

world. The average calculation gives more than a billion of inhabitants, divided as follows:

1 Asia	633,000,000
2 Europe	296,000,000
3 Africa	92,700,000
4 America	87,078,000
5 Oceanica	25,424,000

30. Name the five parts of the world according to their extent.

With regard to their extent, the five parts of the world are ranked as follows: 1st Asia, 2nd America, 3rd Africa, 4th Oceanica, 5th Europe. Considering its extent, Europe is by far the most populous, since it has 68 inhabitants to a square mile, whilst Asia has but 25, Africa 6, Oceanica 5, North America 5, South America 2.

31. What are the most populous countries in the world?

The Chinese Empire is the most populous in the world; it contains about 450,000,000 inhabitants, that is to say, more than one third of the whole population of the globe. Hindostan contains about 180,000,000. Russia in Europe, more than 68,000,000, and the Russian Empire, 82,000,000. The population of the British Isles is 20,000,000 (England alone 21,000,000); and that of the British Empire, 234,000,000.

France has a population of 43,000,000; Germany, the Turkish Empire, and the United-States, about 40,000,000; Austria, 36,000,000; Italy, 26,000,000; Spain, 22,000,000.

Belgium is the most thickly settled country on the earth, containing 5,087,000 inhabitants, on an extent of 11,400 square miles, that is, 447 to a square mile.

The population of the Dominion of Canada is 3,580,000.