

SNo	Empire	Max. land area (million km <sup>2</sup> )	Max. land area (million mi <sup>2</sup> )	% of world land area	Era	Max. population (million)	% of world population
1	British Empire	33.2 (In reality most of those lands did not belong to them)	12.82	22.3%	1922	458.0 (in 1938)	20.00% (458 million out of 2.295 billion in 1938)
2	Mongol Empire	33.0	12.74	22.15%	1279	110.0 (in the 13th century)	25.60% (110.0 million out of 429 million in the 13th century)
3	Russian Empire	22.8	8.80	15.31%	1866	176.4 in 1913	9.80% (176.4 million out of 1.791 billion in 1913)
4	Spanish Empire	19.4	7.50	13.04%	1740–1790 (approx.)	68.2	12.30% (68.2 million out of 556 million in the 17th century)
5	Umayyad Caliphate	15.0	5.79	10.07%	661–750	62.0 (in the 7th century)	28.80% (62.0 million out of 208 million in the 7th century)
6	Qing Dynasty	14.7	5.68	9.87%	1759	432.2 in 1851.	36.60% (381.0 million out of 1.041 billion in 1820)
7	Yuan Dynasty	14.0	5.41	9.40%	1310	59.8 in 1291.	17.10% (59.8 million out of 350 million in 1290)
8	French Colonial Empire	13.0	5.02	8.73%	1938	112.9 in 1938	5.10% (112.9 million out of 2.295 billion in 1938)
9	Abbasid Caliphate	11.1	4.29	7.45%	750–1258	44.0 (in 850)	20.00% (50.0 million out of 250 million in 850)
10	Portuguese Empire	10.4	4.02	6.98%	1815	—	—
11	Rashidun Caliphate	9.0	3.48	6.04%	654	40.3	19.10% (40.3 million out of 210 million in 7th century)
12	Empire of Brazil	8.5	3.28	5.71%	1880	9.9 (in 1872)	—
13	Achaemenid Empire, Iran	8.0	3.08	5.36%	500 BC	50.0 (in 480 BC)	44.48% (50 million out of 112.4 million in 480 BC)
14	Japanese Empire	7.4	2.86	4.97%	1942	134.8 in 1938	5.90% (134.8 million out of 2.295 billion in 1938)
15	Sassanid Empire, Iran	6.6	2.55	4.44%	621	80.0 (in the 7th century AD)	38.00% (80.0 million out of 210 million in the 7th century AD)

16	Ming Dynasty	6.5	2.51	4.36%	1450	110.0 in 1600.	28.80% (160.0 million out of 556.2 million in 1600)
17	Roman Empire	6.5	2.51	4.36%	117	48.0 to 88.0 (in 2nd century AD)	21.00% (40 million out of 190 million in A.D. 200)
18	Han Dynasty	6.5	2.51	4.36%	100	74.0 in 2	26.00% (59.6 million out of 230 million in 2 AD)
19	Nazi Germany	6.4	2.47	4.30%	1942	75.4 in 1938	3.29% (75.4 million out of 2.295 billion in 1938)
20	Göktürk Khaganate	6.0	2.32	4.03%	557	—	—
21	Mauryan Empire	6.0	-	4.03%	250 BC	68.0 in the 2nd century BC	43.30% (68.0 million out of 150 million in the 2nd century BC)
22	Golden Horde Khanate	6.0	2.32	4.03%	1310	—	—
23	Tang Dynasty	5.2	2.01	3.49%	715	80.0 (in the 8th century)	38.09% (80.0 million out of 210 million in the 8th century AD)
24	Macedonian Empire	5.2	2.01	3.49%	323 BC	—	—
25	Ottoman Empire	5.2	2.01	3.49%	1683	39.0 (in the 17th century)	7.10% (39.0 million out of 556 million in the 17th century)
26	Mughal Empire	5.0	1.93	2.69%	1690	175.0 in 1700	29.20% (175.0 million out of 600 million in 1700)
27	Northern Yuan Dynasty, Mongolia	5.0	1.93	3.36%	1550	—	—
28	First Mexican Empire	4.9	1.89	3.29%	1822	—	—
29	Xin Dynasty	4.70	1.82	3.16%	10	—	—
30	Tibetan Empire	4.6	1.78	3.09%	800	25.0	8.333%
31	Pala Empire	4.6	1.78	3.09%	850	—	24.00% (60.0 million out of 250 million in 850)
32	Timurid Empire	4.4	1.70	2.95%	1405	—	—
33	Fatimid Caliphate	4.1	1.58	2.75%	969	—	—
34	Xiongnu Empire	4.03	1.56	2.71%	176 BC	—	—

