

Country Profile: North Macedonia

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Yugoslavia 1:750,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VGI	1:750,000	1968	2
North Macedonia 1:25,000 Scale Topographic Maps	RECA	1:50,000	2006	205
North Macedonia 1:50,000 Scale Topographic Maps	RECA	1:50,000	2015	65
North Macedonia 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Maps	RECA	1:100,000	2018	21
North Macedonia 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps	RECA	1:200,000	2015	8

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 North Macedonia census resources.

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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	598
Operational Navigation Chart (ONC) 1:1,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:1,000,000	1969 - 2001	243
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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The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia declared its independence in 1992. Before the break-up of Yugoslavia, official mapping was centralized at Belgrade. North Macedonia is the most poorly resourced of the former Yugoslav republics, and although a new **National Geodesy Office** has been established, **Republika Geodetska Uprava**, at Skopje, the current topographic maps, at scales of 1:25,000, 1:50,000, 1:100,000, 1:200,000, 1:500,000 and 1:1,000,000 remain those produced at Belgrade and are unrevised. Most current effort is in cadastral mapping, in an attempt to keep pace with the privatization of land following independence.

Soviet military topographic mapping of North Macedonia exists at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1990); 1:500,000 (4 sheets, complete coverage, published 1982-1989); 1:200,000 (10 sheets, complete coverage, published 1976-1988); 1:100,000 (28 sheets, complete coverage, published 1976-1988); 1:50,000 (88 sheets, complete coverage, published 1974-1988) and a city (1:10,000) topographic map of Skopje published in 1974. These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Vegetation/Forestry

An **Environmental Information Center** has been established in Skopje under the **Ministry of Urban Planning, Construction and Development**. This has the task of developing spatial information on environmental themes. It has a division of data processing and GIS and may be expected to be a source of thematic mapping in the future.

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Thematic

Some thematic mapping is undertaken by the **Department of Geography** at the **University 'St Cyril and Methodius' (Univerzitet 'Sv. Kiril I Metódi')**. A digital atlas of North Macedonia containing 1:250,000 scale geographical and demographic data for use with ARC/INFO or ArcView software, was released on CD-ROM in 1998.

Useful thematic maps may be found in the *Balkans regional atlas* produced by the United States **Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)**.

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Tourist/Reference

The best available general maps are those published by **Gizimap**, Budapest, **Cartographia** of Sofia, and **Geokarta** of Belgrade. A street map of Skopje may be obtained from the tourist office, **Turisticki Sojuz na Skopje**.

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