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NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY

National Drive for Sustainable Development

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TAISE's Mission



Four Pillars



2,960 Events



665 Speeches



1,165 Broadcast eps.



461,968 Attendees



From **86** Countries

Updated 31 DEC 2025

UK, Japan, and Taiwan: Basic Demographic and Natural Environment Overview

Indicator	 Ratio	 Ratio	 Ratio
Population	69,226,000* 3.0	123,975,371* 5.3	23,299,132 1
Population Density	286.1 per km ² 0.4	340.1 per km ² 0.5	643.7 per km ² 1
University Student Share	4.2 %* 0.9	2.4 % 0.5	4.6% 1
GDP per Capita (Nominal, USD)	56,661 1.50	34,713 0.92	37,827 1
GDP per Capita (PPP, USD)	65,220 0.74	56,440 0.64	88,560 1
GDP Growth Rate	1.3 % 0.18	0.7 % 0.09	7.37 % 1

Note: *Data are from 2024; all other data are from 2025.



I. THE JOURNEY BEGINS WITH NGOS IN 2007

TAISE Accelerator for Sustainable Development



Corporation	Hospital	Education	Government	NGO	Public

Sustainability Initiatives and Actions are Spreading Across all Sectors

TAISE has signed MoUs with special municipalities, universities, and hospitals to advance sustainable development

Special Municipalities



臺北

桃園市政府
TAOYUAN CITY GOVERNMENT臺中市政府
TAICHUNG CITY GOVERNMENT臺南
TAINAN

- **70 universities and colleges**
- Total student population: **768,064**, accounting for **71.2%** of all students nationwide

Universities

Hospitals

- **150 medical institutions**
- Total number of hospital beds: **90,109**, accounting for **65%** of all hospital beds nationwide

Systematically Cultivating Sustainability Talents to Contribute Across Various Industries

seven specialized courses and various sustainability training (3-10 days):



Taiwanese Enterprises Actively Engaging in Sustainable Development

Cumulative Revenue:
USD 1.20 trillion

2024 Taiwan GDP: USD 0.79 trillion

Total market capitalization equivalent to
USD 1.86 trillion



Over 5,000 TCSA Cases Guiding Taiwan's Path to Sustainability

Sustainability Awards Integrate ESG and Drive SDG Progress

Number of entries classified by SDGs for the Taiwan Sustainability Action Awards 2021~2025



Since	Award	Cases
2013	Innovation & Growth	504
2013	Creative Communication	238
2013	Climate Leadership	350
2013	Transparency & Integrity	217
2013	Social Inclusion	654
2015	Supply Chain Management	205
2015	Sustainable Water Management	112
2016	Talent Development	438
2017	Circular Economy	221
2018	Gender Equality	125
2020	Information Security	250
2021	Human Rights Leadership	49
2023	Age-Friendly Initiatives	49
2023	Workplace Well-being	132

Total Cases: 3,544



2025 The 4th SDG Asia Expo

- Total of **50,528** visitors from 9/11 – 9/13
- Showcasing the achievements of various organizations in sustainability
- Initiating lifestyle transition for all
- This Expo encompasses exhibitions, summits, forums, and awards.



