	3,570,000
2018	4,410,000
2019	N/A

Source: Ministry of Finance

Notes:

1. Special deductions for persons with disabilities fall within the scope of tax deductions and exemptions aimed at reducing financial burden (tax expenditures are not included in the government budget).
2. The statistics were estimated based on records of verified individual income tax returns in 2016 and 2017 as well as those of preliminary verification of individual income tax returns in 2018.

Table 1.6 Central and local government budget items for education in 2019

Unit: thousand NT\$

Item	Central	Local	Total amount
Deduction and exemption of tuition and fees for private education institutions at the college level or higher	2,700,000	-	2,700,000
Disability education at the high school level or lower	6,700,000	-	6,700,000
Special education for higher education	800,000	-	800,000
Teaching research grants	500,000	-	500,000
Promotion of teaching and mentoring	-	5,000,000	5,000,000
Other	-	200,000	200,000
Total	10,700,000	5,200,000	15,900,000

Sources: Central and local government agencies

Table 1.7 Other indirect central and local government budget items in 2019

Unit: thousand NT\$

Item	Amount
Public transportation discount	1,700,000
Housing, community, and institution-based services	15,400,000
Health	1,200,000
Employment	1,100,000
Assistive technology	600,000
Priority purchasing	100,000
Other disability welfare	2,400,000
Total	22,500,000

Sources: Central and local government agencies

Note: The item other disability welfare includes such services as rehabilitation transportation, needs assessments, accessible websites, sign language interpretation, communication access realtime translation, disability assessment, and case management.

**Table 5.1 Cases concerning the rights of persons with disabilities investigated by
the Control Yuan**

Units: number of cases; %

Year	Total	Types of human rights cases														
		Right to freedom	Right to equality	Right against torture	Political rights	Right to judicial protection	Rights to participation and to be heard	Right to life and health	Right to work	Right to property	Right to housing	Right to cultural life	Right to education	Environmental rights	Right to social security	Other human rights
Total	43	1	7	1	1	4	-	8	1	-	3	-	4	-	12	1
Percentage	100	2.3	16.3	2.3	2.3	9.3	-	18.7	2.3	-	7.0	-	9.3	-	27.9	2.3
2016	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
2017	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2018	14	1	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1
2019	20	-	5	1	1	1	-	4	1	-	1	-	3	-	3	-

Source: Control Yuan

Table 5.2 Current and future statutes and regulations concerning the principle of reasonable accommodation

Status	Competent authority	Statute/regulation	Article	Amendment schedule
Implemented	Ministry of Labor	Implementation and Subsidy Guidelines for Job Accommodation of People with Disabilities	Articles 3, 8, and 9	N/A
	Ministry of Examination	Regulations for the Protection of the Right of People with Disabilities to Take National Examinations	Articles 3–10	
	Ministry of Justice	Prison Act	Paragraph 3, Article 6	
	Ministry of Justice	Detention Act	Paragraph 3, Article 4	
	Ministry of Education	Educational Fundamental Act	Article 4	
	Ministry of Education	Special Education Act	Article 12, Article 19, and Paragraph 2 of Article 22	
Undergoing amendment	Ministry of Education	Special Education Act	Planning to add provisions to the Act to specify relevant parties' obligation to make reasonable accommodation in special education	National Taichung University of Education has been commissioned to work on the amendment of the Special Education Act and to include reasonable accommodation and related provisions for discussion. The amendment is scheduled to be completed and promulgated by 2023.

Status	Competent authority	Statute/regulation	Article	Amendment schedule
	Ministry of Health and Welfare	People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act	Article 16 (draft amendment)	The draft of the amendment of the People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act specifies the obligation of authorities, schools, institutions, legal persons, and groups to, in all respects, make necessary and appropriate modifications and adjustments that avoid imposing disproportionate or undue burden and accord to the needs of persons with disabilities on the grounds of their individual conditions. The amendment is scheduled to be completed and promulgated by 2021.
	Judicial Yuan	Taiwan Code of Civil Procedure	Article 211-1 (draft)	The Judicial Yuan's draft of annex 211-1 to the Taiwan Code of Civil Procedure, passed in May 2018, allows a litigant to, on the premise that the litigant has access to and the court is equipped with audio and video communication devices, petition for remote court hearings to mitigate any difficulty they would experience were they required to appear in court in person and to ensure expeditious hearings. The draft was first submitted for review by the Legislative Yuan in July of the same year; however, the review was terminated because the review process could not be completed before the legislative term ended. Accordingly, the Judicial Yuan passed the draft again in April 2020 and submitted the draft for review by the Legislative Yuan in the same month. Once the Legislative Yuan approves the draft, persons with disabilities who would have difficulty appearing in court in person will be provided the option of a remote hearing.

Sources: Judicial Yuan, Ministry of Examination, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labor, and Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 5.3 Number of family court cases where social workers were present at court hearings resolved by district courts from 2016 to 2019 (by type of case)

Unit: cases; court hearings

Type of case	Number of resolved family court cases				Number of cases in which a social worker accompanied the litigant to court hearings				Number of court hearings to which a social worker accompanied the litigant			
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2016	2017	2018	2019	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	142,739	146,195	148,362	151,200	1,805	1,475	1,751	1,669	2,089	1,649	2,023	1,897
Marriage	6,847	7,100	6,838	6,359	90	61	88	77	101	67	105	93
Parent-child relation	7,895	8,143	8,602	8,536	105	87	127	119	135	108	171	166
Adoption	3,058	2,998	2,864	2,914	34	27	21	51	40	27	24	52
Declaration of guardianship or assistance	8,629	9,381	10,205	10,525	45	39	19	26	45	43	19	28
Protection and placement	4,481	4,537	4,787	4,806	146	83	88	97	149	84	94	98
Petition pursuant to the Mental Health Act	104	101	71	71	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Petition for protective orders	25,969	26,437	25,936	26,627	1,153	1,039	1,181	1,113	1,341	1,168	1,365	1,253

Other	85,756	87,498	89,059	91,362	232	139	226	186	278	152	244	207
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Source: Judicial Yuan

Notes:

1. Data on whether litigants were accompanied by a social worker to a family court hearing have been collected since September 2014 in the trial system.
2. The corresponding prefixes for court cases listed in the table are as follows: (1) marriage = *hun (geng)* or *jia-hun-sheng*; (2) parent–child relation cases = *qin (geng)* or *jia-qin-sheng*; (3) adoption = *yang sheng*; (4) declaration of guardianship or assistance = *jian-xuan* or *fu-xuan*; (5) protection and placement = *hu*; (6) petitions pursuant to the Mental Health Act = *wei*; (7) petitions for protective orders = *jia-hu*, *zan-jia-hu*, or *jin-jia-hu*; and (8) other = all family court cases not categorized into the aforementioned seven case types.

Table 5.4 Family district court cases to which guardians ad litem were appointed from 2016 to 2019

Information on petitioner / ward / guardian ad litem

Units: cases; persons

		2016																						
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem												
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Litigant				Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background		Social work specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family member		Other				
					Adult	Minor	Individual subject to a guardianship order	Patient with severe conditions				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Total	405	282	122	1	44 2	56	100	110	18	157	1	86	307	36	55	28	167	21	81	1	-	-	4	
Divorce case	26	20	6	-	28	2	8	1	1	16	-	5	22	-	1	4	8	1	12	-	-	-	1	
Other marriage case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

2016																									
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem													
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background		Social work specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family member		Other					
						Adult	Minor	Individual subject to a guardianship order				Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Parent-child litigation case	6	5	1	-	6	1	3	-	1	-	2	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Inheritance litigation case	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other family litigation case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Noncontentious marriage case	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Noncontentious parent-child case	51	38	13	-	58	7	18	-	1	32	-	11	39	1	2	8	16	2	19	-	2				

2016																										
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward								Guardian ad litem													
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background		Social work specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family member		Other						
						Adult	Minor	Individual subject to a guardianship order				Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Minor guardianship case	53	44	9	-	58	6	19	1	1	31	-	13	36	-	1	9	18	4	16	-	-	-	1			
Adoption case	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Guardianship order case	126	119	6	1	142	30	1	102	9	-	-	32	93	26	44	5	46	-	3	1	-	-	-			
Assistance order case	11	9	2	-	16	7	-	6	3	-	-	5	5	5	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-			
Noncontentious inheritance case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

2016																										
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem														
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background	Social work specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family member		Other							
						Adult	Minor	Individual subject to a guardianship order					Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Protection and placement case	123	42	82	-	125	1	49	-	-	74	1	16	103	1	2	1	72	14	29	-	-	-	-			
Other noncontentious family case	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other	2	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Unclassified case	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 5.4 Family district court cases to which guardians ad litem were appointed from 2016 to 2019

Information of petitioner/ward/guardian ad litem

Unit: cases; persons

		2017																											
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																	
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant				Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total		Lawyer or individual with legal background	Social work specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family member		Other								
						Adult	Minor	Individual subject to guardianship order	Patient with severe conditions			Male	Female		Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other		
																												Male	Female
	237	188	48	1	255	21	98	64	11	60	1	48	179	3	22	36	1	13	96	2	13	45	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Divorce case	21	12	9	-	22	-	8	-	-	14	-	5	15	1	-	-	-	1	5	1	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other marriage case	3	2	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parent-child litigation case	6	5	1	-	8	1	4	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inheritance litigation case	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background	Social work specialist or social worker	Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor	Family member		Other											
						Adult	Minor	Individual subject to guardianship order							Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other				
																									Male	Female	Male	Female
Other family litigation case	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Noncontentious marriage case	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noncontentious parent-child case	46	33	13	-	50	5	20	-	3	22	-	9	34	-	1	2	-	4	17	-	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor guardianship case	33	15	18	-	33	2	11	-	-	20	-	4	29	-	-	3	-	2	13	-	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adoption case	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guardianship order case	64	59	4	1	74	8	1	57	7	-	1	17	43	1	15	18	1	2	22	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

2017																																											
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward						Guardian ad litem																																
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background	Social work specialist or social worker	Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor	Family member			Other																									
						Adult	Minor	Individual subject to guardianship order							Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other																			
Assistance order case	6	5	1	-	7	-	-	6	1	-	-	4	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Noncontentious inheritance case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Protection and placement case	53	53	-	-	53	4	49	-	-	-	-	5	46	1	2	9	-	2	33	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other noncontentious family case	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unclassified case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Judicial Yuan

Notes:

1. The compilation of the data in the table began in October 2014. The data have primarily been sourced from the Guardian ad Litem Registration and Statistics of Cases with the Presence of Social Workers section of the Judicial Yuan's trial system. This section was launched per an official document (code: Mi-Tai-Ting-Shao-Jia-Er-Zi No. 1030027539) issued by the Judicial Yuan's secretary-general on October 3, 2014.
2. Taiwan Qiaotou District Court was established in September 2016.
3. Because a guardian ad litem was not appointed in seven of the cases, the total number of guardians ad litem is seven less than that of resolved cases.

Table 5.4 Family district court cases to which guardians ad litem were appointed from 2016 to 2019

Information of petitioner/ward/guardian ad litem

Units: cases; persons

		2018																											
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward							Guardian ad litem																	
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Litigant				Party of interest	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background			Social work specialist or social worker			Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor			Family			Other						
					Total	Minor	Adult	Individual subject to guardianship order			Patient with severe conditions	Minor children of litigant	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other		
																												Male	Female
Total	238	182	55	1	252	31	88	52	9	69	3	63	171	1	28	38	1	11	74	-	24	55	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Divorce case	21	15	5	1	23	1	7	-	3	12	-	5	17	-	-	2	-	1	7	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other marriage case	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parent-child litigation case	5	4	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2018																												
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner		Ward							Guardian ad litem																	
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Party of interest	Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background		Social work specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family			Other						
						Adult	Minor	Individual subject to guardianship order					Patient with severe conditions	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other
Inheritance litigation case	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other family litigation case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Noncontentious marriage case	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Noncontentious parent-child case	49	30	19	-	52	6	25	1	2	17	1	15	29	-	3	1	-	5	10	-	7	17	-	-	-	1	-	
Minor guardianship case	51	38	13	-	54	4	18	-	-	32	-	11	42	-	-	3	-	2	21	-	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	

2018																																
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward								Guardian ad litem																			
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant				Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background		Social work specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family		Other											
						Adult	Minor	Individual subject to guardianship order	Patient with severe conditions				Male	Female	Other	Female	Male	Other	Female	Male	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other					
																												Male	Female	Other	Male	Female
Adoption case	4	2	2	-	5	2	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Guardianship order case	60	50	10	-	64	13	-	46	3	-	2	20	40	1	18	22	1	2	13	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Assistance order case	4	3	1	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noncontentious inheritance case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Protection and placement case	34	34	-	-	34	1	33	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	7	-	-	19	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	

