

34.—Areas and Populations of the Countries or Areas of the World 1955

Continent and Country	Area	Population	Continent and Country	Area	Population
	sq. miles	'000		sq. miles	'000
Africa			Africa—concl.		
Egypt.....	386,101 ¹	22,934	FORMER MANDATED TERRITORY (Union of South Africa)		
Ethiopia and Eritrea, Federation of.....	457,267	20,000 ²	South West Africa ¹¹	318,099	458
Liberia.....	43,000	1,250			
Libya.....	679,360	1,105			
Morocco—			America, North		
Former French Zone.....	150,888	8,495 ³	Canada.....	3,851,113	16,589 ⁴
Former Spanish Zone ⁴	7,589	1,045	Costa Rica.....	19,653	951
Tangier.....	135	183	Cuba.....	44,218	5,829 ^{5,6}
Sudan.....	967,501	3,745	Dominican Republic.....	18,816	2,404
Tunisia.....	60,166	3,745	El Salvador.....	7,722	2,193
Union of South Africa ⁵	472,359	13,669	Guatemala.....	42,042	3,258
			Haiti.....	10,714	3,305
TERRITORIES AND DEPENDENCIES			Honduras.....	43,277	1,660
Belgium—			Mexico.....	760,375	29,679
Belgian Congo.....	904,994	12,600 ⁶	Nicaragua.....	57,143	1,245
France—			Panama.....	28,753	910
Algeria.....	846,126	9,620	United States of America.....	3,022,389	165,271 ⁷
Comoro Islands.....	838	170 ⁸			
French Equatorial Africa.....	969,114	4,680	TERRITORIES AND DEPENDENCIES		
French Somaliland.....	8,494	63 ⁸	Denmark—		
French West Africa.....	1,789,186	18,729	Greenland.....	840,001 ¹²	26
Madagascar.....	227,800	4,776	France—		
Réunion.....	969	278	Guadeloupe and dependencies.....	687	230
Portugal—			Martinique.....	425	240
Angola.....	481,352	4,280	St. Pierre and Miquelon.....	93	5
Cape Verde Islands.....	1,557	172	Netherlands—		
Mozambique.....	302,329	6,030	Netherlands Antilles.....	371	189 ⁹
Portuguese Guinea.....	13,948	541	United Kingdom—		
São Tomé and Príncipe.....	372	58 ⁸	Bermuda.....	20	41
Spain—			British Honduras.....	8,867	79 ⁶
Possessions in North Africa.....	82 ⁸	143	British West Indies—		
Spanish Guinea.....	10,831	208 ⁸	Bahama Islands.....	4,400	94 ⁸
Spanish West Africa ⁷	115,975	83 ⁸	Barbados.....	166	229
United Kingdom—			Jamaica and dependencies.....	4,706	1,565 ⁶
Basutoland.....	11,716	627	Leeward Islands.....	422	128 ⁶
Bechuanaland.....	274,981	324 ⁸	Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,980	721
British Somaliland.....	68,000	640 ⁸	Windward Islands.....	826	309 ⁶
Gambia ⁹	4,003	285 ⁸	United States—		
Gold Coast (now Ghana).....	78,802	4,191	Alaska.....	586,401	209 ³
Kenya ⁸	224,960	6,048	Canal Zone.....	553	53 ³
Mauritius and dependencies.....	809	566	Puerto Rico.....	3,435	2,263 ³
Nigeria, Federation of.....	339,169	31,254	Virgin Islands (U.S.) ¹³	133	24 ³
Eastern Region.....	29,484	7,500			
Lagos (Federal Capital).....	27	300	America, South		
Northern Region.....	264,282	17,080	Argentina.....	1,072,748	19,111
Western Region.....	45,376	6,374	Bolivia.....	424,163	3,198
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of.....	487,640	7,069	Brazil.....	3,287,204	58,456 ¹⁴
Northern Rhodesia.....	288,130	2,130	Chile.....	286,397	6,761
Nyasaland.....	49,177	2,540	Colombia.....	439,520	12,657
Southern Rhodesia.....	150,333	2,399	Ecuador.....	104,506 ⁶	3,675
St. Helena and dependencies.....	119	5	Paraguay.....	157,047	1,565
Seychelles and dependencies.....	156	39	Peru.....	482,259	9,396
Sierra Leone ⁹	27,925	2,050 ⁸	Uruguay.....	72,172	2,615
Swaziland.....	6,704	223 ⁸	Venezuela.....	352,143	5,774 ¹⁴
Uganda.....	93,981	5,508			
Zanzibar and Pemba.....	1,026	278	TERRITORIES AND DEPENDENCIES		
TRUST TERRITORIES			France—		
Cameroons (Br. Adm.) ¹⁰	34,081	1,500	French Guiana.....	35,135	28
Cameroons (Fr. Adm.).....	166,796	3,146			
Ruanda-Urundi (Belg. Adm.).....	20,916	4,280 ⁸			
Somaliland (Ital. Adm.).....	178,201	1,280			
Tanganyika (Br. Adm.).....	362,688	8,324			
Togoland (Br. Adm.).....	13,041	429			
Togoland (Fr. Adm.).....	22,008	1,080			

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