Taiwan

**CAPITAL**
Taipei

**POPULATION (2010)**
23,220,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**
0.6%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**
1,280,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**
$28,552 (US)

**LITERACY**
97.3% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**
73.8

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP $) from I.M.F. World Economic Outlook database; Literacy rate for 2008 from Taiwan government

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**Religious Affiliation (2010 - All Religious Groups)**

- **Buddhists**: 21.3%
- **Christians**: 5.5%
- **Folk Religions**: 44.2%
- **Hindus**: <1%
- **Jews**: <1%
- **Muslims**: <1%
- **Other Religions**: 16.2%
- **Unaffiliated**: 12.7%

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**Religious Affiliation Over Time**

- **Other Religions**, **Folk Religions**, **Buddhists**

  - 2010: 12.5 million
  - 2020: 10 million
  - 2030: 7.5 million
  - 2040: 5 million
  - 2050: 2.5 million

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050
Fertility Rate (TFR) (2010-2015)

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

Age & Gender Structure (2030 - All Religions)

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050
Median Age (2010)

All Religions: 37
Buddhists: 41
Christians: 38
Folk Religions: 35
Other Religions: 33
Unaffiliated: 35

Source: The Global Religious Landscape

For more please visit www.globalreligiousfutures.org
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