		2018																																	
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner	Ward					Guardian ad litem																											
			Litigant			Party of interest	Minor children of litigant	Patient with severe conditions	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background			Social work specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family		Other																
		Adult	Minor	Individual subject to guardianship order	Other					Male	Female	Other	Female	Male	Other	Female	Male	Other	Female	Male	Other														
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other															
Other noncontentious family case	3	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	3	1	2	-	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 5.4 Family district court cases to which guardians ad litem were appointed from 2016 to 2019

Information of petitioner / ward / guardian ad litem

Units: cases; persons

Case type		2019																																																			
		Petitioner		Ward					Guardian ad litem																																												
									Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background	Social specialist or social worker	Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family		Other																																					
												Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other																																	
Number of resolved cases	By judicial order	Party of interest	Litigant	Total	Adult	Minor	Individual subject to	Patient with severe conditions	Minor children of litigant	Party of interest	Total	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other																														
																								Total	195	139	52	2	199	18	76	29	7	68	1	55	134	3	18	30	-	9	52	3	27	50	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
																								Divorce case	19	15	4	-	20	2	6	-	-	12	-	7	12	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other marriage case	3	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																								

2019																																			
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner			Ward						Guardian ad litem																								
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant			Party of interest	Minor children of litigant	Patient with severe conditions	Individual subject to	Minor	Adult	Total	Male	Female	Other	Lawyer or individual with legal background		Social specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family		Other								
						Male	Female	Other											Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female
Parent-child litigation case	9	5	4	-	10	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Inheritance litigation case	4	1	3	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other family litigation case	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noncontentious marriage case	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

2019

Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner		Ward		Guardian ad litem																			
		By judicial order	Litigant	Party of interest	Total	Litigant	Patient with severe conditions Individual subject to	Minor	Adult	Party of interest	Minor children of litigant	Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background	Social specialist or social worker	Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor	Family			Other						
																Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other				
																						Male	Female	Other	
Noncontentious parent-child case	39	23	16	-	41	5	16	-	2	18	-	3	34	-	-	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Minor guardianship case	55	44	11	-	57	3	20	-	-	34	-	21	36	-	-	1	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adoption case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guardianship order case	29	17	10	2	29	2	-	26	1	-	-	8	19	-	7	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2019

Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner		Ward		Guardian ad litem																					
		By judicial order		Total		Litigant		Party of interest		Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background		Social specialist or social worker		Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor		Family			Other							
																							Party of interest		Male	Female	Other
		Party of interest		Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other															
		Litigant											Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other	Male	Female	Other						
Assistance order case	3	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	2	-										-	-	-	-	-	-
Noncontentious inheritance case	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protection and placement case	25	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	1	21	3	-	13	-	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other noncontentious family case	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2019													
Case type	Number of resolved cases	Petitioner	Ward		Guardian ad litem								
					Total	Lawyer or individual with legal background	Social specialist or social worker	Clinical psychologist or psychological counselor	Family			Other	
			Total	Male					Female	Other	Male	Female	Other
Other	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified case	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 6.1 Number of male and female students with disabilities in junior high and elementary schools from the 2015-2016 academic year to the 2018-2019 academic year

Units: persons (percent)

Academic year	Male	Female	Total
2015-2016	47,153 (68)	22,105 (32)	69,258
2016-2017	46,399 (69)	21,267 (31)	67,666
2017-2018	46,709 (69)	21,212 (31)	67,921
2018-2019	47,164 (69)	21,306 (31)	68,470

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 6.2 Number of men and women with disabilities participating in sports events from 2016 to 2019

Units: persons (percentage)

Year	Male	Female	Total
2016	8,010 (48)	8,703 (52)	16,713
2017	9,828 (53)	8,775 (47)	18,603
2018	8,371 (52)	7,862 (48)	16,233
2019	9,414 (50)	9,351 (50)	18,765

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 7.1 Handling of children suspected of developmental delays by joint assessment centers for child development

Units: households; persons

Year	Number of joint assessment centers for child development	Number of children suspected of developmental delays	Number of children diagnosed with developmental delays
2016	47	19,772	14,304
2017	47	22,207	14,580
2018	51	24,611	16,246
2019	51	25,496	16,784

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: Language delay is the predominant type of diagnosed developmental delay, and all children with developmental delays have been provided with appropriate interventions.

Table 8.1 Participation of protective service social workers in training from 2017 to 2019

Unit: courses; persons

Year	Number of courses	Number of participants	Course name
2017	6	367	1. Orientation training courses for new protective service social workers (2017 and 2018) 2. Training on the supervisory role of protective service social work (2017 and 2018) 3. Core training on the handling of domestic violence (2018 and 2019) 4. Levels 1 and 2 orientation training on the enhancement of the social safety net for new protective service social workers (2019) 5. Introductory training on social work concerning the protection of older adults and persons with disabilities (2018 and 2019)
2018	5	519	
2019	6	454	

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The Protective Service Social Worker Training Project was launched in 2017.

Table 8.2 Subsidies provided to local governments, foundations, corporations, or groups to promote the rights of persons with disabilities and raise public awareness of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Units: requests; beneficiaries; thousand NT\$

Year	Number of subsidy requests	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of subsidy
2016	493	269,161	14,028
2017	459	256,058	13,839
2018	375	283,723	12,755
2019	351	278,276	14,779

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 9.1 Number of public building cases on the watch lists of county and city governments

Unit: cases

Item			Number of watch-listed cases	Number of cares requiring improvement	Number of completed cases
Supervisory unit					
Metropolitan level (Bracket A)	1	Taipei City government	10,981	7,858	3,976
	2	New Taipei City government	11,841	11,841	5,632
	3	Taoyuan City government	5,718	3,030	2,277
	4	Taichung City government	1,478	1,461	1,457
	5	Tainan City government	1,695	1,138	859
	6	Kaohsiung City government	4,493	4,493	4,144
Metropolitan level (Bracket B)	1	Keelung City government	564	564	464
	2	Hsinchu City government	1,025	1,025	811
	3	Chiayi City government	496	0	0
Township level	1	Yilan County government	593	593	564
	2	Hsinchu County government	1,510	798	617
	3	Miaoli County government	1,368	1,262	656
	4	Changhua County government	1,142	1,142	682

	5	Nantou County government	1,112	1,112	745
	6	Yunlin County government	3,820	2,714	1,078
	7	Chiayi County government	1,468	1,253	794
	8	Pingtung County government	300	300	234
Remote area and offshore island level	1	Hualien County government	182	182	52
	2	Taitung County government	924	420	246
	3	Penghu County government	187	107	80
	4	Kinmen County government	393	140	140
	5	Lienchiang County government	90	90	70
Total			51,380	41,523	25,578

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Note: The statistics cover data up to December 2019.

**Table 9.2 Amount of subsidies for pavement leveling in pedestrian arcades from
2016 to 2019**

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year County/city	2016	2017	2018	2019
Taipei City	The Taipei City government began its pedestrian arcade pavement-leveling project in 2002 and has completed pavement leveling of more than 150,000 meters of pavement in pedestrian arcades. It has included all project expenses in annual budgets and thus has not made any related subsidy applications to the Ministry of the Interior.			
New Taipei City	30,000	20,000	10,000	7,000
Taoyuan City	5,000	No subsidy application	4,000	11,000
Taichung City	20,000	15,000	12,000	11,530
Tainan City	7,000	4,600	7,000	7,000
Kaohsiung City	15,000	7,000	6,970	8,100
Keelung City	1,000	1,200	-	-
Hsinchu City	3,500	2,300	2,380	1,620
Hsinchu County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	3,000	3,800
Miaoli County	No subsidy application	3,850	3,810	3,800
Changhua County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application
Nantou County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application
Yunlin	No subsidy	No subsidy	No subsidy	No subsidy

County	application	application	application	application
Chiayi City	No subsidy application	750	No subsidy application	No subsidy application
Chiayi County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application
Pingtung County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application
Yilan County	No subsidy application	2,000	2,100	2,490
Hualien County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	8,270
Taitung County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application
Penghu County	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application	No subsidy application
Kinmen County	900	1,800	2,400	No subsidy application
Lienchiang County	No pedestrian arcade			

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Table 9.3 Amount of subsidies provided to persons with disabilities for accessible home renovations and number of beneficiaries across Taiwan

Unit: beneficiaries; thousand NT\$

Year	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of subsidy
2016	2,027	8,612
2017	2,526	11,281
2018	2,355	9,218
2019	1,711	6,330

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: Subsidies provided for accessible home renovations are included in subsidies provided for assistive technology purchases. For further information about how the region and gender impact on subsidies for assistive devices for persons with disabilities, please refer to Table 201.

Table 9.4 Budget allocated for the improvement of campus accessibility by year and level of education

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year \ Level of education	Higher education institution	Senior high school	Junior high school, elementary school, and preschool	Total
2016	236,141	116,214	72,000	424,355
2017	160,438	152,057	243,000	555,495
2018	177,215	114,998	235,561	527,774
2019	283,737	104,986	205,012	593,735

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 9.5 Number of passengers with disabilities (and their companions) served by public transportation under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Unit: persons

Year Type	2016	2017	2018	2019
Taiwan Railway	5,039,310	5,371,769	5,545,323	5,763,389
Taiwan High Speed Rail	1,746,947	1,860,453	1,866,141	1,875,055
Airplane	51,793	123,995	120,658	128,348
Ferry	155,706	161,752	188,592	218,299
Intercity bus	6,526,189	4,252,660	4,128,296	4,437,498

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Note: The statistics for ferry travel were estimated based on data of half-price ticket sales.

Table 9.6 Number of train stations with the platform elevated to 115 cm in Taiwan

Unit: stations

Year	Total number of stations	County/city
2018	26	Miaoli County (3), Taichung City (13), Kaohsiung City (10)
2019	40	Miaoli County (7), Taichung City (18), Yunlin County (3), Tainan City (2), Kaohsiung City (10)

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Note: No platform increasing had been completed by the end of 2017.

Table 9.7 Number of accessible elevators in train stations and the percentage of passengers using such elevators among all passengers in Taiwan

Units: elevators (percentage)

Year	Number of accessible elevators	County/city
2016	127 (93.4)	Keelung City (5), New Taipei City (12), Taipei City (4), Taoyuan City (5), Hsinchu County (6), Hsinchu City (6), Miaoli County (7), Taichung City (11), Changhua County (6), Yunlin County (2), Chiayi County (2), Chiayi City (2), Tainan City (16), Kaohsiung City (10), Pingtung County (7), Taitung County (3), Hualien County (15), Yilan County (8)
2017	131 (93.7)	Keelung City (5), New Taipei City (12), Taipei City (4), Taoyuan City (5), Hsinchu County (6), Hsinchu City (6), Miaoli County (7), Taichung City (11), Changhua County (7), Yunlin County (2), Chiayi County (2), Chiayi City (2), Tainan City (16), Kaohsiung City (10), Pingtung County (7), Taitung County (4), Hualien County (17), Yilan County (8)
2018	148 (94.9)	Keelung City (5), New Taipei City (12), Taipei City (4), Taoyuan City (5), Hsinchu County (6), Hsinchu City (6), Miaoli County (7), Taichung City (16), Changhua County (7), Yunlin County (3), Chiayi County (2), Chiayi City (2), Tainan City (16), Kaohsiung City (17), Pingtung County (7), Taitung County (5), Hualien County (20), Yilan County (8)
2019	149 (95)	Keelung City (5), New Taipei City (12), Taipei City (4), Taoyuan City (5), Hsinchu County (7), Hsinchu City (6), Miaoli County (7), Taichung City (16), Changhua County (7), Yunlin County (3), Chiayi County (2), Chiayi City (2), Tainan City (16), Kaohsiung City (17), Pingtung County (7), Taitung County (5), Hualien County (20), Yilan County (8)

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Table 9.8 Number of step-free train cars in Taiwan

Unit: train cars

Year	Number of train cars
2016	160
2017	266
2018	673
2019	1,108

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Table 9.9 Number and percentage of accessible city buses

Unit: buses; percentage

Year	2016			2017			2018			2019		
Item	Number of buses	Number of barrier-free buses	Percentage	Number of buses	Number of barrier-free buses	Percentage	Number of buses	Number of barrier-free buses	Percentage	Number of buses	Number of barrier-free buses	Percentage
Total	9,948	5,402	54.3	10,276	5,962	58.0	10,577	6,688	63.2	10,829	7,231	66.8
Taipei City	3,531	2,739	77.6	3,550	2,844	80.1	3,575	3,011	84.2	3,574	3,093	86.5
New Taipei City	2367	954	40.30	2,413	1,101	45.6	2,392	1,323	55.3	2,641	1,527	57.8
Taoyuan City	724	194	26.8	753	249	33.1	825	333	40.4	769	359	46.7
Taichung City	1376	893	64.9	1,533	1,016	66.3	1,510	1,085	71.9	1,554	1,198	77.1
Tainan City	363	131	36.1	376	138	36.7	402	175	43.5	392	209	53.3
Kaohsiung	967	338	35.0	960	403	42.0	1,006	473	47.0	1,012	527	52.1

City												
Yilan County	32	6	18.8	42	25	59.5	123	60	48.8	121	73	60.3
Hsinchu County	20	2	10.0	28	2	7.1	31	3	9.4	31	3	9.7
Miaoli County	10	4	40.0	10	4	40.0	10	4	40.0	17	4	23.5
Changhua County	-	-	0.0	30	13	43.3	31	17	54.8	31	17	54.8
Nantou County	6	2	33.3	6	2	33.3	7	2	28.6	14	5	35.7
Yunlin County	12	7	58.3	17	12	70.6	17	12	70.6	19	12	63.2
Chiayi County	14	14	100.0	22	8	36.4	30	18	60.0	30	18	60.0
Pingtung County	43	6	14.0	58	10	17.2	108	17	15.7	112	17	15.2
Taitung County	8	-	0.0	8	-	0.0	8	-	0.0	10	2	20.0
Hualien	-	-	0.0	16	16	100.0	18	16	88.9	23	19	82.6

County												
Penghu County	59	-	0.0	59	-	0.0	60	17	28.3	60	17	28.3
Keelung City	186	80	43.0	186	89	47.8	184	89	48.4	180	83	46.1
Hsinchu City	105	23	21.9	90	21	23.3	96	14	14.6	99	23	23.2
Chiayi City	14	-	0.0	8	-	0.00	22	-	0.0	22	6	27.3
Kinmen-Matsu	111	9	8.1	111	9	8.1	122	19	15.6	118	19	16.1

Sources: local governments

Notes:

1. Barrier-free buses include low-floor buses and buses with a flexible wheelchair friendly lift.
2. The data was collected from each local government, which, however, suggested that this data may not be fully accurate due to reasons such as a high turnover rate of case officers and failure to record all data properly.

