

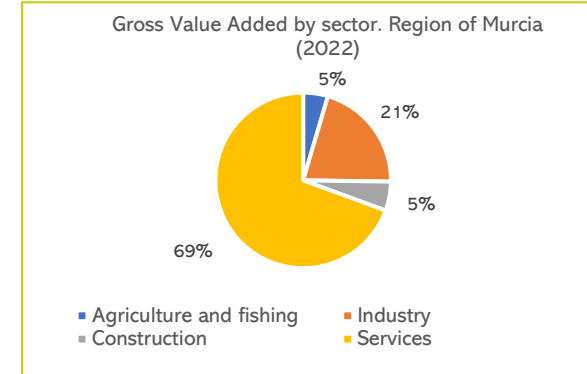
BASIC TRENDS



- **Population (est. feb. 2023):** 1.531.878 inhabitants
- **Land area:** 11.313 km² (274 km. de coastline)
- **Irrigated land (2022):** 138.019 ha.
- **Main cities:** Murcia, Cartagena y Lorca.
- **Official website:** www.carm.es
- **Annual average growth rate (21/22):** 9,4 %
- **Per capita GDP (2022):** 23.197 € (INE)
- **Investment in Research & Development (2021):** 1,09% GDP

- **Services**→ 69%
- **Industry**→ 21%
- **Construction**→ 5%
- **Agriculture and fishing**→ 5%

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 (2023) -> 14.020 millions €; Imports (2023) -> 14.887 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; Commodities not elsewhere specified; Vegetable, fruit, nut, food preparation; Plastics and articles thereof; Beverages, spirits and vinegar; Meat and edible meat offal; Sugars and sugar confectionery.

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

◦ Main Export destinations

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