

Geography and population

Area and population

Largest countries

	Total area (sq km)
Canada	9,976,000
Australia	7,682,395
India	3,287,263
South Africa	1,221,038
United Republic of Tanzania	945,090
Nigeria	923,768
Namibia	824,269
Mozambique	799,380
Pakistan	796,095
Zambia	752,614
Kenya	582,646
Botswana	582,000
Cameroon	475,442
Papua New Guinea	462,840
Malaysia	329,758
New Zealand	270,500
United Kingdom	243,305
Ghana	238,537
Uganda	236,000
Guyana	214,970
Bangladesh	143,998
Malawi	118,484
Sierra Leone	71,740
Sri Lanka	65,610
Lesotho	30,355
Solomon Islands	28,370
Rwanda	26,338
Belize	22,965
Fiji	18,333
Swaziland	17,364
The Bahamas	13,939
Vanuatu	12,190
Jamaica	10,991
Cyprus	9,251
Brunei Darussalam	5,765
Trinidad and Tobago	5,128
Samoa	2,831
Mauritius	2,040
Kiribati	811
Dominica	750
Tonga	748
Singapore	699
Saint Lucia	616
Seychelles	455
Antigua and Barbuda	443
Barbados	431
St Vincent and the Grenadines	389
Grenada	345
Malta	316
Maldives	298
St Kitts and Nevis	262
Tuvalu	26
Nauru	21

Most populous countries

	Total population ('000) 2012	Percentage of total Commonwealth
India	1,236,687	55.051
Pakistan	179,160	7.975
Nigeria	168,834	7.516
Bangladesh	154,695	6.886
United Kingdom	62,783	2.795
South Africa	52,386	2.332
United Republic of Tanzania	47,783	2.127
Kenya	43,178	1.922
Uganda	36,346	1.618
Canada	34,838	1.551
Malaysia	29,240	1.302
Ghana	25,366	1.129
Mozambique	25,203	1.122
Australia	23,050	1.026
Cameroon	21,700	0.966
Sri Lanka	21,098	0.939
Malawi	15,906	0.708
Zambia	14,075	0.627
Rwanda	11,458	0.510
Papua New Guinea	7,167	0.319
Sierra Leone	5,979	0.266
Singapore	5,303	0.236
New Zealand	4,460	0.199
Jamaica	2,769	0.123
Namibia	2,259	0.101
Lesotho	2,052	0.091
Botswana	2,004	0.089
Trinidad and Tobago	1,337	0.060
Mauritius	1,240	0.055
Swaziland	1,231	0.055
Cyprus	1,129	0.050
Fiji	875	0.039
Guyana	795	0.035
Solomon Islands	550	0.024
Malta	428	0.019
Brunei Darussalam	412	0.018
The Bahamas	372	0.017
Maldives	338	0.015
Belize	324	0.014
Barbados	283	0.013
Vanuatu	247	0.011
Samoa	189	0.008
Saint Lucia	181	0.008
St Vincent and the Grenadines	109	0.005
Grenada	105	0.005
Tonga	105	0.005
Kiribati	101	0.004
Seychelles	92	0.004
Antigua and Barbuda	89	0.004
Dominica	72	0.003
St Kitts and Nevis	54	0.002
Nauru	10	<0.001
Tuvalu	10	<0.001

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