35	Hunnic Empire	4.0	1.54	2.69%	441	—	—
36	Hephthalite Empire	4.0	1.54	2.69%	490	—	—
37	Eastern Turks Khanate	4.0	1.54	2.69%	624	—	—
38	Western Turks Khanate	4.0	1.54	2.69%	630	—	—
39	Rouran Khaganate Juan-juan	4.0	1.54	2.69%	405	—	—
40	Great Seljuq Empire	3.9	1.51	2.62%	1080	—	—
41	Italian Empire	3.8	1.47	2.55%	1940	51.9 in 1938	2.30% (51.9 million out of 2.295 billion in 1938)
42	Kushan Empire	3.8	1.47	2.55%	200	—	19.00% (42.37 million out of 223 million in 140)
43	Ilkhanate	3.75	1.45	2.52%	1310	—	—
44	Dutch Empire	3.7	1.43	2.48%	1940	60.0 in 1940.	3.50% (60.0 million out of 1.700 billion in 1907)
45	Chola Empire	3.6	1.39	2.42%	1050	—	—
46	Khwarazmian Empire	3.6	1.39	2.42%	1218	—	—
47	Chagatai Khanate	3.5	1.35	2.35%	1310 or 1350	—	—
48	Gupta Empire	3.5	1.05	3.9%	400	—	26.36% (58.0 million out of 220 million in 400 AD)
49	Safavid dynasty, Iran	3.5	1.35	2.35%	1512	—	—
50	German Colonial Empire	3.5	1.35	2.35%	1914	64.9 in 1914	3.70% (64.9 million out of 1.753 billion in 1910)
51	Western Jin Dynasty	3.5	1.35	2.35%	300	48.0 in 1195.	—
52	Shaybanid Uzbek Dynasty	3.5	1.35	2.35%	1510	—	—
53	Byzantine Empire	3.5	1.35	2.35%	555	—	—
54	Northern Song Dynasty	3.5	1.35	2.35%	1100	123.0 in 1103	22.00% (59.0 million out of 268 million in 1000)
	Ghaznavid						

55	Empire, Iran	3.4	1.31	2.28%	1029	—	—
56	Almoravid dynasty, Morocco	3.3	1.27	2.22%	1147	—	—
57	Tughlaq Dynasty	3.2	1.24	2.15%	1320	—	18.91% (70.0 million out of 370 million in 1330)
58	Ghurids Sultanate	3.2	1.24	2.15%	1200	—	—
59	Parthian Empire, Iran	3.1	1.08	1.88%	1	—	—
60	Median Empire	3.1	1.08	1.88%	585 BC	—	—
61	Sui Dynasty	3.1	1.20	2.08%	610	53.0 in 606	—
62	Uyghur Khaganate	3.1	1.20	2.08%	800	—	—
63	Seleucid Empire	3.0	1.51	2.62%	301 BC	—	—
64	Armenian Empire	3.0	1.51	2.62%	69 BC	—	—
65	Khazar Khanate	3.0	1.16	2.01%	850	—	—
66	Kalmar Union	3.0	1.16	2.01%	1397	—	—
67	Afsharid Dynasty	3.0	1.16	2.01%	1738	—	—
68	Kara-Khanid Khanate	3.0	1.16	2.01%	1025	—	—
69	Qajar Dynasty	3.0	1.16	2.01%	1796	—	—
70	Danish colonial empire	3.0	1.16	2.01%	1800	—	—
71	Grand Duchy of Moscow	3.0	1.16	2.01%	1505	—	—
72	Samanid Dynasty	2.85	1.10	1.91%	928	—	—
73	Maratha Empire	2.8	0.97	1.68%	1760	—	—
74	Qin Dynasty	2.8	1.08	1.88%	206 BC	—	—
75	Eastern Jin Dynasty	2.8	1.08	1.88%	347	—	—
76	Liu Song Dynasty	2.8	1.08	1.88%	420	—	—
77	Khilji Dynasty	2.7	1.04	1.81%	1312 or 1320	—	—
78	Majapahit	2.7	1.04	1.81%	1389	—	—

