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Table 1.1 Population with Disabilities by Category and Grade

Unit: Person

|  | Grand Total | | | Profound | | | Severe | | | Moderate | | | Mild | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Total | 1,155,650 | 655,444 | 500,206 | 141,998 | 74,888 | 67,110 | 193,817 | 107,355 | 86,462 | 371,256 | 210,964 | 160,292 | 448,579 | 262,237 | 186,342 |
| Visual Impairment | 57,319 | 29,924 | 27,395 | 31 | 14 | 17 | 20,444 | 11,054 | 9,390 | 17,489 | 8,804 | 8,685 | 19,355 | 10,052 | 9,303 |
| Hearing Impairment | 122,906 | 70,539 | 52,367 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 19,429 | 10,663 | 8,766 | 34,508 | 20,312 | 14,196 | 68,945 | 39,552 | 29,393 |
| Motion and Balance Impairment | 3,739 | 2,136 | 1,603 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 171 | 82 | 89 | 816 | 440 | 376 | 2,747 | 1,611 | 1,136 |
| Vocal and Speech Impairment | 14,482 | 10,575 | 3,907 | 266 | 224 | 42 | 3,492 | 2,803 | 689 | 2,993 | 2,158 | 835 | 7,731 | 5,390 | 2,341 |
| Moving Functional Limitation | 375,730 | 222,522 | 153,208 | 5,254 | 3,092 | 2,162 | 46,499 | 26,367 | 20,132 | 134,715 | 80,775 | 53,940 | 189,262 | 112,288 | 76,974 |
| Intellectual and Developmental Disability | 100,797 | 57,504 | 43,293 | 7,910 | 4,389 | 3,521 | 14,971 | 8,308 | 6,663 | 37,678 | 20,698 | 16,980 | 40,238 | 24,109 | 16,129 |
| Internal Organ Loss Function and Related Disabilities | 147,856 | 84,922 | 62,934 | 71,367 | 36,805 | 34,562 | 10,241 | 6,121 | 4,120 | 17,890 | 10,938 | 6,952 | 48,358 | 31,058 | 17,300 |
| Facial Disfigurements | 4,644 | 3,222 | 1,422 | － | － | － | 267 | 140 | 127 | 755 | 478 | 277 | 3,622 | 2,604 | 1,018 |
| Persistent Vegetative State | 4,046 | 2,340 | 1,706 | 4,039 | 2,338 | 1,701 | 1 | － | 1 | － | － | － | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Dementia | 46,054 | 17,796 | 28,258 | 4,506 | 1,513 | 2,993 | 11,700 | 4,066 | 7,634 | 17,538 | 6,921 | 10,617 | 12,310 | 5,296 | 7,014 |
| Autism | 13,293 | 11,587 | 1,706 | 308 | 248 | 60 | 1,231 | 1,002 | 229 | 2,982 | 2,574 | 408 | 8,772 | 7,763 | 1,009 |
| Chronic Mental Health Conditions | 124,240 | 60,549 | 63,691 | 2,222 | 1,146 | 1,076 | 20,120 | 10,643 | 9,477 | 67,635 | 34,060 | 33,575 | 34,263 | 14,700 | 19,563 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 124,215 | 72,451 | 51,764 | 45,493 | 24,796 | 20,697 | 42,990 | 24,845 | 18,145 | 33,777 | 21,438 | 12,339 | 1,955 | 1,372 | 583 |
| Intractable Epilepsy | 4,826 | 2,594 | 2,232 | 33 | 21 | 12 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 56 | 38 | 18 | 4,721 | 2,526 | 2,195 |
| Rare Diseases | 2,068 | 1,097 | 971 | 76 | 39 | 37 | 768 | 415 | 353 | 423 | 233 | 190 | 801 | 410 | 391 |
| Others | 3,646 | 1,965 | 1,681 | 282 | 141 | 141 | 1,116 | 637 | 479 | 884 | 455 | 429 | 1,364 | 732 | 632 |
| Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation | 5,789 | 3,721 | 2,068 | 182 | 107 | 75 | 361 | 200 | 161 | 1,117 | 642 | 475 | 4,129 | 2,772 | 1,357 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 1.2 Population with Disabilities by Category and Age

Units: Person; %

|  | Grand Total | 0-2 Years | 3-5 Years | 6-11 Years | 12-14 Years | 15-17 Years | 18-29 Years | 30-44 Years | 45-59 Years | 60-64 Years | 65 Years & Over |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grand Total | 1,155,650 | 1,692 | 6,063 | 19,898 | 13,044 | 16,188 | 74,455 | 155,835 | 303,502 | 114,694 | 450,279 |
| As a Percentage of the Total Population | 4.92 | 0.28 | 1.00 | 1.61 | 1.79 | 1.89 | 1.94 | 2.73 | 5.57 | 7.55 | 15.32 |
| Visual Impairment | 57,319 | 11 | 47 | 345 | 288 | 363 | 2,503 | 5,792 | 11,632 | 6,123 | 30,215 |
| Hearing Impairment | 122,906 | 334 | 399 | 986 | 638 | 750 | 4,180 | 6,760 | 16,305 | 10,647 | 81,907 |
| Motion and Balance Impairment | 3,739 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 86 | 292 | 846 | 505 | 1,979 |
| Vocal and Speech Impairment | 14,482 | 25 | 277 | 702 | 204 | 185 | 696 | 2,020 | 4,825 | 1,811 | 3,737 |
| Moving Functional Limitation | 375,730 | 328 | 789 | 1,612 | 1,059 | 1,476 | 10,092 | 39,972 | 124,637 | 43,718 | 152,047 |
| Intellectual and Developmental Disability | 100,797 | 17 | 638 | 6,585 | 4,916 | 6,715 | 28,482 | 30,530 | 16,261 | 3,194 | 3,459 |
| Internal Organ Loss Function and Related Disabilities | 147,856 | 199 | 327 | 756 | 604 | 734 | 3,996 | 13,807 | 40,627 | 21,205 | 65,601 |
| Facial Disfigurements | 4,644 | 2 | 13 | 46 | 26 | 53 | 549 | 888 | 1,729 | 596 | 742 |
| Persistent Vegetative State | 4,046 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 22 | 196 | 652 | 979 | 432 | 1,737 |
| Dementia | 46,054 | － | － | 7 | 5 | 10 | 177 | 835 | 2,397 | 1,917 | 40,706 |
| Autism | 13,293 | 22 | 571 | 3,514 | 2,151 | 2,076 | 4,424 | 469 | 48 | 8 | 10 |
| Chronic Mental Health Conditions | 124,240 | － | 1 | 28 | 55 | 177 | 6,019 | 35,330 | 54,396 | 13,122 | 15,112 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 124,215 | 194 | 1,162 | 3,531 | 2,224 | 2,709 | 10,095 | 15,486 | 26,155 | 10,786 | 51,873 |
| Intractable Epilepsy | 4,826 | 11 | 18 | 76 | 57 | 114 | 744 | 1,679 | 1,604 | 290 | 233 |
| Rare Diseases | 2,068 | 214 | 268 | 272 | 180 | 136 | 343 | 279 | 239 | 65 | 72 |
| Others | 3,646 | 28 | 66 | 522 | 336 | 384 | 1,311 | 662 | 235 | 51 | 51 |
| Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation | 5,789 | 301 | 1,481 | 891 | 286 | 277 | 562 | 382 | 587 | 224 | 798 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 5.1 Constitutional Interpretation of Rights for People with Disabilities

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| J.Y. Interpretation No. | Interpretation |
| 290 | The Justices only interpret whether the rules of the Public Service Election and Recall Law promulgated during the Period of National Mobilization for Suppression of the Communist Rebellion to restrict the educational background of candidates violate the Constitution. The current Civil Servants Election And Recall Act does not impose any restriction on educational background. The candidate with disabilities would not be disqualified due to low educational level. |
| 417 | It was debated whether people with disabilities fined for jaywalking because of their difficulty with crossing the overhead bridge and underground tunnel be exempted from the relevant regulations of the Road Traffic Management and Penalty Act. The government announced the amendments to this Act on May 18, 2011 and implemented this Act on August 1, 2011. Article 78, Paragraph 2 of the Road Traffic Management and Penalty Act provided that, “Shall a pedestrian with physical disability who relies on mobility aids violate the regulations set forth in Subparagraph 2 of the preceding paragraph because there are obstacles on sidewalks, the pedestrian shall be exempt from punishment.” |
| 626 | It is required to adopt intermediate scrutiny standards for the discrimination against biological defect beyond human control. The Justices consider that the color differentiation is substantially related to the police work and the discrimination does not infringe the principle of equal protection. The Justices would consider the restrictions on holding public offices due to biological defect constitutional if the restriction is substantially related to the ability for serving in a public office. |
| 649 | The Justices recognize that there is a significant public interest in protecting the right to work of people with visual disabilities and the objectives for preferential or discriminatory treatment are justified under the relevant provisions of the Constitution of Republic of China (Taiwan) according to the regulations for the protection of the disadvantaged in Article 155 of the Constitution and Article 10, Paragraph 7 of the Additional Articles of the Constitution. The Justices implement stricter scrutiny standards to check whether it is possible to protect the rights to work of people with disabilities and improve their socioeconomic status by preferential or discriminatory treatment. The Justices consider that the disputed provision has become excessively restrictive to people without visual impairment and the social-economic condition of vision-impaired has yet to see any significant improvement in the long run. The Justices declared Article 37, Paragraph 1, of the Physically and Mentally Disabled Citizens Protection Act, unconstitutional. The Justices emphasized that it is an especially important public interest to protect the right of employment for people with visual disabilities. The governing authority shall adopt multiple, concrete measures to provide training and guidance for occupations deemed suitable for the people with visual disabilities and retain appropriate employment opportunities. The government announced the amendments to Article 16 of the People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act on February 1, 2011. This Article specified that anyone other than the people with visual disabilities (visual acuity functions) may not be engaged in massage industry and it became invalid on October 31, 2011. The competent authorities in charge of labor affairs shall establish guidance to improve their professional skills and management abilities and grant subsidies for the practices they operate. Medical care institutions and government agencies are not allowed to provide places for people without visual disabilities to engage in massage or physiotherapy massage services. The aforementioned agencies and institutions shall provide free space to people with visual disabilities to engage in massage or physiotherapy massage services or grant discounts to them. The government set additional regulations to the Article 46-1. When government agencies and state-run businesses pro-actively or delegated others attend to consulting telephone information service and the number of such employee is over ten, the number of employed people with visual disabilities shall be more than 10 of the total telephone answerers unless specified otherwise by other regulations. |

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 6.1 Employment Rates and Labor Force Participation Rates of People with Disabilities and the Public by Gender in 2014

Unit: %

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Identity | Female | Male | Total |
| Employment Rate | People with disabilities | 11.8 | 22.0 | 17.5 |
| The public | 48.7 | 63.9 | 56.2 |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | People with disabilities | 13.1 | 24.7 | 19.7 |
| The public | 50.5 | 66.8 | 58.5 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Description:

1. The Ministry of Labor made the statistics in June 2014 and determined the employment status according to the definition of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

2. Employment rate = The number of employees ÷ population above 15 years of age × 100%

Table 6.2 Students with Disabilities in Different Education Stages by Gender, Academic Years 2011-2015

Units: Person; %

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Stage of Education | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | |
| Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Grand Total | 76,362  (66.18) | 39,023  (33.82) | 79,169  (66.58) | 39,742  (33.42) | 81,072  (67.14) | 39,678  (32.86) | 82,271  (67.57) | 39,491  (32.43) | 84,538  (67.88) | 40,002  (32.12) |
| Preschool | 8,711  (69.77) | 3,775  (30.23) | 9,996  (70.33) | 4,216  (29.67) | 10,687  (70.79) | 4,409  (29.21) | 11,014  (70.79) | 4,545  (29.21) | 11,124  (71.08) | 4,525  (28.92) |
| Elementary | 28,421  (66.61) | 14,249  (33.39) | 28,695  (67.18) | 14,017  (32.82) | 28,481  (67.71) | 13,580  (32.29) | 28,585  (68.02) | 13,437  (31.98) | 28,486  (68.44) | 13,134  (31.56) |
| Junior High | 17,433  (66.30) | 8,860  (33.70) | 17,565  (66.49) | 8,853  (33.51) | 18,651  (66.91) | 9,223  (33.09) | 19,046  (67.47) | 9,182  (32.53) | 18,689  (67.53) | 8,985  (32.47) |
| General /Vocational High | 14,535  (64.84) | 7,880  (35.16) | 15,170  (65.16) | 8,111  (34.84) | 15,494  (65.85) | 8,035  (34.15) | 15,707  (66.62) | 7,870  (33.38) | 17,310  (67.30) | 8,411  (32.70) |
| College | 7,262  (63.03) | 4,259  (36.97) | 7,743  (63.01) | 4,545  (36.99) | 7,759  (63.65) | 4,431  (36.35) | 7,919  (63.99) | 4,457  (36.01) | 8,929  (64.35) | 4,947  (35.65) |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 6.3 Percentage of Female Students with Disabilities in Different Education Stages, Academic Years 2011-2015

