New Taipei City
A Livable & Thriving City
新北市政府
Special Municipality
28 districts and 1 mountain indigenous district (i.e., Wulai District)
2052.57 km²
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
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)

Taipei City, Taoyuan City, and Keelung City
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)

**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
(featured as a Christmas tree voted as one of the 19 most amazing Christmas trees in the world)

**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

**FALL 🍁**
Hohaiyan Gongliao Rock Festival in New Taipei City
New Taipei City Children’s Arts Festival
New Taipei City North Coast International Kite Festival
Received the Excellence in City Transformation Award co-issued by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Financial Times.

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### Sister Cities

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

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### Collaboration with International Organizations

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

### 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