

Estimated Population of the World by Continents.—The statement below presents adjusted estimates of the 1961 mid-year population of the world by continental divisions. These aggregates do not coincide exactly with the sum of the figures for individual countries and territories because they include, in addition, adjustments for over- and under-enumeration, over-estimation, data for categories of population not regularly included in the official figures, and approximations for those countries that have not provided official 1961 data. The estimates are as follows:—

<u>Continental Division</u>	<u>Number</u> '000
Africa.....	261,000
North America.....	273,000
South America.....	148,000
Asia (includes Asiatic Turkey).....	1,714,000
Europe (includes European Turkey).....	430,000
Oceania (includes Hawaii).....	17,000
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Asia and Europe).....	218,000
WORLD TOTAL.....	3,061,000
Commonwealth countries (at Mar. 15, 1963).....	733,531

38.—Areas and Populations of the Countries or Areas of the World, 1961

NOTE.—Status of independency or dependency is as at Mar. 15, 1963. Members of the Commonwealth and the Territories for which the British or Commonwealth members are responsible (at Mar. 15, 1963) are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Continent and Country	Area	Population
	sq. miles	'000
Africa		
INDEPENDENT STATES		
Algeria.....	919,593	11,240
Burundi ¹	2,234 ²
Cameroon.....	183,569	4,097 ²
Central African Republic.....	238,224	1,227
Chad.....	495,754	2,680
Congo (Brazzaville).....	132,047	900 ²
Congo (Leopoldville).....	905,565	14,450
Dahomey.....	44,696	2,050 ²
Ethiopia.....	457,267	20,000 ²
Gabon.....	103,089	448 ²
*Ghana.....	91,844	6,943
Guinea.....	94,926	3,000 ²
Ivory Coast.....	124,503	3,300
Liberia.....	43,000	1,290 ²
Libya.....	679,360	1,216
Madagascar.....	227,800	5,577
Mali.....	464,874	4,100 ²
Mauritania.....	419,230	791 ²
Morocco.....	171,305	11,925
Niger.....	458,995	3,112 ²
*Nigeria.....	356,669	35,752
Rwanda ¹	2,695 ²
Senegal.....	76,124	2,980
*Sierra Leone.....	27,925	2,450
Somalia.....	246,202	2,030
South Africa, excl. Walvis Bay.....	472,359	16,236
Sudan.....	967,501	12,109
*Tanganyika.....	361,800	9,399
Togo.....	21,853	1,480
Tunisia.....	48,332	4,254
*Uganda.....	93,981	6,845
United Arab Republic (former Egyptian region).....	386,101	26,578
Upper Volta.....	105,869	4,400 ²

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