Country Profile: Haiti

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Haiti 1:50,000 Scale Topographic Maps (DMA E732)	DMA	1:50,000	1962 – 1999	81
EVGmap 12 Haiti Digital City Graphic Vector Data	EVG	1:12,500	2010	1
EVGmap 50 Haiti VMAP2 Compliant Vector Data	EVG	1:50,000	2010	1
Cuba 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Map	FCO	1:1,000,000		1
Haiti 1:5,000 Scale Topographic Maps	SGC	1:5,000	1955	70
Haiti 1:25,000 Scale Topographic Maps	SGC	1:25,000	1957 – 1962	164

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 Haiti 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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The Republic of Haiti occupies the western third of the mountainous island of Hispaniola, and has been independent since 1804. Topographic mapping is the responsibility of the **Service de Géodésie et de Cartographie** (**SGC**), Port-au-Prince.

With **Inter-American Geodetic Survey** cooperation, a triangulation network was implemented in 1946 and tied in to the neighbouring Dominican Republic, Cuba and Jamaica. Topographic map series at scales of 1:50,000 (Series E732) and 1:100,000 (Series E632) were completed for the whole country by the **American Army Map Service** (**AMS**) (later **Defense Mapping Agency** (**DMA**) and now **National Imagery and Mapping Agency** (**NIMA**)) during the period 1960 to 1965 using 1956 air photography. The eastern part of the country was also covered at 1:25,000 scale (Series E832). The projection is Transverse Mercator, Clarke 1866 ellipsoid, with UTM grid. Contours are at 20 m intervals. Four-color maps of Port-au-Prince and several other provincial towns at 1:12,500 scale were also published in the early 1970s. In 1983, three 1:250,000 scale sheets were printed as part of the **PAIGH Hemispheric Mapping Program** (described in the introduction to Central America). These maps, on UTM projection with 100 m contours and cover the whole country except the area adjacent to the border of the Dominican Republic.

Soviet military topopgraphic mapping of Haiti exists at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (3 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1963); 1:500,000 (5 sheets, complete coverage, published 1983-1984); 1:200,000 (14 sheets, complete coverage, published 1980-1983) and a city (1:10,000) topographic map of Port-au-Prince published in 1983. These products are available in print, digital raster and digital raster GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Geological/Scientific

Geological mapping has been carried out in the past by the **Ministère des Mines**, Port-au-Prince. A number of resource surveys were also undertaken under the auspices of international or foreign agencies, including the **United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization** (1969), the **Organization of American States** (1972) and the **United Nations Development Program** (1980), which all included the production of various ecological, hydrological, soil and geological maps. A hydrogeological map was published in 1990 by the **Ministère de l'Agriculture**, **des Ressources Naturelles et du Développement Rural** with United Nations support.

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Vegetation/Forestry

In 1981-82, an environmental mapping project was undertaken for the **Direction de l'Amenagement du Territoire et de la Protection de la Environnement** (**DATPE**), Port-au-Prince by the **Bureau pour le Développement de la Production Agricole**, Paris through an external aid program. Numerous resource and infrastructural maps were produced as stable-base transparencies for diazo reproduction, and a few 1:250,000 scale maps were issued in small print runs as color editions.

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Atlas

A national *Atlas d'Haïti* was prepared by the **Centre d'Études de Géographie Tropicale** (**CEGET**) at the University of Bordeaux, Talence. It includes 32 color map plates with maps mostly at 1:1,000,000 scale, each with an accompanying text. These cover a range of historical, physical, biogeographical, demographic, economic, administrative and cultural themes. There is also a false-color satellite mosaic of the country, and a short index of toponyms referenced to a relief map.

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Tourist/Reference

Among the best general maps of the country are the **Hildebrand** map of Hispaniola published by **Karto+Grafik**, and a Travel reference map from **International Travel Maps** (**ITM**).

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Census/Demography/Statistics

Base maps for population censuses have been prepared in the past by the **Institut Haïtien de Statistique et d'Informatique** (**IHSI**), including 1:2,000 scale maps of the smaller settlements and 1:4,000 for the larger. Port-au-Prince has been mapped in a series of 51 sheets at 1:5,000 scale, based on 1980 air photography, by the **Bureau Cadastral de Port-au-Prince**. Projection is UTM, Clarke 1866 ellipsoid.

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