Table 9.10 Number and percentage of barrier-free intercity bus routes

Units: routes (percentage)

Year	Number of accessible routes
2018	447 (66)
2019	527 (83)

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Notes:

1. Statistics before 2017 are unavailable.
2. The bus routes travel between cities / across counties, the city / county of each bus route is indefinable.

Table 9.11 Number of accessible taxis

Unit: taxis

Year	Number of accessible taxis	County/city
2016	540	Taipei City (181), New Taipei City (154), Taoyuan City (45), Taichung City (12), Yunlin County (2), Chiayi County (1), Tainan City (40), Kaohsiung City (88), Pingtung County (3), Hualien County (10), Taitung County (4)
2017	720	Keelung City (3), Taipei City (246), New Taipei City (176), Taoyuan City (55), Hsinchu City (5), Taichung City (20), Changhua County (4), Yunlin County (2), Chiayi County (3), Chiayi City (5), Tainan City (48), Kaohsiung City (124), Pingtung City (5), Yilan County (3), Hualien County (10), Taitung County (11)
2018	877	Keelung City (5), Taipei City (300), New Taipei City (176), Taoyuan City (70), Hsinchu City (6), Taichung City

		(35), Changhua County (4), Yunlin County (2), Chiayi County (5), Chiayi City (5), Tainan City (56), Kaohsiung City (149), Pingtung County (4), Yilan County (30), Hualien County (17), Taitung County (13)
2019	898	Keelung City (5), Taipei City (287), New Taipei City (130), Taoyuan City (73), Hsinchu City (10), Taichung City (37), Changhua County (4), Yunlin County (2), Chiayi County (5), Chiayi City (5), Tainan City (60), Kaohsiung City (216), Pingtung County (4), Yilan County (30), Hualien County (17), Taitung County (13)
2020 (As of August)	980	Keelung City (5), Taipei City (301), New Taipei City (130), Taoyuan City (75), Hsinchu City (10), Taichung City (43), Changhua County (4), Yunlin County (2), Chiayi County (5), Chiayi City (5), Tainan City (61), Kaohsiung City (272), Pingtung County (4), Yilan County (30), Hualien County (20), Taitung County (13)

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Table 9.12 Spatial coverage of public transportation services in remote areas

Unit: percentage

Year	Coverage
2016	70
2017	75.5
2018	78.1
2019	81.6

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Notes:

1. The Ministry of the Interior defines a remote area as a township or city whose population density is lower than 1/5 the average population density of Taiwan or offshore islands located more than 7.5 km away from the county / city government. Taiwan has a total of 68 townships.
2. Coverage of public transportation services is the ratio of the number of houses

located within 500 m of any public transportation service to the total number of houses in an administrative division.

- The data was collected at the township and village levels; however, for clearer presentation, the overall statistics of cities and counties are provided here.

Table 9.13 Number of rehabilitation buses and passengers from 2016 to 2019

Unit: buses; persons

Year	Number of rehabilitation buses	Number of passengers
2016	1,892	3,773,160
2017	1,962	3,630,158
2018	2,065	4,067,774
2019	2,164	4,117,010

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 9.14 Number and percentage of accessible ferry routes

Units: routes (percentage)

Year	Number of accessible ferry routes	County/city
2018	18 (58)	Taipei City, Keelung City, Lienchiang County, Kinmen County, Chiayi County, Penghu County, Tainan City, Kaohsiung City, Taitung County, Pingtung County
2019	19 (61)	Taipei City, Keelung City, Lienchiang County, Kinmen County, Taichung City, Chiayi County, Penghu County, Tainan City, Kaohsiung City, Taitung County, Pingtung County

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Note: Statistics for 2017 are unavailable.

Table 9.15 Training programs on provision of disability-friendly financial services

Unit: persons

Organization	Number of attendees	
	2019	First half of 2020 (January-June)
Bankers Association of the Republic of China	16,733	4,378
Taiwan Securities Association	7,571	3,614
Securities Investment Trust and Consulting Association of the Republic of China	10,362	2,652
Chinese National Futures Association	10,292	4,249
Non-Life Insurance Association of the Republic of China	9,867	6,977
Life Insurance Association of the Republic of China	177,098	49,014

Source: Financial Supervisory Commission

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, training on providing friendly financial services for persons with disabilities that were originally scheduled for the first half of 2020 (January-June) were postponed to the second half of the year.

Table 12.1 Number of newly accepted and resolved cases regarding guardianship or assistance declaration in district courts

Unit: cases

Year	Type	Number of cases		
		Total	Guardianship order	Assistance order
2016	Newly accepted case	8,737	8,187	550
	Resolved case: approved	6,036	5,753	283
2017	Newly accepted cases	9,473	8,821	652
	Resolved case: approved	6,602	6,277	325
2018	Newly accepted case	10,297	9,506	791
	Resolved case: approved	7,279	6,833	446
2019	Newly accepted case	10,644	9,841	803
	Resolved case: approved	7,522	7,053	469

Source: Judicial Yuan

Note: The data in this table cover only family cases with guardianship orders (including those with a prefix of *jian-xuan* but excluding those with a prefix of *jian-xuan-zai* in effect on November 23, 2009) and assistance orders (including those with a prefix of *fu-zhu* but excluding those with a prefix of *fu-zhu-zai* in effect on November 23, 2009).

Table 14.1 Administrative appeals from 2016 to 2019

Unit: appeals

Item	Number of administrative appeals for mandatory hospitalization			Number of administrative appeals for mandatory community treatment			
	Year / gender	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2016		5	2	7	2	1	3
2017		5	13	18	2	3	5
2018		2	8	10	0	2	2
2019		7	4	11	3	2	5

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 14.2 Number of cases reviewed by the Mandatory Hospitalization and Community Treatment Review Committee from 2016 to 2019

Units: cases; percentage

Year	Number of cases	Mandatory hospitalization			Mandatory community treatment		
		Number of reviewed cases	Number of approved cases	Rate of approval	Number of reviewed cases	Number of approved cases	Rate of approval
2016	791	725	686	94.62	66	64	96.97
2017	876	818	752	91.93	58	58	100.00
2018	690	642	592	92.21	48	46	95.83
2019	725	683	629	92.10	42	41	97.60

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 16.1 Percentage of persons with disabilities among all persons filing protection order cases of all types from 2016 to 2019

Unit: persons; percentage

Year	Domestic violence			Sexual assault			Child and youth protection		
	Total number of persons	Number of persons with disabilities	Percentage of victims with disabilities	Total number of persons	Number of persons with disabilities	Percentage of victims with disabilities	Total number of persons	Number of persons with disabilities	Percentage of victims with disabilities
2016	95,175	6,938	7.3	8,141	955	11.7	11,736	930	7.9
2017	95,402	7,403	7.8	8,214	1,080	13.2	9,389	815	8.7
2018	96,693	7,858	8.1	8,499	1,113	13.1	9,186	783	8.5
2019	103,930	8,240	7.9	8,160	650	8	11,061	798	7.2

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. As the protection information system was interfaced with the National Integrative Platform for the Welfare of People with Disabilities in 2019, the system's statistics have since excluded persons suspected of having disabilities.
2. For domestic violence cases, a person was only counted once per year regardless of the number of cases they filed in the same year.

**Table 16.2 Number of qualified social workers receiving centralized training
from 2016 to 2019**

Unit: training sessions; persons; percentage

Training	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Number of training sessions	2	2	2	1	7
Number of persons	184	121	143	103	551
Percentage of persons trained	100	100	96.62	100	99.2

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 16.3 Number of training sessions for nurses and number of participating nurses from 2016 to 2019

Units: training sessions; persons (percentage)

Year Relevant topics	2016 (158,471 practicing nurses)		2017 (163,878 practicing nurses)		2018 (169,594 practicing nurses)		2019 (175,195 practicing nurses)	
	Number of training sessions	Number of trainees (percentage)	Number of training sessions	Number of trainees (percentage)	Number of training sessions	Number of trainees (percentage)	Number of training sessions	Number of trainees (percentage)
Exploitation avoidance, violence reporting, and abuse	472	39,204 (24.7)	508	30,020 (18.3)	468	31,790 (18.7)	486	39,066 (22.3)
Gender stereotypes, equality, and ratios	367	55,918 (35.3)	356	40,904 (25)	318	27,936 (16.5)	339	80,103 (45.7)
Total (Percentage)	839	95,122 (60)	864	70,924 (43.3)	786	59,726 (35.2)	825	119,169 (68)

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.1 Use of independent living support services offered by local governments with subsidies from the Ministry of Finance’s share of profits from public welfare lotteries: peer supporters

Units: persons; services used; hours

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of peer counselors who have provided support services	111	109	107	109	108
Number of persons served	231	271	327	240	295
Number of services used	913	1,069	1,265	907	980
Number of service hours	1,760	2,208.5	2,399	1,567.5	1,702.5

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 19.2 Use of independent living support services offered by local governments with subsidies from the Ministry of Finance's share
of profits from public welfare lotteries: personal assistants**

Units: persons; services used; hours

County / city	Number of personal assistants who have provided support services					Number of persons served					Number of services used					Number of service hours				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	250	303	336	351	372	286	351	456	532	592	21,527	25,916	31,366	39,839	46,299	62,586	81,588	97,205	124,440	139,780
New Taipei City	6	8	16	19	17	9	17	38	43	41	446	890	1,646	2,142	2,296	1,063	4,339	5,806	6,312	8,073
Taipei City	27	41	58	64	75	19	33	51	62	78	3,156	4,272	6,433	8,621	11,248	9,292	12,697	17,480	22,699	30,010
Taoyuan City	4	4	4	4	9	6	6	8	15	29	463	696	426	525	948	1,266	1,956	1,731	1,973	4,126
Taichung City	15	17	16	22	24	24	30	23	34	36	1,315	1,591	1,572	1,513	1,788	4,843	5,668	5,494	6,450	7,026
Tainan City	7	28	21	25	25	16	28	47	43	41	1,121	1,437	872	1,342	987	2,498	5,162	2,996	6,576	4,566
Kaohsiung City	20	16	22	29	29	23	28	33	38	43	3,413	3,289	4,023	4,409	4,421	10,131	9,892	13,851	15,419	16,239
Yilan	6	5	3	4	6	4	5	3	7	11	39	142	128	157	424	163	485	447	512	1,978

County / city	Number of personal assistants who have provided support services					Number of persons served					Number of services used					Number of service hours				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
County																				
Hsinchu County	2	11	10	5	6	1	4	4	5	9	9	253	260	148	193	25	523	556	456	941
Miaoli County	22	20	23	23	25	30	33	37	32	37	2,305	2,877	1,841	3,048	3,145	6,884	8,109	5,544	9,830	7,629
Changhua County	12	18	21	18	24	15	16	24	34	37	1,268	1,449	1,712	2,292	2,607	3,971	4,167	5,873	7,729	8,931
Nantou County	4	7	7	9	10	4	7	9	13	15	468	1,003	1,179	1,396	1,570	1,251	2,971	3,361	4,209	4,516
Yunlin County	25	23	21	21	9	28	29	34	36	21	850	876	988	1,118	783	2,181	3,131	4,626	5,062	2,943
Chiayi County	20	20	16	15	12	23	16	27	20	20	1,556	1,553	1,628	2,008	1,711	3,907	3,608	3,689	4,443	3,977
Pingtung County	21	25	27	14	20	19	20	20	24	27	972	936	1,482	2,388	2,990	2,836	3,478	3,811	6,305	7,878
Taitung County	5	7	10	13	12	10	11	14	20	19	1,480	1,709	1,987	2,061	3,320	4,108	5,534	5,734	6,012	7,749

County / city	Number of personal assistants who have provided support services					Number of persons served					Number of services used					Number of service hours				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hualien County	8	5	5	8	14	7	9	8	13	27	73	191	249	304	635	321	638	573	922	2,048
Penghu County	4	4	4	4	3	9	12	12	12	13	739	1,002	1,009	972	1,169	1,918	2,357	2,455	2,669	2,940
Keelung City	18	18	28	20	19	23	25	41	42	36	383	741	2,294	2,924	2,486	1,610	3,157	7,554	8,683	7,663
Hsinchu City	17	14	10	18	17	9	10	10	21	30	749	452	414	1,084	2,102	1,911	1,772	1,679	3,370	5,293
Chiayi City	6	8	11	11	12	6	8	11	13	17	712	323	870	1,082	1,077	2,372	1,277	3,010	3,970	4,221
Kinmen County	1	4	3	3	4	1	4	2	3	5	10	234	353	303	399	38	672	938	835	1,036
Lienchiang County	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. As additional columns were included in the National Integrative Platform for the Welfare of People with Disabilities in July 2018, the data from 2015 to

2017 was completed by local governments in response to the request of the Social and Family Affairs Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare made through an official document (code: She-Jia-Zhang-Zi No. 1070700594) issued on May 1, 2018.

