Country Profile: Martinique

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
VMAP0 1:1,000,000 Scale Vector Data	NIMA	1:1,000,000	1992	4

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 Martinique 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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Martinique is an overseas department of France, and topographic mapping is the responsibility of the **Institut Géographique National** (**IGN**), Paris. Air photo cover was obtained in 1947 and, with subsequent precise leveling and revision of an earlier triangulation network, modern topographic maps were prepared, initially at the basic scale of 1:20,000 and the derived scale of 1:50,000. These were published respectively in 1955 and 1957. The two series were in the standard **IGN** style of the time (*Type 1922*). In 1985, the 1:20,000 scale map was superseded by a new *Série bleue* 1:25,000 scale map in four sheets, and then in 1996 by a map in three larger sheets conforming to the *TOP 25* series. This map is in six colors with 10 m contours and hill shading. The projection is UTM, International (Hayford) ellipsoid.

Soviet military topographic mapping of Martinique is available at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1990); 1:500,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1986) and 1:200,000 (4 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1966). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS format from **East View Geospatial**.

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Geological/Scientific

A 1:50,000 scale geological map was first published in 1962 by the French **Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières** (**BRGM**), and a new edition was issued in 1990. It is in two sheets with an explanatory text. A 1:20,000 scale geological map of the volcano Mont Pelée together with an 11-page explanatory text was published in 1983.

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Soil

Soil and land use mapping of Martinique was undertaken by F. Colmet Daage for the **Institut Français de Recherche Scientifique pour le Développement en Coopération** (**ORSTOM**) and published in 1970. The land use series is a monochrome diazo production. A multi-colored *Carte écologique* was published in 1978 by the **Laboratoire de Biologie Végétale**, University of Grenoble.

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Atlas

In 1977, the **IGN** with the **Centre Nationale de Recherche Scientifique** (**CNRS**) published the *Atlas de la Martinique*, part of a series of prestigious atlases of French overseas departments. The atlas has 37 map folios with maps at a scale of 1:500,000 on themes concerned with the natural environment, population, economic and cultural geography. There are 100 pages of text and supplementary graphics.

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Tourist/Reference

A general single-sheet tourist map of the island at 1:100,000 in the *Série Outre-Mer* was issued in 1993, replacing the earlier *Carte touristique* at this scale. This map has shaded relief, but no contours, and latitude and longitude markings but no grid.

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