Units: Person; %

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Stage of Education | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Grand Total | 1.75 | 1.72 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 1.82 |
| Preschool | 4.19 | 1.94 | 2.08 | 2.15 | 2.06 |
| Elementary | 2.05 | 2.14 | 2.20 | 2.25 | 2.27 |
| Junior High | 2.12 | 2.19 | 2.32 | 2.39 | 2.52 |
| General /Vocational High | 2.17 | 2.22 | 2.26 | 2.07 | 2.30 |
| College | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.74 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 7.1 Children with Disabilities under 18 Years of Age by Category and Age

Units: Person; %

| Age  Category | | | 0-2 Years | 3-5 Years | 6-11 Years | 12-14 Years | 15-17 Years |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grand Total | Total | 56,885 | 1,692 | 6,063 | 19,898 | 13,044 | 16,188 |
| Male | 36,422 | 961 | 3,938 | 13,114 | 8,340 | 10,069 |
| Female | 20,463 | 731 | 2,125 | 6,784 | 4,704 | 6,119 |
| Visual Impairment | | 1,054  (1.85) | 11 | 47 | 345 | 288 | 363 |
| Hearing Impairment | | 3,107  (5.46) | 334 | 399 | 986 | 638 | 750 |
| Motion and Balance Impairment | | 31  (0.05) | 2 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 7 |
| Vocal and Speech Impairment | | 1,393  (2.45) | 25 | 277 | 702 | 204 | 185 |
| Moving Functional Limitation | | 5,264  (9.25) | 328 | 789 | 1,612 | 1,059 | 1,476 |
| Intellectual and Developmental Disability | | 18,871  (33.17) | 17 | 638 | 6,585 | 4,916 | 6,715 |
| Internal Organ Loss Function and Related Disabilities | | 2,620  (4.61) | 199 | 327 | 756 | 604 | 734 |
| Facial Disfigurements | | 140  (0.25) | 2 | 13 | 46 | 26 | 53 |
| Persistent Vegetative State | | 50  (0.09) | 4 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 22 |
| Dementia | | 22  (0.04) | － | － | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| Autism | | 8,334  (14.65) | 22 | 571 | 3,514 | 2,151 | 2,076 |
| Chronic Mental Health Conditions | | 261  (0.46) | － | 1 | 28 | 55 | 177 |
| Multiple Disabilities | | 9,820  (17.26) | 194 | 1,162 | 3,531 | 2,224 | 2,709 |
| Intractable Epilepsy | | 276  (0.49) | 11 | 18 | 76 | 57 | 114 |
| Rare Diseases | | 1,070  (1.88) | 214 | 268 | 272 | 180 | 136 |
| Others | | 1,336  (2.35) | 28 | 66 | 522 | 336 | 384 |
| New ICF cannot be Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation | | 3,236  (5.69) | 301 | 1,481 | 891 | 286 | 277 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 7.2 Early Intervention Service for Children with Developmental Delay － Benefits for Preschool Children with Disabilities

Units: Person; Beneficiary; %

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Reported Cases | | | Case Management | | | Early Intervention Institution’s Agency-Based Intervention Services (full- and part-time) | Subsidy | | |
| Person | Gender Ratio (Female=100) | Ratio to Overall Children with Developmental Delay | Person | Gender Ratio (Female=100) | Ratio to Overall Children with Developmental Delay | Person | Beneficiary | Gender Ratio (Female=100) | Ratio to Overall Children with Developmental Delay |
| 2011 | 941 | 130.9 | 5.9 | 7,700 | 186.5 | 23.8 | 214 | 7959 | 167.4 | 31.3 |
| 2012 | 1,124 | 188.2 | 6.5 | 7,846 | 189.0 | 21.8 | 177 | 8020 | 166.0 | 28.7 |
| 2013 | 1,072 | 179.3 | 5.9 | 7,176 | 185.7 | 15.2 | 199 | 11496 | 184.1 | 31.7 |
| 2014 | 1,013 | 155.8 | 5.0 | 5,663 | 170.3 | 9.1 | 189 | 11121 | 187.4 | 28.3 |
| 2015 | 885 | 143.9 | 4.3 | 5,252 | 171.0 | 11.9 | 133 | 11505 | 184.1 | 25.7 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 7.3 Children with Developmental Delay Handled by the Child Development Joint Evaluation Centers

Units: Household; Person

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Number of Child Development Joint Evaluation Centers | Children Subject to Evaluation of Suspected Developmental Delay | Children Suffering from Confirmed Developmental Delay |
| 2012 | 45 | 17,245 | 12,525 |
| 2013 | 45 | 19,485 | 14,461 |
| 2014 | 45 | 22,466 | 16,291 |
| 2015 | 46 | 23,735 | 16,598 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Description: Most children suffered from language developmental delay and referred for intervention services.

Table 7.4 Disability Living Assistance for Low and Middle-Low Income Households with People with Disabilities

Units: Person; TWD

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Low Income Household | | Middle-Low Income Household | |
| Person | Amount | Person | Amount |
| 2011 | 646,766 | 4,147,663,000 | － | － |
| 2012 | 717,266 | 5,383,384,000 | － | － |
| 2013 | 746,571 | 5,635,786,000 | － | － |
| 2014 | 770,785 | 5,800,363,000 | 274,527 | 1,169,843,000 |
| 2015 | 769,927 | 5,806,924,000 | 285,794 | 1,217,210,000 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 7.5 Legal Aid Cases 2011-2014

Units: Case; %

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Cases Involving Beneficiary with Disabilities | Cases with Legal Aid Granted | Ratio to All Cases with Legal Aid Granted | Cases Involving Beneficiary with Disabilities under 18 Years of Age | Ratio to All Cases Involving Beneficiary with Disabilities |
| 2011 | 2,716 | 24,334 | 11.16 | 122 | 4.49 |
| 2012 | 3,392 | 31,521 | 10.76 | 128 | 3.77 |
| 2013 | 5,671 | 38,952 | 14.56 | 258 | 4.55 |
| 2014 | 5,331 | 35,223 | 15.13 | 194 | 3.64 |

Source: Legal Aid Foundation

Table 8.1 Subsidy for the Promotional Activities Implemented by Legal Entities or Organizations to Improve the Awareness of the Disability Rights and CRPD

Units: Case; TWD

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Case | Total Amount Approved |
| 2012 | 669 | 77,604,498 |
| 2013 | 843 | 24,126,800 |
| 2014 | 672 | 19,855,200 |
| 2015 | 526 | 17,316,400 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 9.1 Beneficiaries and the Subsidies for Accessible Residence in Favor of People with Disabilities Nationwide

Unit: TWD 1,000; Beneficiary

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Subsidy | Beneficiary |
| 2012 | 3,060 | 633 |
| 2013 | 6,125 | 1,190 |
| 2014 | 7,044 | 1,503 |
| 2015 | 7,441 | 1,725 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 11.1 List of Places Requiring Fire Management

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Place Requiring Fire Management | Doc. Issue Date and Number | Effective Date | Remarks |
| 1 | Preschools (incl. kindergartens and day care centers before change of the system) and babysitting centers with more than 30 accommodated people | MOI Letter (89) Tai-Nei-Xiao-Zi No. 8986914, 8.14.2000 | 8.14.2000 | The places in Item 1 were kindergartens, day care centers and babysitting centers with more than 30 accommodated people (incl. employees). |
| 2 | Boarding and guest houses with more than 100 accommodated people (only for the houses with bedrooms) |
| 3 | Fitness and recreation centers and billiard halls with a total floor area over 500 sqm. |
| 4 | Coffee shops with a total floor area over 300 sqm. |
| 5 | Libraries and Museums with a total floor area over 500 sqm. |
| 6 | MRT stations |
| 7 | Long-term care institution (long-term care, nursing, and caring for the dementia), respite care institutions, service institutions for the elderly (limited to daycare, temporary care, short-term protection and shelter facilities), nursing home institutions and postpartum nursing care centers | MOI Announcement Nei-Shou-Xiao-Zi No. 0940092676, 1.31.2005 | 5.1.2005 | The places originally announced were the long-term care institutions, care institutions, respite care institutions, service institutions for the elderly (limited to daycare, temporary care, and short-term protection and shelter facilities), nursing home institutions and postpartum nursing care centers. |
| 8 | HSR stations | MOI Announcement Nei-Shou-Xiao-Zi No. 0960822496, 1.30.2007 | 4.1.2007 |  |
| 9 | Temples, ancestral halls, churches and other similar establishments with a total floor area of more than 500 square meters and one or more buildings or similar accommodation or recreation spaces that can accommodate more than 100 people | MOI Announcement Nei-Shou-Xiao-Zi No. 1020821861, 3.13.2013 | 4.1.2013 |  |
| 10 | Massage centers of therapists with visual disabilities with more than 30 accommodated people | MOI Announcement Nei-Shou-Xiao-Zi No. 1020825928, 12.27.2013 | 1.1.2014 |  |

Resource: Ministry of the Interior

Description: MOI Announcement Nei-Shou-Xiao-Zi No. 1020825928, 12.27.2013

Table 13.1 Personnel of the Judges Academy Participating in Workshops on Disabilities 2011-2015

Units: Session; Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Session | Person |
| 2011 | 2 | 32 |
| 2012 | 2 | 52 |
| 2013 | 9 | 720 |
| 2014 | 6 | 329 |
| 2015 | 9 | 767 |

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 13.2 Workshops Held by the Judges Academy 2011-2015

Unit: Session

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Session |
| 2011 | 2 |
| 2012 | 2 |
| 2013 | 9 |
| 2014 | 10 |
| 2015 | 10 |

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 13.3 Contracted Interpreters of the Court (by Language and Person) 2011-2014

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year  Language | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Grand Total | 153 | 170 | 262 | 273 |
| Sign Language | 21 | 20 | 20 | 17 |
| Hakka Language | 15 | 9 | 24 | 23 |
| Indigenous Language | 17 | 39 | 46 | 38 |
| Japanese | 12 | 10 | 20 | 22 |
| English | 21 | 18 | 51 | 55 |
| Korean | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Cantonese | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Yunnanese | - | - | - | 1 |
| French | 7 | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| German | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Spanish | 9 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| Portuguese | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Thai | 9 | 11 | 17 | 18 |
| Vietnamese | 23 | 27 | 41 | 47 |
| Indonesian | 11 | 14 | 22 | 29 |
| Tagalog | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Khmer | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Malay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Burmese | - | - | - | 2 |

Source: Judicial Yuan

Table 14.1 People with Disabilities in Correction Agencies in 2015

Unit: Person

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Grand Total  Disability | Person |
| 2,249 |
| Mental Functions & Structures of the Nervous System | 721 |
| Sensory Functions & Pain; Eye, Ear and Related Structures | 161 |
| Functions & Structures of/involved in Voice and Speech | 66 |
| Functions & Structures of/related to the Cardiovascular, Hematological, Immunological and Respiratory Systems | 90 |
| Functions & Structures of/related to the Digestive, Metabolic and Endocrine Systems | 55 |
| Functions & Structures of/related to the Genitourinary and Reproductive Systems | 42 |
| Neuro-musculoskeletal and Movement related Functions & Structures | 1,065 |
| Functions & Related Structures of the Skin | 14 |
| Others (cannot be identified as previous categories) | 35 |

Source: Ministry of Justice

Table 14.2 Stored Fingerprints of Suspected Developmentally Delayed, Developmentally Delayed, and Physically & Mentally Disabled Children and Youth

Unit: Person

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Person Pressing Fingerprints |
| 2011 | 328 |
| 2012 | 240 |
| 2013 | 518 |
| 2014 | 152 |
| 2015 | 291 |

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Table 16.1 Victims with Disabilities Suffering From Intimate Partner Violence

Units: Person: %

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Victim | Ratio to the Victim Reported | Ratio of Female Victim with Disabilities |
| 2011 | 1,393 | 2.8 | 77 |
| 2012 | 1,133 | 2.2 | 75 |
| 2013 | 1,794 | 3.6 | 80 |
| 2014 | 1,676 | 3.4 | 80 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 16.2 Cases Investigated by the Control Yuan Involving Human Rights of People with Disabilities

Units: Case; %

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Grand Total | Case | | | | | | | |
| Health | Adequate Living Standards and Social Security | Protection from Exploitation, Violence and Abuse | Work and Employment | Education | Right to Life | Equality and Non-Discrimination | Liberty and Security of the Person |
| Total Cases | 30 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Ratio | 100 | 26.6 | 23.3 | 20 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 3.3 |
| 2011 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 2013 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2014 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Source: Control Yuan

Description:

1. The reference period is based on the date on which the investigation report was approved by the standing committee of the Control Yuan.
2. The Control Yuan classifies cases according to the major investigation categories. A case may be classified into two or more categories. Here, an actual total of 20 cases were related to exploitation, violence, and abuse.

