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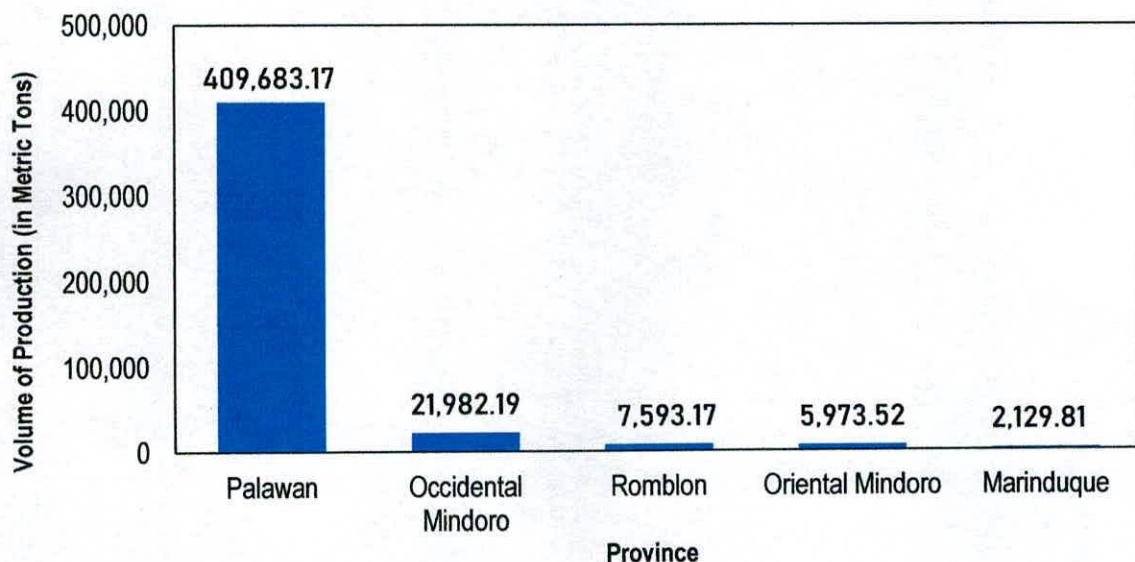
Fisheries Situation in the MIMAROPA Region January to December 2024 (Final Result)

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MIMAROPA contributes 11.0 percent to the country's total fish production

The total volume of fish production in the MIMAROPA Region in 2024 was estimated at 447,361.86 metric tons. This translated to a share of 11.0 percent in the overall fish production of the country. (Table A)

Figure 1. Volume of Fish Production by Province, MIMAROPA Region: 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Fisheries Surveys*

Among all provinces in the region, Palawan got the largest share of 91.6 percent of the regional fish production in 2024. Occidental Mindoro followed with 4.9 percent share to the regional production. Meanwhile, Marinduque had the least share of 0.5 percent of the regional fish production. (Figure 1 and Table B)

