

Country Profile: Guadeloupe

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Country Resources

Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Guadeloupe 1:50,000 Scale Geological Maps	IGN	1:50,000	1963 - 1965	5

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 Guadeloupe census resources.

Global Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 - 2003	3,020
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 (Pushed-to-Shop)	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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Topographic

Guadeloupe is an overseas department of France. In addition to the main islands of Basse-Terre and Grande-Terre, it includes the dependencies of les Saintes, Marie Galante, la Désirade, Saint-Barthélemy and part of Saint-Martin. Topographic mapping of these islands was initiated by, and remains the responsibility of, the **Institut National Géographique (IGN)**, Paris. The **IGN** first obtained an air photo cover in 1946, and this was followed by triangulation, levelling and photogrammetric work in the period 1947-1952. A basic 1:20,000 scale series was issued in 36 sheets in 1956, and revised in 1969. In 1985, a further revision took place and the series was edited into the style of the French *Série bleue* and reduced to only eight sheets, published in 1987-88. The sheets are contoured with a 10 m interval, and the projection is UTM, International (Hayford) ellipsoid.

A series of six 1:50,000 scale sheets was last revised in 1969. A single-sheet 1:100,000 scale map was first published in 1958. In 1988 it was reformatted as Edition 1 in the *Pays et villes du monde* series. This sheet has a legend in French and English and an overprint of tourist symbols. Latitude and longitude are marked, but there is no grid. Relief is by shading only.

Soviet military topographic mapping of Guadeloupe is available at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (2 sheets, complete coverage, published 1966-1990); 1:500,000 (2 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1986) and 1:200,000 (2 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1966). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Geological/Scientific

Guadeloupe was mapped geologically at 1:50,000 scale in the early 1960s by the **Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (BRGM)**. A new edition of the sheet covering Marie-Galante and the Îlets de la Petite-Terre was published in 1973, and Saint-Martin was published in 1989. In addition to these five sheets, there is a 1:25,000 scale geological map of La Désirade, and 1:20,000 scale maps of Les Saintes, Saint-Barthélemy and of the Soufrière volcano. These latter sheets are accompanied by explanatory memoirs.

A geomorphological map of the Isle Saint-Martin was made by the **Centre for Applied Geography** at the Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg and published by **CNRS** in 1970 (CNRS RCP 77).

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Soil

Soil mapping has been carried out by the **Institut Français de Recherche Scientifique pour le Développement en Coopération (ORSTOM)**. The principal series, at 1:20,000 scale, is in color and comprises a set of 18 sheets covering Basse-Terre. Grande Terre is covered by a 1:10,000 scale monochrome soil map in 54 sheets.

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Atlas

The atlas of Guadeloupe is one of a series covering the overseas departments of France, prepared by the **Centre d'Etudes de Géographie Tropicale** of the **Centre National de Recherches Scientifiques (CNRS)**, at Bordeaux-Talence, together with geographers from several other institutions. The atlas has 36 map sheets in color at the principal scale of 1:150 000, accompanied by 80 pages of text and covering themes concerned with physical environment, and with social and economic geography.

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