Table 17.1 Teenage Sexual Health Promotion Consulting Service Program

Units: Session; Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Session | Person |
| 2011 | 70 | 2,447 |
| 2012 | 128 | 2,221 |
| 2013 | 105 | 3,284 |
| 2014 | 110 | 2,105 |
| 2015 | 85 | 2,203 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 17.2 Teenager-Friendly Physician/Outpatient Services

Units: Institution; Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Medical Institution | Person |
| 2011 | 30 | 1,549 |
| 2012 | 39 | 10,884 |
| 2013 | 45 | 6,402 |
| 2014 | 63 | 7,445 |
| 2015 | 70 | 30,297 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.1 Historical Achievements of Community Residential Service

Units: Case; TWD; Beneficiary

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Case | Total Subsidy | Beneficiary |
| 2011 | 32 | 21,855,350 | 317 |
| 2012 | 37 | 24,890,700 | 378 |
| 2013 | 38 | 28,739,500 | 401 |
| 2014 | 43 | 26,682,965 | 406 |
| 2015 | 42 | 26,945,900 | 454 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.2 Taiwan Public Welfare Lottery Fund Subsidizing the Independent Living Supporting Services Provided by Local Governments

Unit: Beneficiary

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Beneficiary |
| 2013 | 1,517 |
| 2014 | 11,480 |
| 2015 | 21,205 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Description: The central government has sponsored local governments with the Taiwan Public Welfare Lottery Fund to provide independent living support services since 2012. Local governments focused on the promotion and training of professional personnel in 2012 and started providing the service in 2013.

Table 19.3 Home- and Community-Based Service for People with Disabilities

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Home-Based | Community-Based |
| 2011 | 2,529,788 | 3,080,752 |
| 2012 | 2,481,241 | 3,714,679 |
| 2013 | 2,578,992 | 4,782,272 |
| 2014 | 2,730,660 | 5,911,840 |
| 2015 | 2,993,539 | 5,468,566 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 19.4 Application of the People with Disabilities for the Integrated Housing-Subsidization Program

Unit: Household

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Housing-Purchase Mortgage Subsidy Issuance | | Housing-Renovation Mortgage Subsidy Issuance | | Rent Subsidy | |
| Application | Application Approved | Application | Application Approved | Application | Application Approved |
| 2011 | 655 | 517 | 372 | 221 | 10,528 | 9,695 |
| 2012 | 448 | 340 | 351 | 215 | 17,624 | 9,432 |
| 2013 | 565 | 356 | 270 | 126 | 16,582 | 10,251 |
| 2014 | 741 | 503 | 287 | 153 | 17,058 | 11,316 |
| 2015 | 662 | 481 | 197 | 111 | 15,831 | 13,331 |
| Total | 3,071 | 2,197 | 1,477 | 826 | 77,623 | 54,025 |

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Table 20.1 Expenditure on the Personal Mobility Devices Subsidized for the Beneficiaries with Disabilities

Units: TWD; Beneficiary

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Expenditure | Beneficiary |
| 2012 | 197,304,131 | 22,472 |
| 2013 | 159,499,925 | 22,002 |
| 2014 | 173,651,011 | 23,709 |
| 2015 | 183,472,748 | 25,452 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 20.2 R&D Investment in Assistive Devices

Units: TWD 10,000

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Amount |
| 2011 | 4,238 |
| 2012 | 3,228 |
| 2013 | 4,440 |
| 2014 | 8,879 |
| 2015 | 8,479 |

Source: Ministry of Science and Technology

Description:

1. The above amounts include project funds for promoting the disability program from 2013 to 2015 and exclude rehabilitation-related R&D funds.
2. The funds have increased significantly after 2013 because of project funds.

Table 20.3 Subsidies for Assistive Devices in the CITD Program

Units: Household; TWD 10,000

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grand Total  Year | Household | Subsidy | Promotion Investment | Estimated Increase in Production Value |
| 21 | 2,165 | 36,676.9 | 71,075 |
| 2011 | 6 | 600 | 29,320.0 | 11,075 |
| 2012 | 4 | 440 | 2,840.0 | 21,960 |
| 2013 | 4 | 365 | 2,570.2 | 16,540 |
| 2014 | 7 | 760 | 1,946.7 | 21,500 |

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

Table 20.4 Industrial TDP – Subsidies for Innovative Technology Development of Assistive Devices

Units: Case; TWD 10,000

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grand Total  Year | Case | Subsidy | Investment by Vendor |
| 20 | 2,856.5 | 5,258 |
| 2011 | 5 | 1,010 | 1,940 |
| 2012 | 2 | 110 | 1,408 |
| 2013 | 4 | 840 | 811 |
| 2014 | 9 | 896.5 | 1,099 |

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

Table 20.5 Organization TDP – Subsidies for Breakthrough of Assistive Technologies

Units: Case; TWD 10,000

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grand Total  Year | Case | Subsidy | Investment by Vendor |
| 4 | 12,271.5 | 25,229.3 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 1 | 3,400.0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 3 | 8,871.5 | 21,471.0 |
| 2014 | 0 | 0 | 3,758.3 |

Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs

Table 23.1 Mental and Physical Health of Adopted Children and Teenagers

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Domestic/Abroad | Total | Typical | Developmental Delay | Disability | Illness | Too young to identify | Others |
| 2012 | Domestic | 80 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Abroad | 193 | 79 | 26 | 12 | 39 | 36 | 1 |
| 2013 | Domestic | 100 | 82 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Abroad | 166 | 100 | 16 | 10 | 24 | 14 | 2 |
| 2014 | Domestic | 155 | 137 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Abroad | 192 | 111 | 28 | 8 | 19 | 24 | 2 |
| 2015 | Domestic | 143 | 120 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 9 |
| Abroad | 158 | 93 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 26 | 1 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 23.2 Statistics on Persons with Disabilities Accommodated in Children and Youth Placement Institutions 2011-2014

Units: Institution; Person

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Number of Institution | Number of Beds Approved | Person Accommodated | | Children or Youth with Disability Identification Card | | Children Aged 6 or Under with Developmental Delay | |
| Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 2011 | 120 | 4,577 | 1,837 | 1,772 | 179 | | 34 | |
| 2012 | 123 | 4,816 | 1,858 | 1,691 | 105 | 91 | 30 | 16 |
| 2013 | 126 | 4,985 | 1,842 | 1,700 | 101 | 96 | 29 | 21 |
| 2014 | 124 | 4,991 | 1,818 | 1,683 | 116 | 101 | 35 | 16 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 23.3 Statistics on Children and Youth with Disabilities in Foster Care 2011-2014

Units: Person; %

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Grand Total | Children and Youth in General | Children and Youth with Disabilities | Percentage of Children and Youth with Disabilities |
| 2011 | 2,764 | 2,464 | 300 | 11 |
| 2012 | 2,754 | 2,458 | 296 | 11 |
| 2013 | 2,702 | 2,398 | 304 | 11 |
| 2014 | 2,672 | 2,368 | 304 | 11 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 24.1 National Preschool Students with Disabilities

Unit: Person

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Person |
| 2011 | 12,355 |
| 2012 | 12,486 |
| 2013 | 14,212 |
| 2014 | 15,096 |
| 2015 | 13,052 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 24.2 Students of Special Education Schools by Education Level 2011-2014

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Grand Total | Preschool | Elementary | Junior High | General /Vocational High |
| 2011 | 6,715 | 204 | 755 | 1,188 | 4,568 |
| 2012 | 6,755 | 183 | 779 | 1,164 | 4,629 |
| 2013 | 6,686 | 186 | 750 | 1,201 | 4,549 |
| 2014 | 6,633 | 186 | 730 | 1,196 | 4,521 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 24.3 Students of Special Education Schools in Taiwan (by Region) 2011-2014

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Grand Total | North | Central | South | East |
| 2011 | 6,715 | 2,114 | 2,013 | 2,126 | 462 |
| 2012 | 6,755 | 2,101 | 2,024 | 2,170 | 460 |
| 2013 | 6,686 | 2,117 | 2,005 | 2,109 | 455 |
| 2014 | 6,633 | 2,148 | 1,976 | 2,071 | 438 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 24.4 Inclusive Education Promotion Program for Senior High Schools and Below

Unit: Person

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Student with Disabilities |
| 2011 | 91,972 |
| 2012 | 94,326 |
| 2013 | 97,030 |
| 2014 | 98,452 |
| 2015 | 103,157 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 24.5 Program for Improvement of Accessible Facilities at General and Vocational High Schools

Unit: School

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | School Subsidized |
| 2012 | 43 |
| 2013 | 95 |
| 2014 | 125 |
| 2015 | 96 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 24.6 Learning Aids at College and University and its Borrower

Units: Piece; Borrower

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Learning Aids Borrowed | Borrower |
| 2011 | 584 | 119 |
| 2012 | 194 | 151 |
| 2013 | 7,669 | 5,086 |
| 2014 | 2,967 | 2,162 |
| 2015 | 7,104 | 4,129 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 24.7 Participants with Disabilities in Specialized Vocational Training

Unit: Participant

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Participant |
| 2011 | 1,930 |
| 2012 | 1,944 |
| 2013 | 1,934 |
| 2014 | 1,783 |
| 2015 | 1,710 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 24.8 Ratio of Participants with Disabilities in Inclusive Vocational Training

Unit: %

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Ratio |
| 2011 | 1.93 |
| 2012 | 1.86 |
| 2013 | 2.21 |
| 2014 | 3.66 |
| 2015 | 3.66 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 25.1 Prenatal Checkup Rate Specified in the General Health Act

Units: Person; %

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Pregnant Women Giving Live Birth | Average Checkup Rate | At least 1 Checkup Rate |
| 2011 | 195,228 | 93.1 | 98.3 |
| 2012 | 230,606 | 94 | 98.6 |
| 2013 | 192,149 | 94.3 | 98.5 |
| 2014 | 208,264 | 94.3 | 98.6 |
| 2015 | 210,064 | 94,8 | 98.7 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.2 Subsidies for Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis

Unit: Case; %

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Subsidy Case | Abnormal Case | Abnormal Case Follow-up Rate |
| 2011 | 48,531 | 1,425 | 98.98 |
| 2012 | 55,808 | 1,531 | 99.08 |
| 2013 | 48,764 | 1,420 | 96.09 |
| 2014 | 51,422 | 1,565 | 98.45 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.3 Subsidies for Examination of Genetic Diseases

Unit: Case

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Subsidy Case | Abnormal Case |
| 2011 | 7,612 | 2,028 |
| 2012 | 7,930 | 2,056 |
| 2013 | 7,474 | 1,750 |
| 2014 | 6,630 | 1,989 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.4 Subsidies for Newborn Screening

Units: Beneficiary; %

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Beneficiary | Screening Rate | Abnormal Case Confirmed |
| 2011 | 197,789 | 99.7 | 3,879 |
| 2012 | 244,575 | 99.8 | 4,873 |
| 2013 | 195,032 | 99.8 | 3,820 |
| 2014 | 211,272 | 99.8 | 4,385 |
| 2015 | 213,170 | 99.8 | 2,698 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.5 Case of Newborn Hearing Screening

Units: Person; %; Newborn

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Newborn Screened | Screening Rate | Confirmed Rate | Hearing Impairment Confirmed |
| 2012 | 170,380 | 89.4 | 47.3 | 355 |
| 2013 | 190,003 | 97.3 | 81.6 | 684 |
| 2014 | 204,641 | 97.2 | 83.5 | 777 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.6 Child Preventive Health Care Service