	Empire							
79	Liao Dynasty	2.6	1.00	1.75%	947	—	—	—
80	Indo-Greek Yavana Kingdom	2.5	0.97	1.68%	150 BC	—	—	—
81	Bactrian Empire	2.5	0.97	1.68%	184	—	—	—
82	Later Zhao Dynasty	2.5	0.97	1.68%	329	—	—	—
83	Belgian Empire	2.5	0.97	1.68%	1914	—	—	—
84	Kara-Khitans Khanate Western Liao	2.5	0.97	1.68%	1210	—	—	—
85	Hotaki Empire	2.5	0.97	1.68%	1722	—	—	—
86	Jurchen Jīn Dynasty	2.3	0.89	1.54%	1126	—	—	—
87	Southern Qi Dynasty	2.3	0.89	1.54%	502	—	—	—
88	Southern Song Dynasty	2.1	0.81	1.41%	1127	73.0 in 1193.	—	—
89	Bahriyya Mamluks	2.1	0.81	1.41%	1300	—	—	—
90	Burjiyya Mamluks	2.1	0.81	1.41%	1400	—	—	—
91	First French Empire	2.1	0.81	1.41%	1813	—	—	—
92	Kievan Rus'	2.1	0.81	1.41%	1000	—	—	—
93	Ayyubid Caliphate	2.0	1.04	0.77%	1190	—	—	—
94	Durrani Empire	2.0	0.77	1.34%	1757	—	—	—
95	Wei Dynasty	2.0	0.77	1.34%	263	—	—	—
96	Earlier Zhao Dynasty	2.0	0.77	1.34%	316	64 in 156	—	—
97	Former Qin Dynasty	2.0	0.77	1.34%	376	—	—	—
98	Western Roman Empire	2.0	0.77	1.34%	395	—	—	—
99	Northern Wei Dynasty	2.0	0.77	1.34%	450	—	—	—
100	Saffarid dynasty	2.0	0.77	1.34%	900	—	—	—
101	Almohad dynasty,	2.0	0.77	1.34%	1200	—	—	—

	Morocco							
102	Satavahana Empire	2.0	0.77	1.34%	90	—	—	
103	Inca Empire	2.0	0.77	1.34%	1527	—	—	
104	Second Mexican Empire	2.0	0.77	1.34%	1864	—	—	
105	Gurjara Pratihara	1.8	0.69	1.21%	860	—	—	
106	Sibir Khanate	1.8	0.69	1.21%	1520	—	—	
107	Rashtrakuta Dynasty	1.7	0.66	1.41%	805	—	—	
108	Buyid Sultanate	1.6	0.62	1.07%	980	—	—	
109	Mamluk Sultanate	1.6	0.62	1.07%	1228	—	—	
110	Indo-Parthian Kingdom	1.5	0.58	1.01%	50	—	—	
111	Wu Dynasty	1.5	0.58	1.01%	221	—	—	
112	Northern Zhou Dynasty	1.5	0.58	1.01%	577	—	—	
113	Nanda Dynasty	1.5	0.58	1.01%	350 BC or 321	—	—	
114	Indo-Scythian Kingdom	1.5	0.58	1.01%	100 BC	—	—	
115	Tulunids Emirate	1.5	0.58	1.01%	900	—	—	
116	Idrisid dynasty, Morocco	1.5	0.58	1.01%	828	—	—	
117	Sur Empire	1.5	0.58	1.01%	1545	—	—	
118	Neo-Assyrian Empire	1.4	0.54	0.940%	670 BC	—	—	
119	Songhai Empire	1.4	0.54	0.940%	1500	—	—	
120	Empire of Harsha	1.35	0.52	0.906%	625 or 648	—	—	
121	Liang Dynasty	1.3	0.50	0.873%	502 or 549	—	—	
122	Western Wei Dynasty	1.3	0.50	0.873%	557	—	—	
123	Later Liang Dynasty	1.3	0.50	0.873%	923	—	—	
124	Later Tang Dynasty	1.3	0.50	0.873%	923	—	—	
125	Mali Empire	1.29	0.50	0.866%	1312	—	10.00% (45.0 million out of 450 million in	

