

An Example of a Typical (Average) Apartment In Taiwan

Living in Taiwan means you will probably live in a high-rise or mid-rise building, such as this one:



Building
Entrance



Intercom

A. Apartment Description

1. **High-rise building: with elevator**
2. **Mid-rise building: staircase (great way to force yourself to exercise!)**
3. **Typical setup for an apartment:**
3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, each bedroom is about 160 square feet.

B. Facilities that often come with a furnished apartment in Taiwan

1. Window A/C
2. Television
3. ADSL Internet (HINET)
4. Refrigerator
5. Cable television
6. Phone lines (you have to ask the phone company to come install)
7. Water dispenser
8. Intercom
9. Computer desk
10. Bed
11. Wardrobe
12. Sofa set

A/C unit window



Telephone

Desk



Living room
TV



Intercom

Dining room set



Bathroom facilities



**Full kitchen facilities
look like this**



Water heater

**Balcony for washing
and hang-drying clothes**

**Place where washing
machine will go**

D. Apartment cost breakdown:

1. Rental: Varies greatly from town to town. Average of something this size in Taipei would be 13,500~28,500 NTD per month, but could be only 10,000 in Taoyuan!
2. Electricity: About 500~1000 NTD per month, depending on how much A/C you use
3. Telephone: according to bill...you may not even have a landline!
4. Internet and cable television: 1000NTD per month, but can vary depending on what package you get.