

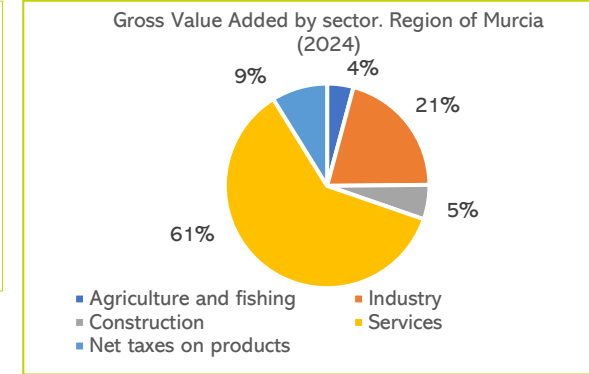
## BASIC TRENDS



- **Population (est. jan. 2025):** 1.568.492 inhabitants
- **Land area:** 11.313 km<sup>2</sup> (274 km. de coastline)
- **Irrigated land (2023):** 129.856 ha.
- **Main cities:** Murcia, Cartagena y Lorca.
- **Official website:** [www.carm.es](http://www.carm.es)
- **Annual average growth rate (22/23):** 7,7 %
- **Per capita GDP (2023):** 25.887 € (INE)
- **Investment in Research & Development (2023):** 1,05% GDP

- **Services**→ 61%
- **Industry**→ 21%
- **Construction**→ 5%
- **Agriculture and fishing**→ 4%
- **Net taxes on products**→ 9%

## Key Data Region of Murcia



### Main sectors of the regional industry

■ Electricity, gas and mineral fuels industries ■ Food and beverages industries ■ Canned fruits and vegetables ■ Chemical and pharmaceutical industries ■ Meat industry ■ Base metal industry ■ Water and waste management ■ Rubber and plastic industries

### ◦ Foreign trade

Exports (2024) -> 14.236 millions €; Imports (2024) -> 14.625 millions €

### ◦ Main products exported and imported

Exports: Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products; Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers; Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons; Vegetable, fruit, nut, food preparation; Plastics and articles thereof; Commodities not elsewhere specified; Beverages, spirits and vinegar; Meat and edible meat offal and Sugars and sugar confectionery.

Imports: Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products; Machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers; Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Cereals; Plastics and articles thereof; Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; Vehicles; Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; Coffee, tea, maté and spices and Sugars and sugar confectionery.

### ◦ Main Export destinations

France; Germany; Morocco; Italy; Netherlands; United Kingdom; Portugal; United States; Belgium and Brazil.