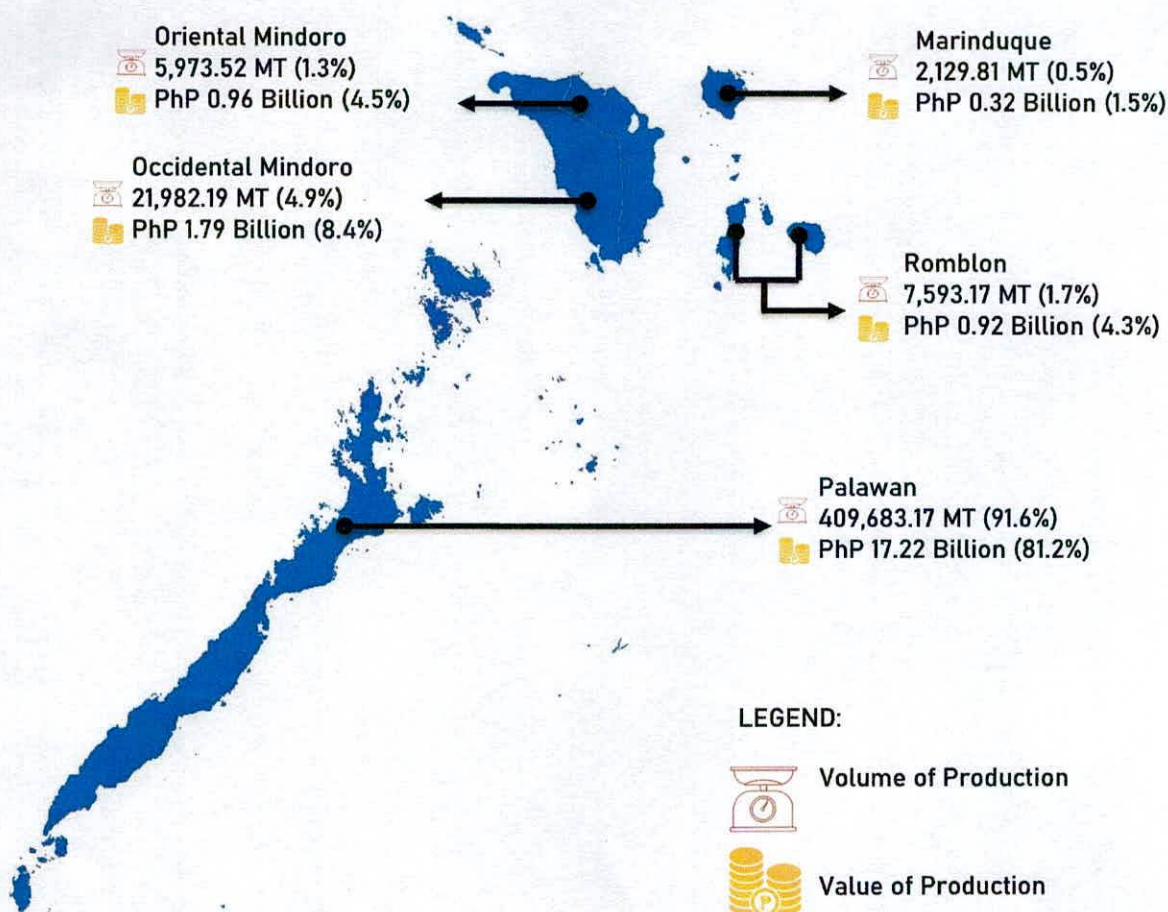


Volume of fish production in the region up by 2.9 percent

Total volume of fish production in the region of 447,361.86 metric tons in 2024 went up by 12,457.71 metric tons or 2.9 percent higher than 434,904.15 metric tons of fish produced in the previous year. The increment was mainly contributed by Palawan with an increase of 21,984.55 metric tons. (Figure 2 and Table B)

Figure 2. Volume and Value of Production and Percentage Share by Province, MIMAROPA Region: 2024

(Volume of Production in Metric Tons; Value of Production in Billion Pesos)



