



# New Taipei City

## A Livable & Thriving City

新北市政府

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<b>Administrative level</b>	Special Municipality
<b>Administrative districts</b>	28 districts and 1 mountain indigenous district (i.e., Wulai District)
<b>Area</b>	2052.57 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Population</b>	4,018,696 (as of Dec. 2019) More than 100,000 new residents, accounting for approximately 2.6% of the city's population and 1.4% of the city's indigenous population
<b>Average income</b>	In 2018, the average disposable income per household was NT\$1,069,349 (equivalent to US\$35,732); the median disposable income per household was NT\$953,504 (equivalent to US\$31,861), and the average income per person was NT\$447,008 (equivalent to US\$14,936)
<b>Neighboring cities</b>	Taipei City, Taoyuan City, and Keelung City
<b>International port</b>	Port of Taipei (in Bali District)

## Features **New Taipei City is the Most Populous City in Taiwan and the Epitome of Taiwan**

With a size eight times larger than that of Taipei City, New Taipei City is highly urbanized and features countryside, diverse natural landscapes, and a diverse population and industry composition, attracting people from all over Taiwan to settle and work here.

## The First City in Taiwan to Announce VLR

In 2018, New York became the first city in the world to announce VLR. In July 2019, New Taipei City, Oaxaca, and Buenos Aires followed suit and completed VLR. New Taipei City became the first city in Taiwan to announce VLR.

## Industries

New Taipei City possesses diverse industries comprising companies of all sizes. Its major industries are computer peripherals, information technology, and biotechnology. It also boasts the world's top five manufacturers of wedding dresses, electronic surgical instruments, and LED bulbs. Its high-tech industry clusters make it a crucial member of the global market. Companies such as Amazon and Google have established innovation centers in T-Park, Alibaba is working with New Taipei City to build an international trading market, and Microsoft is collaborating with New Taipei City to promote industrial AI transformation platforms.

## Concentrated and Diverse Tourism Resources in Northern Taiwan

### SPRING

Pingxi Sky Lanterns Festival  
(featured by Discovery as the world's second largest night festival and by CNN as one of the 52 most fascinating new events to participate in)

Yehliu Harbor Purification Festival

Cherry Blossom Season in New Taipei City

New Taipei City Wan Jin Shi Marathon  
(the only internationally certified marathon in Taiwan)

### SUMMER

Mazu Cultural Festival

New Taipei City Songkran Festival

New Taipei City Hakka Tung Blossom Festival

Fulong International Sand Sculpture Arts Festival

New Taipei City International Drum Arts Festival

Sanxia Indigo Dyeing Festival in New Taipei City

### WINTER

New Taipei City Tamsui Environmental Arts Festival

Taishan Lion Dance Cultural Festival in New Taipei City

Hot Spring and Gourmet Food Festival in New Taipei City

Christmasland in New Taipei City  
(featuring a Christmas tree voted as one of the 19 most amazing Christmas trees in the world)

### FALL

Hohaiyan Gongliao Rock Festival in New Taipei City

New Taipei City Children's Arts Festival

New Taipei City North Coast International Kite Festival

## Ranks Number Two Worldwide in OHCA Recovery and Hospital Discharge Rate

In 2019, the New Taipei City Fire Department achieved an OHCA recovery and hospital discharge rate of 8.87%, ranking first in Asia and second worldwide (behind only Seattle).

### Sister Cities

	Richland County, Ohio		Rizal Province
	Baltimore County, Maryland		
	Harris County, Texas		Starnberg
	Miami-Dade County, Florida		
	City of Cincinnati, Ohio		Jaluit Atoll
	Los Angeles County, California		

### International Awards

- Received the Excellence in City Transformation Award co-issued by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Financial Times.
- Received the 2017 World Festival & Event City Award issued by the International Festivals & Events Association (IFEA), the only city in Taiwan to receive such an award. Other winners include international cities such as Philadelphia and Sydney.
- New Taipei City Hall won the Gold Award (category: existing transformation) at the 2019 TIBA Awards.
- New Taipei Metropolitan Park won the Silver Award (category: public sector infrastructure) at FIABI-Taiwan: Real Estate Excellence Awards.
- Rated as an animal-friendly city (grade: A+) according to the 2019 Animal Friendly City Index.
- The Emergency Data Platform–Hazard Warning and Smart Decision System-based AIoT won the 2019 Smart City Asia Pacific Awards (SCAPA).

### Collaboration with International Organizations

United Cities and Local Governments Organization 	World Mayors Council on Climate Change 
United Cities and Local Governments Asia-Pacific 	ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability 
Metropolis 	Powering Past Coal Alliance 
Sister Cities International 	Network for Crisis Management 
International Observatory on Participatory Democracy 	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movement 
Intelligent Community Forum Foundation 	Global Social Economy Forum 

### Vision of New Taipei City

#### A Livable & Thriving City

New Taipei City will become a hub connecting Taipei City, Keelung City, and Taoyuan City as well as their population of 10 million together.

Three major targets: Xinban Special District, Xinzhuang Fuduxin, and Sanchong Second Administrative District

Three rings and six lines: Three rings and six lines will form an MRT web centered in New Taipei City

Sustainable and resilient city: New Taipei City joined the Powering Past Coal Alliance and will become coal free by 2023

