17.—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 55, 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.

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

Countries.	Population.	Area in square miles.
Continents—		
Europe	449,781,534	3,776,700
Asia	1,008,331,451	17,387,314
Africa	130,900,065	11,736,724
North and Central America and West Indies	143,853,652	8,618,385
South America	65,242,251	7,365,913
Australasia and Polynesia	8,365,756	3,300,067
Grand Total	1,806,474,709	52,185,103
Europe—		
Russia in Europe	101,409,539	1,690,659
Germany	59,858,284	182,213
United Kingdom	47,291,382	121,633
France	39,209,518	212,659
Italy	38,835,941	117,982
Poland	27,183,776	149,359
Spain (incl. Canary and Balearic Is.)	21,347,335	194,800
Rumania	17,393,149	122,282
Czechoslovakia	13,611,349	54,191
Serb-Croat-Slovene State	12,027,325	96,134
Hungary	7,945,878	35,875
Belgium	7,462,455	11,752
Netherlands	6,865,214	12,582
Austria	6,423,486	32,396
Portugal	6,401,000	35,490
Sweden	5,954,316	173,105
Greece	5,536,375	33,378
Bulgaria	4,861,439	39,824
Switzerland	3,886,090	15,975
Finland	3,366,507	132,550
Denmark	3,267,831	16,604
Lithuania	2,750,000	59,633
Norway	2,632,138	124,964
Latvia	1,596,131	24,440
Esthonia	1,110,538	16,955
Turkey in Europe	1,000,000	10,000
Albania	831,877	17,374
Danzig	365,000	754
Luxemburg	260,767	999
Malta	224,680	117
Iceland	94,690	39,709
Fiume	65,000	8
Monaco	23,418	8
Gibraltar	20,638	2
San Marino	12,027	38
Liechtenstein	11,110	65
Andorra	5,231	191
Total	449,781,534	3,776,700
Asia—		
China and dependencies	436,094,953	4,277,170
British India	247,003,293	1,094,300
Japan and dependencies (incl. Korea)	78,203,200	260,738
Native Indian States	71,939,187	711,032
Dutch East Indies	43,350,834	733,642
Russia in Asia	31,313,000	6,877,701
Turkey in Asia	13,465,000	328,000
Philippine Islands	10,314,310	107,772
Persia	9,500,000	628,000
Siam	9,207,355	200,148
Tonking	6,850,453	40,530
Afghanistan	6,380,500	270,000
Annam	5,731,189	39,758
Nepal	5,600,000	54,000
Ceylon	4,504,549	25,331
Arabia (Independent)	4,000,000	1,000,000
Cochin China	3,795,304	22,000
Syria	3,000,000	60,000
Bokhara	3,000,000	79,000
Mesopotamia	2,849,282	143,250
Cambodia	2,402,585	57,900
Federated Malay States	1,324,890	27,623
Unfederated Malay States	1,123,274	23,486
Straits Settlements	385,660	1,662
British NorthBorneo, Brunei and Sarawak	883,258	77,106
Laos	800,000	96,500
Palestine	757,182	9,000
Hong Kong and dependencies	625,166	391
Goa, etc	545,472	1,638
Khiva	519,438	24,319
Oman	500,000	82,000
Timor, etc	377,815	7,330
Cyprus	310,709	3,584
French India	265,388	196
Bhutan	250,000	20,000
Kwang Chau Wan	182,000	190
Wei-hai-wei	154,416	285
Bahrein Islands	110,000	275
Macao, etc	74,866	4
Maldive Islands	70,000	–
Aden and dependencies	54,923	80
Sokotra	12,000	1,382
Total	1,008,331,451	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
Abyssinia	10,000,000	350,000
Belgian Congo	8,508,175	909,654