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In order to honor its legislative spirit and implement the spirit of the Archives Act, promote public access to the archives, and optimize develop the evidential functions of archives in administrative on and historically aspects of archives, according to the regulations of Archives Act, we collect and transfer the government agency archives which have to be permanently preserved. We also accept donations, trusteeship and acquisition of valuable documents from private sectors to ensure the archives worthy of with long term preservation value to be properly stored preserved and to be utilized after charting description, arrangement and conservation. Up to now, 25 categories of approximately 29 kilometers of archives are collected by National Archives Administration, including those related with government policies, interior affairs, judicial and legal affairs, legislative and control affairs.

To facilitate public access to the archives, the latest information about the archives has been provided since 2010 by the quarterly the National Archives Newsletter. A total of 271.389 m length of archives (18 major categories) was preserved between Oct. and Dec. 2023. The source agencies, content summaries, information period and lengths of these acquisitions are listed in the table below:

1. Government Policy : The total length of archives is 0.592 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, ROC, Office of President, Republic of China (Taiwan), etc.	Cases of agency downsizing and merger, the abolition of seals of Environmental Protection Administration, the abolition of special organization seal and the super seal of Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, abolishment of the seals of the Zhejiang Provincial Government and its affiliated agencies, etc.	28-86	0.592

2. Judicial and Legal Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.062 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Tainan Branch, Taiwan High Prosecutors Office	Crucial orders and instructions from superior authorities in handling procuratorial affairs, etc.	66-68	0.062

3. Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.73 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Examination Yuan of ROC	Agenda of the 10th session of the Examination Yuan, etc.	85-94	1.73

4. Interior Affairs : The total length of archives is 5.33 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Construction and Planning Agency, Ministry of the Interior	Urban planning within Linkou specific district, management of public residential construction land, Linkou New Town Development Plan, etc.	65-81	5.2
The Second Special Police Corps, National Police Agency, MOI	Riot-control chemical weapons implementation plan, discovery of materials buried by Japanese troops, etc.	39-64	0.13

5. Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs : The total length of archives is 13.5 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Offshore oil exploration in 1971, etc.	27-81	13.5

6. National Defense and Veterans Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.36 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Communication Development Office, MND-GSH, Civil Affair Office of Guanyin District, Taoyuan, etc.	Administration plan, general emergency response drill, etc.	58-81	0.36

7. Fiscal and Financial Affairs : The total length of archives is 198.556 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Financial Supervisory Commission, ROC, National Treasury Administration, Ministry of Finance, etc.	Amendment to "Insurance Act", etc.	38-70	1.851
Monetary Affairs Bureau, Financial Supervisory Commission	Central Bank resumption, etc.	39-68	2.155
Securities and Futures Bureau, Financial Supervisory Commission	Amendment to articles of Securities and Exchange Act, etc.	76-79	2
Land Bank of Taiwan Co., Ltd.	Fishery operations support, public housing loan, etc.	58-68	25.97
Taipei Brewery, Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation	Raw material procurement and acceptance regulations, beer production plan, etc.	82-87	44.8
Pingtung Distillery, Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation	Tobacco and alcohol production quality improvement test, etc.	82-87	17.15
Taoyuan Printing Plant , Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation	Tobacco and alcohol production and sale analysis, etc.	81-87	20.63
Taipei Cigarette Factory, Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation	Pest control plan, material inventory, etc.	81-87	28
Tainan Office, Taiwan Tobacco& Liquor Corporation	Smuggled cigarette investigation, market survey, etc.	81-87	56

8. Education and Sports Affairs : The total length of archives is 0.042 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
National Chung Hsing University, National Changhua University of Education, Ministry of Education, R.O.C., etc.	Xinhua Forest Area acquisition, key points and supplementary regulations of review for entrance admission, cultural promotion project, etc.	57-67	0.042

9. Economic and Trade Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.54 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taipei Water Management Office, Water Resources Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Bureau of Standards, Metrology & Inspection, M.O.E.A., R.O.C., Taichung Branch Bureau of Standards, Metrology & Inspection, M.O.E.A., etc.	Resettlement of the relocated households in the Feitsui Reservoir submerged area, inspection items for export green fruits and vegetables, animal and plant quarantine regulations, etc.	59-75	1.54

