Country Profile: Trinidad and Tobago

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Trinidad and Tobago 1:25,000 Scale Topographic Maps	TT-DOS	1:25,000	1969 – 2001	41

Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Trinidad and Tobago 1:100,000 Scale Geological Map	EEI	1:100,000	1998	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 Trinidad and Tobago 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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Until 1962 Trinidad and Tobago, now a Republic in which Tobago has semi-autonomous status, was a British Crown Colony, and topographic mapping was undertaken by the **Directorate of Overseas Surveys** (**DOS**), (now **Ordnance Survey International** (**OSI**)). This began in about 1950 and continued after independence until 1977. The present mapping authority is the **Lands and Surveys Department** (**LSD**), Port of Spain.

The most recent **DOS** series of Trinidad was the 1:25,000 scale DOS 316/1, which covered the northern and southern parts of the island in 30 sheets. This program terminated in 1977, but subsequently the eight sheets covering the central area were also completed by **LSD**. DOS 316/1 is on a Transverse Mercator projection, International 1924 ellipsoid, with UTM grid and 50 ft contours. It is litho-printed in seven colors. There are plans for a new series of 1:25,000 scale sheets covering Trinidad and based on 1994 photography, but currently priority is being given to preparation of 1:25,000 scale cadastral sheets. General purpose maps of Trinidad are published by **LSD** at 1:150,000 and 1:75,000 scales. The latter has contours at 30 m and 100 m intervals and both are on the UTM projection, International 1924 ellipsoid. A general road map of Trinidad, which includes distances and tourist information was last revised in 1990.

Tobago is currently covered in three sheets in a 1:25,000 scale series (DOS 307) on the Cassini projection, Clarke 1858 ellipsoid, with 25 ft contours, and by a 1:50,000 scale map published by **LSD** in color but without contours, and with a selection of tourist symbols. The (DOS 307) sheets were published in a second edition in 1969. There is also a 1:10,000 scale, 19-sheet cover of Tobago published by **DOS** in 1962 on the Cassini projection.

Soviet military topographic mapping of Trinidad and Tobago is available at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1987) and 1:500,000 (2 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1964). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Geological/Scientific

The **Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources** (**MENR**) is responsible for geological investigations. The geologic-tectonic map published by the **Robertson Group** covers both land and offshore areas, taking in the five hydrocarbon-producing sedimentary basins.

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Thematic

Land use, land capability and soil maps were compiled jointly by the **Ministry of Agriculture** and the **University of the West Indies**.

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Cadaster

Cadastral maps have been compiled at scales of 1:10,000 and printed sheets have been updated to 1980 for Trinidad and 1975 for Tobago. 1:2,500 and 1:1,250 scale sheets cover urban areas.

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Tourist/Reference

Four color-printed city street maps, covering Port of Spain, San Fernando, Arima Borough and Scarborough, are published by **LSD**.

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