

Countries in the First World War:

Allied Powers

Andorra

Belgium - colonial empire inc. Belgian Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Rwanda and Burundi

Brazil

China

Costa Rica

Cuba

Czechoslovak Legions

France - colonial empire inc. Guadeloupe and Martinique in the West Indies, French Guiana on the coast of South America, various trading posts in Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Mauritania, Senegal, Guinea, Mali, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Benin, Niger, Chad, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo), and the east African coastal enclave of Djibouti (French Somaliland). Syria, Lebanon, and Madagascar, Cameroon (shared with Britain)

Greece

Guatemala

Haiti

Honduras

Italy

Japan

Liberia

Montenegro

Nepal

Nicaragua

Panama

Portugal

Romania

Russia (In addition to almost the entire territory of modern Russia, prior to the 1917 revolution, the Russian Empire included most of Ukraine (Dnieper Ukraine and Crimea), Belarus, Moldova (Bessarabia), Finland (Grand Principality of Finland), Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia (including Mengrelia), the Central Asian states of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (Russian Turkestan), most of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia (Baltic provinces), as well as a significant portion of Poland (Kingdom of Poland) and Ardahan, Artvin, Iğdır, Kars and north-eastern part of Erzurum from Turkey (then part of the Ottoman Empire).

San Marino

Serbia

Siam (now Thailand)

United Kingdom - British Empire inc.

Canada (inc Newfoundland)

India (now India, Bangladesh, Burma/Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Pakistan)

Australia

New Zealand

South Africa

British crown colonies inc. Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Caymans Falklands, Montserrat, Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bostwana, Brunei, Cyprus, Fiji, the Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius,

Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Note: Various countries such as Oman, Bahrain & Brunei were under 'unofficial' British rule, so issued no formal declaration but were *de facto* at war.

United States (inc. Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines, Puerto Rico)

Central Powers

Austria-Hungary (now Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, parts of northeast Italy, partially Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine)

Bulgaria (now Bulgaria, partially Greece, partially Republic of Macedonia)

Germany - German Colonial Empire inc. Burundi, Cameroon, small parts of China, partially Gabon, Ghana, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Namibia, north-eastern Nigeria, Palau, northern Papua New Guinea, partially Poland, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Samoa, mainland Tanzania, and Togo

Ottoman Empire (now Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, partially Saudi Arabia, Syria, most of Turkey, and other territories it lost before the war.)

Azerbaijan (now Azerbaijan and Eastern Armenia)

Jabal Shammar (now most of Saudi Arabia, parts of Iraq and Jordan)

Neutral

Afghanistan (received a German diplomatic mission trying to convince it to act against British India)

Argentina

Bolivia - severed relations with Germany in 1917

Bhutan

Chile

Colombia

Denmark - Traded with both sides.

El Salvador

Ecuador - Severed relations with Germany 1917

Ethiopia (received a German diplomatic mission trying to convince it to act against Italy, United Kingdom and France in East Africa)

Liechtenstein - Had a customs and monetary union with Austria-Hungary.

Luxembourg - Never declared war on the Central Powers despite being invaded and occupied by Germany.

Mexico - Declined an alliance with Germany (see Zimmermann Telegram).

Netherlands - An ally of the United Kingdom by treaty. Traded with both sides.

Norway - Gave naval assistance to the United Kingdom.

Paraguay

Persia - Occupied by Turk, British and Russian troops

Peru - Severed relations with Germany in 1917

Spain - Also treaty bound ally to the United Kingdom.

Sweden - Non-belligerent.

Switzerland - Switzerland did declare a "state of siege".

Uruguay - Severed relations with Germany in 1917

Venezuela - Supplied the Allies with oil.