

14.—Land Area and Population of the World.

Statistics showing the areas and the population of the various continents and of the countries of the world at the latest enumerations are presented in Table 51, these populations and areas being mainly taken from official information supplied by the countries concerned. In a number of cases, particularly in Asia and Africa, the figures are rather rough approximations.

51.—Population and Area of the Countries of the World, circa 1923.

Country.	Population.	Area in square miles.	Country.	Population.	Area in square miles.
Continents—			Asia—		
Europe.....	449,781,534	3,776,700	China and Depend-		
Asia.....	1,008,331,460	17,387,314	cies.....	436,094,953	4,277,170
Africa.....	130,900,065	11,736,724	British India.....	247,003,293	1,094,300
North and Central			Japan and Depend-		
America and West			cies (incl. Korea)....	78,203,200	260,738
Indies.....	143,853,652	8,550,927	Native Indian States..	71,939,187	711,032
South America.....	65,242,251	7,365,913	Dutch East Indies.....	43,350,834	733,642
Australasia and Poly-			Russia in Asia.....	31,313,000	6,877,701
nesia.....	8,365,756	3,300,067	Turkey in Asia.....	13,465,000	328,000
Grand Total.....	1,806,474,718	52,117,645	Philippine Islands.....	10,314,310	107,772
Europe—			Persia.....	9,500,000	628,000
Russia in Europe.....	101,409,539	1,690,659	Siam.....	9,207,355	200,148
Germany.....	59,858,284	182,213	Tonking.....	6,850,453	40,530
United Kingdom.....	47,291,382	121,633	Afghanistan.....	6,380,500	270,000
France.....	39,209,518	212,659	Annam.....	5,731,189	39,758
Italy.....	38,835,941	117,982	Nepal.....	5,600,000	54,000
Poland.....	27,183,776	149,359	Ceylon.....	4,504,549	25,331
Spain (incl. Canary and			Arabia (Independent) ..	4,000,000	1,000,000
Balearic Islands)....	21,347,335	194,800	Cochin China.....	3,795,304	22,000
Rumania.....	17,393,149	122,282	Syria.....	3,000,000	60,000
Czechoslovakia.....	13,611,349	54,191	Bokhara.....	3,000,000	79,000
Serb-Croat-Slovene			Mesopotamia.....	2,849,282	143,250
State.....	12,027,325	96,134	Cambodia.....	2,402,585	57,900
Hungary.....	7,945,878	35,875	Federated Malay		
Belgium.....	7,462,455	11,752	States.....	1,324,890	27,623
Netherlands.....	6,865,314	12,582	Unfederated Malay		
Austria.....	6,423,486	32,396	States.....	1,123,274	23,486
Portugal.....	6,041,000	35,490	Straits Settlements...	885,660	1,662
Sweden.....	5,954,316	173,105	British North Borneo,		
Greece.....	5,536,375	33,378	Brunei and Sarawak.	883,258	77,106
Bulgaria.....	4,861,439	39,824	Laos.....	800,000	96,500
Switzerland.....	3,886,090	15,975	Palestine.....	757,182	9,000
Finland.....	3,366,507	132,550	Hong Kong and Depen-		
Denmark.....	3,267,831	16,604	dencies.....	625,166	391
Lithuania.....	2,750,000	59,633	Goa, etc.....	545,472	1,638
Norway.....	2,632,138	124,964	Khiva.....	519,438	24,310
Latvia.....	1,596,131	24,440	Oman.....	500,000	82,000
Esthonia.....	1,110,538	16,955	Timor, etc.....	377,815	7,330
Turkey in Europe....	1,000,000	10,000	Cyprus.....	310,709	3,584
Albania.....	831,877	17,374	French India.....	265,388	196
Danzig.....	365,000	754	Bhutan.....	250,000	20,000
Luxembourg.....	260,767	999	Kwang Chau Wan.....	182,000	190
Malta.....	224,680	117	Wei-hai-wei.....	154,416	285
Iceland.....	94,690	39,709	Bahrein Islands.....	110,000	275
Fiume.....	65,000	8	Macso, etc.....	74,866	4
Monaco.....	23,418	8	Maldiv Islands.....	70,000	-
Gibraltar.....	20,638	2	Aden and Dependen-		
San Marino.....	12,027	38	cies.....	54,923	80
Liechtenstein.....	11,110	65	Sokotra.....	12,000	1,382
Andorra.....	5,231	191			
Total.....	449,781,534	3,776,700	Total.....	1,008,331,460	17,387,314
			Africa—		
			Nigeria and Prot.....	18,750,000	335,700
			Egypt.....	13,225,000	350,000
			French West Africa...	12,283,917	1,800,566