Units: Beneficiary; %

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Beneficiary | Average Use Rate every 7 times | Service Rate of Children below 1 Year of Age Accepting at least 1 Checkup Service |
| 2012 | Appr. 1.11 million | 77.4 | 97.0 |
| 2013 | Appr. 1.17 million | 82.1 | 97.6 |
| 2014 | Appr. 1.1 million | 77.7 | 97.2 |
| 2015 | Appr. 1.12 million | 78.3 | 96.2 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.7 Fertility Regulation Subsidies for Special Groups

Unit: Case

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Ligation | Intrauterine device (IUD) | Induced Abortion |
| 2011 | 106 | 41 | 0 |
| 2012 | 132 | 37 | 0 |
| 2013 | 85 | 20 | 0 |
| 2014 | 96 | 25 | 0 |
| 2015 | 94 | 24 | 2 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.8 Subvention Criteria for Medical Expenses and Assistive Devices

| No. | | Subvention item | Maximum Low Income Household (TWD) | Maximum for Mid-low Income Household (TWD) | Maximum for Households that are not Low- or Mid-low Income (TWD) | Minimum Service Life (Year) | Subvention Regulations |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | | Electric chest percussor | 15,000 | 11,300 | 7,500 | Three | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. They have respiratory insufficiency due to physical impairment and cannot cough to remove sputum. They must use the medical assistive devices listed on the left side for a prolonged period of time to breathe and improve the respiratory health.  II. Applicants for the subsidy shall submit the diagnosis certificate that the specialist physician issued. The certificate shall specify the need of the device due to breathing disorder or respiratory insufficiency.  III. Specifications or functions of medical assistive devices are as follows:  (i) The electric chest percussor must conform to the following specifications and functions:   1. The horsepower is lower than 1/20 HP. 2. The chest percussion frequency shall be over 20/s. 3. The registration number of the medical device must be available.   (ii) The phlegm sucker shall comply with the following specifications and functions:   1. Pressure flow regulation:   Infant: 60-80 mmHg  Children: 80-100 mmHg  Adult: 100-120 mmHg   1. The registration number of the medical device must be available.   (iii) Phlegm suction unit (phlegm spray) must meet the following specifications and functions:   1. It delivers 2-5 μm aerosol into the lower respiratory tract to ensure the spraying effect. 2. The registration number of the medical device must be available.   IV. Other regulations:  (i) Only patients who stay at home and take care of themselves may apply for the subsidy.  (ii) Applicants shall submit the copy of the warrantee to the supplier of the medical assistive device. |
| 2 | | Phlegm sucker | 5,000 | 3,800 | 2,500 | Three |
| 3 | | Phlegm suction unit (phlegm spray) | 5,000 | 3,800 | 2,500 | Three |
| 4 | | Biphasic positive airway pressure (Bi-PAP) | 120,000 | 90,000 | 60,000 | Five | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. They have respiratory insufficiency due to lung damage or pulmonary resection. They cannot breathe and must use a respiratory medical device for a long time to improve their respiratory health.  II. The following are the requirements of the application for the subsidy of medical assistive devices:  (i) Applicants for the subsidy of medical assistive devices shall submit a diagnosis certificate issued by their pulmonologist, thoracic surgeon or pediatrician. The certificate shall specify the need of the device due to breathing disorder or respiratory insufficiency.  (ii) Applicants shall provide the assessment report of medical assistive device. The pulmonologist, thoracic surgeon, pediatrician or respiratory therapist shall assess the health condition of the applicant and specify the need of the subsidy.  III. Specifications or functions of medical assistive devices are as follows:  The supplier of the medical assistive device shall issue a warranty or rental contract. It shall specify that the device meets the following specifications and functions:  (i) Pressure range:  Inspiratory pressure: 4-30 cmH2O  Expiratory pressure: 2-10 cmH2O  (ii) Setting of the mode and inspiratory and expiratory parameters: The pressure value, number of breaths (respiratory rate), sensitivity adjustment, breathing alarm for reminder and checking (mask and tube leakage alarm, low and high pressure alarm) and built-in heated humidifier.  (iii) Masks with a breathing apparatus.  (iv) The registration number of the medical device must be available.  IV. Other regulations:  (i) The person receiving major illness and injury illness benefit of the national health insurance is not qualified for the subsidy.  (ii) Only patients who stay at home and take care of themselves may apply for the subsidy.  (iii) Applicants may file an application for leases devices, and are subject to the expiration of the subvention for this item. The subsidy must be granted based on the actual rent within the maximum amount.  (iv) Other documents required:   1. The applicant for purchase subsidy shall submit the original of the warranty isued by the assistive device supplier. (The original will be returned after examination and the copy will be kept.) 2. The applicant for lease subsidy shall submit a copy of the lease contract entered into with the assistive device supplier. |
| 5 | | Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (C-PAP) | 40,000 | 30,000 | 20,000 | Five | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. Patients below 19 suffering from asevere sleep-breathing disorder with an Apnea-Hypopnea Index (AHI) greater than 20 times per hour or SpO2 ≦ 92% at least 1 hour are required to use the breathing aid and qualified for the subsidy. Patients over 19 with the Apnea-Hypopnea Index (AHI) greater than 40 times per hour or Respiratory Disturbance Index (RDI) ≧ 40 times per hour or SpO2 ≦ 85% at least 1 hour are required to use the breathing aid and qualified for the subsidy.  II. The following are the regulations of the application for the subsidy of medical assistive devices:  (i) Patients applying for the subsidy shall submit the diagnosis certificate that the pulmonologist issued. The certificate shall specify the need of the device due to breathing disorder or respiratory insufficiency.  (ii) Applicants shall provide the assessment report of medical assistive device. The pulmonologist or respiratory therapist shall assess the health condition of applicants and specify the need of the subsidy.  III. Specifications or functions of medical assistive devices are as follows:  The warranty or rental contract that the supplier of the medical assistive device issued shall specify that the  device meets the following specifications and functions:  (i) Pressure range: 4-20 cmH2O  (ii) Masks with a breathing apparatus  (iii) The registration number of the medical device must be available.  IV. Other regulations:  (i) The person receiving major illness and injury illness benefit of the national health insurance is not qualified for the subsidy.  (ii) Only patients who stay at home and take care of themselves may apply for the subsidy.  (iii) Applicants may make application for lease devices, and are subject to the expiration of the subvention for this item. The subsidy must be granted based on the actual rent within the maximum amount.  (iv) Other documents required:   1. The applicant for purchase subsidy shall submit the original of the warranty to the assistive device supplier. (The original will be returned after examination and the copy will be kept.) 2. The applicant for lease subsidy shall submit a copy of the lease contract entered into with the assistive device supplier. |
| 6 | | Oximetry (oximeter) | 6,000 | 4,500 | 3,000 | Three | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. They suffer from breathing disorder due to losing functions of primary organs. They must use the medical assistive devices listed on the left for a prolonged period of time to monitor the breathing problem.  II. Patients applying for the subsidy of medical assistive device shall submit the diagnosis certificate that a specialist physician issued. The certificate shall specify the need of the device due to breathing disorder or respiratory insufficiency.  III. The registration number of the medical device must be available.  IV. Other regulations are as follows:  (i) Only patients who stay at home and take care of themselves may apply for the subsidy.  (ii) The applicant shall submit the copy of the warranty that the assistive device supplier issued. |
| 7 | | Oxygen making machine | 25,000 | 18,800 | 12,500 | Five | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. They suffer from breathing disorder due to losing functions of primary organs. They must use the medical assistive devices listed on the left for a prolonged period of time to improve the breathing problem.  II. The following are the regulations of applying for the subsidy of medical assistive device:  (i) Patients shall submit the diagnosis certificate that a specialist physician issued. The certificate shall specify the need of the device due to breathing disorder or respiratory insufficiency.  (ii) Applicants shall provide the assessment report of medical assistive device. The specialist physician or respiratory therapist shall assess the health condition of applicants and specify the need of the subsidy.  III. The registration number of the medical device must be available.  IV. Other regulation:  (i) Only patients who stay at home and take care of themselves may apply for the subsidy.  (ii) The applicant shall submit the original of the warranty that the assistive device supplier issued. |
| 8 | | Uninterruptible power supply (UPS) | 2,500 | 1,900 | 1,300 | Three | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. They use the medical assistive device to keep their airway clear and therefore need the emergency power supply.  II. A power supply of 30 minutes of suction during power failure is required. (The sputum suction machine sucks at least 30 times and operates at least once per minute.)  III. Other regulations are as follows:  (i) Only patients who stay at home and take care of themselves may apply for the subsidy.  (ii) The applicant shall submit the original of the warranty that the assistive device supplier issued. |
| 9 | | Pressure garment-Type A-Head & Neck | 2,500 | 1,900 | 1,300 | Six months | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. They need the pressure therapy because of suffering from burn, skin damage, tumor or circulatory disorder.  II. The following are the regulations of applying for the subsidy of medical assistive devices:  (i) Applicants for the subsidy of medical assistive device shall submit the diagnosis certificate that a specialist physician issued. The certificate shall specify the need of the pressure therapy.  (ii) Applicants shall provide the assessment report of medical assistive device. The specialist physician, physical therapist or occupational therapist shall assess the health condition of applicants and specify the need of the subsidy.  III. It is required to use tailor-made elastic material for scar pressure treatment.  IV. Other regulations are as follows:  (i) The subsidy is considered to be for one item when an applicant applies for the subsidy of multiple items.  (ii) It is not required to submit the diagnosis certificate for the application within two years after the first application for the pressure garment of the same part. The application can be made again based on the service life. If the applicants need to apply for the subsidy of the pressure garment again two years later, they shall submit the diagnosis certificate and the assessment report of medical assistive device within three months prior to the application.  (iii) The applicant shall not make more than two applications per part. The maximum subsidy is based on the standard multiplier on the left.  (iv) The applicant shall submit the copy of the warranty that the assistive device supplier issued. |
| 10 | | Pressure garment-Type B-shoulder, Chest, Abdomen and Back | 4,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | Six months |
| 11 | | Pressure garment-Type C-Right Upper Extremity | 2,700 | 2,100 | 1,400 | Six months |
| 12 | | Pressure garment-Type D- Left Upper Extremity | 2,700 | 2,100 | 1,400 | Six months |
| 13 | | Pressure garment-Type E-Waist, Hip & Leg | 3,000 | 2,300 | 1,500 | Six months |
| 14 | | Pressure garment-Type F- Right Lower Extremity | 2,700 | 2,100 | 1,400 | Six months |
| 15 | | Pressure garment-Type G-Left Lower Extremity | 2,700 | 2,100 | 1,400 | Six months |
| 16 | | Silicone gel sheeting (SGS) | 9,000 | 6,800 | 4,500 | Six months | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. They need rehabilitation due to burn and skin damage.  II. Patients applying for the subsidy of medical assistive device shall submit the diagnosis certificate that a specialist physician issued. The certificate shall specify the need of the device and the part and surface area requiring the use of the SGS.  III. Other regulations are as follows:  (i) It is not required to submit the diagnosis certificate for the application within two years after the first application for the pressure garment for the same part. The application can be made again based on the service life. If the applicants need to apply for the subsidy of the pressure garment two years later, they shall submit the diagnosis certificate and the assessment report of medical assistive device within three months prior to the application.  (ii) The amount per subsidy is TWD 15 and the maximum subsidy is listed on the left side.  (iii) The registration number of the medical device must be available. |
| Medical Expenses | 1 | Cost of the cochlear Implant surgery | 120,000 | 90,000 | 60,000 | Once in a life time | The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. Their needs are confirmed based on the assessment specified in the Subsidy Regulations of Daily Living Assistive Devices for People with Disabilities. They must submit the assessment report of medical assistive device. |
| 2 | Fee for the diagnosis certificate | 200 | 200 | 100 |  | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. Their needs of medical assistive device are approved.  II. When requesting the subsidy for the specified medical assistive device in this table, the applicant must make application for the diagnosis certificate fee simultaneously. |
| 3 | Fee for the assessment report of medical assistive device | 200 | 200 | 100 |  | I. The health condition of the beneficiaries must comply with Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations. Their needs of medical assistive device are approved.  II. When requesting the subsidy for the specified medical assistive device in this table, the applicant must make application for the diagnosis certificate fee simultaneously. |
| Note:   1. The assessment unit or appraisal institution appointed by the municipal, and county and city governments shall carry out the assessment of the medical assistive device. The aforementioned assessment unit or appraisal institution shall dispatch specialists to the residence of applicants to carry out the identification or assessment if the applicants have problems with personal visit to such unit or institution due to special circumstances and hardship. 2. The subsidies of medical and daily living assistive devices are calculated together. The government subsidizes four items per person every two years depending on the actual need. The municipal, and county and city governments shall provide the subsidy as a special case if the medical assistive device has not reached the minimum service life or applicants have applied for more than four items within two years and need the assistive device despite that they are disqualified for the abovementioned subsidy. 3. The diagnosis certificate must be issued within three months prior to the application. 4. The warranties for the Nos.1-7 assistive devices in this table shall indicate the specifications of the product (including the specifications or functions that this Standard specified for these assistive devices), warranty period, start and end dates (including date, month and year) and name, unified business code, responsible person and phone number of the assistive device supplier, and the registration number that the central competent authority issues for medical devices. 5. The warranties for the Nos.8-15 assistive devices in this table shall indicate the specifications of the product (including the specifications or functions that this Standard specified for these assistive devices), warranty period (no less than 3 months), start and end dates (including date, month and year) and name, unified business code, responsible person and phone number of the assistive device supplier. 6. The lease contract shall indicate the specifications (including the specifications or functions that this Standard specified for this assistive device), mode, serial numbers, service, start and end dates of the lease contract (including date, month and year), and name, unified business code, responsible person and phone number of the assistive device supplier, and the registration number that the central competent authority issues for medical devices. 7. The low and mid-low income households in this table are defined in the Public Assistance Act. 8. The subsidy of medical expenses in this table is basically granted in cash. | | | | | | | |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.9 People with Disabilities Receiving Adult Health Examination

Units: Person; %

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Person | Ratio to all People with Disabilities Qualified for the Examination |
| 2011 | 153,569 | 27.9 |
| 2012 | 155,245 | 26.7 |
| 2013 | 155,881 | 26.7 |
| 2014 | 162,126 | 23.3 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Description: The statistics from 2011 to 2013 was based on the list of people with disabilities in 2011. The statistics in 2014 was based on the actual number of people with disabilities referred by the Social and Family Affairs Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, every year.