10. Transportation and Public Works Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.755 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Yunlin-Chiayi-Tainan Region Branch Office, Highway Bureau, MOTC, Civil Aeronautics Administration Maritime and Port Bureau, MOTC, etc.	Provincial highway disaster repair and funding, case of aircraft crashing, signing sister port alliance with the Port of Southampton, etc.	38-75	0.695
Maritime and Port Bureau, MOTC	Port and shipping business report, etc.	39-68	1.06

11. Culture and Media Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.47 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Taiwan Historica	Revising the General Historica of Taiwan, etc.	76-81	2.47

12. Environmental Resource affairs : The total length of archives is 15.4 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Atomic Energy Council of Executive Yuan	Heavy sand mining, etc.	58-82	2.8
Environmental Protection Administration	Environmental hygiene supervision, soil pollution prevention and control, etc.	80-81	12.6

13. Labor and Human Resources Affairs : The total length of archives is 2.56 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Ministry of Labor	Explanation and clarification about claiming old- age benefits, labor dispute, etc.	76-81	1.58
Bureau of Labor Insurance, Ministry of Labor	Mining safety inspection, etc.	39-69	0.98

14. Agricultural Affairs : The total length of archives is 1.382 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Chiayi Forest District Office, Forestry Bureau, COA, Executive Yuan	Alishan tourist attractions construction project, etc.	46-54	1.25
Hualien District Agricultural Research and Extension Station, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, Miaoli District Agricultural Research and Extension Station, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, etc.	Organization regulations, etc.	35-38	0.132

15. Local Affairs : The total length of archives is 7.848 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Land Administration Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government	The 37.5% Arable Rent Reduction Act and Explanation, etc.	35-38	1.473
Department of Civil Affairs, New Taipei City Government	National monument maintenance and repair, etc.	72-81	1.14
Guangfu Township Office, Hualien County, Kinmen County City Bus and Ferry Management Office, Mingjian Township Office, Nantou County, etc.	Cattle registration management, wartime drinking water disinfection plan, historic sites restoration, ancestry worship guild, building address adjustment, land expropriation, Taiwan Province's improvement plan for local maternal and child health, etc.	26-81	5.235

16. Political Affairs : The total length of archives is 14.712 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
All-out Defense Mobilization Agency, MND	Case of document forgery, case of imperiled military sectors and security, etc.	38-81	12.59
Hualien Workshop, Taiwan Railways Administration, MOTC., Pingtung County government, Department of Civil Affairs, Taoyuan, etc.	Air defense organization and drilling, security personnel appointment, dismissal and salary verification, investigation assistance of personnel information related to 228 Incident, activity survey of religious organizations, illegal items banning, popular songs banning, safety investigation on students' words and deeds, reorganization of civil defense task force, espionage detection and prevention, etc.	36-94	2.122

17. Civic groups : The total length of archives is 1.75 meters

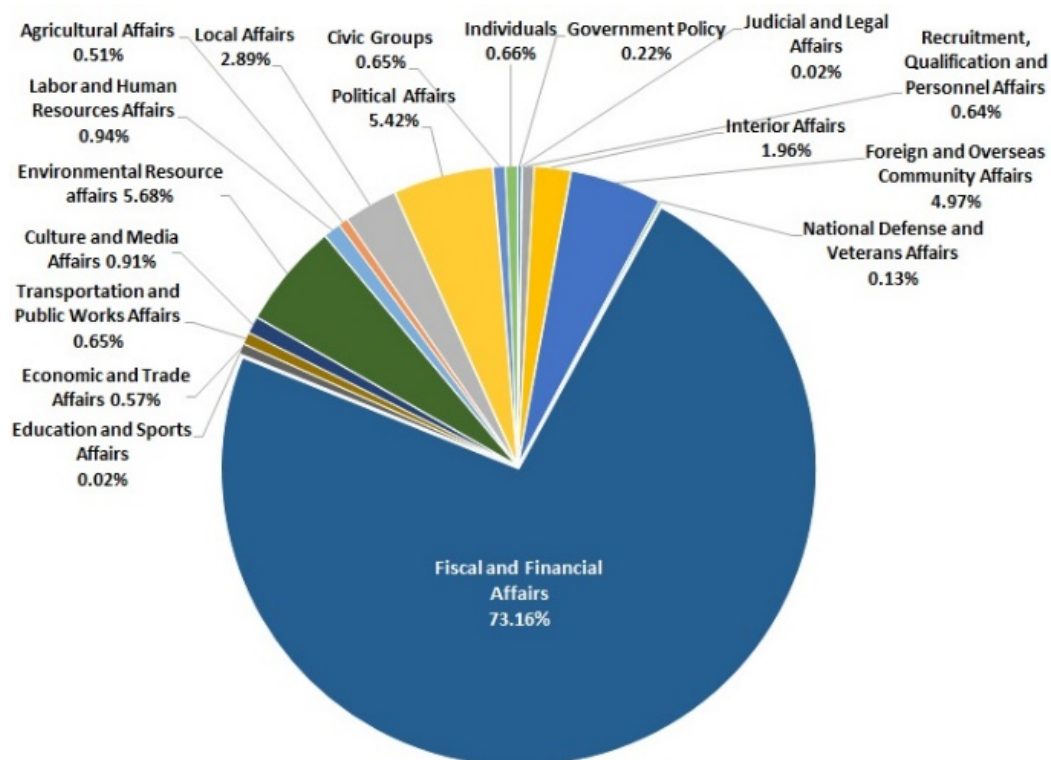
Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
The Central News Agency	Overseas publicity work coordination meeting, establishment preparation of office in New Delhi, India, etc.	35-84	1.75

