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**Almería: Where do we come from?**


1940-1960



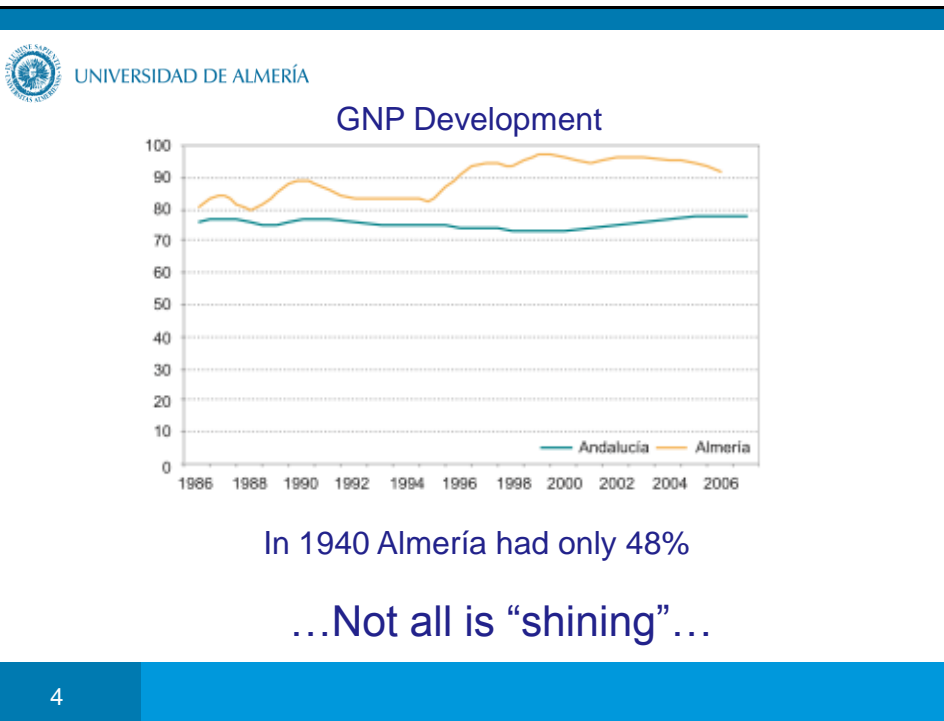
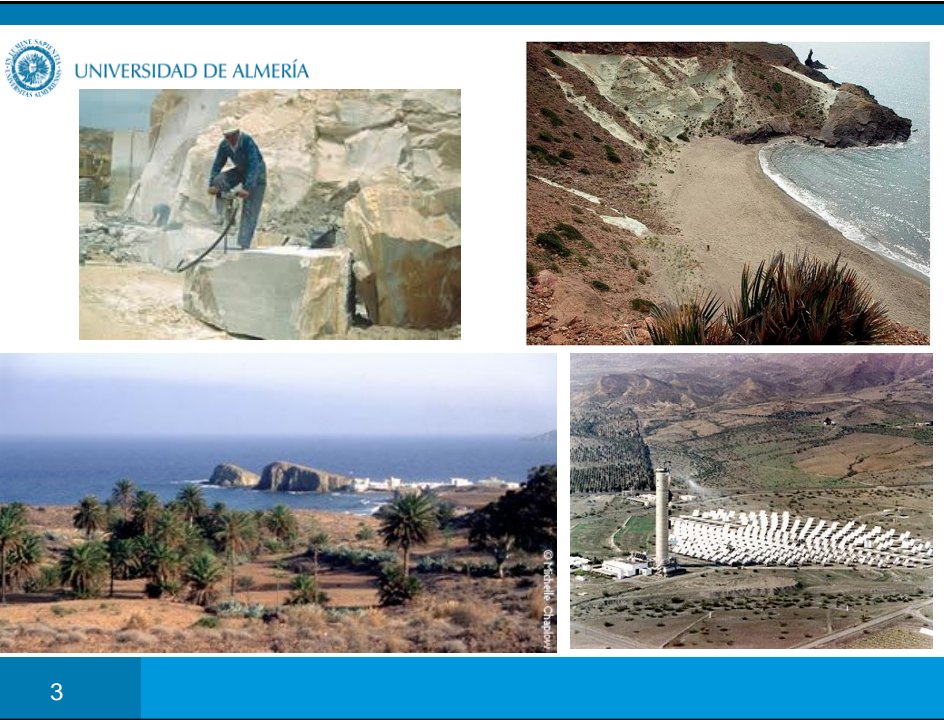




3.000 million Kgs. 45% Exported



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## Universidad de Almería



- ✓ Founded in 1993
- ✓ 14.000 Students
- ✓ 860 Professors
- ✓ 250 Support Staff
- ✓ 32 Degrees
- ✓ 30 Masters
- ✓ Most Valued Organization in Almería
- ✓ More than doubled in 10 years number of Bsc in the province

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- ✓ Support to economic and social growth of the community
- ✓ Large number of research contracts with companies (3,5 million € in 2010) and 3,9 million € in both National and International research projects.
- ✓ 35 Spin-offs created
- ✓ University-Companies Foundation
- ✓ Linkage to Social Council
- ✓ 83% of Employed students



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### Some of the best practices

- ✓ Join your University:
  - ✓ Looking for talent in immigrants
  - ✓ 19 high school
  - ✓ 289 students
  - ✓ 56 already registered at UAL
  - ✓ Follow-up
- ✓ Interchange professors-professionals:
  - ✓ 3 years
  - ✓ More than 53 pairs in 2010
  - ✓ 1-7 months interchange
  - ✓ Entrepreneurship



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### Some of the best practices

- ✓ Feria de las Ideas:
  - ✓ More than 60 participants
  - ✓ Not only from UAL
  - ✓ Ideas on Business
  - ✓ Entrepreneurs – Financial Institutions
- ✓ Coaching:
  - ✓ 3 years
  - ✓ Last year's students
  - ✓ 137 coachees
  - ✓ 45 coach
- ✓ BANUAL (Business Angel)



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