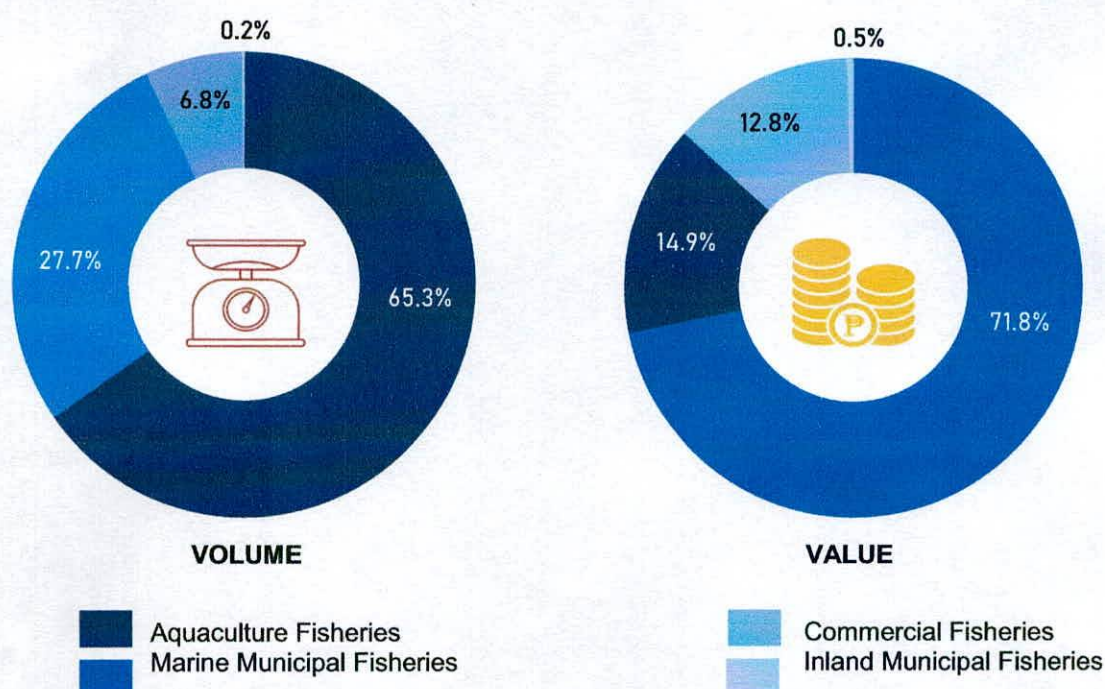
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Fisheries Surveys*

Value of fish production in the region down by 7.9 percent

In 2024, the regional total value of production amounted to PhP 21.22 billion. Palawan contributed PhP 17.22 billion or 81.2 percent on the total value of fish production in the MIMAROPA region. Occidental Mindoro followed with PhP 1.79 billion or 8.4 percent share to the regional production. (Figure 2 and Table C)

Relative to the estimated production in 2023, the regional total value of fisheries production decreased by 7.9 percent. Among provinces, Occidental Mindoro recorded the biggest decline of PhP 1.24 billion or 40.8 percent from PhP 3.03 billion in 2023 to PhP 1.79 billion in 2024. (Figure 2 and Table C)

Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Volume and Value of Production by Subsector, MIMAROPA Region: 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Fisheries Surveys*

Aquaculture fisheries posts 65.3 percent in the regional volume of production

In terms of volume of production by subsector in the region, the aquaculture fishing constituted 292,170.87 metric tons or 65.3 percent of the region's total fish production in 2024. Marine municipal fishing followed with 123,873.88 metric tons (27.7%), while commercial fishing and inland municipal fishing with 30,369.14 metric tons (6.8%) and 947.97 metric tons (0.2%), respectively. (Figure 3 and Table D)

Marine municipal fisheries accounts 71.8 percent share of the region's value of production

