

Comparison of Cabinet sizes in different countries



Malaysia

330,803 sq km.

Resident population of **28.6 million**.

Population density of **88 people** per sq km.

29 Cabinet members.



Australia

7.69 million sq km.

Resident population of **22.7 million**.

Population density of **3 people** per sq km.

20 Cabinet members.



Thailand

513,000 sq km.

Resident population of **64 million**.

Population density of **133 people** per sq km.

20 Cabinet members.



Britain

242,900 sq km.

Resident population of **62.4 million**.

Population density of **258 people** per sq km.

22 Cabinet members.



China

9.6 million sq km.

Resident population of **1.344 billion**.

Population density of **142 people** per sq km.

27 Cabinet members.



India

3.29 million sq km.

Resident population of **1.028 billion**.

Population density of **378 people** per sq km.

33 Cabinet members.



Singapore

704 sq km.

Resident population of **5.31 million**.

Population density of **6,913 people** per sq km.

24 Cabinet members.

Note: Researchers at the Medical University of Vienna in a 2008 study found evidence that performance of governments declines at larger sizes. It suggested 20 Cabinet members as the maximum efficient size.