

# Largest overseas communities in the Canary Islands

The geographic location of the Canary Islands has acted as a link between countries that would have been irrevocably separated if it were not for the bridge that the Islands have become; a fact that has left its mark on the character and the idiosyncrasies of the Canary Islanders.

Large numbers of foreigners currently maintain their residence in the Islands, attracted by the good weather, the quality of life and the character of a people that has welcomed them with open arms. This community of foreign residents has enhanced exchanges of all kinds, from international trade, to culture and exchanges of any other kind.

Most of the foreign residents living permanently in the Canary Islands are European by origin. There is also a large community of residents from Latin America, especially from Cuba, Colombia, Venezuela and Argentina, the destinations of Canary Island emigrants in the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century, hence creating close ties. The Latin American community is the second largest of the ex-pat communities. As for Africa, there is a flourishing community, mostly from Morocco, Senegal and Mauritania, due to the geographic proximity of these countries. As far as Asia is concerned, the largest communities are the Chinese, Indian and South Koreans, and they continue to grow, driven by the economic growth of their countries of origin.

*Data source of attached tables:  
(2011; INE) and (Oct. 2010 - Sep. 2011; ISTAC)*

## GERMANY

### RELEVANT DATA ON GERMANY

<b>German residents in the Canary Islands 2012</b>	35.258 residents
<b>Tourists 2012</b>	2.480.127 tourists a year
<b>Direct flights</b>	- Over 600 direct flights weekly, duration 5 hours approximately. - Some destinations: Berlin, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Munich, Nuremberg and Frankfurt.
<b>Schools</b>	- 7 German schools, two of which are official: The Official German School of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and the German School in Santa Cruz de Tenerife.
<b>Media</b>	<b>Press:</b> - Wochenblatt - Frankfurter Allgemeine - Teneriffa Nachrichten - Neue Presse - Kanaren Express - Viva Canarias - Kurier - Die Zei+ <b>Television:</b> - Canal 60(TV) <b>Radio:</b> - Radio Megawelle - Radio Onda Alemán (GC) - Express FM (TF)
<b>Associations</b>	- Asociación Canaria de Germanistas: oriented to encouraging the teaching of the German language and the dissemination of the German culture in the Canary Islands
<b>Official Organisations</b>	- <b>German Consulate, Province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife:</b> Calle Costa and Grijalba 18, 38004 Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Phone/s: (+34) 922 248 820; Fax: (+34) 922 151 555; Email: ngofp@hotmail.com www.honorarkonsul-teneriffa.de - <b>German Consulate, Province of Las Palmas:</b> Calle Albareda 3-2º, 35007 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Telef.: (0034) 928 49 18 80; Phone.: (0034) 928 49 18 70 (Passport Department); Fax: (0034) 928 26 27 31 Email: zreg@palm.auswaertiges-amt.de

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## UNITED KINGDOM

### RELEVANT DATA ON THE UNITED KINGDOM

<b>British residents in the Canary Islands 2012</b>	31.778 residents
<b>Tourists 2012</b>	3.531.157 tourists a year
<b>Direct flights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over 470 direct flights a week, duration 4 hours approximately.</li> <li>- Some destinations: London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Bristol, Newcastle, Belfast.</li> </ul>
<b>Schools</b>	- 16 bilingual schools
<b>Associations</b>	- The British Club, in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and The Lions Club in Santa Cruz de Tenerife
<b>Official Organisations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>British Consulate, Province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife:</b> Plaza Weyler, 8, 1º 38003 Santa Cruz de Tenerife Tel: (+34) 922 286 863 / (+34) 922 242 000 Fax: (+34) 922 289 903 E-mail: Tenerife.Consulate@fco.gov.uk</li> <li>- <b>British Consulate, Province of Las Palmas</b> Calle Luis Morote 6-3º E-35007 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Tel: (+34) 928 262 508 Fax: (+34) 928 267 774 E-mail: LasPalmas.Consulate@fco.gov.uk</li> </ul>

## ITALY

### RELEVANT DATA ON ITALY

<b>Italian residents in the Canary Islands 2012</b>	18.219 residents
<b>Tourists 2012</b>	306.086 tourists a year
<b>Direct flights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over 400 flights a week, with stopover in Madrid or Barcelona, duration between 6 and 10 hours approximately.</li> <li>- Some destinations: Milan, Bologna and Rome.</li> </ul>
<b>Media</b>	- Portal: <a href="http://www.infocanarie.com">www.infocanarie.com</a>

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<b>Official Organisations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Italian Consulate, Province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife:</b> Calle Cruz Verde, 10 - 2º A 38003 Santa Cruz de Tenerife Telef.: 922 29 97 68 Fax: 922 24 10 40</li> <li>- <b>Italian Consulate, Province of Las Palmas:</b> Calle León y Castillo Nº 281, 35005 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Phone.: 928-24.19.11; Fax: 928-24.47.86; e-mail: <a href="mailto:italiacanarias@msn.com">italiacanarias@msn.com</a></li> </ul>
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## SCANDINAVIA

### RELEVANT DATA ON SCANDINAVIA

<b>Scandinavian residents in the Canary Islands 2012</b>	8.827 residents
<b>Tourists 2012</b>	Over 1.508.079 tourists a year
<b>Direct flights</b>	The direct flights to Scandinavian countries are as follows: 45 to Sweden 41 to Norway 32 to Denmark 31 to Finland
<b>Schools</b>	- There are two Swedish schools, one Norwegian and two Finnish schools
<b>Churches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Sjomannskirken/Norwegian church of Gran Canaria</i> C/ Puerta del Sol, C/ La Lajilla, 18 - Apdo.Correos 202 35120 Arguineguín <a href="http://www.sjomannskirken.no">www.sjomannskirken.no</a></li> <li>- <i>The Swedish church - Gran Canaria</i> C/ Rafael Ramírez, 13 - Ciudad Jardín Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Phone.: 928 76 72 06 Mobilephone: 629 839 813</li> <li>- <i>The Swedish church - Gran Canaria</i> Urb. Rocas Rojas 35100 San Agustín Phone.: 928 76 86 03 Tourmobil: 629 839 813</li> </ul>