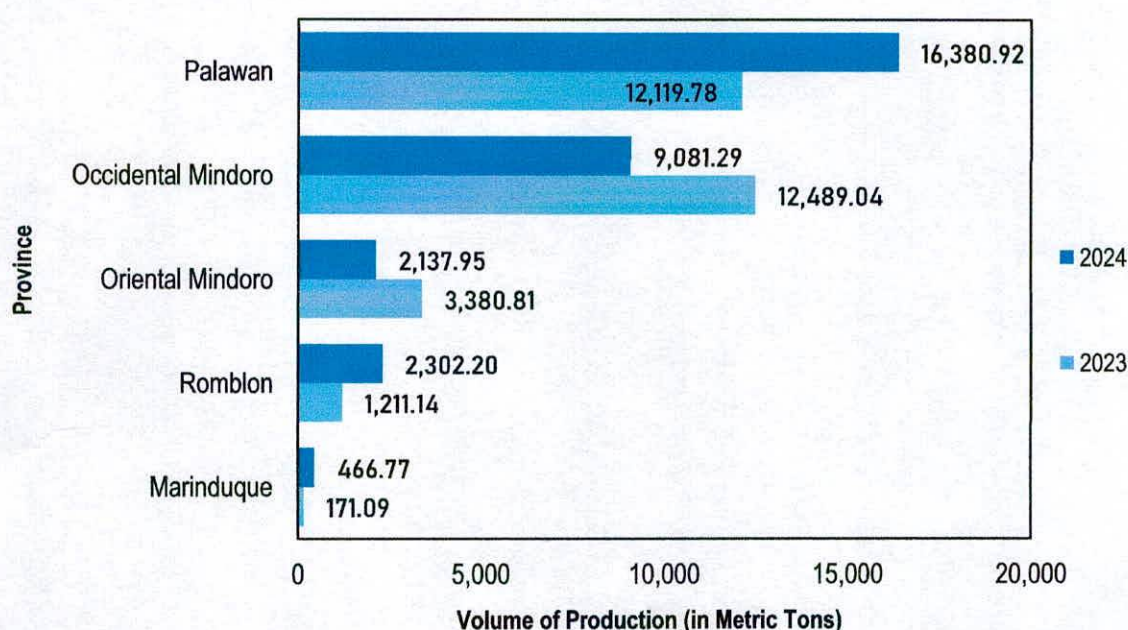
Among fisheries subsectors, marine municipal fishing registered PhP 15.25 billion or an equivalent 71.8 percent share to the region's total value of production in 2024. This was followed by aquaculture fishing which is valued at PhP 3.15 billion and had a 14.9 percent share to the regional total value of fisheries production. Meanwhile,

commercial and inland municipal fishing recorded a share of PhP 2.72 billion (12.8%) and PhP 0.10 billion (0.5%), respectively. (Figure 3 and Table E)

Commercial fisheries' volume of production up by 3.4 percent

The volume of production in commercial fisheries increased by 997.28 metric tons or 3.4 percent from the estimated production of 29,371.86 metric tons in 2023 to 30,369.14 metric in 2024. The increment of production was due to the increase in production from Palawan with 4,261.14 metric tons (35.2% increase), Romblon with 1,091.06 metric tons (90.1% increase), and Marinduque with 295.68 metric tons (172.8% increase). (Figure 4 and Table F)