Table 25.10 Number of People with Disabilities Receiving Adult Health Examination 2011-2014 – by Severity and Gender

Units: Person; %

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Severity | Person | Rate | Male | Rate | Female | Rate |
| 2011 | Profound | 12,973 | 12.13 | 6,157 | 11.43 | 6,816 | 12.84 |
| Severe | 29,039 | 19.79 | 14,803 | 18.76 | 14,236 | 20.98 |
| Moderate | 53,069 | 19.42 | 27,845 | 18.26 | 25,224 | 20.89 |
| Mild | 72,472 | 22.73 | 37,849 | 21.02 | 34,623 | 24.95 |
| Other | 4 | 15.38 | 3 | 17.65 | 1 | 11.11 |
| 2012 | Profound | 10,461 | 9.67 | 5,001 | 9.16 | 5,460 | 10.19 |
| Severe | 25,266 | 17.00 | 12,902 | 16.12 | 12,364 | 18.04 |
| Moderate | 50,063 | 18.04 | 26,431 | 17.05 | 23,632 | 19.29 |
| Mild | 69,450 | 21.50 | 36,361 | 19.90 | 33,089 | 23.58 |
| Other | 5 | 19.23 | 2 | 11.76 | 3 | 33.33 |
| 2013 | Profound | 9,943 | 9.10 | 4,681 | 8.47 | 5,262 | 9.73 |
| Severe | 23,865 | 15.88 | 12,178 | 15.02 | 11,687 | 16.89 |
| Moderate | 48,813 | 17.34 | 25,782 | 16.38 | 23,031 | 18.57 |
| Mild | 68,178 | 20.85 | 35,695 | 19.27 | 32,483 | 22.91 |
| Other | 4 | 15.38 | 3 | 17.65 | 1 | 11.11 |
| 2014 | Profound | 13,167 | 9.02 | 6,364 | 8.41 | 6,803 | 9.67 |
| Severe | 26,059 | 14.29 | 13,669 | 13.64 | 12,390 | 15.10 |
| Moderate | 51,296 | 15.96 | 27,187 | 14.84 | 24,109 | 17.43 |
| Mild | 71,602 | 19.70 | 37,364 | 17.89 | 34,238 | 22.13 |
| Other | 2 | 6.25 | 2 | 8.0 | 0 | 0.00 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Description:

1. Rate = (People with disabilities receiving adult preventive health examination/number of people with disabilities over 40) \* 100%

2. The statistics from 2011 to 2013 was based on the list of people with disabilities in 2011. The statistics in 2014 was based on the actual number of people with disabilities referred by the Social and Family Affairs Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, every year.

Table 25.11 Special Medical Service Program for the Total Amount of Dental Visits Covered by the National Health Insurance

Units: Person; Dental Visit; %

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Gender | Person | Dental Visit | Person Rate | Visit Rate |
| 2011 | Subtotal | 34,655 | 95,930 | 100 | 100 |
| Male | 20,212 | 55,736 | 58 | 58 |
| Female | 14,443 | 40,194 | 42 | 42 |
| 2012 | Subtotal | 39,063 | 111,607 | 100 | 100 |
| Male | 22,757 | 65,001 | 58 | 58 |
| Female | 16,306 | 46,606 | 42 | 42 |
| 2013 | Subtotal | 43,100 | 134,848 | 100 | 100 |
| Male | 25,278 | 79,506 | 59 | 59 |
| Female | 17,822 | 55,342 | 41 | 41 |
| 2014 | Subtotal | 45,601 | 133,758 | 100 | 100 |
| Male | 26,809 | 78,870 | 59 | 59 |
| Female | 18,792 | 54,888 | 41 | 41 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 25.12 Subsidies for Health Insurance Premium － by Severity

Units: Person; TWD

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Severity | Person | Amount | Total Beneficiary | Total Subsidy | Average Subsidy |
| 2011 | Severe | 250,164 | 2,037,782,800 | 908,126 | 3,801,240,000 | 4,186 |
| Moderate | 293,952 | 1,130,738,200 |
| Mild | 364,010 | 632,721,700 |
| 2012 | Severe | 254,292 | 2,111,499,300 | 907,638 | 3,905,590,000 | 4,303 |
| Moderate | 289,660 | 1,140,387,500 |
| Mild | 363,686 | 653,699,400 |
| 2013 | Severe | 264,548 | 2,123,109,100 | 919,209 | 3,880,330,000 | 4,221 |
| Moderate | 288,803 | 1,091,619,200 |
| Mild | 365,858 | 665,602,300 |
| 2014 | Severe | 266,662 | 2,166,791,800 | 929,274 | 3,979,960,000 | 4,283 |
| Moderate | 290,385 | 1,108,188,800 |
| Mild | 372,227 | 704,978,400 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Description: According to the Health Insurance Premium Subvention List of Local Governments, people with profound and severe disabilities receive the full subsidy, while those with moderate and mild disabilities receive half and quarter of subsidies, respectively.

Table 25.13 Subsidies for Health Insurance Premium – by Identity

Unit: Person; TWD

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Subsidy | Person | Amount | Total Beneficiary | Total Subsidy | Average Subsidy |
| 2011 | Low-Income household | 84,359 | 116,080,000 | 182,581 | 386,870,000 | 2,119 |
| Veteran | 67,504 | 50,560,000 |
| Person in mid-low Income households over 70 years | 19,227 | 148,140,000 |
| Others | 11,491 | 72,090,000 |
| 2012 | Low-Income household | 86,574 | 119,130,000 | 187,842 | 412,120,000 | 2,194 |
| Veteran | 64,068 | 47,990,000 |
| Person in mid-low Income households over 70 years | 18,385 | 142,410,000 |
| Others | 18,815 | 102,590,000 |
| 2013 | Low-Income household | 85,085 | 117,080,000 | 190,331 | 429,700,000 | 2,258 |
| Veteran | 62,406 | 46,740,000 |
| Person in mid-low Income households over 70 years | 18,509 | 140,260,000 |
| Others | 24,331 | 125,620,000 |
| 2014 | Low-Income household | 87,133 | 150,390,000 | 193,341 | 465,380,000 | 2,407 |
| Veteran | 62,066 | 46,490,000 |
| Person in mid-low Income households over 70 years | 18,912 | 146,090,000 |
| Others | 25,320 | 122,410,000 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Description: Other subsidies include the mid-low income households, unemployed workers and their dependents, underage children and youth in mid-low income households and offshore residents over 65. The rate of mid-low income households is higher in the statistics. There were 3,383 beneficiaries with a subsidy to the amount of TWD 11.96 million in 2011, 9,519 beneficiaries with a subsidy to the amount of TWD 34.71 million in 2012, 12,431 beneficiaries with a subsidy to the amount of TWD 44.61 million in 2013, and 13,919 beneficiaries with a subsidy to the amount of TWD 50.2 million in 2014.

Table 25.14 People with Disabilities Enrolling Microinsurance

Unit: Person

| Item | | Grand Total of Insured Per Year | | | | | | | |  | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | |
| Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Age | Below 18 | 162 | 248 | 219 | 312 | 286 | 410 | 516 | 348 | 2,472 | 1,882 |
| 19-64 | 7,991 | 3,797 | 8,360 | 4,640 | 8,669 | 5,157 | 5,899 | 9,133 | 11,425 | 14,015 |
| Over 65 | 42 | 50 | 68 | 85 | 80 | 120 | 177 | 109 | 597 | 332 |
| Total | 8,195 | 4,095 | 8,647 | 5,037 | 9,035 | 5,687 | 6,592 | 9,590 | 14,494 | 16,229 |
| Disability Category (Article 5 of the People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act | Mental Functions & Structures of the Nervous System | 310 | 418 | 422 | 593 | 564 | 814 | 1,089 | 741 | 1,513 | 1,093 |
| Sensory Functions & Pain; Eye, Ear and Related Structures | 204 | 274 | 238 | 331 | 327 | 479 | 567 | 390 | 745 | 519 |
| Functions & Structures of/involved in Voice and Speech | 72 | 86 | 81 | 102 | 111 | 135 | 149 | 124 | 221 | 203 |
|  | Functions & Structures of/related to the Cardiovascular, Hematological, Immunological and Respiratory Systems | 27 | 7 | 27 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 18 | 29 | 55 | 64 |
| Functions & Structures of/related to the Digestive, Metabolic and Endocrine Systems | 127 | 54 | 129 | 57 | 132 | 62 | 71 | 138 | 98 | 170 |
| Functions & Structures of/related to the Genitourinary and Reproductive Systems | 92 | 30 | 99 | 43 | 108 | 52 | 70 | 125 | 97 | 131 |
| Neuromusculoskeletal system and Movement related Functions & Structures | 304 | 345 | 398 | 487 | 466 | 635 | 793 | 544 | 1,109 | 745 |
|  | Functions & Related Structures of the Skin | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 22 | 7 | 41 | 33 |
| Multiple disabilities1 | 245 | 195 | 320 | 296 | 355 | 379 | 439 | 395 | 680 | 581 |
| Unable to be Identified2 | 6,811 | 2,683 | 6,930 | 3,117 | 6,938 | 3,098 | 3,374 | 7,097 | 9,935 | 12,690 |
| Total | 8,195 | 4,095 | 8,647 | 5,037 | 9,035 | 5,687 | 6,592 | 9,590 | 14,494 | 16,229 |
| Residential Area (based on the “Comprehensive Development Plan” of the National Development Council) | North (Keelung, Taipei, New Taipei City, Taoyuan and Hsinchu) | 2,111 | 1,389 | 2,308 | 1,918 | 2,455 | 2,138 | 2,600 | 2,742 | 6,909 | 6,487 |
|  | Central (Miaoli, Taichung, Changhua, Nantou, Yunlin and Chiayi) | 2,897 | 1,463 | 3,046 | 1,705 | 3,201 | 1,946 | 2,196 | 3,361 | 3,792 | 4,581 |
| South (Tainan, Kaohsiung, Pingtung and Penghu) | 1,941 | 776 | 2,003 | 884 | 2,036 | 945 | 1,100 | 2,127 | 2,689 | 3,499 |
| East (Ilan, Hualien and Taitung) | 1,198 | 463 | 1,242 | 525 | 1,295 | 653 | 683 | 1,307 | 1,087 | 1,605 |
| Offshore (Kinmen and Lianjiang) | 48 | 4 | 48 | 5 | 48 | 5 | 13 | 53 | 17 | 57 |
| Total | 8,195 | 4,095 | 8,647 | 5,037 | 9,035 | 5,687 | 6,592 | 9,590 | 14,494 | 16,229 |

Source: Taiwan Insurance Institute

Description:

1. Since some of the insured people do not belong to a single category, they are marked as “multiple disabilities”.

2. People with financial disadvantage “H” are those with disabilities defined in the People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act, or the members of the registered civil associations or institutions for people with disabilities, or the people served by the these associations or institutions.

