

## Republic of China (Taiwan)



### Geography

Geographic Region: Asia Pacific  
Geographic Sub-region: Greater China

### People

Population (July 2010 est) 22,974,347  
Percent of popn 0-14 years 16.70%  
Percent of popn 15-64 years 72.60%  
Percent of popn +65 years 10.70%  
Population growth rate (2009 est.) 0.23%  
Life expectancy 77.56 years

### Religion

93.0% Buddhist/Taoist

### Literacy

Percentage of popn over 15 able to read & write 96.10%

### Economy

Currency Taiwan dollar  
Currency code TWD  
Percent of labour force employed in agriculture (2008 est) 0.051  
Percent of labour force employed in industry (2008 est) 0.368  
Percent of labour force employed in services (2008 est) 58.00%

### Government

Head of State President Ma Ying-jeou  
Head of Government Premier WU Den-yih  
Legal system Civil law  
Government type Multiparty Democracy

### Economic Statistics

Date	Statistic	Rate
30/06/2010	12 month change in CPI	1.19%
30/06/2010	Unemployment Rate	5.16%
30/06/2010	1 Year GDP Growth Rate	12.53%
30/06/2010	GDP p.a. (in local currency billions)*	13080
30/06/2010	2 Year Bond Yield	0.36%
30/06/2010	5 Year Bond Yield	1.11%
30/06/2010	10 Year Bond Yield	1.41%
30/06/2010	TWD v USD Exchange Rate	32.13

### Available Market Statistics (to Jun 2010)

	3 Mth Return	6 Mth Return	12 Mth Return
TAIWAN TAIEX INDEX	12.39%	4.01%	9.70%

Source: CIA World Factbook & Bloomberg

\*GDP p.a. as calculated to the date

30/06/2010