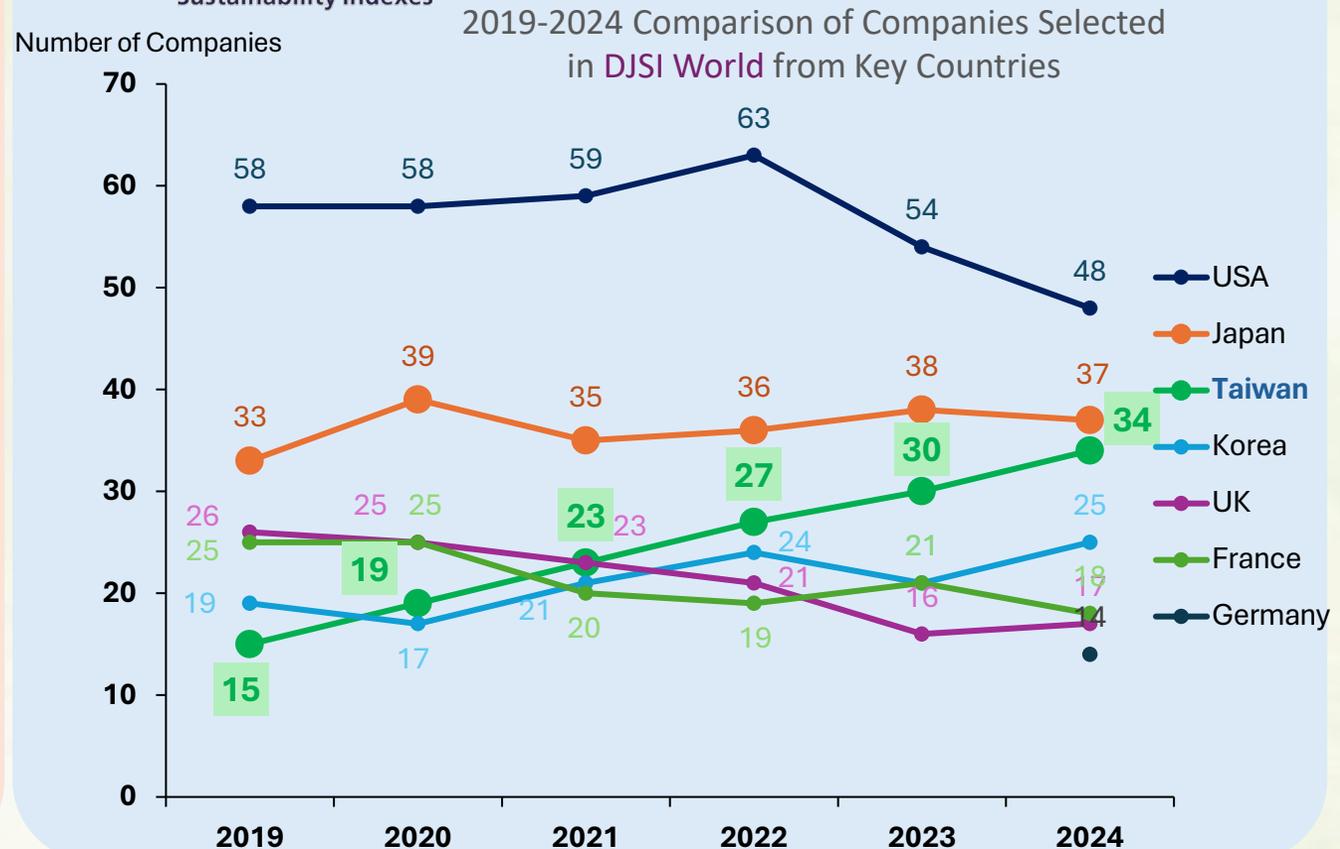
Taiwanese Companies Shine in Sustainability

