

Country Profile: Reunion

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Country Resources

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 Reunion 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

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	4,204
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	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

Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:1,000,000	1948 - 1994	1,089

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

The French overseas department of Réunion is mapped by French agencies. The **Institut Géographique National (IGN)** compiles the basic scale for the island, a 1:25,000 scale series, recast in six sheets in 1992 and conforming to the French TOP25 specifications. This photogrammetric series uses the UTM projection, International ellipsoid, shows relief with 10 m contours and has replaced earlier 1:50,000 scale and 1:25,000 scale *Série bleue* coverage.

Soviet military topographic mapping is available at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1994); 1:500,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1989) and 1:200,000 (2 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1985). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Nautical

Hydrographic charting of the island is published by **Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine (SHOM)**. It includes two 1:60,000 scale charts of the island (with 1:10,000 scale insets) and a 1:175,000 scale overview chart.

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Geological/Scientific

Earth science maps of Réunion published by **Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (BRGM)** include a four-sheet 1:50,000 scale geological map and 1:100,000 geological map with raised relief. Volcanic mapping has also been carried out.

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Soil

Resources mapping of the island from **Institut Français de Recherche Scientifique pour le Développement en Coopération (ORSTOM)** has included single-sheet soil coverage map, and some 1:40,000 scale mapping of the northwestern part of the island.

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Atlas

The national atlas was compiled by **IGN** in the mid-1970s, with nearly 200 maps of Réunion mostly at 1:150,000 scale. **CNRS Éditions** recently published a detailed linguistic and ethnographic atlas of the island in its regional linguistic atlas project. **Office National de Tourisme et de l'Artisanat (ONTA)**.

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Tourist/Reference

Indexed street guides to the major settlements are locally published by **SARL Azalées Éditions**, Ste-Marie. **IGN** also publishes a regularly revised 1:100,000 scale tourist map, and a raised plastic relief map of the island.

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