18. Individuals : The total length of archives is 1.8 meters

Source Authority	Summary	Year Range (the Republic Era/RE)	Length (Meters)
Kuo, Chun-Lin (Donor)	Taiwan Judicial Statistics Monthly Report, etc.	40-68	1.8

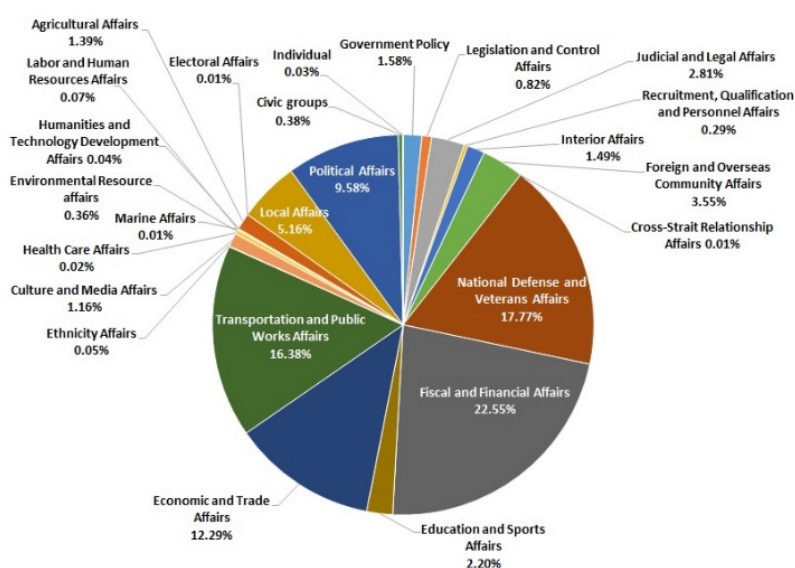
The quantity and ratio of new archives under each category collected in Oct. – Dec. 2023 are illustrated in the pie chart and the table below:

	Category	Length (Meters)
1	Government Policy	0.592 (0.22%)
2	Judicial and Legal Affairs	0.062 (0.02%)
3	Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	1.73 (0.64%)
4	Interior Affairs	5.33 (1.96%)
5	Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	13.5 (4.97%)
6	National Defense and Veterans Affairs	0.36 (0.13%)
7	Fiscal and Financial Affairs	198.556 (73.16%)
8	Education and Sports Affairs	0.042 (0.02%)
9	Economic and Trade Affairs	1.54 (0.57%)
10	Transportation and Public Works Affairs	1.755 (0.65%)
11	Culture and Media Affairs	2.47 (0.91%)
12	Environmental Resource affairs	15.4 (5.68%)
13	Labor and Human Resources Affairs	2.56 (0.94%)
14	Agricultural Affairs	1.382 (0.51%)
15	Local Affairs	7.848 (2.89%)
16	Political Affairs	14.712 (5.42%)
17	Civic groups	1.75 (0.65%)
18	Individuals	1.8 (0.66%)
	Grand Total	271.389 (100%)



As of Dec. 31th, 2023, the National Archives collection totaled 28,966.415 meters in length (paper materials accounted for 28,024.095 meters; non-paper materials for 942.32 meters, including 249.76 meters of photographic materials, 663.945 meters of video and audio tape materials, 13.175 meters of electronic media, 15.44 meters of abolished seals restructured agencies). The numbers and proportions of the various categories of archives are shown in the table on the left and the pie chart below:

