CARIBBEAN ISLANDS by SIZE and POPULATION

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

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

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

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

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).

From a GLOBAL perspective: The Caribbean is home to 5 of the world's 10 smallest sovereign island nations, and St. Lucia (the only country named after a woman!) and beautiful Dominica make the top 20. To a avoid ambiguity I define 'sovereign nation' as a UN Member State.

WORLD's SMALLEST ISLAND NATIONS

		SQUARE MILES	SQUARE KM
1	NAURU	8	21
2	TUVALU	10	26
3	MARSHALL ISLANDS	70	181
4	ST. KITTS & NEVIS	101	261
5	MALDIVES	116	300
6	MALTA	122	316
7	GRENADA	133	345
8	ST. VINCENT & GRENADINES	150	389
9	BARBADOS	166	430
10	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	171	442
11	SEYCHELLES	176	455
12	PALAU	191	495
13	ST. LUCIA	238	616
14	FEDERATED STATES of MICRONESIA	271	702
15	SINGAPORE	284	736
16	TONGA	288	747
17	DOMINICA	290	750
18	BAHRAIN	300	778
19	KIRIBATI	313	811
20	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	372	964