

16.— 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 52, 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.

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

Countries.	Population.	Area in square miles.	Countries.	Population.	Area in square miles.
Continents—			Asia—		
Europe.....	449,781,534	3,776,700	China and depend- encies.....	436,094,953	4,277,170
Asia.....	1,008,331,460	17,387,314	British India.....	247,003,293	1,094,300
Africa.....	130,900,065	11,736,724	Japan and dependen- cies (incl. Korea)..	78,203,200	260,738
North and Central America and West Indies.....	143,853,652	8,618,385	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- nesia.....	8,365,756	3,300,067	Russia in Asia.....	31,313,000	6,877,701
Grand Total.....	1,806,474,718	52,185,103	Turkey in Asia.....	13,465,000	328,000
			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 Balearic Is.)..	21,347,335	194,800	Arabia (Independent)	4,000,000	1,000,000
Rumania.....	17,393,149	122,282	Cochin China.....	3,795,304	22,000
Czechoslovakia....	13,611,349	54,191	Syria.....	3,000,000	60,000
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	12,027,325	96,134	Bokhara.....	3,000,000	79,000
Hungary.....	7,945,878	35,875	Mesopotamia.....	2,849,282	143,250
Belgium.....	7,462,455	11,752	Cambodia.....	2,402,585	57,900
Netherlands.....	6,865,314	12,582	Federated Malay States.....	1,324,890	27,623
Austria.....	6,423,486	32,396	Unfederated Malay 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, Brunei and Sara- wak.....	883,258	77,106
Greece.....	5,536,375	33,378	Laos.....	800,000	96,500
Bulgaria.....	4,861,439	39,824	Palestine.....	757,182	9,000
Switzerland.....	3,886,090	15,975	Hong Kong and de- pendencies.....	625,166	391
Finland.....	3,366,507	132,550	Goa, etc.....	545,472	1,638
Denmark.....	3,267,831	16,604	Khiva.....	519,438	24,310
Lithuania.....	2,750,000	59,633	Oman.....	500,000	82,000
Norway.....	2,632,138	124,964	Timor, etc.....	377,815	7,330
Latvia.....	1,596,131	24,440	Cyprus.....	310,709	3,534
Estonia.....	1,110,538	16,955	French India.....	265,388	196
Turkey in Europe....	1,000,000	10,000	Bhutan.....	250,000	20,000
Albania.....	831,877	17,374	Kwang Chau Wan...	182,000	190
Danzig.....	365,000	754	Wei-hai-wei.....	154,416	235
Luxembourg.....	260,767	999	Bahrein Islands.....	110,000	275
Malta.....	224,680	117	Macao, etc.....	74,866	4
Iceland.....	94,690	39,709	Maldiv Islands.....	70,000	-
Fiume.....	65,000	8	Aden and dependen- cies.....	54,923	80
Monaco.....	23,418	8	Sokotra.....	12,000	1,352
Gibraltar.....	20,638	2	Total.....	1,008,331,460	17,387,314
San Marino.....	12,027	38	Africa—		
Liechtenstein.....	11,110	65	Nigeria and Prot....	18,750,000	335,700
Andorra.....	5,231	191	Egypt.....	13,225,000	350,000
Total.....	449,781,534	3,776,700	French West Africa...	12,283,917	1,800,566