								the mid-15th century)
126	Siam Empire	1.29	0.50	0.866%	1782	—	—	
127	Shang Dynasty	1.25	0.48	0.839%	1122 BC	—	—	
128	Western Zhou Dynasty	1.25	0.48	0.839%	1122 BC	—	—	
129	Aksumite Empire	1.25	0.48	0.839%	350	—	—	
130	Khmer Empire	1.2	0.46	0.806%	1150	4.0 in 1150	1.333%	
131	Carolingian Dynasty, Francia	1.2	0.46	0.806%	814	—	—	
132	Srivijaya Empire	1.2	0.46	0.806%	1200	—	—	
133	Sunga Empire	1.2	0.46	0.806%	150 BC	—	—	
134	Kingdom of Kush	1.2	0.46	0.806%	700 BC	—	—	
135	Chalukya Dynasty	1.1	0.42	0.739%	636	—	—	
136	Swedish Empire	1.1	0.42	0.739%	1658	—	—	
137	Lodhi Dynasty	1.1	0.42	0.739%	1517	—	—	
138	Polish-Lithuanian Empire	1.0	0.39	0.671%	1619	ca. 12.0 (in 1619)	2.07% to 02.41% (avg. 02.2%)	
139	Eighteenth dynasty of Egypt	1.0	0.39	0.671%	1450 BC	—	—	
140	New Kingdom	1.0	0.39	0.671%	1300 BC	—	—	
141	Ptolemaic Dynasty	1.0	0.39	0.671%	301 BC	—	—	
142	Eastern Wei Dynasty	1.0	0.39	0.671%	550	—	—	
143	Northern Qi Dynasty	1.0	0.39	0.671%	550	—	—	
144	Tahirid dynasty	1.0	0.39	0.671%	800	—	—	
145	Kalachuri Dynasty	1.0	0.39	0.671%	1050	—	—	
146	Holy Roman Empire	1.0	0.39	0.671%	1050	—	—	
147	Western Xia Dynasty	1.0	0.39	0.671%	1100	—	—	
148	Western Chalukya Empire	1.0	0.39	0.671%	1121	—	—	

149	Avars Empire	1.0	0.39	0.671%	600	—	—
150	Kanem Empire	1.0	0.39	0.671%	1200	—	—
151	Bruneian Empire	0.95	0.37	0.653%	1524	—	—
152	Maha-Meghavahana Dynasty	0.9	0.35	0.604%	10 BC	—	—
153	Konbaung Dynasty, Burma	0.9	0.35	0.604%	1800	—	—
154	Volga Bulgars Khanate	0.9	0.35	0.604%	1100	—	—
155	Grand Duchy of Lithuania	0.85	0.32	0.570%	1490	4.25	—
156	Akkadian Empire	0.8	0.31	0.537%	2250 BC	—	—
157	Later Jin Dynasty	0.8	0.31	0.537%	936	—	—
158	Ghana Empire	0.8	0.31	0.537%	1067	—	—
159	Pagan Kingdom	0.8	0.31	0.537%	1200	—	—
160	Western Satraps Dynasty	0.8	0.31	0.537%	100	—	—
161	Himyarite Kingdom	0.8	0.31	0.537%	400	—	—
162	Balhae Kingdom	0.8	0.31	0.537%	830	—	—
163	Khanate of Kazan	0.7	0.27	0.470%	1540	—	—
164	Merovingian Dynasty, Francia	0.7	0.27	0.470%	558	—	—
165	Bulgarian Empire	0.7	0.27	0.470%	900	—	—
166	Shu Dynasty	0.7	0.27	0.470%	221	—	—
167	Yadava Gauli Kingdom	0.7	0.27	0.470%	1250	—	—
168	Paramara Dynasty	0.7	0.27	0.470%	1050	—	—
169	Kingdom of Dali	0.7	0.27	0.470%	1200	—	—
170	Vijayanagara Empire	0.7	0.27	0.470%	1529	—	5.00% (25.0 million out of 500 million in the 16th century)