2. Data for 2018 and 2019 came from statistics provided on the National Integrative Platform for the Welfare of People with Disabilities.

Table 19.3 Service coverage for persons who live in communities and requiring care from 2017 to 2019

Units: percentage; persons

Year	Service coverage (=B/A×100%)	Number of persons living in communities and requiring care (A)	Service Capacity					Total (B)
			Longterm care	Day care (home-based care service)	Residence / housing in community (group home)	Supportive service for independent life	Daily living reconstruction	
2017	14.84	496,157	58,745	11,153	532	508	2,726	73,664
2018	22.33	498,932	96,224	11,506	534	614	2,540	111,418
2019	32.05	504,355	146,591	11,769	568	668	2,069	161,665

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. Calculation of the number of persons living in communities and requiring care: The number of persons with disabilities in the current year times the percentage of those living in communities (94.66 percent) times the percentage of population with disabilities not in the labor force (79.59 percent) times the percentage of persons incapable of self-care (56.41 percent)
2. Service capacities of day care and residence / housing in community (group homes) were calculated based on the maximum number of persons that can be served (i.e., approved number of persons to be served).

Table 19.4 Budget allocated to each community service from 2016 to 2019

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Total	Day care	Training-oriented day program	Home-based care service	Residence / housing in community (group homes)
2016	849,312	541,805	181,407	47,359	78,741
2017	881,811	574,824	184,905	64,790	57,293
2018	979,223	620,806	251,136	52,221	55,061
2019	1,057,048	625,064	280,513	58,355	93,115

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The budget allocated for day care covers such expenses as subsidies provided for day care, service fees at adult day care facilities, and travel expenses for adult day care facilities.

Table 19.5 Outcome of community services from 2016 to 2019

Units: service centers; persons

Item County / city	Day care								Residence / housing in community (group homes)								Total							
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served
Total	446	9,091	513	9,365	558	11,012	621	11,204	97	490	98	473	98	556	105	559	543	9,581	611	9,838	656	11,568	726	11,763
New Taipei City	29	743	38	851	42	978	47	1,081	3	17	3	16	4	33	4	29	32	760	41	867	46	1,011	51	1,110
Taipei City	49	1,287	56	1,309	61	1,506	62	1,580	5	27	5	27	6	35	9	41	54	1,314	61	1,336	67	1,541	71	1,621
Taoyuan City	26	873	27	464	32	661	34	597	3	15	4	13	2	11	3	14	29	888	31	477	34	672	37	611
Taichung City	54	1,158	59	1,265	65	1,609	76	1,463	15	77	14	69	14	79	15	88	69	1,235	73	1,334	79	1,688	91	1,551
Tainan City	35	696	39	783	43	882	46	897	8	33	6	22	6	22	7	21	43	729	45	805	49	904	53	918
Kaohsiung City	53	1,172	59	1,273	61	1,467	80	1,555	12	49	11	48	12	60	11	64	65	1,221	70	1,321	73	1,527	91	1,619

Item County / city	Day care								Residence / housing in community (group homes)								Total							
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served
Yilan County	17	290	13	298	15	336	18	376	2	13	3	13	2	12	2	12	19	303	16	311	17	348	20	388
Hsinchu County	5	97	4	60	4	73	6	80	8	42	7	37	7	38	7	43	13	139	11	97	11	111	13	123
Miaoli County	6	96	16	166	20	175	22	169	3	17	3	19	3	20	3	17	9	113	19	185	23	195	25	186
Changhua County	27	413	27	480	30	495	33	510	4	22	4	23	4	28	5	24	31	435	31	503	34	523	38	534
Nantou County	16	179	19	165	16	222	19	227	6	34	6	35	7	46	7	43	22	213	25	200	23	268	26	270
Yulin County	19	240	23	265	27	333	33	367	1	5	2	12	1	6	1	6	20	245	25	277	28	339	34	373
Chiayi	9	213	13	205	12	227	13	206	4	13	4	14	4	17	4	14	13	226	17	219	16	244	17	220

Item County / city	Day care								Residence / housing in community (group homes)								Total							
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served
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Pingtung County	29	317	37	358	53	513	55	548	1	8	2	11	2	17	2	13	30	325	39	369	55	530	57	561
Taitung County	17	252	20	304	19	356	17	367	6	32	6	31	6	42	7	48	23	284	26	335	25	398	24	415
Hualian County	11	187	13	188	13	208	13	222	3	22	6	34	6	34	6	35	14	209	19	222	19	242	19	257
Penghu County	11	165	11	169	12	176	13	118	2	11	2	10	2	16	2	11	13	176	13	179	14	192	15	129
Keelung County	11	148	12	162	12	157	9	169	0	0	1	3	1	4	1	2	11	148	13	165	13	161	10	171
Hsinchu City	14	290	21	318	14	344	15	364	10	47	8	30	8	30	8	28	24	337	29	348	22	374	23	392

Item County / city	Day care								Residence / housing in community (group homes)								Total							
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of service centers	Number of persons served
Chiayi City	7	197	5	200	6	207	9	222	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	8	203	6	206	7	213	10	228
Kinmen County	1	11	1	10	1	17	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	10	1	17	1	22
Lienchiang County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Municipalities	0	67	0	72	0	70	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	72	0	70	0	64

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. Home-based care services are included in the category of day care.
2. The term “residence/housing in community (group home)” in this table refers to noninstitutional residence services provided by professional service teams in community homes, as specified in Article 50 of the People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act and Articles 36–41 of the Personal Care Service Regulations for People with Disabilities.

Table 19.6 Use of services provided in residential welfare facilities for persons with disabilities from 2016 to 2019

Units: facilities; persons

Year	Full-day residential facilities		Night-time residential facilities		Total	
	Number of facilities	Number of persons served	Number of facilities	Number of persons served	Number of facilities	Number of persons served
2016	167	13,182	7	229	174	13,411
2017	167	13,104	7	216	174	13,320
2018	168	12,997	7	200	175	13,197
2019	169	13,132	6	179	175	13,311

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.7 Outcomes of family support services from 2016 to 2019

Unit: persons

Year \ Item	Respite and short-term care service	Family care visit	Training and supplemental classes for caregivers
2016	3,878	22,249	14,052
2017	3,905	16,138	10,596
2018	2,352	22,550	11,627
2019	2,338	21,728	11,970

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.8 Number of support service centers for family caregivers established by local governments with subsidies from the Ministry of Finance’s share of profits from public welfare lotteries and service outcome in 2019 and 2020

Units: service centers; persons; services used

Year/Item	Number of service centers	Number of persons served	Number of services used
2019	25	5,991	15,725
2020 (up until March)	33	2,284	3,070

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.1 Subsidies for assistive technologies for persons with disabilities

Units: beneficiaries; thousand NT\$

County/city	2016				2017				2018				2019			
	Number of beneficiaries			Amount of subsidy	Number of beneficiaries			Amount of subsidy	Number of beneficiaries			Amount of subsidy	Number of beneficiaries			Amount of subsidy
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
Total	86,369	46,239	40,130	782,198	92,887	49,061	43,826	831,531	81,695	43,792	37,903	755,083	68,937	37,665	31,272	653,820
New Taipei City	14,978	7,825	7,153	113,795	16,167	8,359	7,808	115,345	12,949	6,856	6,093	98,841	10,774	5,795	4,979	100,218
Taipei City	12,131	6,273	5,858	85,614	12,215	6,167	6,048	87,374	11,647	5,982	5,665	86,944	9,219	4,813	4,406	74,647
Taoyuan City	4,539	2,476	2,063	48,172	5,304	2,993	2,311	54,062	4,642	2,580	2,062	49,999	4,465	2,517	1,948	46,467
Taichung City	7,823	4,442	3,381	76,549	8,883	4,788	4,095	88,291	8,752	4,783	3,969	86,508	7,275	3,988	3,287	71,076
Tainan City	9,494	5,008	4,486	93,228	8,055	4,197	3,858	75,238	6,216	3,300	2,916	59,602	5,309	2,920	2,389	50,431
Kaohsiung City	10,121	5,399	4,722	99,028	13,157	7,012	6,145	131,739	11,105	5,855	5,250	113,211	8,914	4,905	4,009	89,779
Yilan County	2,090	1,124	966	19,181	2,234	1,183	1,051	21,309	1,708	892	816	16,192	1,477	787	690	13,318

Hsinchu County	1,292	686	606	14,046	1,298	690	608	13,527	1,238	697	541	13,223	1,224	699	525	12,615
Miaoli County	3,144	1,717	1,427	30,987	3,470	1,865	1,605	33,714	3,128	1,690	1,438	30,557	1,548	876	672	15,809
Changhua County	4,255	2,367	1,888	41,571	4,333	2,347	1,986	41,325	4,456	2,404	2,052	43,789	3,649	2,083	1,566	32,884
Nantou County	2,176	1,234	942	20,117	2,193	1,191	1,002	19,781	2,353	1,326	1,027	21,403	2,412	1,334	1,078	20,976
Yunlin County	2,786	1,517	1,269	26,169	3,103	1,559	1,544	29,226	2,527	1,449	1,078	25,730	2,618	1,412	1,206	26,881
Chiayi County	1,779	879	900	16,759	1,849	933	916	17,303	1,839	941	898	17,324	1,543	811	732	15,056
Pingtung County	3,286	1,722	1,564	31,866	3,746	2,003	1,743	34,903	3,018	1,672	1,346	30,896	2,897	1,574	1,323	30,257
Taitung County	764	438	326	6,885	1,080	593	487	9,727	1,101	642	459	10,838	926	534	392	9,097
Hualien County	1,005	547	458	9,489	1,134	618	516	11,477	945	549	396	10,137	832	492	340	9,595
Penghu County	366	210	156	4,345	423	210	213	3,683	311	175	136	3,593	279	149	130	2,850

Keelung City	1,330	729	601	14,181	1,368	776	592	14,719	1,132	636	496	11,551	983	563	420	9,502
Hsinchu City	1,423	793	630	15,161	1,319	705	614	13,250	1,160	583	577	10,892	1,218	665	553	10,611
Chiayi City	1,310	685	625	12,090	1,207	658	549	11,300	1,162	615	547	10,810	1,099	578	521	9,154
Kinmen County	251	152	99	2,694	325	199	126	3,558	282	152	130	2,807	248	152	96	2,379
Lienchiang County	26	16	10	271	24	15	9	680	24	13	11	237	28	18	10	217

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.2 Subsidies for assistive technologies for persons with disabilities from 2016 to 2019 by type of disability

Unit: percentage

Type of disability	Percentage of beneficiaries	Percentage of subsidy amount
Total	100	100
Visual impairment	2.6	2.66
Hearing impairment	13.67	15.77
Motion and imbalance impairment	0.22	0.16
Vocal and speech impairment	0.44	0.22
Locomotor impairment	32.35	33.31
Intellectual and developmental disability	0.2	0.17
Internal organ loss function and related disabilities	1.87	1.93
Facial disfigurement	0.01	0.01
Persistent vegetative state	0.68	0.69
Dementia	5.27	4.54
Autism	0.04	0.03
Chronic mental conditions	0.26	0.26
Multiple disabilities	19.88	18.53
Intractable epilepsy	0.01	0.01
Rare diseases	0.12	0.12
Other	0.05	0.06
Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation	22.34	21.55

