

Table 33. Low-income families and living assistance

End of Year & District	Low-income families (1) (Households, Persons)								As a % of total households (%)	As a % of total population (%)
	Total		Class 1		Class 2		Class 3			
	Households	Persons	Households	Persons	Households	Persons	Households	Persons		
1981	31 038	113 440	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.80	0.63
1991	42 665	116 225	12 012	15 326	14 818	48 089	15 835	52 810	0.82	0.56
2001	67 191	162 699	4 132	4 761	22 461	49 876	40 598	108 062	0.99	0.73
2006	89 900	218 166	4 214	4 472	21 073	47 168	64 613	166 526	1.22	0.95
2011	128 237	314 282	4 253	4 482	26 999	56 295	96 985	253 505	1.59	1.35
2012	145 613	357 446	4 364	4 582	31 095	63 984	110 154	288 880	1.78	1.53
2013	148 590	361 765	4 520	4 698	32 656	64 022	111 414	293 045	1.79	1.55
2014	149 958	357 722	4 243	4 389	33 053	61 779	112 662	291 554	1.79	1.53
2015	146 379	342 490	3 902	4 032	32 662	57 917	109 815	280 541	1.73	1.46
2016	145 176	331 776	3 533	3 653	33 216	56 516	108 427	271 607	1.70	1.41
2017	142 814	317 257	3 328	3 448	32 748	53 142	106 738	260 667	1.65	1.35
2018	143 941	311 526	3 073	3 194	33 394	52 141	107 474	256 191	1.65	1.32
2019	144 863	304 470	2 926	3 028	34 050	51 337	107 887	250 105	1.64	1.29
2020	146 342	300 241	2 733	2 813	34 563	50 711	109 046	246 717	1.64	1.27
2021	146 995	295 901	2 646	2 725	34 843	50 284	109 506	242 892	1.63	1.27
Taiwan Area										
New Taipei City	18 970	37 386	78	86	1 413	2 220	17 479	35 080	1.17	0.93
Taipei City	21 647	44 678	1 579	1 630	6 435	8 636	13 633	34 412	2.06	1.77
Taoyuan City	11 802	28 359	51	53	1 271	2 372	10 480	25 934	1.37	1.25
Taichung City	20 168	44 205	415	424	6 832	10 943	12 921	32 838	1.98	1.57
Tainan City	9 546	17 527	230	233	3 071	3 798	6 245	13 496	1.34	0.94
Kaohsiung City	15 368	30 563	64	67	6 918	9 333	8 386	21 163	1.36	1.11
Yilan County	2 683	4 900	10	10	284	421	2 389	4 469	0.10	1.09
Hsinchu County	1 974	4 353	9	9	299	435	1 666	3 909	0.94	0.76
Miaoli County	3 189	6 077	1	1	1 230	1 836	1 958	4 240	1.63	1.13
Changhua County	7 387	12 336	2	2	85	130	7 300	12 204	1.85	0.98
Nantou County	2 693	4 704	4	4	152	284	2 537	4 416	1.50	0.97
Yunlin County	5 659	11 310	2	2	2 836	4 375	2 821	6 933	2.31	1.69
Chiayi County	2 203	3 668	7	7	208	262	1 988	3 399	1.19	0.74
Pingtung County	8 468	15 780	51	51	841	999	7 576	14 730	2.89	1.96
Taitung County	3 689	7 067	51	51	644	849	2 994	6 167	4.39	3.31
Hualien County	4 356	9 113	10	10	424	547	3 922	8 556	3.41	2.84
Penghu County	705	1 240	36	37	291	367	378	836	1.66	1.17
Keelung City	2 634	5 164	5	5	706	1 131	1 923	4 028	1.69	1.42
Hsinchu City	2 028	4 189	10	10	507	815	1 511	3 364	1.17	0.93
Chiayi City	1 513	2 734	17	18	315	407	1 181	2 309	1.49	1.03
Kinmen & Lienchiang Area										
Kinmen County	266	462	-	-	66	105	200	357	0.62	0.33
Lienchiang County	47	86	14	15	15	19	18	52	1.33	0.63

Note: (1) Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1982. The new "Public Assistance Act" shall take effect on the 1st of July 2011.

In addition to the upward revision of minimum monthly income, brothers and sisters are excluded from the scope of number of members living in the household.

