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Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Barbados 1:5,000 Scale Topographic Maps (DOS 118)	DOS	1:5,000	1999	1
Barbados 1:10,000 Scale Topographic Maps (DOS 218)	DOS	1:10,000	1986 – 1988	12
Barbados 1:50,000 Scale Topographic Maps (E703 / DOS 418)	OSI	1:50,000	1993	1

Thematic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
The World 1:30,000,000 Scale Topographic Map Series 1145 (NGA)	DMA	1:30,000,000		2

Global Census Archive: GIS Census Data

East View Geospatial has an ongoing effort to add GIS census data to our Global Census Archive program. Please contact us for the status and availability of Barbados census resources.

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Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 – 2003	3,026
Soviet Military 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:100,000	1947 – 1999	24,897
Soviet Military 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:200,000	1949 – 2009	17,799
Soviet Military 1:500,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:500,000	1953 – 1998	3,093
Soviet Military 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:1,000,000	1948 – 1994	1,089

Nautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
NGA Nautical Charts POD Certified (All Scales)	NGA	Varies	1943 – 2013	4,517

Aeronautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Joint Operations Graphic (JOG 1501A) 1:250,000 – Aeronautical	DMA	1:250,000	1958 – 2007	6,380
Tactical Pilotage Chart (TPC) 1:500,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:500,000	1967 – 2006	618
Operational Navigation Chart (ONC) 1:1,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:1,000,000	1969 – 2001	248
Jet Navigation Chart (JNC) 1:2,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:2,000,000	1971 – 1999	117
Global Navigation and Planning Chart (GNC) 1:5,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:5,000,000	1981 – 1999	27

Note: East View Geospatial is continuously sourcing new resources that may not yet be listed in Global Explorer. Please contact us if you have geodata needs beyond what is listed above and we will be happy to discuss available off-the-shelf and custom solutions.

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Barbados became an independent sovereign state within the British Commonwealth in 1966, and now has its own **Lands and Survey Department** at Christ Church.

The basic mapping of the island was carried out by the Directorate of Colonial Surveys (later **Directorate of Overseas Surveys**, now **Ordnance Survey International** (**OSI**)) at 1:10,000 scale in the early 1950s, and this was one of the earliest Caribbean series to be completed. The first 1:50,000 scale map was compiled from this. Subsequent editions were revised from air photographs, and the latest editions were published in 1993 (DOS 418) with the Barbados National Grid (Edition 6) and the UTM grid (Edition 7). Projection is Transverse Mercator, Clarke 1880 ellipsoid (modified), and contours are at 100 ft intervals. The 1:10,000 series was recompiled and revised in 1986 (DOS 218/1) and covers the island in 12 sheets. 1:2,500 scale mapping covers the west of the island in 102 sheets (DOS 018) dating from 1976-81. 1:1,250 scale maps cover the south-west in 102 sheets and south-east in 30 sheets (DOS 0018). These maps were issued between 1974 and 1979. The remainder of the island has also been mapped at scales of 1:2,500 and 1:5,000 with the aid of the Canadian International Development Agency. A new edition of the 1:5,000 scale tourist map of Bridgetown was published in 1999.

Soviet military topographic mapping of the Barbados exists at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1990) and 1:500,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1986). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

Tourist/Reference

A good general map of Barbados is published by **International Travel Maps** (**ITM**), Vancouver, and a road and tourist map by **Berndtson and Berndtson** (**B&B**).

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