Table 26.1 Borrow of the Learning Aids at Senior High Schools and Below

Units: Piece; Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Number of Borrowed Learning Aids | Person |
| 2011 | 9,801 | 6,100 |
| 2012 | 2,926 | 2,107 |
| 2013 | 8,149 | 5,295 |
| 2014 | 3,575 | 2,534 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 26.2 Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities at Colleges and Universities

Unit: Piece; Person

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Assistive Device Assessment (including follow-up assessment) | Number of Borrowed Devices | Braille Computer Consultation, Maintenance and Training |
| 2014 | 927 | 3,033 | Above 13,000 |
| 6.30.2015 | 317 | 2,247 | 5,836 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 26.3 Outcome of Life Rehabilitation Service 2013-2015

Unit: Person; TWD 1,000

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Person | Service Count | Fund |
| 2013 | 3,406 | 31,546 | 54,306 |
| 2014 | 2,004 | 56,804 | 58,069 |
| 2015 | 1,846 | 59,916 | 79,557 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 26.4 Outcome of Community-based Service 2012-2015

Units: Location; Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Service Location | Person |
| 2012 | 208 | 1,694 |
| 2013 | 243 | 2,192 |
| 2014 | 301 | 2,655 |
| 2015 | 420 | 6,386 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 26.5 Award Plan for Mental Health Institutions

Unit: Household

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Household Awarded |
| 2012 | 9 |
| 2013 | 9 |
| 2014 | 12 |
| 2015 | 9 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 26.6 Follow-up Care Service Statistics

Unit: Person

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Person |
| 2012 | 130,802 |
| 2013 | 134,317 |
| 2014 | 141,801 |
| 2015 | 142,416 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 27.1 Labor Force Status of Persons with Disabilities 2011 and 2014

Units: Person; %; TWD

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | August 2011 | June 2014 |
| Person with Disabilities over the age of 15 | 1,036,422 | 1,077,249 |
| Labor Force | 198,277 | 212,171 |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | 19.1 | 19.7 |
| Unemployment Rate | 12.4 | 11 |
| Average Salary | 23,512 | 24,340 |
| Employee/Person with Disabilities over the age of 15 | 16.77 | 17.53 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.2 Employees with Disabilities by Disability Category

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Category | August 2011 | June 2014 |
| Visual Impairment | 8,576 | 9,040 |
| Hearing Impairment | 17,717 | 16,836 |
| Motion and Balance Impairment | 338 | 236 |
| Vocal and Speech Impairment | 3,263 | 3,380 |
| Moving Functional Limitation | 82,216 | 85,379 |
| Intellectual and Developmental Disability | 15,790 | 20,701 |
| Internal Organ Loss Function and Related Disabilities | 18,865 | 22,145 |
| Facial Disfigurements | 1,451 | 1,482 |
| Dementia | 290 | 335 |
| Autism | 458 | 854 |
| Chronic Mental Health Conditions | 13,898 | 17,994 |
| Multiple Disabilities | 8,883 | 7,556 |
| Intractable Epilepsy | 1,188 | 1,680 |
| Rare Diseases | 212 | 304 |
| Others | 641 | 737 |
| Unclassifiable as the result of classification system transformation | New system yet to be implemented | 182 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.3 Paid Employees with Disabilities and Average Monthly Regular Earnings

June 2014Units: Person; %; TWD

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Paid Employee | | Average Monthly Regular Earnings |
| Person | % |
| Total | 136,274 | 100.0 | 24,340 |
| Typical Employee | 91,992 | 67.5 | 28,332 |
| Atypical Employee | 44,282 | 32.5 | 16,046 |
| Part-Time | 20,550 | 15.1 | 13,755 |
| Temporary | 18,045 | 13.2 | 17,839 |
| Dispatched Work | 4,312 | 3.2 | 19,284 |
| Other | 1,658 | 1.2 | 16,707 |

Description: Since it is allowed to select multiple types of atypical jobs, the total number is greater than the number of atypical employees.

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.4 Historical Outcomes of the General Employment Service

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Job Seeker | Employee Referred |
| 2011 | 51,407 | 25,188 |
| 2012 | 48,896 | 21,816 |
| 2013 | 43,917 | 19,962 |
| 2014 | 37,751 | 19,468 |
| 2015 | 38,899 | 20,751 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.5 Historical Outcomes of the Supported Employment Service

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Successful Referral | Stable Employment |
| 2011 | 3,818 | 1,948 |
| 2012 | 3,904 | 2,244 |
| 2013 | 5,016 | 2,010 |
| 2014 | 4,725 | 2,068 |
| 2015 | 4,183 | 1,918 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.6 Historical Outcomes of Inclusive Training for People with Disabilities

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Participant of the Training | Participant Finishing the Training | Employee Finishing the Pre-Employment Training Course |
| 2011 | 2,916 | 2,696 | 1,022 |
| 2012 | 2,973 | 2,734 | 1,016 |
| 2013 | 4,176 | 3,729 | 1,331 |
| 2014 | 6,594 | 6,100 | 2,241 |
| 2015 | 6,101 | 5,320 | 1,584 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.7 Historical Outcomes of the Training Course for People with Disabilities

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Participant of the Training | Participant Finishing the Training | Employee Finishing the Cultivation Training Course |
| 2011 | 1,930 | 1,811 | 611 |
| 2012 | 1,944 | 1,791 | 732 |
| 2013 | 1,934 | 1,753 | 791 |
| 2014 | 1,783 | 1,577 | 808 |
| 2015 | 1,710 | 1,503 | 751 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.8 Historical Outcomes of the Job Redesign

Unit: Case

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Subtotal | Workplace Improvement | Work Equipment or Tool Improvement | Vocational Assistive Device Provided | Working Condition Improvement | Working Method Adjustment | Others |
| 2011 | 847 | 85 | 134 | 388 | 331 | 16 | 0 |
| 2012 | 1,062 | 78 | 133 | 400 | 432 | 19 | 0 |
| 2013 | 1,390 | 105 | 172 | 443 | 573 | 30 | 0 |
| 2014 | 2,117 | 66 | 157 | 648 | 1054 | 49 | 90 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.9 Students of General and Vocational High Schools and Special Education Schools Receiving Vocational Guidance and Referral 2011-2014

Unit: Person

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Person |
| 2011 | 13,841 |
| 2012 | 9,309 |
| 2013 | 8,748 |
| 2014 | 12,759 |

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 27.10 Number of Respondent Organizations and Persons in Quota Employment

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | National Respondent Organization | Statutory Employee | Actual Employee |
| 2011 | 15,416 | 50,796 | 68,409 |
| 2012 | 15,776 | 51,770 | 69,823 |
| 2013 | 16,116 | 52,661 | 72,132 |
| 2014 | 16,401 | 54,039 | 74,411 |
| 2015 | 16,631 | 54,757 | 79,809 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.11 Test Takers Having Registered for and Having Taken the Special Civil Service Examination for the Disabled, Admitted Employees, and Admission Rate 2011-2015

Units: Person; %

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Registered Test Taker | | | Actual Test Taker | | | Admitted | | | Admission Rate | | |
| Male | Female | Subtotal | Male | Female | Subtotal | Male | Female | Subtotal | Male | Female | Subtotal |
| 2011 | 3,865 | 2,831 | 6,696 | 3,062 | 2,235 | 5,297 | 195 | 116 | 311 | 6.37 | 5.19 | 5.87 |
| 2012 | 4,193 | 3,198 | 7,391 | 3,171 | 2,408 | 5,579 | 205 | 131 | 336 | 6.46 | 5.44 | 6.02 |
| 2013 | 3,708 | 2,717 | 6,425 | 2,682 | 1,968 | 4,650 | 163 | 127 | 290 | 6.08 | 6.45 | 6.24 |
| 2014 | 3,018 | 2,204 | 5,222 | 2,165 | 1,590 | 3,755 | 140 | 97 | 237 | 6.47 | 6.10 | 6.31 |
| 2015 | 3,350 | 2,304 | 5,690 | 2,307 | 1,618 | 3,925 | 123 | 70 | 193 | 5.33 | 4.33 | 4.92 |

Source: Ministry of Examination

Table 27.12 People with Disabilities Finishing the Practical Training of Special Civil Service Examinations for the Disabled

Units: Participant; %

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Participant Signed up | Participant Finishing the Practical Training | Completing Rate (%) |
| 2011 | 303 | 297 | 98.02% |
| 2012 | 321 | 319 | 99.38% |
| 2013 | 280 | 280 | 100% |
| 2014 | 219 | 216 | 98.63% |
| Total | 1,123 | 1,112 | 99.02% |

Source: Civil Service Protection & Training Commission

Table 27.13 General Statistics of Disabled Civil Servants 2011-2015

Units: Person; %

|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| All Civil Servants | 343,323 | 343,861 | 346,059 | 347,816 | 347,552 |
| Male | 208,888 | 206,784 | 205,852 | 204,827 | 202,669 |
| Ratio of Male Civil Servants | 60.84 | 60.14 | 59.48 | 58.89 | 58.31 |
| Female | 134,435 | 137,077 | 140,207 | 142,989 | 144,883 |
| Ratio of Female Civil Servants | 39.16 | 39.86 | 40.52 | 41.11 | 41.69 |
| Senior Rank (Detail) Civil Servants | 10,038 | 8,439 | 8,503 | 8,549 | 8,800 |
| Male | 7,294 | 6,087 | 6,052 | 5,963 | 6,048 |
| Ratio of Male Senior Rank (Detail) Civil Servants to All Male Civil Servants | 3.49 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 2.91 | 2.98 |
| Female | 2,744 | 2,352 | 2,451 | 2,586 | 2,752 |
| Ratio of Female Senior Rank (Detail) Civil Servants to All Female Civil Servants | 2.04 | 1.72 | 1.75 | 1.81 | 1.90 |
| Disabled Civil Servants | 4,954 | 6,432 | 6,833 | 7,323 | 7,389 |
| Ratio of Disabled Civil Servants to All Civil Servants | 1.44 | 1.87 | 1.97 | 2.11 | 2.13 |
| Male | 3,100 | 4,277 | 4,468 | 4,763 | 4,818 |
| Ratio of Male Disabled Civil Servants to All Male Civil Servants | 1.48 | 2.07 | 2.17 | 2.33 | 2.38 |
| Female | 1,854 | 2,155 | 2,365 | 2,560 | 2,571 |
| Ratio of Female Disabled Civil Servants to All Female Civil Servants | 1.38 | 1.57 | 1.69 | 1.79 | 1.77 |
| Senior Rank (Detail) Disabled Civil Servants | 107 | 120 | 145 | 158 | 165 |
| Ratio of Senior Rank (Detail) Disabled Civil Servants to All Senior Rank (Detail) Civil Servants | 1.07 | 1.42 | 1.71 | 1.85 | 1.88 |
| Male | 84 | 107 | 123 | 135 | 142 |
| Ratio of Male Senior Rank (Detail) Disabled Civil Servants to All Male Senior Rank (Detail) Civil Servants | 1.15 | 1.76 | 2.03 | 2.26 | 2.35 |
| Female | 23 | 13 | 22 | 23 | 23 |
| Ratio of Female Senior Rank (Detail) Disabled Civil Servants to All Female Senior Rank (Detail) Civil Servants | 0.84 | 0.55 | 0.9 | 0.89 | 0.84 |
| By Examination Type |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of People Passing the Special Civil Service Examination for the Disabled | 1,556 | 1,769 | 2,212 | 2,452 | 2,576 |
| Ratio of People Passing the Special Civil Service Examination for the Disabled | 31.41 | 27.5 | 32.37 | 33.48 | 34.86 |
| Number of People Passing Other Examinations or Appointed by Other Decree | 3,398 | 4,663 | 4,621 | 4,871 | 4,813 |
| Ratio of People Passing Other Examinations or Appointed by Other Decree | 68.59 | 72.5 | 67.63 | 66.52 | 65.14 |

Source: All Civil Servants Database

Table 27.14 Historical Statistics of Sheltered Workshops, Job Vacancies and Current Employees

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Sheltered Workshop | Job Vacancy | Current Employee |
| 2011 | 112 | 1,665 | 1,482 |
| 2012 | 118 | 1,765 | 1,639 |
| 2013 | 127 | 1,883 | 1,770 |
| 2014 | 137 | 1,952 | 1,781 |
| 2015 | 135 | 1,907 | 1,812 |

Source: Ministry of Labor

Table 27.15 Institution or Sheltered Workshop Participating in the Preferential Procurement Program 2013-2015