Figure 4. Commercial Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023

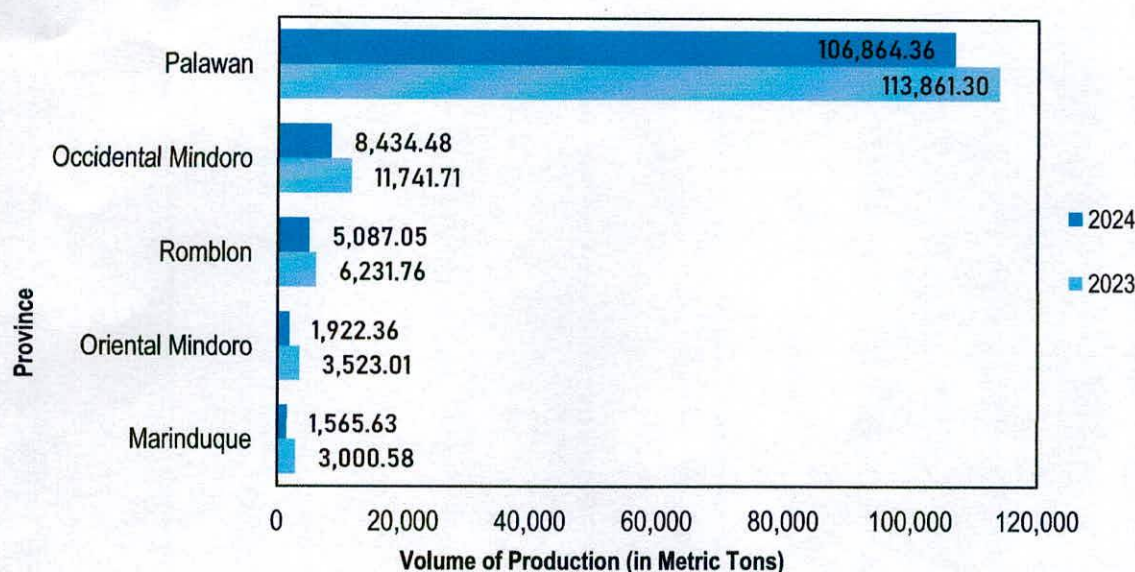


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey

Marine municipal fisheries' volume of production down by 10.5 percent

MIMAROPA region's volume of production in marine municipal fisheries went down by 14,484.47 metric tons or 10.5 percent from the recorded 138,358.35 metric tons production in 2023 to 123,873.88 metric tons in 2024. The decrement was due to the cutback in production from all provinces in the region which was led by Palawan at 6,996.94 metric tons (6.1% decline) and followed by Occidental Mindoro at 3,307.23 metric tons (28.2% decline). (Figure 5 and Table G)

Figure 5. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023

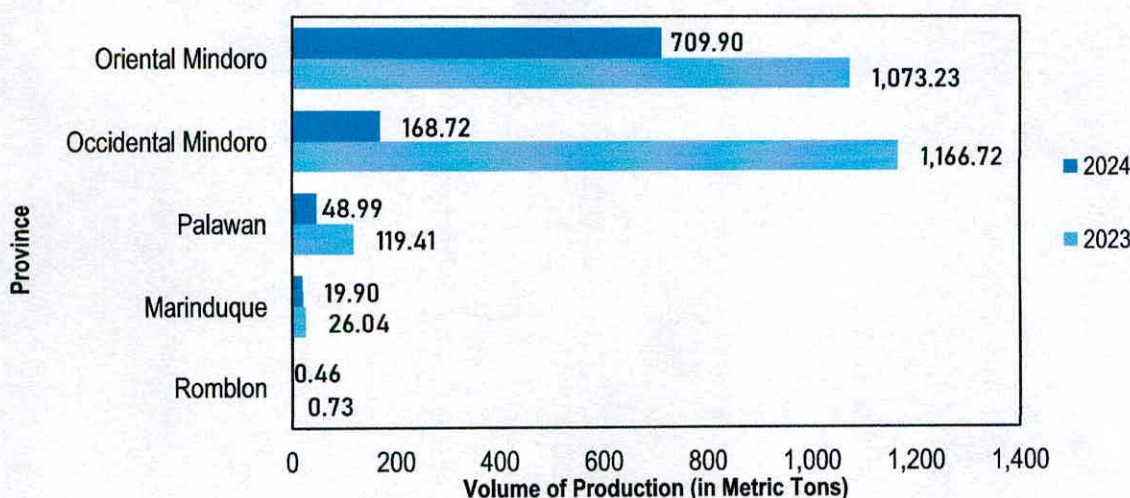


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Marine Municipal Fisheries Survey

Inland fisheries' volume of production down by 60.3 percent

The regional production from inland fisheries experienced a decline by 1,438.16 metric tons or lower by 60.3 percent from 2,386.13 metric tons in 2023. The decline was prominent in Occidental Mindoro (998.00 metric tons, 85.5% decline) and Oriental Mindoro (363.33 metric tons, 34.0% decline). (Figure 6 and Table H)

