

Canary Islands, 2024

Autonomous Community of Spain



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Official Name : Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands

Status :

Autonomous Community of Spain

Outlying Island Territory of Spain

Country : Spain

Active : 1496 - Present

Capital : Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Population : 2,101,924 - Permanent Population (Spain Official Estimate - 2016)

Land Area : 7,475 sq km - 2,888 sq mi

Density : 282/sq km - 730/sq mi

World Region : North Atlantic Ocean

Coordinates : 28°17'N 16°31'W

Administrative Subdivisions

Provinces (2)

Las Palmas

Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Islands (7)

Fuerteventura

Gran Canaria

Hierro

La Gomera

La Palma

Lanzarote

Tenerife

Names

Common Name :

Canary Islands

Islas Canarias (*Spanish*)

Official Name :

Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands

Comunidad autónoma de las Islas Canarias (*Spanish*)

Former Names :

Province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife - 20 Nov. 1833 - 21 Sept. 1927

Provincia de Santa Cruz de Tenerife (*Spanish*) - 20 Nov. 1833 - 21 Sept. 1927

Canary Islands - 21 Sept. 1927 - 16 Aug. 1982

Islas Canarias (*Spanish*) - 21 Sept. 1927 - 16 Aug. 1982

ISO 3166-2 : ES-CN

FIPS Code : SP53

Physical Geography

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Primary Lands : Canary Islands

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