171	Kingdom of Nanzhao	0.7	0.27	0.470%	830	—	—
172	Austro-Hungarian Empire	0.676615	0.26	0.454%	1867–1918	52.8 in 1914	2.90% (51.3 million out of 1.753 billion in 1910)
173	Fifteenth dynasty of Egypt	0.65	0.25	0.436%	1650 BC	—	—
174	26th Dynasty of Egypt	0.65	0.25	0.436%	550 BC	—	—
175	Vakataka Kingdom	0.65	0.25	0.436%	450	—	—
176	Visigothic Kingdom	0.6	0.23	0.403%	580	—	—
177	Caliphate of Córdoba	0.6	0.23	0.403%	1000	—	—
178	Rai Dynasty	0.6	0.23	0.403%	675	—	—
179	Maukhari Kannauj Dynasty	0.6	0.23	0.403%	600	—	—
180	Bahmani Sultanate	0.6	0.23	0.403%	1470	—	—
181	Nizams Dynasty	0.6	0.23	0.403%	1740	—	—
182	Sikh Empire	0.5609	0.22	0.377%	1845	—	—
183	Middle Kingdom of Egypt	0.5	0.19	0.336%	1850 BC	—	—
184	Lydian Empire	0.5	0.19	0.336%	585 BC	—	—
185	Neo-Babylonian Empire	0.5	0.19	0.336%	562 BC	—	—
186	Kosala Dynasty	0.5	0.19	0.336%	543 BC	—	—
187	Shishunaga dynasty	0.5	0.19	0.336%	510 BC	—	—
188	Chu Dynasty	0.5	0.19	0.336%	350 BC	—	—
189	Pandyan Dynasty, Tamizhan kingdom	0.5	0.19	0.336%	1251	—	—
190	Later Han Dynasty	0.5	0.19	0.336%	947	—	—
191	Kangju Empire	0.5	0.19	0.336%	100 BC	—	—
	Ostrogothic						

192	Kingdom	0.5	0.19	0.336%	510	—	—
193	Goguryeo Kingdom	0.45	0.17	0.302%	476	—	—
194	Xia Dynasty	0.45	0.17	0.302%	1800 BC	—	—
195	Polish Piast State	0.4	0.15	0.269%	1003	ca. 2 (in 1003)	0.58% to 0.79% (avg. 0.7%)
196	Crimean Khanate	0.4	0.15	0.269%	1500	—	—
197	Armenian Kingdom	0.4	0.15	0.269%	189 BC	—	—
198	Old Kingdom of Egypt	0.4	0.15	0.269%	2400 BC	—	—
199	Middle Kingdom of Assyria	0.4	0.15	0.269%	1080 BC	—	—
200	Latin Empire	0.35	0.14	0.235%	1204	—	—
201	Mitanni Empire	0.3	0.12	0.201%	1450 BC	—	—
202	Carthaginian Empire	0.3	0.12	0.201%	220 BC	—	—
203	1st Dynasty, Babylon	0.25	0.10	0.168%	1690 BC	—	—
204	Serbian Empire	0.25	0.10	0.168%	1350	—	—
205	Aztec Empire	0.22	0.08	0.148%	1520	—	—
206	Middle Elamite	0.2	0.08	0.134%	1160 BC	—	—
207	2nd Dynasty, Isin	0.2	0.08	0.134%	1130 BC	—	—
208	Urartu, or Kingdom of Ararat or Van	0.2	0.08	0.134%	800 BC	—	—
209	Amorian Dynasty, Byzantium	0.2	0.08	0.134%	750 BC	—	—
210	Old Kingdom, Assyria	0.15	0.06	0.101%	1730 BC	—	—
211	Eastern Zhou Dynasty	0.15	0.06	0.101%	770 BC	—	—
212	David's Israelite Empire	c. 00.3	c. 00.12	c. 00.2%	970 BC	—	—

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