

<b>LARGEST ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN REGION BY LAND AREA</b>			
		<b>SQ MILES</b>	<b>SQUARE KM</b>
<b>1</b>	CUBA	42,300	110,000
<b>2</b>	HISPANIOLA (includes Haiti and the D.R.)	29,500	76,000
<b>3</b>	JAMAICA	4200	11,000
<b>4</b>	PUERTO RICO	3400	8800
<b>5</b>	TRINIDAD	1800	4800
<b>6</b>	NORTH ANDROS, Bahamas Note: Great Inagua, S Andros, Grand Bahama, & Great Abaco are all larger than MARTINIQUE	1300	3400
<b>7</b>	ISLA DE LA JUVENTUDE (Cuba)	864	2237
<b>8</b>	MARTINIQUE	436	1128
<b>9</b>	ISLA MARGARITA (Venezuela)	394	1020
<b>10</b>	BASSE TERRE, GUADELOUPE	327	848
<b>11</b>	DOMINICA	290	750
<b>12</b>	COZUMEL, Mexico	250	647
<b>13</b>	ST. LUCIA	238	616

#14- GRAND-TERRE, GUADELOUPE & several Bahamian islands #15-CURACAO #16-ST VINCENT #17-GRENADA #18-TOBAGO #19-BONAIRE #20-ANTIGUA And Yes: BASSE-TERRE of Guadeloupe is larger than GRAND-TERRE - and taken together the entire 'butterfly island' of Guadeloupe (547 sq mi) would fall above MARTINIQUE in size. Note that technically the Bahamas are not in the Caribbean proper.

## SMALLEST ISLANDS of the CARIBBEAN REGION

	SQ KM	SQ MI
Saint Barthélemy	26	10
Sint Eustatius	21	8.1
Virgin Gorda	21	8
Long Cay	21	8
La Désirade	20.6	7.9
Tierra Bomba Island	19.8	7.6
Bequia	18.1	7
Grand Turk Island	17.3	6.7
Providencia	17	6.6
Cayo Agua Island	16	6.2
Cayo Grande	15.1	5.8
Key West	13.65	5.2
Cayo Guillermo	13	5
Saba	13	5

Note: Key West, the Bahamas (Long Cay) and Grand Turk are technically not in the Caribbean proper.

## LOOKING AT SOVEREIGN ISLAND NATIONS ONLY:

(Note: We are defining 'SOVEREIGN NATIONS' as a U.N MEMBER STATES)

<b>ISLAND NATIONS of the CARIBBEAN REGION - BY LAND AREA</b>			
		<b>SQ MILES</b>	<b>SQUARE KM</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>CUBA</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>110,000</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>48,000</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>HAITI</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>28,000</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>BAHAMAS</b>	<b>5400</b>	<b>14,000</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>JAMAICA</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>11,000</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>TRINIDAD &amp; TOBAGO</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>5,100</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>DOMINICA</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>ST. LUCIA</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>ANTIGUA &amp; BARBUDA</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>442</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>BARBADOS</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>430</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>ST. VINCENT &amp; GRENADINES</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>389</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>GRENADA</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>ST. KITTS &amp; NEVIS</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>261</b>

Note: Puerto Rico, a US Territory, would rank #5 between BAHAMAS & JAMAICA with 5300 sq mi.

<b>ISLAND NATIONS OF THE CARIBBEAN REGION BY POPULATION</b>		
		<b>POPULATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>HAITI</b>	<b>11.7 million</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>	<b>11.3 million</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>CUBA</b>	<b>11.2 million</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>JAMAICA</b>	<b>2.9 million</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>TRINIDAD &amp; TOBAGO</b>	<b>1.5 million</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>BAHAMAS</b>	<b>412,000</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>BARBADOS</b>	<b>282,000</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>ST. LUCIA</b>	<b>180,000</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>ST. VINCENT &amp; GRENADINES</b>	<b>126,000</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>GRENADA</b>	<b>103,000</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>ANTIGUA &amp; BARBUDA</b>	<b>94000</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>DOMINICA</b>	<b>73,000</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>ST. KITTS &amp; NEVIS</b>	<b>48,000</b>

Note: Puerto Rico, a US Territory, would rank 4th by population with 3.2M residents. Guadeloupe, a French *Département* (equivalent to a state) would rank 7th with 375,000 residents. St. Kitts & Nevis is the smallest nation in the Americas in both area and population. It is also the newest (1983).

The Caribbean is home to 5 of the world's 10 smallest island nations:

<b>WORLD'S SMALLEST ISLAND NATIONS</b>			
		<b>SQUARE MILES</b>	<b>SQUARE KM</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>NAURU</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>TUVALU</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>MARSHALL ISLANDS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>ST. KITTS &amp; NEVIS</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>MALDIVES</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>MALTA</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>316</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>GRENADA</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>ST. VINCENT &amp; GRENADINES</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>389</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>BARBADOS</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>430</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>ANTIGUA &amp; BARBUDA</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>442</b>

And St. Lucia and Dominica make the list of the top 20 smallest island nations:

<b>SMALL ISLAND NATIONS</b>			
		<b>SQUARE MILES</b>	<b>SQUARE KM</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>SEYCHELLES</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>455</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>PALAU</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>ST. LUCIA</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>FEDERATED STATES of MICRONESIA</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>TONGA</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>DOMINICA</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>BAHRAIN</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>778</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>KIRIBATI</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>811</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>SAO TOME &amp; PRINCIPE</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>964</b>