S&P Global

2025 S&P Sustainability Yearbook
Taiwan had **69** companies on the list.



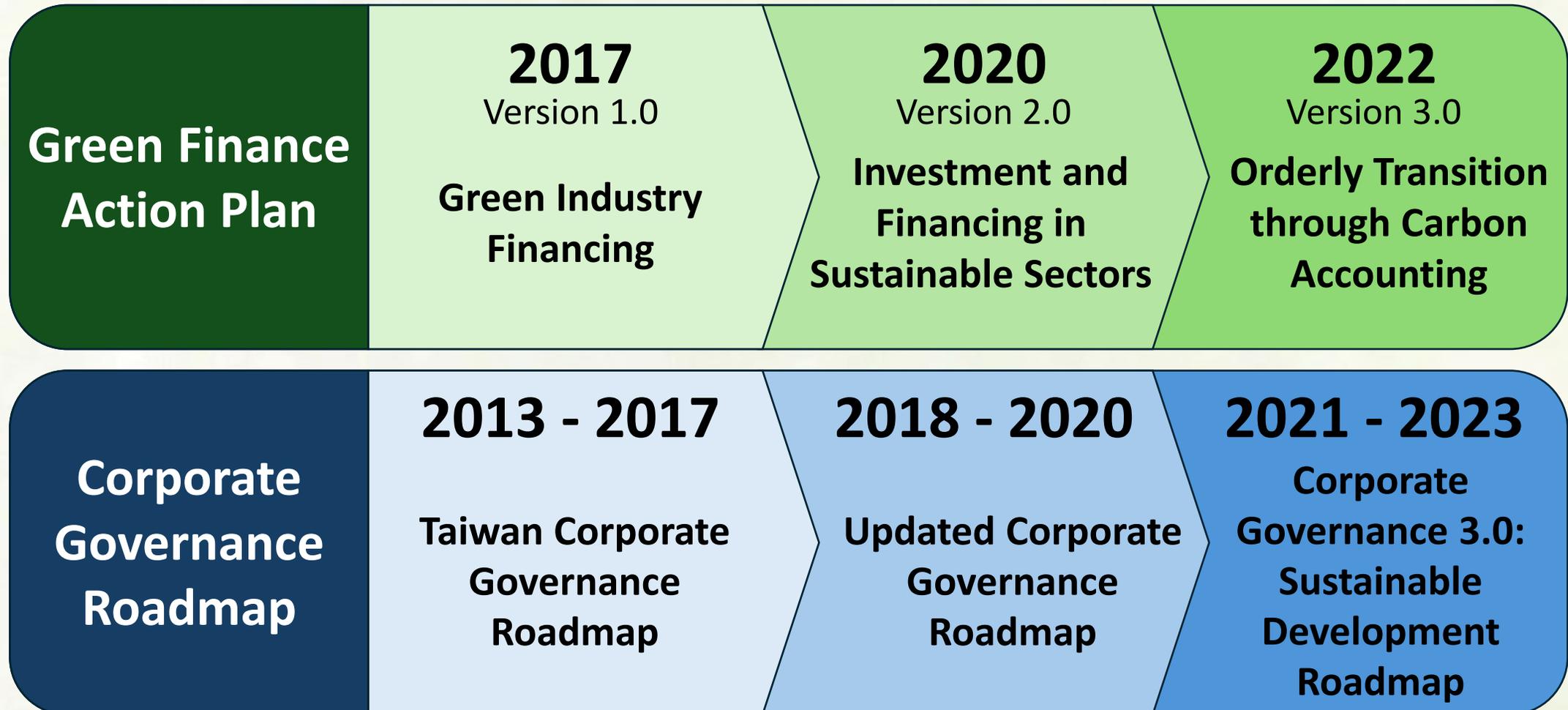
2024 DJSI World Index
Taiwan had **34** companies on the list.





II. GOVERNMENT-LED INITIATIVES

Taiwan Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) Accelerates Corporate Sustainability



2025 Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs) Become Mandatory Roles in Government



CSO roles are increasingly becoming standard across governments, corporations, universities, and hospitals.



2025 Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW) Healthy Taiwan Development Program

Category 1

Optimizing
Medical Working
Conditions

Category 2

Planning
Diverse Talent
Development

Category 3

Integrating Smart
Healthcare
Technologies

Category 4

Social
Responsibility
Sustainable
Healthcare

UNEP: 4 Key Development Areas for Sustainable Universities



Leadership, Academic Integrity,
Human Resources,
Business Networks,
University Governance,
Finance

Administration
& Governance

Diversity, Equity,
Cultural Diversity,
Participation, Access,
Health and Well-being

Teaching
& Research

Teaching, Research,
and Student Engagement

**Sustainable
University**

Environment
& Climate

Water, Waste, Biodiversity,
Climate Change Mitigation and
Adaptation, Travel, Buildings
and Infrastructure, Energy

People
& Society

Three Phases of USR Implementation

2018
|
2020

Establishing Institutional Foundations and Pilot Sites

2021
|
2024

Deepening, Scaling, and Institutionalizing

2025
onward

International Alignment, Modularization, and Impact Expansion

Four Key Thematic Areas of USR in Taiwan

**Local Care and
Community Well-being**

**Environmental
Sustainability**

Industrial Revitalization

**Civic Governance and a
Resilient Society**



NTNU USR Project

Media Literacy and Civic Critical Thinking Education Program

Key Outcomes:

- Deliver campus-based and community education addressing misinformation
- Develop media literacy teaching materials for junior and senior high schools
- Collaborate with NGOs to promote civic empowerment
- Strengthen student engagement in social participation





Evaluation Indicators and Quantified Outcomes of the Ministry of Education's USR Program

As of the end of 2024, the overall outcomes of USR are as follows:





World
University
Rankings

2026 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 47 Taiwanese Universities Ranked

Ranking	Number of Universities
1 – 200	1
301 – 350	1
401 – 500	5
501 – 600	3
601 – 800	3
801 – 1000	1
1001 – 1200	2
1201 – 1500	12
1500 +	19

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