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.3 Subsidies provided to local governments across Taiwan for medical assistive technologies

Units: beneficiaries; thousand NT\$

Year	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of subsidy
2016	11,797	86,932
2017	10,780	81,445
2018	9,140	50,808
2019	11,162	61,214

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.4 Budget for assistive technology services

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Total
2016	21,188
2017	68,452
2018	50,000
2019	108,380

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 20.5 Assistive technology services and budget for each education level from
2016 to 2019**

Units: thousand NT\$; assistive technologies; services used

Year / education level / item		Budget for professional services and assistive technologies	Number of assistive technologies rented out	Number of services used
2016	Preschool	9,970	729	731
	Elementary school	25,116	2,784	2,913
	Junior high school	9,121	1,260	1,256
	Senior high school	16,168	1,581	1,055
	Higher education	13,042	484	1,525
2017	Preschool	9,161	927	842
	Elementary school	21,521	3,057	2,961
	Junior high school	9,194	1,292	1,268
	Senior high school	17,429	1,642	991
	Higher education	13,042	609	1,249
2018	Preschool	12,034	1,086	939
	Elementary school	20,602	3,049	2,837
	Junior high school	9,700	1,198	1,122
	Senior high school	17,686	1,535	950
	Higher education	13,048	646	1,174
2019	Preschool	12,193	1,304	1,097
	Elementary school	23,156	3,204	2,940
	Junior high school	8,821	1,312	1,259
	Senior high school	16,454	1,772	1,022
	Higher education	13,111	638	1,148

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 20.6 Amount of project grants for the research and development of assistive technology from 2016 to 2019

Units: projects; thousand NT\$

		Assistive technology projects		Basic academic research projects	
Year	Total	Number of projects	Amount of grant	Number of projects	Amount of grant
			38	120,504	78
	2016	-	-	23	21,995
	2017	15	45,781	19	17,231
	2018	14	35,840	17	16,061
	2019	9	38,883	19	23,476

Source: Ministry of Science and Technology

Table 20.7 Conventional Industry Technology Development project grant for assistive technology products

Units: businesses; thousand NT\$

Year	Total	Number of businesses receiving grants	Amount of grants	Investment increase driven by project grants	Expected increase of output value
			17	18,400	76,498
	2016	5	5,200	14,800	115,100
	2017	4	4,600	7,698	40,300
	2018	4	5,200	40,000	414,390
	2019	4	3,400	14,000	125,200

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

Table 20.8 Industrial technology projects: grants provided to businesses for the research and development of innovative assistive technologies and products

Units: grants; thousand NT\$

Year	Total	Number of grants	Amount of grants	Business investment driven by grants
			36	46,476
2016		8	5,626	9,072
2017		6	5,500	9,123
2018		11	20,680	31,860
2019		11	14,670	25,430

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

Table 21.1 Number of sign language translators and communication access real-time translation captioners from 2016 to 2019

Unit: persons

	Number of sign language translators				Number of communication access real-time translation captioners			
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	285	301	293	324	138	221	237	243
New Taipei City	49	47	36	36	22	27	16	18
Taipei City	46	47	37	40	23	19	24	23
Taoyuan City	22	21	22	30	0	11	18	18
Taichung City	26	29	39	27	12	15	16	4
Tainan City	9	9	9	10	4	4	9	9
Kaohsiung City	18	19	20	20	18	28	74	65
Yilan County	0	2	2	21	0	9	9	10

Hsinchu County	12	21	21	21	11	11	0	11
Miaoli County	10	15	15	15	2	6	0	10
Changhua County	7	9	8	8	5	4	9	21
Nantou County	7	8	12	10	0	2	9	1
Yunlin County	10	9	5	10	0	40	7	4
Chiayi County	6	6	6	13	2	2	2	5
Pingtung County	9	8	10	9	11	10	10	7
Taitung County	5	2	5	5	6	6	3	0
Hualien County	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	4
Penghu County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Keelung City	5	7	6	7	0	0	1	0
Hsinchu City	35	37	25	27	12	17	11	9
Chiayi City	5	1	11	11	5	5	7	17
Kinmen County	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Lienchiang County	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 21.2 Use of sign language interpretation and communication access realtime translation services in 2019

Units: requests; percentage

	Sign language interpretation			Communication access realtime translation		
	Number of requests for service	Number of requests approved	Rate of service provision	Number of requests for service	Number of requests approved	Rate of service provision
Total	9,592	9,486	98.89	1,132	1,123	99.20
New Taipei City	1,507	1,431	94.96	55	51	92.73
Taipei City	2,367	2,364	99.87	192	192	100
Taoyuan City	701	699	99.71	87	82	94.25
Taichung City	652	652	100	91	91	100
Tainan City	516	516	100	43	43	100
Kaohsiung City	746	723	96.92	143	143	100
Yilan County	21	19	90.48	8	8	100
Hsinchu County	218	218	100	9	9	100
Miaoli County	52	52	100	24	24	100
Changhua County	597	597	100	64	64	100
Nantou County	226	226	100	7	7	100
Yunlin County	401	401	100	115	115	100
Chiayi County	204	204	100	5	5	100

Pingtung County	308	308	100	19	19	100
Taitung County	49	49	100	0	0	-
Hualien County	231	231	100	7	7	100
Penghu County	3	3	100	1	1	100
Keelung City	107	107	100	38	38	100
Hsinchu City	443	443	100	207	207	100
Chiayi City	175	175	100	17	17	100
Kinmen County	35	35	100	0	0	-
Lienchiang County	33	33	100	0	0	-

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Notes:

1. The compiling of such requests began in 2019. A total of 9,592 requests were made for sign language interpretation services, with 9,486 approved, reaching a service provision rate of 98.89 percent; 1,132 requests were made for communication access real-time translation services, with 1,123 approved, achieving a service provision rate of 99.2 percent.
2. For Penghu County and Lienchiang County, fewer requests for services were made. However, even though these are islands, their governments managed to include budgets in 2018 to cover the travel expenses and service fees of sign language translators and communication access real-time translation captioners. They then collaborated with civic organizations to facilitate the provision of such services upon request. Services provided through video calls have been employed since 2019 to expand the service capacity.

Table 21.3 Accessible websites provided by government agencies (institutions) and schools of all levels

Units: websites (percentage)

Type of accessible websites	June 2014 (and earlier)	July 2014		2015			2016			2017			2018			2019		
	Unclassifiable	Number of government agencies (institutions)	Number of nongovernment agencies (institutions)	Number of government agencies (institutions)	Number of nongovernment agencies (institutions)	Number of web accessibility accreditation badges removed	Number of government agencies (institutions)	Number of nongovernment agencies (institutions)	Number of web accessibility accreditation badges removed	Number of government agencies (institutions)	Number of nongovernment agencies (institutions)	Number of web accessibility accreditation badges removed	Number of government agencies (institutions)	Number of nongovernment agencies (institutions)	Number of web accessibility accreditation badges removed	Number of government agencies (institutions)	Number of nongovernment agencies (institutions)	Number of web accessibility accreditation badges removed
Number of agencies (institutions)	-	-	-	8,123	-	0	8,097	-	4,475	8,095	-	848	8,127	-	1,021	8,224	-	1,158

Total number of web accessibility accreditation badges	-	-	-	5,138 (63.25)	572	2,264 (27.96)	156	3,098 (38.27)	217	4,215 (51.86)	287	5,447 (66.23)	400
Total number of web accessibility accreditation badges	4,474	4,831	5,710	2,420	3,315	4,502	5,847						

Source: National Communications Commission

Note: In accordance with amendments to the Regulations for Issuing Web Accessibility Accreditation Badges for Websites of Governmental Agencies and Schools of All Levels announced on August 15, 2013, web accessibility accreditation badges expire after three years. Badges issued before the amendments were also mandated to expire in three years from the effective date of the amendments. Accordingly, statistics indicate that by December 31, 2016, a total of 4,475 badges had been removed (including badges that expired, badges for websites that were taken down, and badges of websites that had reapplied for a new badge).

Table 21.4 Accessible websites of banks

Unit: applications

Type of accessible website	2014 or earlier	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of applications	52	73	121	216	337	385
Number of approved applications	26	34	49	79	119	134

Units: banks; websites

Item	Public banks	Private banks	Total
Number of banks	8	24	32
Number of websites with a web accessibility accreditation badge	26	49	75
Accessible web ATM	7	14	21
Accessible online banking	8	14	22
Official website	8	3	11
Other (inquiry for exchange rate / deduction and exemption of handling charge)	3	18	21

Source: National Communications Commission

Table 23.1 Continuing education curricula for nurses in 2018 and 2019

Unit: courses

Theme	Number of courses in 2018	Number of courses in 2019	Total number of thematic courses
Freedom from exploitation, violence, and abuse	468	486	954
Gender equality (related to gender issues)	318	339	657
Respect for home and the family	124	219	343
Health	124	140	264
Total	1,034	1,184	-

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 23.2 Placement of children and youth in residential care institutions from
2015 to 2019**

Units: institutions; beds; individuals

Year	Number of institutions	Approved number of beds	Number of residents		Number of residents with a disability certificate		Number of residents under six years of age with developmental delays	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2015	122	5,004	1,771	1,704	154	143	37	18
2016	121	5,094	1,702	1,617	151	134	46	21
2017	124	5,211	1,583	1,565	171	155	46	16
2018	122	5,076	1,485	1,500	163	151	40	18
2019	119	4,878	1,398	1,397	158	151	46	30

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

**Table 23.3 Number of children and youth with disabilities placed in foster care
from 2015 to 2019**

Units: persons; percentage

Year	Total	Number of nondisabled children and youth	Number of children and youth with disabilities	Percentage of children and youth with disabilities
2015	2,356	2,093	263	11.2
2016	2,337	2,085	252	10.78
2017	2,309	2,069	240	10.4
2018	2,313	2,047	266	11.5
2019	2,196	1,945	251	11.4

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 23.4 Disabilities of adopted children and youth

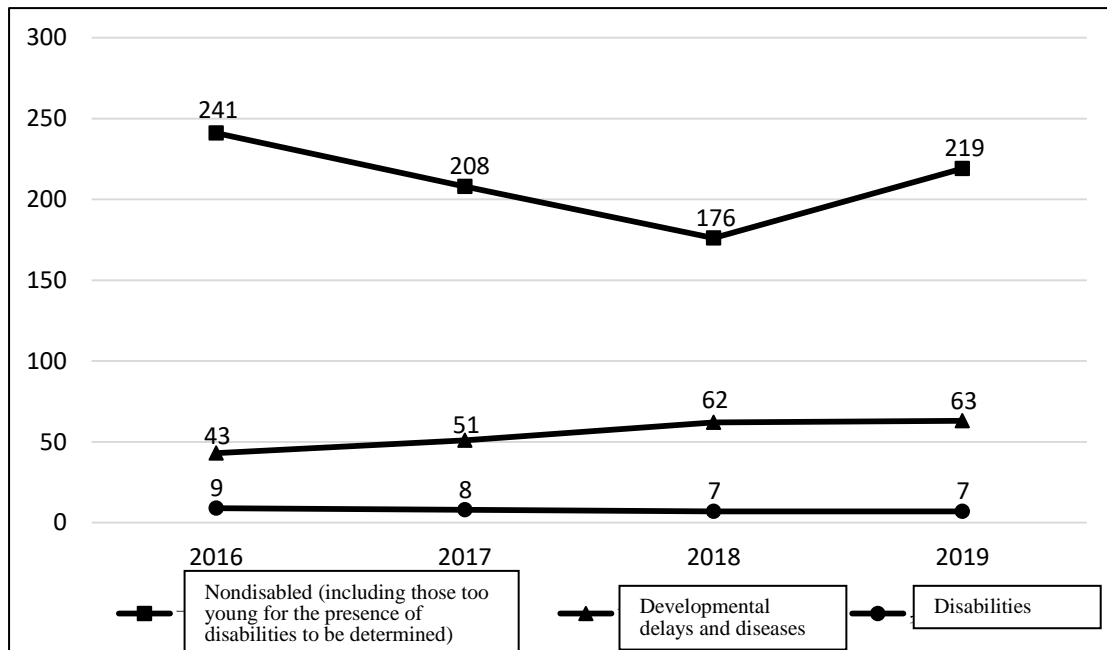
Unit: persons

Year	Domestic or abroad	Total	Non-disabled (including those too young for the presence of disabilities to be determined)	Developmental delays and diseases	Physical and mental disabilities
2016	Domestic	125	114	9	2
	Abroad	168	127	34	7
2017	Domestic	116	109	7	0
	Abroad	151	99	44	8
2018	Domestic	137	125	9	3
	Abroad	108	51	53	4
2019	Domestic	142	130	12	0
	Abroad	147	89	51	7

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Figure 23.1 Statistics trends of adopted children and youth by disabilities

Unit: persons



Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 24.1 Schools and classes that students with disabilities attend at the senior high school level or below (by academic year, school / class type, number of students, and percentage)

Units: persons (percentage)

Academic year	School / class type	Number of students (%)
2016-2017	Regular school / regular class	89,410 (82)
	Regular school / self-contained class	13,051 (12)
	Special education school	6,174 (6)
2017-2018	Regular school / regular class	90,379 (82)
	Regular school / self-contained class	12,646 (12)
	Special education school	6,157 (6)
2018-2019	Regular school/regular class	93,099 (83)
	Regular school / self-contained class	12,602 (12)
	Special education school	5,920 (5)
2019-2020	Regular school / regular class	95,118 (84)
	Regular school / special education class	12,418 (11)
	Special education school	5,491 (5)

Source: Ministry of Education

Notes:

1. These statistics include the education levels of preschool, elementary school, junior high school, and senior high school.
2. In regular classes, students with disabilities attend the same class as nondisabled students.
3. In self-contained classes and special education schools, the entire class or school, respectively, comprises only students with disabilities.

