

TAIWAN

KEY MESSAGES



End Double Taxation

Unlock Taiwanese investment in the U.S. and boost American job creation.

Strengthen Defense Cooperation

Prioritize timely arms deliveries, expand defense-industrial cooperation, and deepen strategic coordination.

Address Tariffs, Conclude a Trade Agreement

Eliminate avoidable trade barriers and advance tech supply chains.

Prioritize High-Level Visits

Advance shared goals and acknowledge routine engagement as a stabilizing force for U.S.-Taiwan relations.

Support International Participation

Including the World Health Assembly, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Monetary Fund, and Interpol.

Indispensable Indo-Pacific Partner

- **Strongest democracy in Asia**, with robust public consultation mechanisms and institutional checks and balances.
- **America's 7th-largest goods trading partner** in 2024; total trade reached US\$159 billion.
- **Invests in America**; US\$14 billion in 2024 alone. Significant commitments by TSMC (US\$165 billion), GlobalWafers (US\$4 billion), and Foxconn (US\$360+ million).
- Integrated presence; **24 U.S. state offices** in Taiwan underscore its indispensable role.
- Taiwanese **travelers spend over US\$1 billion** in America each year.
- Taiwan **holds more than US\$256 billion in U.S. Treasury securities**, ranking among the top 10 foreign holders and contributing to U.S. financial stability.

U.S. Interests Run Deep

America is Taiwan's main defense supplier. Taiwan's proximity to key maritime chokepoints and critical sea lines of communication makes it paramount to regional stability and global connectivity.



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CRITICAL PARTNER

#1 DEMOCRACY
IN ASIA

Economist Intelligence Unit

#2 HIGHEST NET
WEALTH IN
ASIA

Allianz Global Wealth Report

#3 INVESTMENT
DESTINATION
GLOBALLY

Business Environment Risk Intelligence S.A.

#4 FOR ECONOMIC
FREEDOM
GLOBALLY

The Heritage Foundation

#5 FOR INTERNET
FREEDOM
WORLDWIDE

Freedom House

#6 FREEST IN
THE WORLD

Freedom House

#7 U.S. GOODS
TRADING
PARTNER

U.S. Congressional Research Service

#8 IMPORTER OF
AMERICAN
AGRICULTURAL
GOODS

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

#9 MOST
DIGITALLY
COMPETITIVE

The International Institute for Management Development

Enabling America's Innovative Economy

- Sound legal framework and **IPR protection**, including dedicated commercial and IP courts.
- **World-class IT and technology** industry closely tied to U.S. tech leaders.
- **World leader in advanced manufacturing** and supply chain management, producing more than 90% of the world's most advanced semiconductors.
- **Top supplier in wide-ranging sectors**, including machine tools, display components, cloud server components, performance and sustainable textiles, automotive-grade screws and bolts, and smart pet products.
- **Reliable host of data centers**, with multi-billion-dollar investments by AWS and Google.
- Emerging role in **AI and hyperscale servers**, rapidly adapting to meet explosive demand.
- **Untapped market opportunities** in drone manufacturing, healthcare, R&D, and energy.
- Taiwanese companies have **invested hundreds of billions of dollars in U.S.-based operations**, including TSMC's fabs in Arizona, GlobalWafers' facilities in Texas, and Foxconn's advanced manufacturing in Wisconsin, creating tens of thousands of American jobs.



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