Country Profile: São Tomé e Príncipe

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Sao Tome And Principe 1:75,000 Scale Topographic Maps	CGU	1:75,000	1961	1
Sao Tome And Principe 1:30,000 Scale Topographic Maps	UNKNOWNsp	1:30,000		1

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 São Tomé e Príncipe census resources.

Global 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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São Tomé e Príncipe, two islands off the coast of West Africa in the Gulf of Guinea, have been an independent Republic since 1975. Formerly they were an overseas province of Portugal, and topographic maps were published by the **Junta de Investigações do Ultramar**, Lisbon. A 1:25,000 scale map was published in 1961–64 in seven sheets, together with a general map at 1:75,000 scale. The projection was Transverse Mercator, International ellipsoid.

The current mapping authority is the **Missão Geográfica-Hidrográfica**, São Tomé.

Soviet military topographic mapping of São Tome and Príncipe exist at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (3 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1985); and 1:500,000 (2 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1982). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Soil

Soil mapping of both islands was undertaken by the **Junta de Investigações do Ultramar** prior to independence, and two 1:50,000 scale sheets were prepared.

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Tourist/Reference

Small-scale maps have recently been compiled for tourists. These include two maps of the islands and their principal cities by **Amaro Guadéncio Mendes Em**, and a general 1:100,000 scale map with layer colored relief and legend in four languages by **Fernando Lima de Trindade**.

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