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 33. Low-income families and living assistance (continued)

10 Thousand NT\$

Year & District	Living support (2)			Student living assistance		Work relief (2)		Education subsidies (2)		Primary festival grants	
	Times of persons	Times of house- holds	Amount	Times of persons	Amount	Times of persons	Amount	Times of persons	Amount	Times of house- holds	Amount
1981	-	-	21 833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1991	-	-	51 390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	591 145	230 327	270 147	143 303	59 604	40 047	51 354	12 644	2 373	-	21 186
2006	821 714	228 512	306 091	271 072	108 912	41 460	57 449	15 639	3 942	251 916	31 370
2011	1 120 856	270 893	460 079	496 156	251 285	34 594	48 862	15 423	5 619	256 877	29 782
2012	1 316 404	327 166	625 468	598 615	353 331	27 621	41 524	20 485	7 033	266 439	36 132
2013	1 360 970	352 852	648 918	695 024	409 786	26 929	39 871	28 481	8 240	408 212	43 169
2014	1 292 475	349 305	626 175	689 307	406 765	23 985	37 309	34 975	9 956	460 818	52 063
2015	1 201 568	337 163	605 253	646 749	380 865	23 685	37 159	30 780	9 044	357 820	54 343
2016	1 177 215	357 436	615 896	633 747	381 342	21 779	34 798	7 398	4 027	461 885	59 464
2017	1 055 006	345 382	580 772	577 471	352 491	21 038	34 714	15 743	4 835	411 849	55 979
2018	1 001 146	345 855	567 976	545 154	332 360	20 876	34 548	8 685	4 159	438 730	59 711
2019	936 751	350 600	552 850	521 076	318 043	21 293	36 678	4 307	3 139	451 123	59 599
2020	899 258	355 777	560 979	479 738	304 578	22 165	41 677	4 261	3 134	408 167	56 465
2021	886 060	356 903	557 419	463 007	294 330	21 613	40 220	10 895	4 139	387 295	55 954
Taiwan Area											
New Taipei City	96 081	14 998	37 225	48 936	31 114	1 133	2 786	-	-	42 416	2 857
Taipei City	166 216	47 093	149 428	40 954	26 039	15 183	25 173	-	-	63 281	13 805
Taoyuan City	109 125	14 151	40 115	49 918	31 738	1 572	3 446	-	-	33 914	7 330
Taichung City	140 465	70 934	87 863	77 734	49 423	747	2 047	-	-	39 616	8 977
Tainan City	39 789	30 373	32 155	29 963	19 050	318	504	-	-	122 596	9 765
Kaohsiung City	71 440	77 648	70 067	54 611	34 722	178	443	24	27	13 274	3 275
Yilan County	13 873	3 307	6 072	7 966	5 053	458	1 084	-	-	2 034	203
Hsinchu County	12 879	3 190	5 718	6 013	3 823	58	168	-	-	7 932	1 104
Miaoli County	15 429	14 737	13 703	9 212	5 857	254	673	-	-	6 243	666
Changhua County	25 418	1 003	7 780	23 525	14 957	53	140	-	-	17 286	1 729
Nantou County	10 231	1 677	3 975	5 223	3 321	299	658	303	185	-	502
Yunlin County	30 319	34 717	30 548	23 470	14 912	129	295	-	-	8 010	681
Chiayi County	8 751	2 229	3 915	6 626	4 213	60	103	-	-	1 736	174
Pingtung County	47 921	8 780	19 366	27 703	17 614	99	231	4 925	387	9 481	1 051
Taitung County	25 265	7 683	12 490	10 809	6 872	182	510	-	-	-	-
Hualien County	37 343	2 536	12 503	15 798	10 016	72	151	-	-	7 421	845
Penghu County	3 132	3 537	3 528	2 107	1 340	67	62	-	-	-	-
Keelung City	12 779	8 157	8 816	9 470	6 021	429	1 073	3 039	773	6 855	1 569
Hsinchu City	12 317	5 770	7 219	7 185	4 568	67	169	2 604	2 767	582	132
Chiayi City	6 164	3 438	4 046	4 767	3 031	36	84	-	-	3 956	1 095
Kinmen & Lienchiang Area											
Kinmen County	850	811	699	929	591	173	327	-	-	463	139
Lienchiang County	273	134	187	88	56	46	94	-	-	199	53

Note: (2) Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1996.