

**Colonial Territories' Independence Dates
In Alphabetical Order**

Territory	Present Name (if changed)	Date of Independence
Aden	Yemen (part)	30 November 1967
Bahamas		10 July 1973
Barbados		30 November 1966
Basutoland	Lesotho	4 October 1966
Bechuanaland	Botswana	30 September 1966
British Guiana	Guyana	26 May 1966
British Honduras	Belize	21 September 1981
Brunei		1 January 1984
Cameroons (Northern)	Nigeria (part)	1 June 1961
(Southern)	Cameroon (part)	1 October 1961
Central African Federation (of Rhodesia & Nyasaland)		Dissolved 31 December 1963
Ceylon	Sri Lanka	4 February 1948
Cyprus		16 August 1960
Fiji		10 October 1970
Gambia	The Gambia	18 February 1965
Gold Coast	Ghana	6 March 1957
Hong Kong	China (part)	1 July 1997
Jamaica		6 August 1962
Kenya		12 December 1963
Leeward Islands		
Antigua	Antigua & Barbuda	01 November 1981
St Kitts-Nevis	St Christopher & Nevis	19 September 1983
Malaya	Malaysia (part)	31 August 1957
Malta		21 September 1964
Mauritius		12 March 1968
Nigeria		1 October 1960
North Borneo	Sabah Malaysia (part)	31 August 1963 16 September 1963
Northern Rhodesia	Zambia	24 October 1964
Nyasaland	Malawi	6 July 1964
Palestine	Israel/Jordan	14 May 1948
Sarawak	Malaysia (part)	16 September 1963
Seychelles		29 June 1976
Sierra Leone		27 April 1961
Singapore	Malaysia (part) Independent State	16 September 1963 9 August 1965
Somaliland Protectorate	Independence Somalia (part)	26 June 1960 1 July 1960
Southern Rhodesia	Zimbabwe	18 April 1980
Swaziland		6 September 1968
Tanganyika	Tanzania (part)	9 December 1961
Trinidad and Tobago		31 August 1962
Uganda		9 October 1962
Western Pacific Territories		
British Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands	7 July 1978
Gilbert & Ellice Islands	Kiribati / Tuvalu	12 July 1979
New Hebrides	Vanuatu	3 July 1980
Tonga		4 June 1970
Windward Islands		
Dominica		3 November 1978
Grenada		7 February 1974
St Lucia		22 February 1979
St Vincent		27 October 1979
Zanzibar	Tanzania (part)	10 December 1963