Table 24.2 Statistics of junior high and elementary school dropouts with disabilities

Unit: persons

Academic year	Education level / gender		Number of students with disabilities (%)		Number of students without disabilities (%)	
2016-2017	Elementary school	Female	5	(0.04)	168	(0.03)
		Male	4	(0.01)	232	(0.04)
		Total	9	(0.02)	400	(0.04)
	Junior high school	Female	4	(0.05)	1,340	(0.42)
		Male	6	(0.03)	1,682	(0.49)
		Total	10	(0.04)	3,022	(0.46)
2017-2018	Elementary school	Female	3	(0.02)	153	(0.03)
		Male	8	(0.03)	214	(0.04)
		Total	11	(0.03)	367	(0.03)
	Junior high school	Female	2	(0.02)	1,228	(1.32)
		Male	12	(0.07)	1,510	(1.60)
		Total	14	(0.05)	2,738	(1.47)
2018-2019	Elementary school	Female	0	(0)	148	(0.03)
		Male	10	(0.04)	197	(0.03)
		Total	10	(0.02)	345	(0.03)
	Junior high school	Female	2	(0.02)	1,180	(0.49)
		Male	14	(0.08)	1,582	(0.51)
		Total	16	(0.06)	2,762	(0.46)

Source: Ministry of Education

Notes:

1. The term *dropout* in this table, which denotes dropouts from junior high and elementary schools, refers to when a student leaves school early without completing the studies required for the corresponding education level. It excludes those who drop out to go abroad or receive reformatory education or those who perish.

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2. The dropout rate of students with disabilities equals the number of dropouts for students with disabilities divided by the total number of students with disabilities, and the same formula applies to the dropout rate for students without disabilities.

Table 24.3 Statistics of senior high school dropouts with disabilities

Units: persons (percentage)

Academic year	Gender	Number of students with disabilities	Number of students without disabilities
2016-2017	Female	701 (8.62)	2,672 (0.76)
	Male	1,786 (10.55)	5,933 (1.48)
	Total	2,487 (9.93)	8,605 (1.15)
2017-2018	Female	712 (8.71)	2,560 (0.76)
	Male	1,858 (10.90)	5,628 (1.47)
	Total	2,570 (10.19)	8,188 (1.14)
2018-2019	Female	716 (8.99)	4,863 (1.55)
	Male	1,967 (11.62)	10,802 (3.02)
	Total	2,683 (9.94)	15,665 (2.34)

Source: Ministry of Education

Notes:

1. The term *dropout* in this table, which denotes dropouts from junior high and elementary schools as well as dropouts or expulsions from senior high schools in Taiwan, refers to when students leave school early without completing the studies required for the corresponding education level. It excludes those who drop out to go abroad or to receive corrective education or perish.
2. The dropout rate of students with disabilities equals the number of dropouts for students with disabilities divided by the total number of students with disabilities, and the same formula applies to the dropout rate for students without disabilities.

Table 24.4 Suspension / expulsion of higher education students with disabilities

Units: students (percentage)

Academic year	Gender	Students with disabilities		Students without disabilities	
		Number of students suspended	Number of students expelled	Number of students suspended	Number of students expelled
2016-2017	Female	469 (10)	174 (4)	34,423 (5)	37,602 (6)
	Male	927 (11)	345 (4)	44,437 (7)	52,334 (8)
	Total	1,396 (11)	519 (4)	78,860 (6)	89,936 (7)
2017-2018	Female	448 (10)	93 (2)	34,450 (5)	38,512 (6)
	Male	873 (10) (10)	167 (2)	42,449 (7)	52,759 (9)
	Total	1,321 (10)	260 (2)	76,899 (6)	91,271 (7)
2018-2019	Female	480 (10)	319 (7)	35,221 (6)	37,609 (6)
	Male	898 (10)	664 (8)	40,666 (7)	50,705 (8)
	Total	1,378 (10)	983 (7)	75,887 (6)	88,314 (7)
2019-2020	Female	491 (11)	284 (6)	N/A	N/A
	Male	883 (10)	516 (6)	N/A	N/A
	Total	1,374 (10)	801 (6)	N/A	N/A

Source: Ministry of Education

Notes:

1. The suspension rate of female students with disabilities equals the number of female students with disabilities on suspension divided by the total number of female students with disabilities.
2. The suspension rate of students with disabilities (including both male and female students) equals the number of students with disabilities on suspension divided by the total number of students with disabilities.
3. The same formula applies to the other categories.

Table 24.5 Services provided by special education assistants in senior high school

or lower-level schools by academic year, education level, assistant type, number of service requests made and approved, number of service hours, and approval rate of service requests

Unit: service requests

Academic year	Education level		Teaching assistant			Special education student assistant		
			Number of requests	Number of requests approved	Request approval rate	Number of requests	Number of requests approved	Request approval rate
2016-2017	Elementary school	Number of service requests	10,033	10,022	99.89	7,760	7,342	94.61
		Number of service hours	1,163,387	1,100,220	94.57	2,855,036	2,153,915	75.44
	Junior high school	Number of service requests	5,089	5,088	99.98	3,392	3,129	92.25
		Number of service hours	596,561	573,758	96.18	1,243,249	929,306	74.75
	Senior high school	Number of service requests	772	772	100.00	1,273	1,272	99.92
		Number of service hours	86,056	74,800	86.92	471,331	403,551	85.62

2017-2018	Elementary school	Number of service requests	8,859	8,849	99.89	7,860	7,251	92.25
		Number of service hours	1,135,464	1,070,276	94.26	2,543,287	1,880,810	73.95
	Junior high school	Number of service requests	3,568	3,556	99.66	2,909	2,738	94.12
		Number of service hours	673,947	654,568	97.12	1,456,622	840,639	57.71
	Senior high school	Number of service requests	780	780	100.00	1,234	1,233	99.92
		Number of service hours	61,720	61,720	100.00	475,597	420,617	88.44
2018-2019	Elementary school	Number of service requests	9,473	9,465	99.92	7,800	7,415	95.06
		Number of service hours	1,138,865	1,094,058	96.07	3,022,436	2,193,696	72.58
	Junior high school	Number of service requests	4,618	4,590	99.39	2,595	2,501	96.38

		Number of service hours	734,687	734,687	100.00	918,452	701,782	76.41
	Senior high school	Number of service requests	979	979	100.00	1,629	1,612	98.96
		Number of service hours	92,048	86,848	94.35	1,053,554	786,332	74.64
2019-2020	Elementary school	Number of service requests	9,026	9,015	99.88	8,768	8,444	96.30
		Number of service hours	1,230,063	1,230,063	100.00	3,210,877	3,210,877	100.00
	Junior high school	Number of service requests	5,172	5,155	99.67	2,750	2,681	97.49
		Number of service hours	753,222	726,982	96.52	949,699	738,115	77.72
	Senior high school	Number of service requests	1,161	1,161	100.00	1,479	1,464	98.99
		Number of service hours	125,672	124,872	99.36	1,087,114	1,007,254	92.65

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 24.6 Subsidies provided to higher education for the admission and support of students with disabilities by year

Units: students; thousand NT\$

Year	(A) Students admitted through dedicated program	(B) Incentives provided for admission of students with disabilities	(C) Number of students receiving special education services	(D) Budget allocated for special education support
2016	2,625	103,160	12,678	316,850
2017	3,319	93,540	13,083	497,890
2018	3,337	87,300	13,189	484,830
2019	3,468	29,440	13,392	507,920

Source: Ministry of Education

Notes:

1. Dedicated program (A) refers to the admission program established by the Ministry of Education dedicated to students with disabilities as well as each university's or college's admission examination program dedicated to students with disabilities.
2. Number of students receiving special education services (C) includes those admitted through a dedicated program (A).

Table 25.1 Targets of the Integrated Home Health Care Project

Unit: persons

Year	Persons with disabilities	Persons without disabilities	Notes
2016	4,385	3,290	A total of 106 teams and 803 medical institutions participated.
2017	17,742	15,017	A total of 195 teams and 2,024 medical institutions participated.
2018	28,039	29,711	A total of 214 teams and 2,384 medical institutions participated.
2019	31,161	34,894	A total of 219 teams and 2,494 medical institutions participated.

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.2 Targets of the Dental Home Care Plan

Unit: persons

Year	Persons with disabilities	Persons without disabilities
2016	265	3
2017	797	121
2018	1,674	211
2019	2,279	319

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.3 Targets of the General Home Care Plan

Unit: persons

Year	Persons with disabilities	Persons without disabilities
2016	70,854	20,924
2017	73,469	21,227
2018	77,001	23,133
2019	80,296	24,478

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.4 Targets of the Community Rehabilitation (Home Care) Plan for

Patients with Mental Health Conditions

Unit: persons

Year	Persons with disabilities	Persons without disabilities
2016	15,897	1,556
2017	16,640	1,614
2018	17,532	1,814
2019	18,456	2,007

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.5 Insurance coverage for persons with disabilities from 2018 to 2019

Unit: policies

Year	Number of newly established insurance policies for persons with disabilities	Number of cases in which requests for coverage filed by persons with disabilities were rejected		
		Health reason	Nonhealth reason	Total
2018	67,470	9,762	8,418	18,180
2019	69,014	10,985	9,311	20,296

Source: Financial Supervisory Commission

Table 27.1 Employment statuses of persons with disabilities and total population in Taiwan from 2016 to 2019

Units: thousand persons; percentage; NT\$

Item	December 2016			May 2019			May 2019		
	Persons with disabilities			Persons with disabilities			Total population of Taiwan		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Civilian population aged 15 years and over	1,126	635	491	1,129	627	502	20,181	9,842	10,339
Labor force	230	161	69	234	160	74	11,921	6,620	5,301
Employed population	208	145	63	215	147	68	11,484	6,365	5,119
Labor force participation rate	20.4	25.3	14.1	20.7	25.5	14.7	59.07	67.26	51.27
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.5	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.1	3.67	3.85	3.44
Regular monthly earnings or	25,939	27,794	22,019	28,246	29,884	25,046	39,191	42,066	35,954

monthly income from primary job									
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Sources: The Disabled People’s Living Condition and Demand Survey 2016 of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the 2019 Survey on the Employment Status of People with Disabilities of the Ministry of Labor, and the Manpower Utilization Survey of the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics (Executive Yuan)

Note: The amounts presented in the regular monthly earnings or main monthly income from primary job column denote the regular monthly earnings of persons with disabilities and that of the entire population of Taiwan.

