

Statistics of the area and population of the territories included in the British Empire in 1921 are given in Table 16, together with comparative figures of population for 1901 and 1911.

**16.—Area and Population of the British Empire, by Countries, 1901, 1911 and 1921.**

(From the British Statistical Abstract, Statesman's Year Book, and other sources.)

Countries.	Area in square miles, 1921.	Population.		
		Census of 1901, Total.	Census of 1911, Total.	Census of 1921, Total.
<b>Europe.</b>				
England and Wales.....	58,360	32,527,843	36,070,492	37,885,242
Scotland.....	30,405	4,472,103	4,760,904	4,882,288
Ireland.....	32,586	4,458,775	4,390,219	4,496,000 <sup>1</sup>
Islands.....	302	150,370	148,915	149,852
<b>Total, United Kingdom.....</b>	<b>121,653</b>	<b>41,609,091</b>	<b>45,370,530</b>	<b>47,413,382</b>
Gibraltar <sup>4</sup> .....	1½	20,355	19,120	17,690
Malta <sup>4</sup> .....	117	184,742	211,564	224,859
<b>Total, Europe.....</b>	<b>121,771½</b>	<b>41,814,188</b>	<b>45,901,214</b>	<b>47,655,931</b>
<b>Asia.</b>				
Aden, including Perim.....	80	43,974	46,165	54,923
Socotra.....	1,382	12,000 <sup>2</sup>	12,000 <sup>2</sup>	12,000 <sup>2</sup>
Borneo—				
British North Borneo.....	31,106	104,527	208,183	208,183
Brunei.....	4,000	10,000 <sup>2</sup>	21,718 <sup>2</sup>	25,454 <sup>3</sup>
Sarawak.....	42,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
<b>Total, Borneo.....</b>	<b>77,106</b>	<b>614,527</b>	<b>729,901</b>	<b>733,637</b>
Bahrain Is. Prot.....	275	—	—	110,000 <sup>2</sup>
Ceylon <sup>4</sup> .....	25,481	3,565,954	4,106,350	4,504,283
Maldive Is.....	—	—	—	70,000 <sup>2</sup>
Cyprus <sup>5 6</sup> .....	3,584	237,022	273,964	310,808 <sup>20</sup>
Hong Kong <sup>6</sup> .....	—	283,905	366,145	—
New Territories.....	391	102,254	90,594	625,166
India, British.....	1,092,994	231,855,533	244,221,377	247,138,000
Native States.....	709,583	62,461,549	70,888,854	71,937,000
<b>Total, India.....</b>	<b>1,802,577</b>	<b>294,317,082</b>	<b>315,110,231</b>	<b>319,075,000</b>
Straits Settlements.....	1,572	573,598	715,529	881,939 <sup>7</sup>
Labuan.....	28	8,411	6,546	—
Christmas Is.....	81	704	1,463 <sup>2</sup>	2,180 <sup>8</sup>
Cocos or Keeling Is.....	—	645	749	832 <sup>8</sup>
<b>Total, Straits Settlements.....</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>583,358</b>	<b>724,287</b>	<b>884,951</b>
Asiatic Mandates—				
Palestine.....	9,000	—	—	770,000
Mesopotamia (Iraq).....	143,250	—	—	2,849,282 <sup>28</sup>
<b>Total, Asiatic Mandates.....</b>	<b>152,250</b>			<b>3,619,282</b>
Federated Malay States—				
Perak.....	7,875	329,665	494,057	Population by states not yet available.
Selangor.....	3,138	168,789	294,035	
Negri Sembilan.....	2,573	96,028	130,199	
Pahang.....	14,037	84,113	118,708	
<b>Total, Federated Malay States..</b>	<b>27,623</b>	<b>678,595</b>	<b>1,036,999</b>	<b>1,316,000<sup>2</sup></b>
Unfederated Malay States—				
Johore.....	8,000	200,000 <sup>2</sup>	180,412	282,244
Kedah.....	3,800	—	245,986	338,544
Perlis.....	305	Not available.	32,746	40,091
Kelantan.....	5,500	—	286,751	309,293
Trengganu.....	6,000	—	154,073	153,092
<b>Total, Unfederated Malay States</b>	<b>23,605</b>		<b>899,968</b>	<b>1,123,264</b>