

**53.—Area and Population of the British Empire, by Continents and Countries**  
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Continent and Country	Year	Area	Latest Official Estimate	Continent and Country	Year	Area	Latest Official Estimate
		sq. miles	No.			sq. miles	No.
<b>Details by Countries—cont.</b>				<b>Details by Countries—concl.</b>			
Basutoland.....	1939	11,583	590,000	Dominica <sup>12</sup> .....	1939	309	52,000
Swaziland.....	1939	6,564	160,000	Grenada.....	1939	116	90,000
Zanzibar Protectorate	1939	1,004	250,000	Jamaica.....	1941	4,440	1,223,000
Kenya.....	1940	225,096	3,535,000	Cayman Islands...	1939	232	7,000
Uganda Protectorate.	1940	94,208 <sup>8</sup>	3,830,000	Turks and Caicos Islands.....	1939	154	5,000
Nyasaland Protectorate.....	1940	47,876 <sup>8</sup>	1,686,000	Leeward Islands...	1939	398	93,000
Somaliland Protectorate.....	1939	67,954	350,000	St. Lucia.....	1939	232	70,000
Mauritius.....	1940	720	420,861 <sup>7</sup>	St. Vincent.....	1939	154	60,000
Dependencies of Mauritius.....	1935	89	10,753 <sup>7</sup>	Trinidad.....	1940	1,864	485,000
Seychelles.....	1940	154	32,000	Tobago.....	1940	116	
Aden <sup>10</sup> (including Perim).....	1939	77	65,000	<b>Totals, West Indies..</b>		<b>12,571</b>	<b>2,352,000</b>
Socotra.....	1939	1,390			British Honduras...	1939	8,610
British Malaya <sup>4</sup> —Straits Settlements..	1941	1,544	1,436,000	British Guiana.....	1940	89,575	347,000
Federated Malay States.....	1941	27,799	2,212,000	Falkland Islands...	1939	5,792	3,000
Unfederated Malay States—				<b>Totals, British Possessions<sup>4</sup>.....</b>		<b>11,348,597</b>	<b>545,021,177</b>
Johore.....	1940	7,330	737,590 <sup>7</sup>	<b>Mandated Territories—</b>			
Kelantan.....	1940	5,720	390,332 <sup>7</sup>	Palestine and Transjordan <sup>6</sup> —			
Trengganu.....	1941	5,050	211,041 <sup>7</sup>	Palestine.....	1941	10,039	1,568,000
Kedah.....	1940	3,660	515,758 <sup>7</sup>	Transjordan.....	1929	34,749	300,000
Perlis.....	1940	310	57,776 <sup>7</sup>	British Togoland... <sup>7</sup>	1940	13,127	391,000
<b>Totals, British Malaya...</b>		<b>51,413</b>	<b>5,560,497</b>	British Cameroons..	1939	33,977	869,000
Brunei.....	1939	2,317	39,000	Territory of South West Africa.....	1939	322,393	330,000
Burma.....	1941	233,591	16,824,000 <sup>3</sup>	Tanganyika Territory.....	1939	374,131	5,284,000
Ceylon.....	1941	25,483	6,061,000	Territory of New Guinea.....	1939	91,120	670,000
State of North Borneo.....	1938	29,344	302,000	Nauru.....	1939	8	3,000
Sarawak.....	1939	42,085	600,000	Territory of Western Samoa.....	1942	1,120	63,000
Hong Kong.....	1942	386	980,000	<b>Totals, Mandated Territories.....</b>		<b>880,664</b>	<b>9,478,000</b>
Territory of Papua..	1939	90,347	300,000	<b>Territories under Condominium—</b>			
Fiji.....	1939	7,336	215,000	Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.....	1938	969,497	6,342,000
Gilbert and Ellice Islands <sup>11</sup> .....	1937	193	35,000	New Hebrides.....	1939	4,633	50,000
British Solomon Islands Protectorate..	1939	10,811	95,000	<b>Totals, Territories under Condominium<sup>4</sup>.....</b>		<b>974,130</b>	<b>6,392,000</b>
Tonga Islands Protectorate.....	1939	386	33,000				
Bermuda.....	1939	19	32,000				
West Indies—							
Bahamas.....	1939	4,402	69,000				
Barbados.....	1940	154	198,000				

<sup>1</sup> The totals, especially for population, are approximations only since most of the figures are estimates.  
<sup>2</sup> Inclusive of 228,307 sq. miles of fresh water. <sup>3</sup> Census figure. <sup>4</sup> Figures do not include the aboriginal population, estimated at 60,000. <sup>5</sup> Not including Burma, no longer a part of India since Apr. 1, 1937 (Burma Act 1935). <sup>6</sup> Not including military forces. <sup>7</sup> Figures from "Statesman's Year Book, 1943". <sup>8</sup> Inclusive of 13,616 sq. miles of water within the territorial limits of the Uganda Protectorate. <sup>9</sup> Inclusive of 10,353 sq. miles of water within the territorial limits of the Nyasaland Protectorate. <sup>10</sup> Not including the Aden Protectorate (about 116,000 sq. miles). <sup>11</sup> Including Ocean and Christmas Islands. <sup>12</sup> By an Order of Council of Dec. 20, 1939, Dominica, which formed part of the Leeward Islands, is comprised in the Windward Islands as from Jan. 1, 1940.

## Section 18.—Area and Population of the World

Statistics showing the areas and the populations of the various continents, and details of each country, as in 1931, are given in a table at pp. 168-169 of the 1934-35 Year Book.