Unit: Institution/Sheltered Workshop

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Institution or Sheltered Workshop Participating in the Preferential Procurement |
| 2013 | 355 |
| 2014 | 385 |
| 2015 | 401 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 27.16 Procurement Amount of the Welfare Organization and Sheltered Workshop for People with Disabilities 2012-2014

Unit: TWD

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Amount |
| 2012 | 664,493,812 |
| 2013 | 649,708,946 |
| 2014 | 696,358,970 |
| 2015 | 720,978,658 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.1 Health Insurance Premium Subsidies for People with Disabilities

Units: Person; TWD Thousand

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Subsidy | |
| Average Monthly Beneficiary | Amount |
| 2011 | 694,790 | 3,263,619 |
| 2012 | 907,962 | 3,905,585 |
| 2013 | 919,209 | 3,880,329 |
| 2014 | 927,018 | 3,981,914 |
| 2015 | 934,594 | 3,998,785 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.2 Living Allowance for People with Disabilities

Units: Person; TWD Thousand

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Allowance | |
| Average Monthly Beneficiary | Amount |
| 2011 | 346,226 | 16,894,129 |
| 2012 | 348,484 | 20,153,890 |
| 2013 | 348,316 | 20,428,207 |
| 2014 | 350,526 | 20,527,742 |
| 2015 | 350,813 | 20,562,152 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.3 Assistive Device Subsidies for People with Disabilities

Unit: Person; TWD Thousand

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Subsidy | |
| Beneficiary | Amount |
| 2011 | 76,288 | 721,466 |
| 2012 | 77,422 | 728,825 |
| 2013 | 70,564 | 678,229 |
| 2014 | 75,057 | 729,240 |
| 2015 | 74,393 | 761,390 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.4 Subsidies for Day and Residential Care of People with Disabilities

Units: Person; TWD Thousand

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Subsidy | |
| Average Monthly Beneficiary | Amount |
| 2011 | 32,564 | 5,377,807 |
| 2012 | 33,779 | 6,135,805 |
| 2013 | 37,298 | 6,482,358 |
| 2014 | 39,199 | 7,065,412 |
| 2015 | 38,354 | 7,646,639 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.5 Subsidies for Vital Equipment and Power Expenses for Necessary Assistive Devices

Unit: Person; TWD Thousand

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Subsidy | |
| Beneficiary | Amount |
| 2013 | 4,004 | 3,526 |
| 2014 | 9,976 | 29,930 |
| 2015 | 13,913 | 34,207 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.6 Subvention for the Rent and Loan Interest for People with Disabilities

Unit: Household

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | | 2015 | |
| Rent | Rent | Rent | Purchase | Rent | Purchase |
| Household Approved | 10,515 | 10,029 | 22,406 | 184 | 11,517 | 190 |
| Amount Subsidized | The municipal, city and county governments determine a subsidy to the amount of TWD 3,000 to 5,400 per household by head count or house size TWD. | The municipal, city and county governments determine a subsidy to the amount of TWD 3,000 to 5,000 per household by head count or house size TWD. | The municipal, city and county governments determine a subsidy to the amount of TWD 3,000 to 5,000 per household by head count or house size TWD. | Most of the city and county governments set an upper limit of loan up to TWD 2.2 million for the mortgage interest subvention. They refer to the calculation base of the Public Housing Fund TWD and provide subvention for the difference between the interest rate of the bank or post office that offers the loan for the people with disabilities and the preferential interest rate that the Public Housing Fund offers. | The municipal, city and county governments determine a subsidy to the amount of TWD 1,400 to 5,400 per household by head count or house size TWD. | Most of the city and county governments set an upper limit of loan up to TWD 2.2 million for the mortgage interest subvention. They refer to the calculation base of the Public Housing Fund and provide subvention for the difference between the interest rate of the bank or post office that offers the loan for the people with disabilities and the preferential interest rate that the Public Housing Fund offers TWD. |

Note:

1. Analysis of the subsidies for the rent and mortgage interest for people with disabilities in 2015: <http://www.cpami.gov.tw/chinese/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=19707&catid=183&Itemid=76>

2. Analysis of the subsidies for the rent and mortgage interest for people with disabilities in 2014: <http://www.cpami.gov.tw/chinese/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=19283&Itemid=76>

3. Analysis of the subsidy on the rent and mortgage interest for people with disabilities in 2013: <http://www.cpami.gov.tw/chinese/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18025&Itemid=76>.

4. Analysis of the subsidy on the rent and mortgage interest for people with disabilities in 2012: <http://www.cpami.gov.tw/chinese/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16346&Itemid=76>.

Table 28.7 Beneficiaries of Special Deduction for the People with Disabilities of Individual Income Tax and Increase of Disposable Income (I)

Unit: Household/TWD 1,000

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tax Bracket (TWD 10,000) | 2011 | | 2012 | |
| Beneficiaries | Increase of Disposable Income | Beneficiaries | Increase of Disposable Income |
| 0 | 164,473 | 0 | 158,634 | 0 |
| 0-50 | 184,469 | 1,030,026 | 199,580 | 1,114,027 |
| 50-113 | 76,071 | 574,254 | 86,610 | 648,817 |
| 113-226 | 41,910 | 483,086 | 47,482 | 528,002 |
| 226-423 | 15,664 | 279,341 | 16,423 | 289,529 |
| 423-500 | 2,024 | 47,609 | 2,024 | 47,091 |
| 500-1000 | 3,421 | 99,688 | 3,468 | 101,088 |
| Above 1000 | 1,141 | 49,312 | 1,161 | 50,957 |
| Total | 489,173 | 2,563,317 | 515,382 | 2,779,511 |

Source: Ministry of Finance

Description:

1. Taxable year: 2011 and 2012
2. Special deduction for the people with disabilities: TWD 104,000 per person per year

Table 28.8 Beneficiaries of Special Deduction for the People with Disabilities of Individual Income Tax and Increase of Disposable Income (II)

Units: Household/TWD 1,000

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Tax Bracket (TWD 10,000) | Beneficiaries | Increase of Disposable Income |
| 0 | 179,925 | 0 |
| 0-52 | 192,956 | 1,119,004 |
| 52-117 | 80,816 | 626,775 |
| 117-235 | 42,321 | 489,761 |
| 235-440 | 14,320 | 264,905 |
| 440-500 | 1,365 | 32,773 |
| 500-1000 | 3,185 | 95,213 |
| Above 1000 | 1,075 | 48,012 |
| Total | 515,963 | 2,676,443 |

Source: Ministry of Finance

Description:

1. Taxable year: 2013
2. Special deduction for the people with disabilities: TWD 108,000 per person per year

Table 28.9 Rehabilitation Buses Exempted from the Commodity Tax for the People with Disabilities and the Amount of Tax Exemption

Units: Bus; TWD 1,000

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Bus | Tax Exemption |
| 2011 | 245 | 16,691 |
| 2012 | 116 | 8,519 |
| 2013 | 237 | 20,442 |
| 2014 | 176 | 18,850 |

Source: Ministry of Finance

Description: Tax exemption for wheelchair accessible vehicles conforming to the Vehicle Safety Test Standard began in 2015 and relevant statistics is unreachable.

**Table 28.10 Special Deduction of Inheritance Tax for People with Disabilities**

Units: TWD 1,000

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Tax Deduction |
| 2011 | 2,913,110 |
| 2012 | 3,554,770 |
| 2013 | 3,414,410 |
| 2014 | 4,437,240 |

Source: Ministry of Finance

Table 28.11 Number of Vehicles Qualifying for Exemption in the Vehicle License Tax Act for People with Disabilities and Amount of Tax Exemptions

Unit: Number of Vehicles; TWD 1,000

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Number of Vehicles | Tax Exemption |
| 2011 | 594,040 | 6,194,381 |
| 2012 | 607,619 | 6,376,423 |
| 2013 | 625,867 | 6,608,798 |
| 2014 | 634,109 | 6,674,258 |

Source: Ministry of Finance

Table 28.12 Social Insurance Eligibility and Qualification

| **Subject** | **Eligibility and Qualification** |
| --- | --- |
| Rights of laborers | Disability pension:  The insured who suffer from ordinary or occupational injury/sickness and meet the requirements of the disability benefit standard regulation or are people with disabilities defined in the People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act may claim for the disability pension with dependent allowance if they are assessed as incapable of work for the rest of their life. The people with disabilities who do not meet the requirements for loss of work capability for the rest of the life have been qualified for the disability pension since August 2013. Depending on the loss of the work capability, they may apply for disability pension if they lose more than 70% of the work capability and cannot return to the work anymore as individually assessed by professionals.[[1]](#footnote-1)  Old-age pension:  The insured who are at least 60 years of age with a total insurance coverage over 15 years may claim for old-age pension benefits. They may claim for a lump sum payment if their total insurance coverage has not reached 15 years. The insured (including those with disabilities) may claim for reduced pension benefits 5 years in advance if their insurance coverage has reached 15 years but have not reached the claiming age to ensure their financial security.  Retirement pension:  Employers shall on a monthly basis contribute labor pension, the amount of that shall not be less than 6% of the worker’s monthly wage to individual account of labor pension at the Bureau of Labor Insurance. The pension shall not be affected by job changing. Workers who are sixty years or older may claim for payment to the Bureau of Labor Insurance. Considering the workers with disabilities in physical and mental conditions, Labor Pension Act amended to protect their rights in 2014. Workers who receive disability pension or mental/physical disability pension may claim for the retirement pension in advance. |
| Rights of Military Personnel | The Act of Insurance for Military Personnel provides that the insured may claim for 6 to 40 basic points if they become disabled in action, while on duty, or due to sickness or accident. |
| Rights of public servants | The Civil Service Retirement Act ensures a stable basic life for public servants who suffer from disabilities caused by injury or disease directly resulting from performing official duties and are unable to continue in service but has seniority less than the retirement age. These public servants may claim for a lump sum payment of 5 years if their seniority is less than 5 years. They may claim for a monthly retirement payment of 20 years if their seniority is less than 20 years. They may receive an additional allotment of 5 to 15 basic points for a lump-sum retirement payment based on their disability if their injury or disease results from any danger encountered during execution of official duties.[[2]](#footnote-2)  Public servants with disabilities who do not meet the requirements for compulsory retirement specified in Article 6 of the Civil Service Retirement Act may apply for the severance pay according to Article 7 of the Civil Service Retirement Act. They may receive the severance pay according to the calculation basis of the lump sum payment. (However, this does not quite different from the caring purpose of the elderly in the retirement system.)  It is allowed to apply for solatium when civil servants are injured, maimed or dead during execution of duties according to the Regulations Governing the Awards of Solatium to a Civil Servant Injured, Deformed or Died Due to Performing Duties. Prompt payment of solatium ensures that these civil servants and their family may maintain an appropriate living standard. They may also receive social protection for occupational safety and healthy working condition (Table 28.13 and Table28.14). |
| Rights of farmers | Disability benefit:  If the disability of the insured meets the requirements of the disability payment standard, they may apply for one-time disability payment based on their monthly insured amount, level of the disability and payment standard if diagnosed as permanently disabled by the medical institution the insurance company establishes or designates. Farmers may maintain their well-being despite the reduction or loss of farming capability due to disability and their rights are secured (Table 28.15).[[3]](#footnote-3)  Welfare allowance for elderly famers:  Elderly farmers may apply for the welfare allowance if they are 65 years of age or older, have stayed in the Republic of China for more than 183 days each year over the past 3 years, and have a total insurance coverage of more than 6 months.[[4]](#footnote-4) The government adjusts the welfare allowance once every four years based on the price index to safeguard the financial security of the farmers. |
| [[5]](#footnote-5)Nationals who have not covered by the occupational insurances | Article 33 of the National Pension Act specifies that the insured who have disability identification or certification of severe disability or above and are harmed or suffer from disease while participating in the national pension insurance may apply for mental/physical disability basic guaranteed pension payment if they are diagnosed as unable to work by a medical instruction for disability identification. If the insured have the disability identification or certification o before participating in the national pension insurance, have stayed in the Republic of China for more than 183 days each year over the past 3 years, are diagnosed as unable to work by a medical instruction for disability identification, and none of the exclusion provisions applies, they may apply for the mental/physical disability basic guaranteed pension payment while participating in the insurance program according to Article 35 of the National Pension Act[[6]](#footnote-6) (Table 28.16, Table 28.17, Table 28.18, Table 28.19 and Table 28.20). |

Table 28.13 Statistics of Compulsory Involuntary Retirement Cases 2011-2015

Unit: Case

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Compulsory Involuntary Retirement | Compulsory Involuntary Retirement due to the Difficulty in Performing Duties |
| 2011 | 73 | 6 |
| 2012 | 76 | 7 |
| 2013 | 74 | 5 |
| 2014 | 85 | 6 |
| 2015 | 70 | 6 |
| Total | 378 | 30 |

Source: Statistics from the information system of the Ministry of Civil Service

Table 28.14 Disability Solatium Claims

Units: Case; TWD

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | Total | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Central | Case | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Amount | 2,781,860 | 900,000 | 600,000 | 1,160,000 | 121,860 |
| Average amount per case | 556,372 | 450,000 | 600,000 | 1,160,000 | 121,860 |
| Local | Case | 11 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Amount | 8,120,000 | 5,460,000 | 1,160,000 | 1,500,000 | 0 |
| Average amount per case | 738,181.82 | 1,092,000 | 580,000 | 750,000 | 0 |
| National | Case | 16 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Amount | 10,901,860 | 6,360,000 | 1,760,000 | 2,660,000 | 121,860 |
| Average amount per case | 681,366.25 | 908,571.43 | 586,666.67 | 886,666.67 | 40,620 |

Source: Ministry of Civil Service (Statistical data are collected from human resource organizations of the central and local competent authorities.)