**Table 27.2 Number of persons with disabilities working in each earning category
and their average earnings**

Units: thousand persons; percentage; NT\$

Item	Persons with disabilities			Total population of Taiwan		
	Number of employees		Regular monthly earnings	Number of employees		Monthly income of primary job
	Number of persons	%		Number of persons	%	
Total	167	100.0	28,246	9,128	100.0	39,191
Regular workers	130	78.0	31,183	8,337	91.8	40,520
Irregular workers	37	22.0	17,853	751	8.2	24,367
Monthly pay	120	71.9	32,051	7,899	86.5	40,649
Daily pay	16	9.5	21,350	522	5.7	33,141
Hourly pay	18	11.0	16,842	343	3.8	18,693
Payment by the piece of work done	13	7.6	17,392	159	1.7	26,871
Commission-based salary	-	-	-	204	2.2	42,442
Other	-	-	-	1	0.0	19,146

Source: 2019 Survey on the Employment Status of People with Disabilities of the Ministry of Labor and Manpower Utilization Survey released by the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics (Executive Yuan) in May 2019

Table 27.3 Outcome of inclusive training for persons with disabilities by year

Units: persons; percentage

Year	Number of persons participating in the training	Number of persons completing the training	Employment rate among participants in preservice training
2016	5,920	5,423	66.48
2017	7,228	6,006	54.86
2018	7,432	6,876	72.62
2019	7,382	6,777	72.07

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.4 Outcome of training dedicated to persons with disabilities by year

Units: persons; percentage

Year	Number of persons participating in the training	Number of persons completing the training	Employment rate among participants in the dedicated training
2016	1,507	1,375	69.51
2017	1,588	1,422	69.59
2018	1,641	1,519	67.89
2019	1,574	1,392	73.35

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.5 Outcome of career support provided to persons with disabilities by year

Unit: persons

Year	General career service		Vocational rehabilitation service for persons with disabilities	
	Number of persons served	Number of persons employed	Number of persons served	Number of persons employed
2016	24,174	17,207	6,954	6,024
2017	23,245	16,893	7,015	5,882
2018	22,214	14,437	6,284	5,437
2019	22,504	16,113	6,298	5,262

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.6 Number of workshops for sheltered persons as well as the number of job openings and persons employed in the workshops by year

Units: workshops; job openings; persons

Year	Number of workshops	Number of job opportunities	Number of persons employed
2016	137	1,953	1,828
2017	138	1,995	1,889
2018	142	2,019	1,921
2019	148	2,059	1,969

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.7 Job accommodation by year

Unit: accommodation cases

Year	Grand total	Low-cost job accommodation by supported employment specialists (Note 1)	Job accommodation services (Note 2)					
			Subtotal	Improvement to work environment	Improvement to work equipment or machines	Provision of vocational assistive technologies	Improvement to work conditions	Adjustment to work methods
2016	2,850	335	2,515	86	109	1,034	1,115	171
2017	3,738	535	3,203	93	93	1,262	1,560	195
2018	3,853	517	3,336	72	123	1,302	1,677	162
2019	4,166	645	3,521	69	155	1,418	1,606	273

Source: Ministry of Labor

Notes:

1. Low-cost job accommodation by supported employment specialists refers to the provision of job accommodation services that cost less than NT\$2,000. Because the current information system contains mostly qualitative descriptions, the data cannot be broken down further into more detailed items. The Ministry of Labor has been working on modifying columns in the information system to facilitate subsequent statistical analyses.
2. As part of the job accommodation services involve two or more items of improvement, some accommodation services may have been counted more than once. Statistics on the job accommodation services do not contain the low-cost ones provided by supported employment specialists.

Table 27.8 Percentage of contracted employees in Taiwan at the end of February

2020

Unit: percentage

	Contracted employees with disabilities					All full-time employees	
	Male	Female	Percentage of persons with disabilities among all contracted employees	Percentage of men with disabilities among all contracted male employees	Percentage of women with disabilities among all contracted female employees	Male	Female
Contracted workers	53.37	46.63	1.10	1.45	0.86	40.46	59.54
Contracted employees	39.51	60.49	5.60	7.00	4.95	31.61	68.39

Source: Directorate-General of Personnel Administration, Executive Yuan

**Table 27.9 Annual increase rate in the number of civil servants with disabilities
in Taiwan from 2010 to 2019**

Unit: percentage

Item	Total number of civil servants in Taiwan	Total number of civil servants with disabilities						Facial disfigurement	Chronic mental health conditions
			Visual impairment	Hearing impairment	Vocal and speech impairment	Locomotor impairment			
Total	0.62	3.24	9.66	4.65	5.91	0.44	5.54	12.29	
Male	-0.03	3.16	8.83	3.66	6.22	0.54	5.89	11.71	
Female	1.58	3.36	11.14	5.95	5.42	0.27	5.14	13.20	

Source: Ministry of Civil Service

Table 27.10 Number of obligatory institutions and designated number of employees

Units: agencies; persons (percentage)

Year	Total number of obligatory institutions in Taiwan	Total designated number of employees by law	Actual number of employees	Number of persons with severe or worse disabilities (percentage of the total number of employees)
2016	16,881	56,079	81,984	15,155 (18.49)
2017	17,180	57,620	84,184	15,798 (18.77)
2018	17,466	58,637	84,773	16,219 (19.13)
2019	17,673	59,460	84,693	16,648 (19.66)

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 28.1 A Number of individuals in low- and middle-low-income households

Units: persons (percentage)

Year	Total number of individuals			Number of individuals with certified disability		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2016	689,937	352,279 (51.06)	337,658 (48.94)	81,850	53,463 (65.32)	28,387 (34.68)
2017	667,682	341,664 (51.17)	326,018 (48.83)	83,626	54,614 (65.31)	29,012 (34.69)
2018	649,994	333,482 (51.31)	316,512 (48.69)	90,419	59,144 (65.41)	31,275 (34.59)
2019	638,707	328,539 (51.44)	310,168 (48.56)	88,315	57,648 (65.28)	30,667 (34.72)

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.1B Livelihood benefits for persons with disabilities

Units: persons (percentage); thousand NT\$

Year	Livelihood benefits for persons with disabilities			
	Monthly average number of beneficiaries			Amount of benefits
	Total	Male	Female	
2016	351,195	213,889 (60.90)	137,306 (39.10)	21,307,798
2017	350,587	213,314 (60.84)	137,273 (39.16)	21,282,896
2018	349,084	212,339 (60.83)	136,745 (39.17)	21,257,027
2019	348,357	211,035 (60.58)	137,322 (39.42)	21,280,242

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.2 Number of persons with disabilities in low-income and middle-low-income households and number of persons with disabilities receiving livelihood benefits

Units: persons (percentage)

Year	Persons with disabilities in low- or middle-low-income households (A)		Persons with disabilities receiving livelihood benefits (B)		(A) + (B)		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2016	53,463	28,387	213,889	137,306	433,045	267,352 (61.74)	165,693 (38.26)
2017	54,614	29,012	213,314	137,273	434,213	267,928 (61.70)	166,285 (38.30)
2018	59,144	31,275	212,339	136,745	439,503	271,483 (61.77)	168,020 (38.23)
2019	57,648	30,667	211,035	137,322	436,672	268,683 (61.53)	167,989 (38.47)

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.3 Identity of social housing tenants and the number of renting households

Units: households (percentage)

County / city	Number of renting households	Number and percentage of renting households with economically or socially disadvantaged members	Number and percentage of renting households containing members with disabilities
2018			
Taipei City	5,554	2,081 (37)	673 (12)
New Taipei City	1,696	819 (48)	248 (15)
Taoyuan City	225	206 (92)	40 (18)
Taichung City	197	76 (39)	34 (17)
Kaohsiung City	281	126 (45)	3 (1)
Hsinchu City	23	23 (100)	23 (100)
Chiayi City	33	32 (97)	0 (0)
Taitung County	40	22 (55)	7 (18)
Total	8,049	3,372 (42)	1,028 (13)
2019			
Taipei City	6,894	2,888 (42)	690 (10)
New Taipei City	1,314	397 (30)	200 (15)
Taoyuan City	437	227 (52)	92 (21)
Taichung City	374	143 (38)	34 (9)
Kaohsiung City	284	129 (45)	5 (2)
Hsinchu City	28	28 (29)	28 (100)
Chiayi City	33	33 (100)	0 (0)
Taitung County	170	91 (54)	5 (3)
Total	9,534	3,916 (41)	1,054 (11)

Table 28.3 Identity of social housing tenants and number of renting households**(continued)**

Units: households (percentage)

County / city	Number of renting households	Number and percentage of renting households with economically or socially disadvantaged members	Number and percentage of renting households containing members with disabilities
June 2020			
Taipei City	7,523	3,505 (47)	1,078 (27)
New Taipei City	1,487	468 (32)	256 (33)
Taoyuan City	437	270 (62)	92 (32)
Taichung City	376	136 (36)	34 (19)
Kaohsiung City	284	124 (43)	10 (7)
Hsinchu City	26	26 (100)	26 (74)
Chiayi City	33	33 (100)	0 (-)
Taitung County	42	17 (41)	5 (13)
Total	10,208	4,579 (42)	1,501 (27)

Source: Ministry of the Interior

**Table 28.4 Applications for home rental or loan interest subsidies for persons
with disabilities**

Unit: households

Year	Subsidy item	Number of approved households	Amount of subsidy
2016	Home rental	11,677	Subsidy amount is determined by local governments according to the size of households or homes with a maximum of NT\$5,400 provided per household.
	Home loan interest	162	For most counties and cities, interest subsidies may be provided for home loans up to a maximum of NT\$2.2 million. The subsidy amount is determined as the difference between the interest rate of loans provided using the Public Housing Fund and that of home loans provided by financial institutions or Chunghwa Co., Ltd.
2017	Home rental	11,972	Same as that in 2016.
	Home loan interest	163	Same as that in 2016.
2018	Home rental	12,400	Same as that in 2016.
	Home loan interest	220	Same as that in 2016.
2019	Home rental	11,453	Same as that in 2016.
	Home loan interest	206	Same as that in 2016.

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Note: See the link below for the analysis of applications for home rental or loan interest subsidies for persons with disabilities from 2016 to 2019:

<https://www.cpami.gov.tw/%E4%B8%BB%E9%A1%8C%E5%A0%B1%E5%B0%8E/%E5%B0%88%E9%A1%8C%E5%A0%B1%E5%B0%8E.html?unid=26&sort=1&start=15>

Table 28.5 Applications made by persons with disabilities under the Integrated Housing Subsidization Program

Unit: households

County / city	Rental subsidy								Subsidy for home loan interest								Subsidy for home maintenance loan interest							
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved
Total	15,639	14,538	16,316	14,808	17,333	15,645	12,681	11,379	611	454	617	429	669	463	191	116	230	107	221	125	201	109	77	40
New Taipei City	3,507	3,117	3,449	2,993	3,679	3,090	2,680	2,311	143	102	125	84	123	90	32	18	48	15	48	28	34	19	15	5
Taipei City	1,757	1,617	1,975	1,802	2,190	2,016	1,628	1,491	64	51	63	51	52	36	11	7	15	6	21	10	12	5	8	4
Taoyuan City	1,504	1,414	1,736	1,515	1,836	1,685	1,393	1,238	66	54	82	58	93	72	24	14	34	25	41	26	27	13	8	6
Taichung City	1,613	1,509	1,642	1,527	1,825	1,600	1,266	1,128	74	51	88	65	110	75	30	15	7	4	24	11	23	12	5	3
Tainan City	1,311	1,266	1,387	1,263	1,391	1,319	945	851	34	24	31	23	39	21	17	7	12	8	16	9	17	9	2	1

County / city	Rental subsidy								Subsidy for home loan interest								Subsidy for home maintenance loan interest							
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying
Kaohsiung City	2,888	2,755	2,936	2,768	3,117	2,927	2,291	2,116	101	74	103	74	81	52	29	21	43	22	31	20	41	24	12	6
Yilan County	355	329	350	331	352	332	268	249	4	3	5	2	14	11	6	4	7	4	7	3	8	5	5	3
Hsinchu County	52	40	60	56	83	75	59	48	8	8	4	4	9	4	5	3	4	0	3	1	1	1	1	0
Miaoli County	120	115	168	151	162	146	133	119	8	5	17	10	23	14	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
Changhua County	398	381	399	374	403	380	272	243	32	24	23	16	24	13	8	6	8	3	2	0	1	1	3	1
Nantou County	249	229	250	228	244	231	176	153	12	7	7	6	8	6	3	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	2	1

County / city	Rental subsidy								Subsidy for home loan interest								Subsidy for home maintenance loan interest							
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying
Yunlin County	142	137	162	142	170	143	134	117	14	11	13	5	12	9	2	2	3	1	6	4	3	2	0	0
Chiayi County	113	94	99	85	104	81	90	84	2	2	10	5	5	2	3	2	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	0
Pingtung County	566	533	590	555	613	563	439	402	17	13	13	11	24	19	6	4	16	6	6	4	12	8	6	5
Taitung County	81	74	80	76	73	68	57	49	6	3	1	0	20	15	5	4	12	3	1	0	5	1	0	0
Hualien County	264	244	250	225	269	238	207	184	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	2	1
Penghu County	50	45	57	53	47	45	36	35	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	5	1	0	0

County / city	Rental subsidy								Subsidy for home loan interest								Subsidy for home maintenance loan interest							
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying	Number of households approved	Number of households applying
Keelung City	315	302	342	326	360	328	296	267	8	8	8	5	9	8	3	2	8	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
Hsinchu City	98	87	89	77	116	103	91	84	5	4	1	1	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Chiayi City	224	219	250	229	244	226	180	170	7	5	6	6	10	7	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	1
Kinmen County	32	31	44	32	54	49	40	40	3	3	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lienchiang County	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Table 28.6 National pension for retirees

Units: persons; NT\$

Year	Number of retirees			Average monthly pension			Number of retirees with disabilities			Average monthly pension for retirees with disabilities		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2016	791,022	355,304	435,718	3,795	3,705	3,868	83,084	45,118	37,966	3,297	3,184	3,430
2017	901,854	403,563	498,291	3,816	3,723	3,891	94,662	51,167	43,495	3,350	3,232	3,488
2018	1,007,715	449,553	558,162	3,822	3,716	3,908	105,892	56,985	48,907	3,371	3,246	3,516
2019	1,102,473	491,442	611,031	3,782	3,656	3,883	116,044	62,049	53,995	3,373	3,241	3,523

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Note: The data timeframe extended until the end of December of each year. The National Pension is a type of social insurance and not a type of retirement fund; hence, the table just provides statistics on old-age pension payments.

