



Country Profile: Taiwan

Taiwan is a stable democracy with a strong and well-developed economy. Tourist facilities are widely available. Read the Department of State [Background Notes on Taiwan](#) for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Taiwan
Continent:	Asia
Capital City:	Taipei
Boundary Countries:	
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	
Main Cities:	Taipei, Kao-hsiung, Chung-li, Chi-lung, Su-ao, Hua-lien, Hsin-chu, T'ai-nan, T'ai-tung, Ma-kung, T'ai-chung-shih
Country Size:	36,189 sq km
Population:	23.0 million

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Mandarin Chinese, Taiwanese, Hakka
Currency:	Taiwan Dollar (TWD)
Predominant Religions:	Buddhist, Taoist, Confucianism, Christian
National Holidays:	
Economic Status:	Taiwan has developed steadily into a major international trading power with \$466 billion in two-way trade (2007). Taiwan's accession to the World Trade Organization in 2002 has expanded its trade opportunities and further strengthened its standing in the global economy. Tremendous prosperity on the island has been accompanied by economic and social stability.
Security:	
US Presence:	American Institute in Taiwan No. 100, Jinhu Road, Neihu District 11461, Taipei City, Taiwan Tel: (+886) (02) 2162-2000 Kaohsiung Branch Office 5F, No.88, Chenggong 2nd Road Qianzhen Dist.,Kaohsiung 80661 Taiwan Tel: (+886) (07) 335-5006
Major Airports:	

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