Table 28.15 Standards of the Farmer's Health Insurance Disability Benefits

Units: Case; TWD

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Case | Total Amount | Average Approved Amount |
| 2011 | 20,867 | 3,662,965,860 | Above 175,000 |
| 2012 | 20,166 | 3,894,815,600 | Above 193,000 |
| 2013 | 17,654 | 3,432,470,000 | Above 194,000 |
| 2014 | 16,771 | 3,291,397,200 | Above 196,000 |

Source: Ministry of the Interior

Table 28.16 The Insured of the National Pension Insurance

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Total Insured | Person with Disability | | | |
| Subtotal | Severe and above | Moderate | Mild |
| 2011 | 3,783,731 | 250,688 | 97,956 | 82,583 | 70,149 |
| 2012 | 3,725,626 | 248,294 | 99,120 | 80,608 | 68,566 |
| 2013 | 3,677,601 | 246,392 | 100,335 | 78,657 | 67,400 |
| 2014 | 3,584,020 | 242,340 | 98,456 | 77,866 | 66,018 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.17 Premium Collection of the National Pension Insurance

Unit: %

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Usual Insured | Person with Disability | | |
| Severe and above | Moderate | Mild |
| 2011 | 56.78 | 100 | 70.88 | 62.65 |
| 2012 | 56.25 | 100 | 70.51 | 62.16 |
| 2013 | 55.73 | 100 | 70.34 | 61.71 |
| 2014 | 55.56 | 100 | 70.45 | 61.66 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Description: Accumulated since implementation of the insurance in October 2008

Table 28.18 Beneficiaries of National Pension Insurance Payment, Mental/Physical Disability Pension Payment, and Mental/Physical Disability Basic Guaranteed Pension Payment

Unit: Person

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Total | Disability Pension Payment | | Disability Basic Guaranteed Pension Payment |
| National Pension Insurance | Labor Insurance Combined with National Pension Insurance |
| 2011 | 26,453 | 3,170 | 71 | 23,212 |
| 2012 | 27,436 | 4,125 | 117 | 23,194 |
| 2013 | 26,697 | 4,767 | 168 | 21,762 |
| 2014 | 27,204 | 5,246 | 218 | 21,740 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.19 Amount of National Pension Insurance Payment, Mental/Physical Disability Pension Payment, and Mental/Physical Disability Basic Guaranteed Pension Payment

Unit: TWD

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Total | Disability Pension Payment (TWD) | | Disability Basic Guaranteed Pension Payment |
| National Pension Insurance | Labor Insurance Combined with National Pension Insurance |
| 2011 | 1,229,663,928 | 111,284,986 | 84,668 | 1,118,294,274 |
| 2012 | 1,476,884,381 | 178,903,430 | 130,147 | 1,297,850,804 |
| 2013 | 1,521,233,487 | 215,016,562 | 231,464 | 1,305,985,461 |
| 2014 | 1,484,367,167 | 239,971,357 | 323,321 | 1,244,072,489 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Table 28.20 Average Age of National Pension Insurance Payment, Mental/Physical Disability Pension Payment, and Mental/Physical Disability Basic Guaranteed Pension Payment

Unit: Age

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Disability Pension Payment | | | Disability Basic Guaranteed Pension Payment | | |
|
| Male | Female | Average | Male | Female | Average |
| 2011 | 54.05 | 54.89 | 54.4 | 45.75 | 48.96 | 47.34 |
| 2012 | 54.61 | 55.23 | 54.87 | 45.95 | 49.41 | 47.66 |
| 2013 | 55.1 | 55.96 | 55.46 | 46.04 | 49.61 | 47.79 |
| 2014 | 55.48 | 56.41 | 55.87 | 46.24 | 50.1 | 48.13 |

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare

Description: The average age of the aforementioned payments is based on the age of the beneficiaries when the statistics is calculated.

Table 30.1 Improvement Projects for the Accessible Environment in Forest Recreation Areas 2011-2015

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| Year | Forestry Bureau | Project Name | Facilities |
| 2011 | Hsinchu | Improvement Works for the Accessible Environment of the Guanwu National Forest Recreation Area | Accessible parking space and accessible wooden path |
| Improvement Works for the Accessible Environment of the Forest Recreation Area | Establishment and renovation of accessible restroom and parking space and access ramp |
| Dongshi | Renovation for the Accessible Trail in the Basianshan National Forest Recreation Area | Accessible trail |
| Nantou | Improvement Works for Accessible Facilities and Accessible Trail in the Aowanda National Forest Recreation Area | Accessible facilities and accessible trail |
| Chiayi | Construction for the Administration Promotion Hall of the Chukou Nature Center | Establishment of accessible restroom and ramp, tactile paving and elevator |
| 2012 | Dongshi | Construction for the Restroom, Lookout, Social Pavilion and Trail of Basianshan | Accessible restroom |
| Construction for the Restroom, Lookout, Social Pavilion and Trail of Basianshan | Access ramp |
| Construction for the Restroom, Lookout, Social Pavilion and Trail of Basianshan | Accessible parking space |
| Chiayi | Improvement Works for the Entry of the Accessible Ramp in the Travel Community of the Alishan National Forest Recreation Area | One accessible ramp each for Wenshan Hotel, Kaofeng Hotel and Hefeng Hotel in the travel community |
| Refurbishment for the Vehicle-Pedestrian Separation of the Zhushan Sunrise Viewing Trail in the Alishan National Forest Recreation Area | A wooden path, a flagstone trail, 6 decks and 22 benches |
| Construction for Phase 2 of the Vehicle-Pedestrian Separation for the Zhushan Sunrise Viewing Trail in the Alishan National Forest Recreation Area | A wooden path, a granite path, 2 decks and a truss bridge |
| Construction for the Forest Operating Facility (auxiliary of the restroom at the 87.5 km spot of the Highway 18. | Accessible restroom |
| Landscape Improvement Works for the Alishan First Control Point | Accessible restroom and ramp and tactile pavings |
| Landscape Improvement Works for the Shopping Area in the Alishan National Forest Recreation Area | Access ramp |
| Taitung | Improvement Works for the Accessible Facilities of the Jhihben Nature Center | The improvement works for the accessible trail and the construction of a deck |
| 2013 | Luodong | Improvement Works for the Accessible Facilities of the Restroom at Jiuzhize | Accessible restroom |
| Hsinchu | Construction and Improvement Works for the Accessible Facilities and Sewage Equipment of the Ranger Station at Neidong | Improvement works for the accessible restroom and the construction of an access ramp |
| Dongshi | Refurbishment and Improvement Works for the Basianshan Trails | Accessible trail |
| Chiayi | Landscape Improvement Works for the Simple Market at Alishan | Accessible restroom and an elevator |
| Landscape Improvement Works for the Alishan Tourist Center | Accessible restroom and ramp |
| Construction for the Restroom of the First Parking Lot at Alishan | 2 accessible restrooms and 1 accessible ramp to the second floor |
| Construction for Phase 3 of the Vehicle-Pedestrian Separation for the Zhushan Sunrise Viewing Trail in the Alishan National Forest Recreation Area | A steel arch bridge and 3 decks |
| 2014 | Dongshi | Refurbishment and Improvement Works for the Consultation Office and Duty Room at the 35 km Spot of the Daxueshan National Forest Recreation Area | Refurbishment of the roof of the accessible restroom |
|  | Improvement Works for the Surrounding Facilities of Kunyang at Hehuanshan | Access ramp |
|  | Improvement Works for the Surrounding Facilities of Kunyang at Hehuanshan | Accessible parking space |
| Nantou | Construction for the Trail and Maintenance for the Accessible Facilities of the Aowanda National Forest Recreation Area | Accessible trail |
| Chiayi | Refurbishment for the Ecosystem Education Hall of Alishan | Establishment of accessible facilities (connected chair for indoor use and elevating platform for outdoor use) and accessible restrooms |
| Landscape Improvement Works for the Xianglin Service Area of Alishan | Accessible restroom and access ramp and an elevator |
| Pingtung | Refurbishment and Maintenance for the Waterfall Trail and Mountainside Trail of the Shuangliu National Forest Recreation Area | Establishment of an access ramp to the restroom |
| Refurbishment for the Water Supply and Relevant Facilities of the Kenting National Forest Recreation Area | Establishment of an accessible restroom |
| Construction for the Elevator of the Sea Viewing Tower in the Kenting National Forest Recreation Area | Establishment of braille equipment |
| Taitung | Improvement Works for the Plant Habitat in the Jhihben National Forest Recreation Area | Improvement works for the pavement and route |
| 2015 | Dongshi | Refurbishment for the Second Hotel and Surrounding Facilities | Accessible sanitary facilities |
| Chiayi | Improvement Works for the Pavement of the Large and Small Parking Lots in Alishan | Accessible parking space: One for the small parking lot, one for the travel community, one for the Tseyun Temple, one for the area next to the Alishan Station and two for the area across the Jhaoping Station |
| Improvement Works for the Wooden Path near the Shoujhen Temple in Alishan | A wooden path and 2 benches |

Source: Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan

1. Articles 53, 54 and 54-1 of the Labor Insurance Act. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Articles 6 and 10 of the Civil Service Retirement Act establish flexible criteria for monthly retirement payment. These Articles specify particular regulations for retirement criteria (compulsory involuntary retirement). In other words, there is no age limit for the monthly retirement payment. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Article 36 of the Farmer Health Insurance Act. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The insured farmers whose seniority is over 15 years may claim for a full allowance of TWD 7,256. Insured farmers may receive the half allowance of TWD 3,628 if they have been participating in the Farmers Health Insurance program and had paid premiums for a cumulative total of more than six months but less than 15 years at the time of application for the welfare benefit for elderly farmers. The government does not issue any welfare allowance to the insured farmers whose total combined individual income exceeds TWD 500 thousand above and beyond income from farming for the preceding tax year. Insured farmers may not receive any welfare allowance if their total combined value of the land and houses they own exceeds TWD 5 million. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Article 7 of the National Pension Act provides that citizens aged between 25 to 65 years of age with their household registered in ROC shall join the national pension insurance program if they have not participated in social insurance or received any old age benefit of social insurance. People with disabilities qualified for the insurance shall become the insured people of the national pension insurance. A total of 242,340 people with disabilities participated in the insurance by 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. The government granted TWD 4,700 per person per month in 2014 for the basic guaranteed amount of the mental/physical disability pension payment and the mental/physical disability basic guaranteed pension payment. This amount was 43.24% of TWD 10,869, the minimum cost of living in 2014 in Taiwan. The government establishes the social benefit and social assistance system to provide the basic economic security for people with disabilities, in the hope to prevent the impact on the basic economic life due to inflation or price fluctuation. Article 54-1 of the National Pension Act provides that the government shall announce the adjustment of the basic guaranteed amount of the mental/physical disability pension payment and the mental/physical disability basic guaranteed pension payment every four years according to the growth rate of CPI. However, the government shall not make any adjustment when the growth rate of the consumer price index is zero or negative. The national pension system is a part of the social insurance system and it aims to safeguard the basic economic security of the citizen. The beneficiaries may only request for either the mental/physical disability basic guaranteed pension payment or the mentally/physically disability living subsidy. Beneficiaries who collect the mental/physical disability pension may also claim for the mental/physical disability living subsidy but cannot receive the basic guaranteed amount of the mental/physical disability pension payment. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)