

EXPLANATORY NOTE

1. The purpose of compiling this Statistical Yearbook, previously titled *The Statistical Abstract of Taipei City*, is to provide data relative to the general situation of the city and its major accomplishments, so as to be of assistance to organizations concerned with executing public business. The e-book with data included in the Taipei Statistics Database Inquiry System can be accessed at the Department of Budget, Accounting and Statistics (DBAS) website (<https://dbas.gov.taipei>), please visit this website for the most up-to-date information.
2. All data contained in this yearbook are provided by various offices of the municipal government, in the form of statistical reports, or is the result of interviews with people from the Department of Budget, Accounting & Statistics. Additionally, some data are sourced from other periodicals. At all times, we have tried to source accurate data for use in this publication.
3. Figures contained in this yearbook are derived primarily from year 2020; certain data, from 1968 through 2020, are also listed. Any differences in the figures from previous editions are subject to revisions in this edition. Examining these figures allows us to make comparisons and better forecast future development trends. If the figures for a year do not match figures from previous periodicals, please use the figures contained in this yearbook.
4. A total of 274 tables are included in this yearbook, and the data is classified into 20 categories: History, Land, Population, Marital and Fertile Status, Labor Force, Education, Industry and Commerce, Agriculture, Finance, Monetary Affairs, Public Works, Transportation, Social Welfare, Social Security, Public Safety, Public Health, Environmental Protection, Family Living, Digital City, and Government Service; additionally, five tables of data on the National Economy are included as appendices. Also, this book has summary analysis with statistical charts to enhance user understanding.
5. Monetary figures in this yearbook are denoted in New Taiwan Dollars. The publication states measured units in metric terms. Also, if the units are signified in other systems under special circumstances, footnotes will be provided for clarification. If the figures are too long in length for compilation in the tables, they will be rounded up accordingly and the original figures will take precedence for calculation; therefore, should there be any discrepancies between certain figures.
6. The word “year”, used in this yearbook, refers to the entire year. “End of the year” refers to the period until the end of the December of that year. “Fiscal year,” for years prior to 1999, commences on July 1 of the previous year and ends the last day of June the following year. The last half of 1999 and 2000 refers to the period between July 1 of 1999 and the last day of December 2000. Reference to the year 2001 means the course of time from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001. “Academic year” refers to August 1 of the year and ends on July 31 of the next year.
7. If the data in the yearbook are classified by age, “5-9” means all ages from 5 to 9; “10-14” means all ages from 10 to 14; other categories are denoted in accordance to this principle.
8. The following symbols are used throughout the publication:

“—”	means figures are zero or not available.	“0”	means figures less than a half unit.
“--”	means figures are meaningless.	“Ⓟ”	means preliminary figures.
“...”	means figures not yet.	“Ⓡ”	means revised figures.
9. The front cover photograph of this yearbook depicts the Taipei Music Center in Taipei City, and is provided by Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government.