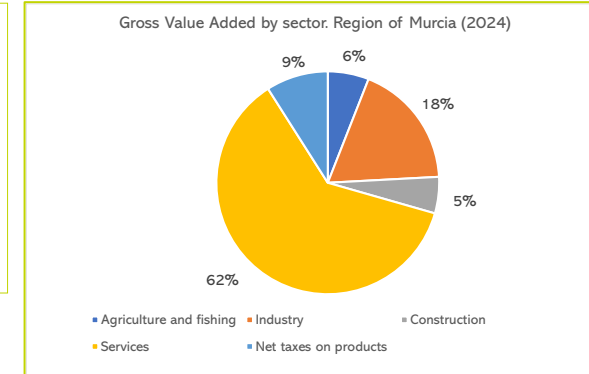


BASIC TRENDS



- **Population (est. jan. 2026):** 1.586.989 inhabitants
- **Land area:** 11.313 km² (274 km. de coastline)
- **Irrigated land (2024):** 131.767 ha.
- **Main cities:** Murcia, Cartagena y Lorca.
- **Official website:** www.carm.es
- **Annual average growth rate (23/24):** 5,5 %
- **Per capita GDP (2024):** 26.944 € (INE)
- **Investment in Research & Development (2024):** 1,10% GDP

- **Services**→ 62%
- **Industry**→ 18%
- **Construction**→ 5%
- **Agriculture and fishing**→ 6%
- **Net taxes on products**→ 9%



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 (2025) -> 13.728,72 millions €; Imports (2025) -> 13.970,79 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; Beverages, spirits and vinegar; Plastics and articles thereof; Meat and edible meat offal; Essential oils and resinoids, perfumery.

Imports: Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products; Machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers; Cereals; Plastics and articles thereof; Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; Vehicles; Miscellaneous chemical products.

◦ Main Export destinations

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