Table 28.7 Old-age pension claims made by those insured by labor insurance**from 2016 to 2019**

Units: persons; years of age; NT\$

	Insured with disabilities					Insured without disabilities				
	Number of claimants			Average age	Average amount claimed	Number of claimants			Average age	Average amount claimed
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female		
2016	48,996	26,829	22,167	61.88	15,488	835,485	376,459	459,026	60.95	16,598
2017	56,689	31,109	25,580	61.81	15,912	985,184	443,842	541,342	60.97	16,975
2018	62,478	34,363	28,115	61.74	16,128	1,103,288	497,850	605,438	60.98	17,179
2019	67,432	37,043	30,389	61.76	16,452	1,205,955	546,669	659,286	61.05	17,504

Source: Ministry of Labor

Note: This table shows the old-age benefits paid to the insured at the end of each year.

Table 28.8 Monthly retirement pension claims by worker categories

Units: persons; NT\$

Year	All workers: Number of workers claiming monthly pension			All workers: Average amount of monthly pension			Workers with severe or worse disabilities: Number of workers claiming monthly pension			Workers with severe or worse disabilities: Average amount of monthly pension		
	Total	Male	Female	Average	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Average	Male	Female
2016	81	71	10	30,143	32,517	12,810	2	2	0	24,158	24,158	0
2017	109	92	17	30,142	31,745	21,466	2	2	0	24,158	24,158	0
2018	142	120	22	30,390	31,854	22,342	2	2	0	25,167	25,167	0
2019	170	145	25	29,946	31,658	20,016	2	2	0	25,503	25,503	0

Source: Ministry of Labor

Notes:

1. As specified in Article 24 of the Labor Pension Act (the new labor pension scheme), “workers whose seniority exceeds fifteen years may choose to receive either monthly pension payments or a lump-sum pension payment.” This act has been in effect since its promulgation in July 2005, which explains the small number of individuals claiming a monthly pension. As per the Labor Standards Act (the old labor pension system), a pension must be paid in a lump sum and cannot be paid on a monthly basis.
2. Due to limited data sources, this table compares the monthly pension claims of all workers only with that of workers with severe or worse disabilities.

Table 28.9 Early retirement pension claims by workers with disabilities from 2016 to 2019 (by age and by gender, and compared with normal claims)

Units: persons; NT\$

Age	(Early) claim of lump-sum pension payment			
	Number of claimants			Average amount claimed
	Total	Male	Female	
Total	811	607	204	256,324
Less than 20 years	0	0	0	0
20-24 years	2	2	0	18,020
25-29 years	12	9	3	101,163
30-34 years	17	11	6	140,461
35-39 years	43	24	19	215,258
40-44 years	82	64	18	274,088
45-49 years	139	104	35	265,339
50-54 years	209	147	62	256,383
55-59 years	307	246	61	263,718
Age	(Normal) claim of lump-sum pension payment			
	Number of claimants			Average amount claimed
	Total	Male	Female	
60 years or older	323,851	185,301	138,550	225,787

Source: Ministry of Labor

Notes:

1. Early claims of pension refer to the situation where workers who can no longer work due to physical or mental conditions that impair their ability to work may claim their pension early in a lump-sum payment (for those with seniority less than 15 years) or monthly payments (for those with seniority over 15 years) based on their seniority before reaching 60 years of age, as per Article 24-2 of the Labor Pension Act. As the Labor Pension Act has been in effect for just 15 years since its promulgation, all early pension claimants so far have been eligible for only a lump-sum payment.
2. For workers who claim a lump-sum pension payment, the principal and accumulated gains in their individual retirement accounts available for claims are determined by

the years of contributions paid into the pension scheme, salary growth rate, return on investment funds, and the amount of workers' voluntary contributions to the pension scheme.

Table 28.10 Guaranteed pension for civil servants

Units: persons; NT\$

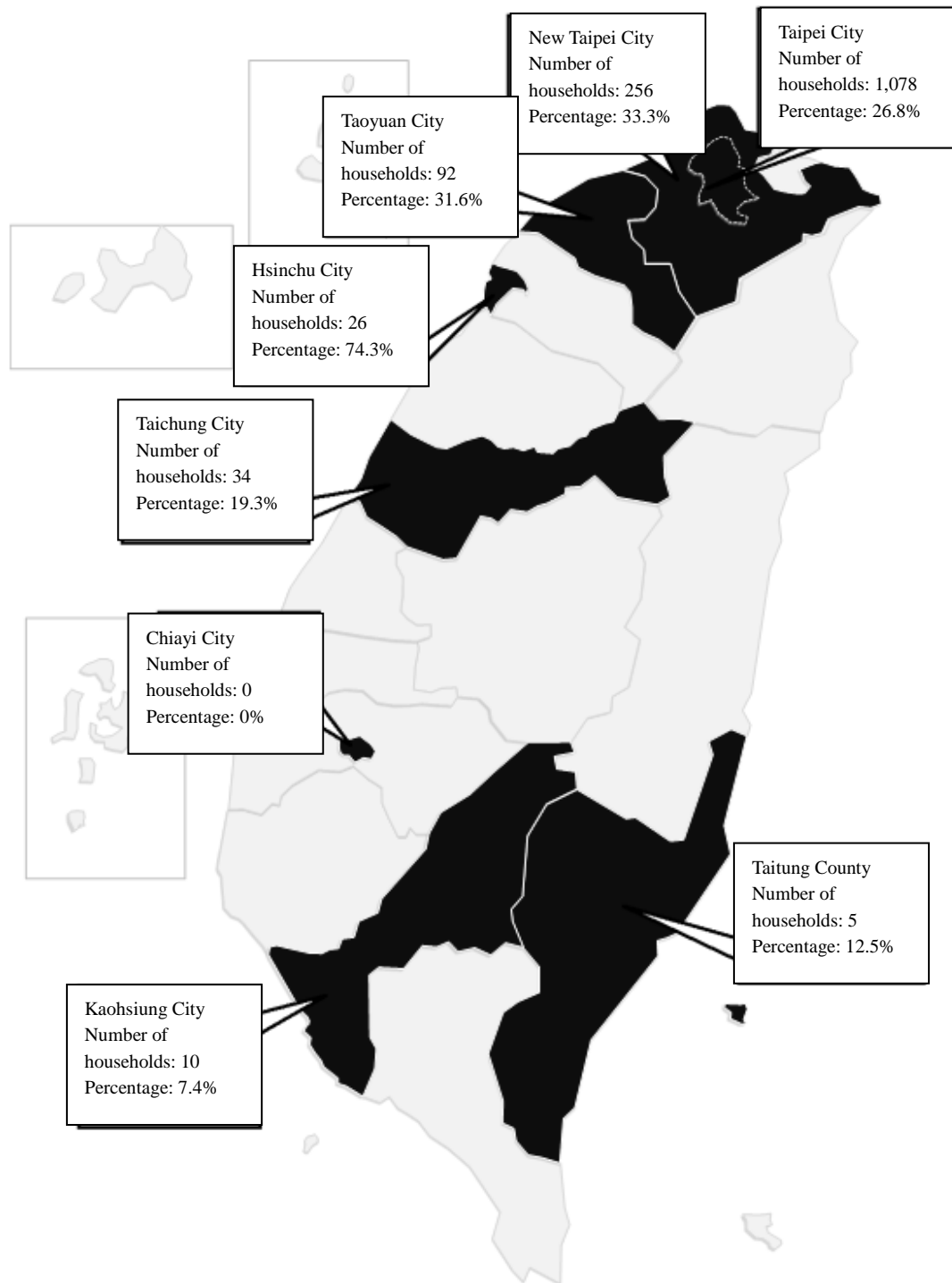
Year	Total number of persons choosing monthly pension payments			Average monthly income after 2029 for all persons choosing monthly pension payments			Number of persons retired as a person with disabilities and choosing monthly pension payments			Average monthly income after 2029 for persons retired as a person with disabilities and choosing monthly pension payments		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2018	5,758	3,562	2,196	42,096	43,508	38,892	1	-	1	33,140	-	33,140
2019	6,896	4,171	2,725	42,555	44,297	39,874	4	-	4	32,229	-	32,229

Source: Ministry of Civil Service

Note: Based on the monthly retirement income of the final year (i.e., 2029) of the annual cut in the replacement rate (as per Articles 36-39 of the Civil Service Retirement, Severance, and Survivor Relief Act), the average monthly income for all persons choosing monthly pension payments was estimated using the average pay and seniority of retirees in the corresponding year. That for persons retired as a person with disabilities was determined according to the actual amount of pension approved.

Figure 28.1 Number and percentage of households renting social housing with members having disabilities

(Data retrieved at the end of June 2020)



**Table 30.1 Number of participants with disabilities in literary and theater events
in 2016**

Unit: persons

Project title	Description	Number of event sessions	Number of participants
Fly Free from Disability and Embrace Literature: The Taipei Literary Tour and Book Event for People with Visual Impairment	Cultural tour for persons with visual impairment to cultural destinations in Beitou and Neihu	2	Approximately 40 participants per round
	Book event where each participant is expected to share three books	8	Approximately 10 participants per round for a total of 137 participants
Feast of Exchange in the Spiritual Place	Recording of an audiobook using 248 articles in the Spiritual Place section of the Taiwan Digital Talking Book Association's website	4	Forty-seven total participants

Source: Ministry of Cultural Affairs

Table 30.2 Capacity of Sport i Taiwan events for persons with disabilities

Unit: items

Year	Event capacity
2016	330
2017	340
2018	360
2019	400

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 32.1 Central government assistance to NGOs participating in or holding international events related to persons with disabilities or conducting collaborative projects with disability-related communities in diplomatic allies

Year	Item
2016-2018	Assisted the Sunshine Social Welfare Foundation and APROQUEN in organizing the Three-Year Training Program for Burn Rehabilitation Professionals in Latin America; This program trained over 20 burn rehabilitation professionals in nine Latin American countries, benefiting more than 10,000 children.
2017-2018	Assisted the Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation in organizing the Seed Medical Practitioners Training Program in New Southbound Policy Countries, which trained medical and health professionals in Southeast Asian countries (Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, the Philippines, Indonesia, and Malaysia) and India
2018-2020	Assisted the Eden Social Welfare Foundation in organizing the three-year Prosthetic Donation and Rehabilitation Program in Myanmar
2018	Assisted the Eden Social Welfare Foundation in holding the 15th International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled Persons
2018	Assisted the Puhsein Foundation in donating wheelchairs and assistive technologies to countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America
2019	Assisted the Taichung Sports Federation for Individuals with Disabilities in holding the 12th Taiwan-Korea Sports Exchange for Athletes with Disabilities in 2019 in Taiwan
2019	Assisted the Taichung Welfare Promotion Association for the Disabled in attending the Para Polish Open 2019
2016	Assisted the Dominican Republic in organizing the

	Comprehensive Care Center for the Handicapped and founding a third center in San Juan de la Maguana
2018	Donated wheelchairs to Peru and Ecuador
2019	Donated wheelchairs to Paraguay and Ecuador as well as rehabilitation devices to Argentina and Chile

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Table 32.2 Subsidies provided to persons with disabilities and their representative groups to attend conferences and conduct projects

Unit: thousand NT\$

Year	Applicant	Project title	Amount of subsidy
2015	Taiwan Alzheimer Disease Association	Attend the 30th International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International in Perth, Australia	60
2016	Taiwan Alzheimer Disease Association	Attend the 31st International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International in Budapest, Hungary	250
	Taiwan Epilepsy Association	Attend the 11th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress	128
2018	Taiwan Epilepsy Association	Attend the 12th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress	34
	Taiwan Alzheimer Disease Association	Attend the International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International, Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, and World Dementia Council Meeting	146
	Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation	Organize the Training Program for Craniofacial Medical Teams in Indonesia	700
		Implement the Project on Speech Therapy Development in Vietnam and Produce Achievement Report	1,000
	Taiwan Spina Bifida Support Association	Attend the 28th International Conference on Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus	36
2019	Taiwan Epilepsy	Attend the 33rd International Epilepsy Congress	41

Association		
Taiwan Alzheimer Disease Association	Attend the 14th World Dementia Council Meeting and the Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International	63
	Organize the 2019 International Symposium on Dementia Prevention and Care	43
Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation	Conduct the Training Program for Craniofacial Medical Team in Indonesia	700
Psoriasis Association Taiwan	Organize the 1st Asia-Pacific Patients Congress	200

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare