

# Innovative economy

**42,450**  
companies  
in Maastricht  
Region

World's most powerful  
brain scanner is in Maastricht

**50**

medical technology  
companies

The most international  
university in the Netherlands

**50%**

international students  
at Maastricht University

Made in Maastricht Region

The first hamburger  
created in a laboratory

First 3D-printed  
skull implant

DYNEEMA  
world's strongest fibre -  
fifteen times stronger than steel

€116,000  
Maastricht  
Region

€82,000  
NL

Labour productivity

Brightlands campuses



Chemelot  
campus

Maastricht Health  
campus

Smart Services  
campus

South-eastern Netherlands / Brainport 2020



35%  
export NL



45%  
R&D turnover in NL



55%  
of Dutch patents

# International location

Maastricht Aachen Airport



TGV stations in Liège and Aachen



Jobs within an hour's travel

Maastricht Region + Euregion  
**2.2 million**



Amsterdam region  
**1.7 million**

60%

of companies in  
Maastricht Region trade  
internationally

United Nations University



Maastricht Economics and Social  
Research Institute on Innovation and  
Technology

Four native languages



\* The dialect is understood from  
Cologne to Luxembourg.

Rail travel times from Maastricht Region

2 hours  
Amsterdam

4,5 hours  
London

1,5 hours  
Brussels

1 hours  
Cologne

3 hours  
Frankfurt

3 hours  
Paris

RWTH Aachen University

44,000 Students

one of the largest technical universities in Europe



Engineering graduates  
(annually)

**6,500**  
RWTH Aachen

**4,500**  
NL TOTAL



3 University hospitals



Aachen, Liège, Maastricht

Transport connections

Connections via road, water,  
railway, air, and pipelines



# Inspiring living environment

TEFAF  
largest art fair in the world



The most musical province  
in the Netherlands



27% of all Dutch musical societies  
come from Limburg province.

The second monument city  
of the Netherlands



Maastricht ranks only behind Amsterdam in the  
number of monuments to be seen in the city

The world's best tourist destination.



Parkstad #1 according to the  
World Travel & Tourism Council.

Heuvelland - Ardennes - Eifel



Maastricht Treaty  
establishment of the EU



Founder of Europe



Charlemagne

Foundation of the euro



Pinkpop



The world's longest running festival

The world's loveliest bookshop



Dominicanen Maastricht

90 castles and country estates



the largest concentration of castles in the Netherlands

## The power of Maastricht Region

The power of the Maastricht Region is defined by the combination of its innovative economy, its international location and an inspiring living environment. 18 municipalities - 1 economy. One region that operates at several scale levels. First and foremost as part of the Province of Limburg, but also on the scale of Brainport, the southern provinces and the rest of the Netherlands. Apart from that, the surrounding countries are of increasing significance for the Maastricht Region. Economically, culturally and in the area of recreation.

On traditional maps of the Netherlands, the Maastricht Region can be found at the very edge of the country and almost appears to be out of the country, so to do justice to the power of the Maastricht Region, we have placed it at the centre of the map. At the middle of Europe, a great place to live.



Innovative  
economy

The ecosystem of our innovative knowledge economy is made up of the Brightlands Campuses, major companies, innovative SMEs and start-ups, as well as a strong link between education and the labour market.



International  
location

Our location in a powerful international region makes us unique in Europe. By devising practical solutions for stubborn barriers, we are creating growth and career opportunities.



Inspiring living  
environment

The towns and cities of the Maastricht Region are brimming over with culture, creativity and communities. Nature, recreation and stopping to take a breath are central in Limburg's hill country. City life and that village feel are intertwined here.

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