

29. Low Income Households

| Year(Month) | Low-Income Households | | Living Assistance for Low-Income Households | | | Living Subsidy for Medium & Low Income Seniors | |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| | No. of Households (End of Year / Month) | No. of Persons (End of Year / Month) | No. of Persons | Amount by the Taipei Municipality (N.T.\$1 000) | Amount by the Interior Ministry (N.T.\$1 000) | No. of Persons | Amount (N.T.\$1 000) |
| 2006 | 13 499 | 33 437 | 46 954 | 348 777 | — | 217 898 | 1 113 864 |
| 2007 | 14 000 | 34 752 | 45 983 | 355 640 | ... | 203 955 | 1 039 411 |
| 2008 | 14 753 | 36 274 | 47 844 | 379 367 | ... | 172 466 | 877 551 |
| 2009 | 16 532 | 40 708 | 50 803 | 380 630 | 68 800 | 157 196 | 807 069 |
| 2010 | 17 810 | 43 823 | 54 873 | 425 046 | 46 351 | 149 405 | 768 973 |
| 2011 | 19 427 | 47 597 | 57 665 | 492 308 | — | 140 196 | 734 433 |
| 2012 | 21 001 | 51 282 | 63 869 | 585 861 | — | 132 762 | 854 868 |
| 2013 | 21 066 | 50 649 | 66 477 | 604 222 | — | 129 640 | 834 649 |
| 2014 | 21 204 | 50 021 | 67 423 | 610 156 | — | 125 819 | 824 205 |
| 2015 | 20 945 | 48 594 | 68 034 | 621 376 | — | 123 148 | 818 008 |
| 2016 | 20 744 | 47 424 | 67 203 | 637 482 | — | 121 328 | 845 492 |
| Aug. | 20 632 | 47 221 | 5 613 | 52 933 | — | 10 153 | 70 586 |
| Sep. | 20 667 | 47 331 | 5 646 | 53 475 | — | 10 160 | 71 045 |
| Oct. | 20 656 | 47 266 | 5 664 | 53 310 | — | 10 174 | 70 492 |
| Nov. | 20 742 | 47 450 | 5 675 | 53 166 | — | 10 202 | 70 954 |
| Dec. | 20 744 | 47 424 | 5 695 | 53 621 | — | 10 244 | 71 527 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 19 769 | 44 498 | 5 390 | 53 058 | — | 9 902 | 69 458 |
| Feb. | 20 032 | 45 189 | 5 490 | 54 413 | — | 10 031 | 71 514 |
| Mar. | 20 142 | 45 379 | 5 535 | 55 024 | — | 10 079 | 71 750 |
| Apr. | 20 232 | 45 514 | 5 590 | 55 592 | — | 10 141 | 72 560 |
| May | 20 298 | 45 602 | 5 613 | 54 934 | — | 10 201 | 72 017 |
| June | 20 370 | 45 735 | 5 648 | 55 235 | — | 10 233 | 72 168 |
| July | 20 402 | 45 809 | 5 677 | 55 571 | — | 10 315 | 73 116 |
| Aug. | 20 434 | 45 829 | 5 698 | 55 493 | — | 10 309 | 72 449 |
| % change over the last period | 0.16 | 0.04 | 0.37 | -0.14 | -- | -0.06 | -0.91 |
| % change over the same period last year | -0.96 | -2.95 | 1.51 | 4.84 | -- | 1.54 | 2.64 |

Source : Department of Social Welfare .

30. Medication and Emergency Aid to the Citizens

| Year(Month) | Free Medication for the Citizens | | | | Limited Medical Subsidy for the Citizens | | Emergency Aid to the Citizen | | Amount of Natural Disaster Assistance (N.T.\$1 000) |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Hospitalization | | Visits | | No. of Persons | Amount (N.T.\$1 000) | No. of Persons | Amount (N.T.\$1 000) | |
| | No. of Persons (Person-day) | Amount (N.T.\$1 000) | No. of Visits | Amount (N.T.\$1 000) | | | | | |
| 2006 | ... | ... | 1 362 | 4 216 | 5 820 | 46 490 | 1 411 | 5 488 | 4 040 |
| 2007 | 385 | 1 530 | 1 446 | 3 639 | 4 299 | 49 081 | 4 879 | 23 272 | 3 020 |
| 2008 | 306 | 1 836 | 1 362 | 3 288 | 3 740 | 45 816 | 4 063 | 21 213 | 3 370 |
| 2009 | 746 | 4 131 | 1 639 | 4 277 | 5 429 | 48 799 | 3 766 | 12 569 | 7 820 |
| 2010 | 925 | 4 066 | 1 865 | 4 706 | 6 404 | 48 492 | 4 847 | 17 230 | 4 040 |
| 2011 | 682 | 3 672 | 2 001 | 4 527 | 4 137 | 47 496 | 4 543 | 16 053 | 3 780 |
| 2012 | 1 000 | 3 946 | 1 537 | 3 702 | 5 803 | 46 531 | 5 279 | 20 994 | 7 163 |
| 2013 | 809 | 2 235 | 1 089 | 3 395 | 6 508 | 51 889 | 4 344 | 16 475 | 6 512 |
| 2014 | 425 | 1 048 | 695 | 2 742 | 7 198 | 55 998 | 4 226 | 17 186 | 4 060 |
| 2015 | 362 | 2 432 | 540 | 2 237 | 7 865 | 60 708 | 4 325 | 17 459 | 5 020 |
| 2016 | 291 | 1 629 | 503 | 2 703 | 7 396 | 59 664 | 3 671 | 13 305 | 4 460 |
| Aug. | 24 | 41 | 37 | 192 | 98 | 1 145 | 335 | 1 169 | |
| Sep. | — | — | — | — | 222 | 871 | 249 | 887 | 900 |
| Oct. | 5 | 14 | 45 | 234 | 370 | 1 768 | 271 | 990 | |
| Nov. | 8 | 40 | 48 | 256 | 2 377 | 20 830 | 316 | 1 237 | |
| Dec. | 62 | 456 | 97 | 574 | 293 | 2 643 | 272 | 1 004 | 1 800 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | — | — | — | — | 23 | 705 | 254 | 949 | |
| Feb. | — | — | 72 | 421 | 2 424 | 21 409 | 251 | 1 411 | |
| Mar. | — | — | — | — | 227 | 1 851 | 299 | 1 094 | 840 |
| Apr. | 47 | 183 | 62 | 345 | 294 | 2 405 | 227 | 866 | |
| May | — | — | — | — | 265 | 1 233 | 226 | 832 | |
| June | 8 | 74 | 87 | 727 | 289 | 1 453 | 255 | 954 | 1 940 |
| July | 26 | 43 | 44 | 163 | 2 320 | 23 548 | 264 | 987 | |
| Aug. | — | — | — | — | 223 | 1 491 | 290 | 1 117 | |
| % change over the last period | -- | -- | -- | -- | -90.39 | -93.67 | 9.85 | 13.16 | 130.95 |
| % change over the same period last year | -- | -- | -- | -- | 127.55 | 30.26 | -13.43 | -4.45 | 56.45 |

Source : Department of Social Welfare.