

National Health Insurance Program in Taiwan

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- Implemented on March 1, 1995
- Premium 4.25%
- Coverage > 99% residents in Taiwan
- No restriction for pursuing medical care (clinic visit, choice of physician, hospital or service)



Premium Allocation

Those who are employed

Insured 30-40%

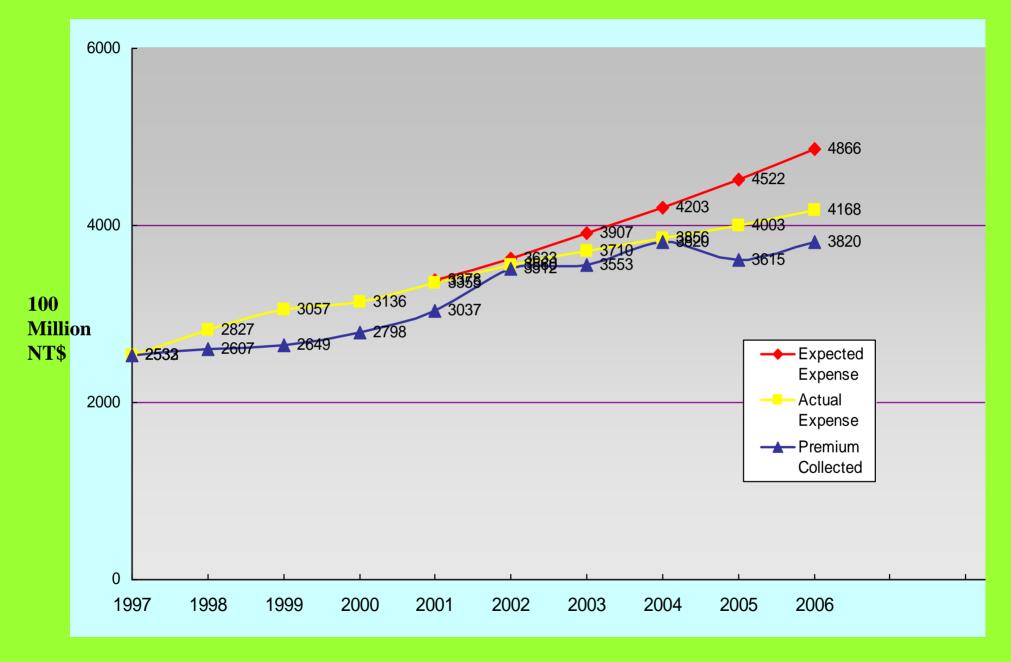
Employer, institution 30-60%

or office, through which

insurance is filed

Government 10-30%

Those who are employer 100% or self-employed





Premium was increased to 4.55% on Sept. 1, 2002 to 5.17% on April 1, 2010



Total healthcare expense consists of 6.1-6.2% GDP, of which NHI expense consists of 54% (3.29% GDP)



In summary, Taiwanese has successfully applied capitalistic business insurance to accomplish socialistic healthcare service