Category	Length (Meters)
Government Policy	458.95 (1.58%)
Legislation and Control Affairs	238.81 (0.82%)
Judicial and Legal Affairs	814.481 (2.81%)
Recruitment, Qualification and Personnel Affairs	84.95 (0.29%)
Interior Affairs	430.279 (1.49%)
Foreign and Overseas Community Affairs	1028.64 (3.55%)
Cross-Strait Relations Affairs	3.2 (0.01%)
National Defense and Veterans Affairs	5146.328 (17.77%)
Fiscal and Financial Affairs	6532.739 (22.55%)
Education and Sports Affairs	636.727 (2.2%)
Economic and Trade Affairs	3560.912 (12.29%)
Transportation and Public Works Affairs	4743.142 (16.38%)
Ethnicity Affairs	14.97 (0.05%)
Culture and Media Affairs	336.476 (1.16%)
Health Care Affairs	5.76 (0.02%)
Environmental Resource affairs	103.155 (0.36%)
Marine Affairs	1.29 (0.01%)
Labor and Human Resources Affairs	19.39 (0.07%)
Humanities and Technology Development Affairs	11.79 (0.04%)
Agricultural Affairs	402.146 (1.39%)
Electoral Affairs	2 (0.01%)
Local Affairs	1495.555 (5.16%)
Political Affairs	2775.175 (9.58%)
Civic groups	109.98 (0.38%)
Individuals	9.57 (0.03%)
Grand Total	28,966.415 (100%)



Children Day Care Assistance during Busy Farming Seasons

In the early postwar period of Taiwan, social and economic development were based mainly on agriculture. Women usually had to assist with agricultural work and had no time to care for their children during busy farming seasons. To provide better childcare and allow parents to work without worries, in 1955 the government began to establish short-term children daycare centers in towns and villages. There were one teacher, one nanny and 30 to 40 children, aging from three to six, in each class. Daily knowledge education, regular health inspections and healthcare were implemented in these nursery centers (Figure 1).

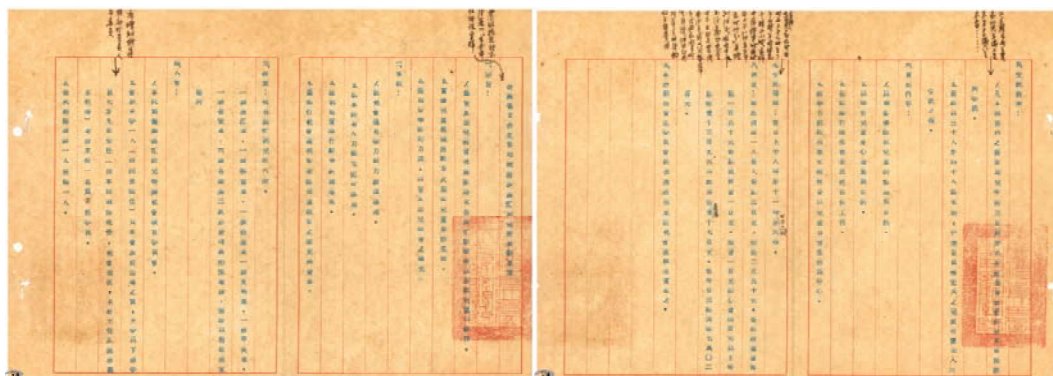


Figure 1: Draft Plan for Childcare Nursery during Busy Farming Seasons

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These nursery centers were mainly set up in community activity centers, temples, or unused classrooms in neighboring schools, so that children could be cared for nearby. Childcare service were extended till the end of farming work. In addition, the Social Affairs Department of the Taiwan Provincial Government held regularly workshops for childcare staff and assessed the actual operation of these daycare centers. Finally, these short-term childcare centers were transformed to regular rural nursery centers.

In 1962, a "Children's Social Service Plan" by the International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) were enforced to establish model rural nurseries in various counties, laying down the foundation for the development of nurseries in Taiwan. The establishment of modern nursery schools were also actively encouraged by the government, and by 1976 there were a total of 2,828 nursery schools.

Welcome to the National Archives Information Network [A+ online system](#) to learn more about the history of childcare centers in Taiwan.