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<b>Associations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Club Noruego de Gran Canaria C/ Domingo Suárez 35130 Arguineguín - Mogán Phone. 928 150 307</li> <li>- Skandinaviska Klubben/Club Escandinavo de Las Palmas E-mail: skk@skanclub.e.telefonica.net Web: www.grancanaria.st/org</li> </ul>
<b>Official Organizations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Norwegian Consulate</b> C/ Luis Morote, 6 - 6 piso, 35007 Las Palmas Phone: 928 49 50 00 / 928 49 50 35 Fax: 928 49 50 36 Email: consulp@fredolsen.es</li> <li>- <b>Sta. Cruz de Tenerife Consulate General of Norway</b> Edificio Fred. Olsen Polígono Industrial Añaza S/N 38111 Santa Cruz de Tenerife Phone: 922 62 83 71 Fax: 922 62 83 70 Email: consultfe@fredolsen.es</li> <li>- <b>Swedish Consulate</b> Calle Luis Morote, 6 - 4 35007 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Tel: +34 928 261 751 Fax: +34 928 260 884 Mail: swedishconsulatelaspalmas@gmail.com</li> <li>- <b>Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Konsulat Danish Consulate</b> Villalba Hervás 5, 3º piso 38002 Santa Cruz de Tenerife Phone.: 922 275 757 Fax.: 922 240 287 E-mail: dankon@idecnet.com www.dakonic.net 928 22 43 58</li> </ul>

## FRANCE

### RELEVANT DATA ON FRANCE

<b>French residents in the Canary Islands 2012</b>	5.610 residents
<b>Tourists 2012</b>	Over 249.996 tourists a year
<b>Direct flights</b>	Paris
<b>French Schools</b>	- 2 official French schools, administered by the French Lay Mission: College Jules-Verne of Tenerife Lycee Français René-Verneau, in Gran Canaria
<b>Associations</b>	- There are two Alliances Françaises, one in each of the capitals
<b>Official Organisations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Honorary Consulate of France in Santa Cruz de Tenerife</b> Calle Punta de la Vista,3 - 1º 38111 Santa Cruz de Tenerife Tel. 922 23 27 10-922.23.25.17 E-mail : agenceconsulaire.tenerife@telefonica.net</li> <li>- <b>Honorary Consulate of France in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</b> Calle Néstor de la Torre, 12 35006 Las Palmas Tel. 928 29 23 71 E-mail : consulfrancelp@hotmail.com</li> </ul>

## INDIAN COMMUNITY

### RELEVANT DATA ON THE INDIA

<b>Residents from India in the Canary Islands 2012</b>	3.298 residents
<b>Associations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Hindustani Club of Las Palmas</b> Calle León y Castillo, 415. 35007 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Teléfono 928 273 718</li> <li>- <b>Asociacion Hindú Tenerife Sur Comunidad de Bienes Association</b> - Noelia Afonso Cabrera s/n, 38660 Playa de Las Américas, Tenerife Phone: 922752307</li> </ul>

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<b>Associations</b>	- <i>Club India</i> Calle Agustín de Bethencourt, 25 38400 Puerto de La Cruz (Tenerife) Tel: 922 388 661
<b>Official Organisations</b>	- <b>Honorary Consulate General of India in Tenerife,</b> Calle Villalba Hervás N°. 15 -1st Floor, PO Box 336, 38002 Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands Tel: 92 224 14 16, 92 224 35 03 Fax: 92 228 97 55

## RELEVANT DATA ON THE UNITED STATES

<b>American residents in the Canary Islands 2012</b>	Nearly 678 residents
<b>Direct flights</b>	- There are over 500 flights a week to any city in the U.S. with a stopover in Madrid or Barcelona, taking more than eight hours.
<b>Schools</b>	- There is the American School of Las Palmas
<b>Official Organisations</b>	- <b>US Consulate in the Province of Las Palmas:</b> Edificio ARCA, Calle Los Martínez Escobar, 3, Oficina 7, 35007 Las Palmas. Opening hours of office: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (local time). Phone.: 928271259; Fax: 928225863 - <b>American Chamber of Commerce:</b> Canarian Chapter. Calle León y Castillo, 24, 35003 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Las Palmas). Phone.: 928 370 286

## BRAZIL

## RELEVANT DATA ON BRAZIL

<b>Brazilian residents in the Canary Islands 2012</b>	About 2.938 residents
<b>Direct flights</b>	- Over 500 flights a week, with stopover in Madrid or Barcelona, duration 24 hours approximately - Destination: Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.
<b>Official Organisations</b>	- <b>Honorary Consulate of Brazil in Santa Cruz de Tenerife:</b> Carretera General La Cuesta Taco, Km. 0.5, 38320 La Laguna, Tenerife. Phone.: +34 92 247 20 02; Fax: +34 92 247 20 03; - <b>Honorary Consulate of Brazil in Las Palmas de Gran Canarias:</b> Calle Nicolás Estévez N° 18, 35007 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Phone.:+34 92 826 32 39; Fax: +34 92 827 75 34. - <b>Brazil-Spain Chamber of Commerce:</b> Canarian Delegation, Calle Francisco Gourié, 107 35002 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Telef.: +34 92 839 03 90 Email: canarias@ccbe.es

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