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†Original Member of the United Nations.

*Approximate figure. Specific data not available.

†Excluding full-blooded aborigines estimated at 47,000 in 1944.

‡As of 31 December 1950, Taipei, on the island of Taiwan (Formosa) was the capital of the National Government of the Republic of China, and Peking, the capital of the Central People’s Government of the People’s Republic of China.

§Incomplete figure. Data lacking for a few provinces.

⊥Inhabited and cultivated area: 37,973 sq. km.

∏Including Hyderabad (area 213,182 sq. km., population 18.7 millions) and Kashmir-Jammu (area: 213,040 sq. km. and population about 4.4 millions). The political status of these areas is not yet determined.

*Excluding tribal Indians estimated at 100,600 in 1941.
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NOTES

1. Refers to Federal Republic of Germany.
2. Refers to Republic of Korea.
3. Notice of withdrawal from FAO, effective 25 April 1951, was given by the Government of Poland on 25 April 1950.
4. Notice of withdrawal from ICAO, effective 31 May 1951, was given by the Nationalist Government of China in 1950.
5. WHO has one associate member: Southern Rhodesia.
6. The Governments of Bulgaria, Byelorussian SSR, Ukrainian SSR and USSR in 1949, the Nationalist Government of China and the Governments of Albania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania in 1950, notified WHO that they no longer consider themselves members of that organization.
7. In addition to members listed, UPU's total of 91 members includes: Algeria; Belgian Congo; French Morocco; French Overseas Territories and Territories administered as such; Indochina; Netherlands Antilles and Surinam; Portuguese Colonies of West Africa; Portuguese Colonies of East Africa, Asia and Oceania; Spanish Colonies; Spanish Morocco; Tunisia; United Kingdom Overseas Colonies, Protectores and Territories under Trusteeship; United States Possessions.

Germany and Korea are temporarily prevented from adhering to the Convention and the Agreements of the Union by virtue of Article XVII of the Final Protocol of the Universal Postal Convention. According to the
and the whole of the Spanish Colonies, by a decision of the twelfth Universal Postal Congress taken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 39(I) of 12 December 1946, were also temporarily prevented from adhering to the Convention and the Agreements of UPU until "that resolution is repealed or becomes objectless"; in 1950 the General Assembly reversed its earlier decision and the three members notified their adherences effective 8 May 1951.

8. In addition to members listed, ITU's total of 72 members includes: Belgian Congo and Territory of Ruanda-Urundi; French Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia; Portuguese Colonies; Southern Rhodesia; Colonies, Protectorates, Overseas Territories and Territories under Mandate or Trusteeship of the United Kingdom; Territories of the United States. For more complete information concerning membership of ITU, see Chapter on International Telecommunication Union and Annex I to that Chapter.

9. Includes Surinam, Netherlands Antilles and New Guinea.

10. Includes Territory of South West Africa.

11. In addition to members listed, WMO's total of 55 members includes: Bermuda; British East African Territories and Indian Ocean islands; British Central African Territories; British Malayan Territories; British West African Territories; Cameroons under French Trusteeship; French Equatorial Africa; French Morocco; French Oceania; French Somaliland; French Togoland; French West Africa; Hong Kong; Indochina; Madagascar; New Caledonia; Tunisia.

12. In addition to members listed, ICITO's total of 52 members includes Southern Rhodesia.

13. Indicates States which have become Parties to the Convention on the IMCO.

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