Country Profile: Cape Verde

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Cape Verde 1:25,000 Scale Topographic Maps	CMDP	1:25,000	1968 – 1978	39

Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Cape Verde 1:30,000 Scale Geological Maps	IICT	1:30,000	1969	1
Cape Verde 1:100,000 Scale Geological Maps	IGCP	1:100,000	1977	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 Cape Verde census resources.

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Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 – 2003	3,021
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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Formerly an overseas province of Portugal, the Cape Verde Islands became an independent Republic in 1975. A set of topographic maps of the islands at varying scales of 1:50,000; 1:75,000 or 1:100,000 was produced between 1928 and 1937 by the **Commissão de Cartografía**. In 1968, a new 64-sheet 1:25,000 scale topographic series was initiated by the **Instituto Geográfico do Exército (IGeoE)**, Lisbon. The mapping was continued after 1976 through a cooperative agreement between Portugal and Cape Verde. The maps are on UTM projection, International (Hayford) ellipsoid, with 10 m contours.

The official topographic mapping organization in Cape Verde is now the **Serviço Geográfico e Cadastro**. It has been revising the old Portuguese series using new aerial photography flown by **KLM** in 1990. Some 1:2,000 and 1:1,000 scale maps of urban areas have also been made.

Soviet military topographic mapping of the Cape Verde is available at the following scale: 1:1,000,000 (4 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1987). This product is available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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GIS/Vector

INIDA is developing a GIS facility using ARC/INFO software, and plans to establish a national digital database of topographic and thematic data. All 64 sheets of the old 1:25,000 Portuguese topographic maps have been digitized. **IICT** expects to update this cartography using satellite imagery and digital orthophotos. A thematic atlas of Ilha de Santiago using SPOT imagery has been in preparation.

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Thematic

Thematic mapping of the islands has been undertaken by the **Instituto Nacional de Investigação e Desenvolvimento Agrário (INIDA)**, Praia, in cooperation with the **IICT**. Since 1965, these organizations have produced a series of hypsometric, agro-ecological, geological and geomorphological maps. Some soil mapping was also undertaken by **IICT** in the 1960s.

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Tourist/Reference

The islands have a growing tourist trade, and several maps aimed at this market have recently appeared. In 1993, three 1:100,000 scale image maps in pseudo-natural colour based on SPOT satellite imagery and with tourist overprint were produced. In 1999, a tourist map of the archipelago was published by **International Travel Maps (ITM)**, Vancouver, and in late 1999 a 1:200,000 scale map of the islands, and a 1:100,000 scale tourist map of Santo Antão were published by **ABKartenverlag**.

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Census/Demography/Statistics

Population censuses were carried out in the islands in 1970 and 1980 by the **Recenciamento Demografico**, and some demographic mapping will be incorporated in the Santiago atlas.

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