Country Profile: Togo

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Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Togo Regional Series 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps	DCNC	1:200,000	1984	2
Togo 1:50,000 Scale Topographic Maps	IGN	1:50,000	1953 – 1987	93
Togo 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps (IGN)	IGN	1:200,000	1955 – 1989	7

Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Benin 1:1,000,000 Scale Geological Map	BRGM	1:1,000,000	1960	1
Burkina Faso 1:1,000,000 Scale Geological Map (2003 Edition)	BRGM	1:1,000,000	2003	1
Mali 1:1,500,000 Scale Geological Maps	BRGM	1:1,500,000	1980	2
Burkina Faso 1:1,000,000 Scale Mineral Resources Map	BUMIGEB	1:1,000,000	2012	1
Burkina Faso 1:1,000,000 Scale Mining Concessions Map	BUMIGEB	1:1,000,000	2012	1
Burkina Faso 1:1,000,000 Scale Geological Map	DGM	1:1,000,000	1976	1
Cote d'Ivoire 1:2,000,000 Scale Geological Map	AOF	1:2,000,000	1953	1
Niger 1:1,000,000 Scale Geological Maps	DGMG	1:1,000,000	1961	3
Niger 1:2,000,000 Scale Geological Maps	DGMG	1:2,000,000	1965	1
Togo 1:200,000 Scale Geological Maps	DGMG	1:200,000	1986	5
Togo 1:500,000 Scale Geological Map	DGMG	1:500,000	1986	1
Ghana 1:1,000,000 Scale Geological Map	GGS	1:1,000,000	2009	1
Ghana 1:1,000,000 Scale Geology and Mineral Resources Map	MC	1:1,000,000	2002	1
Benin 1:200,000 Scale Geological Maps	OBEMINES	1:200,000	1972 – 1989	11

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 Togo 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

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Togo, which became an independent republic in 1960, was mapped by the French **Institut Géographique National** (**IGN**) and its predecessors in the 1950s and 1960s in its program of *Cartes de l'Afrique de l'Ouest*. The country was covered by 90 four-color, 1:50,000 scale sheets, showing relief by 20 m interval contours, and also by 12 four or five-color 1:200,000 scale sheets with 40 m contours. Both series were on a UTM projection, Clarke 1880 ellipsoid, and were compiled from aerial photographic coverage. The responsible mapping authority is now the **Direction de La Cartographie Nationale et du Cadastre** (**DCNC**), Lomé, but it is heavily dependent on overseas aid. Consequently there has been no revision of the 1:50,000 scale mapping. However a new triangulation of the country has taken place with aid from Germany, and in the 1980s a new 1:200,000 series in five extended sheets was completed, financed by France and printed at the **IGN**. This map is in four or five colors with relief shading and 40 m contours. Projection is UTM, Clarke 1880 ellipsoid.

Soviet military topographic mapping of Togo exists at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (3 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1986); 1:500,000 (5 sheets, complete coverage, published 1983-1985); 1:200,000 (18 sheets, complete coverage, published 1981-1985) and a city (1:10,000) topographic map of Lome published in 1978. These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Geological/Scientific

The **Direction Générale des Mines, de la Géologie et du Bureau National de Recherches Minières** (**DGMG**), Lomé, also undertook new mapping in the 1980s. A five-sheet 1:200,000 scale geological map was issued in 1984-86 with accompanying texts, together with a single 1:500,000 scale sheet of the whole country.

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Soil

Soil mapping of Togo was undertaken by the **Institut Français de Recherche Scientifique pour le Développement en Coopération** (**ORSTOM**). A map of the whole country at 1:1,000,000 scale was published in 1962, and a three-sheet map at 1:200,000 scale in 1979. Further work in the 1980s produced a two-sheet 1:50,000 soil map of Kara in northeast Togo, issued with a 282-page monograph, and 1:100,000 scale maps of soil and land capability for the Région de Bassar. In 1993, a 1:500,000 morphopedologic map was issued covering the extreme north of the country. In 1996, **ORSTOM** published a map of the state of land degradation in the country assessed on a scale of six classes.

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Atlas

A useful atlas in the *Jeune Afrique* series was published in 1981 by **Editions du Jaguar**. Its preparation was directed by the **Département de Géographie, Université du Bénin at Lomé**.

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Cadaster

A 1:20,000 map of the capital, Lomé, was published in 1977, and a new edition appeared in 1980.

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Census/Demography/Statistics

The **Direction de la Statistique et de l'Informatique** (**CENETI**) carries out a decennial census of population and has produced 1:50,000 to 1:100,000 scale maps of the 21 prefectures, and detailed plans of cities printed as dye-lines.

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