

The following statement showing the population of the Earth is abstracted from the "Population of the Earth" by Drs. P. L. Behm and Wagner, Gotha, 1874, as copied in the official report of the Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics, for March, 1874. It is as well to state that the figures must to a certain extent be approximate, and not founded on reliable censuses.

Population of Europe.

Russia and Finland.....	71,174,198
German Empire.....	41,060,695
France.....	36,104,921
Austro-Hungary.....	35,912,755
Great Britain and Ireland, including Gibraltar, Malta, and Heligoland.....	31,977,128
Italy, with Monaco and San Marino.....	26,811,584
Spain.....	16,551,617
Turkey, including Servia, Rumania, and Montenegro.....	15,737,019
Belgium.....	5,087,105
Portugal and Azores.....	4,249,503
Sweden.....	4,250,402
Netherlands.....	3,674,402
Switzerland.....	2,669,147
Denmark, with the islands of Iceland and Faroe.....	1,864,496
Norway.....	1,741,621
Greece.....	1,457,849
Luxemburg.....	197,528
Andorra.....	12,000
Total of Europe and European Islands.....	300,532,000

Population of Asia.

Turkey in Asia.....	13,686,315
Russia in Asia.....	10,961,532
Arabia.....	3,700,000
Persia.....	5,000,000
Toorkistan, with Toorkomania, Khokand, Bokhara and Chiva.....	4,556,000
Afghanistan, with Belahistan and Kalfiristan.....	5,300,000
China.....	425,392,937
Japan.....	33,110,000
Hindoostan, with British possessions and Ceylon.....	240,112,000
Burma, Siam, Cochun-China.....	25,935,082
East India Islands.....	30,465,030
Total of Asia and Asiatic Islands.....	798,220,000

Population of Australia and Polynesia

Australian Continent.....	1,674,500
Polynesian Islands.....	2,768,500
Total.....	4,438,000

Population of Africa.

Egypt.....	8,442,000
Morocco.....	6,000,000
Tunis.....	2,000,000
Algiers.....	2,414,000
Tripoli, Barka and Fezan.....	1,150,000
Sahara.....	3,700,000
Abyssinia.....	3,000,000
Samaul.....	8,000,000
Galla-country and country east of White Nile.....	15,058,000
Mohammedan states of Central Soudan.....	38,800,000
West Soudan, Upper Guinea, & Equatorial region.....	89,100,000
South Africa.....	20,285,000
Islands.....	5,351,000
Total of Africa.....	203,300,000

Population of North America.

Greenland.....	10,500
Canada (census 1871).....	3,718,745
Newfoundland.....	146,536
St Pierre and Miquelon.....	4,383
U. States & Alaska (census 1870).....	38,925,593
Mexico (census 1869).....	9,173,052
Bermudas.....	12,686
Total of North America.....	51,991,500

Population of Central America.

Guatemala.....	1,194,000
Honduras.....	351,800
British Honduras.....	24,700
San Salvador.....	600,000
Nicaragua.....	250,000
Costa Rica.....	165,000
Panama.....	236,000
Total of Central America.....	2,891,500

Population of West Indies.

Spanish possessions, Havana, 202,488, census 1867).....	2,068,870
British possessions.....	1,042,585
French possessions.....	306,244
Dutch possessions.....	35,482
Danish possessions.....	37,821
Swedish possessions.....	2,898
Hayti.....	572,000
San Domingo.....	136,500
Total of West Indies.....	4,202,400

Population of South America.

Venezuela.....	1,400,000
States of Colombia.....	2,774,000
Guiana.....	282,300
Brazil.....	10,000,000
Ecuador.....	1,300,000
Peru.....	4,500,000
Chili.....	2,043,000
Argentine Republic.....	1,812,500
Uruguay.....	400,000
Paragonia and Fireland.....	24,000
Paraguay.....	1,000,000
Falkland Islands.....	800
Total of South America.....	25,536,600

Recapitulation of the population of America.

North America.....	51,991,500
Central America.....	2,811,500
West Indies.....	4,205,400
South America.....	25,536,600
Total population of America.....	84,543,000

AGGREGATE POPULATION OF THE WORLD.

Europe.....	300,532,000
Asia.....	798,220,000
Australia & Polynesia.....	4,438,000
Africa.....	203,300,000
America.....	84,543,000
Total aggregate.....	1,391,032,000