Figure 6. Inland Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023

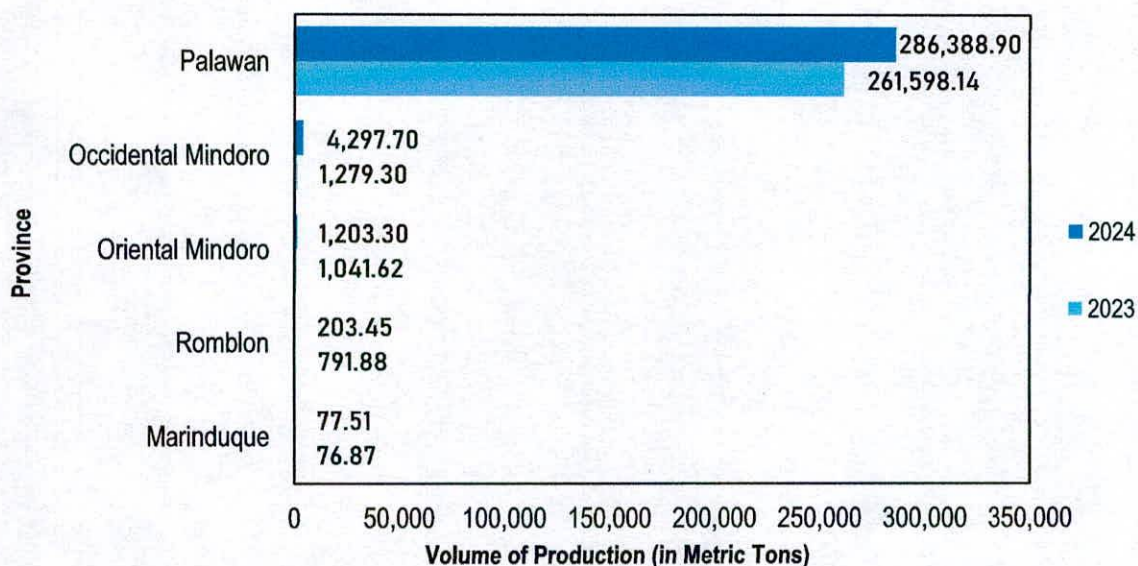


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey

Aquaculture fisheries' volume of production up 10.3 percent

The total production of aquaculture fisheries in the region increased by 10.3 percent from 264,787.81 metric tons to 292,170.87 metric tons. The increase in production was led by Palawan at 24,790.76 metric tons (9.5% increase), Occidental Mindoro at 3,018.40 metric tons (235.9% increase), and Oriental Mindoro at 161.68 metric tons (15.5% increase), and Marinduque at 0.64 metric tons (0.8% increase). (Figure 7 and Table I)

Figure 7. Aquaculture Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Aquaculture Fisheries Survey


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TECHNICAL NOTES

I. Overview

The fisheries sector is composed of three (3) subsectors, namely: commercial, municipal fisheries and aquaculture. The Quarterly Fisheries Survey (QFS) aims to generate volume and value of fisheries production by fisheries sectors and species at the national, regional and provincial levels. QFS is divided into four major fisheries surveys, namely the Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey, Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey, Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey, and the Quarterly Aquaculture Survey.

The commercial and municipal fisheries surveys aim to provide quarterly data on volume and value of fish production by species, by region, and by province. The aquaculture survey is intended to generate quarterly data on volume and value of cultured species by environment, by type of aquafarm, by region, and by province.

Statistics taken from these surveys primarily serve as input to the compilation of performance of agriculture and national accounts. The data sets are also used for policy making and program implementation on fisheries.

II. Concepts and Definitions

Fisheries refers to all activities relating to the act or business of fishing, culturing, preserving, processing, marketing, developing, conserving and managing aquatic resources and the fishery areas including the privilege to fish or take aquatic resources thereof (Republic Act 8550).

Fisheries Sector is the sector engaged in the production, growing, harvesting, processing, marketing, developing, conserving and managing aquatic resources and fishing areas.

Commercial Fishing refers to the catching of fish with the use of fishing boats with a capacity of more than three (3) gross tons for trade, business or profit beyond subsistence or sports fishing.

Municipal Fishing covers fishing operation carried out with or without the use of a boat weighing three gross tons or less.

Inland Municipal Fishing is the catching of fish, crustaceans, mollusks and all other aquatic animals and plants in inland water like lakes, rivers, dams, marshes, etc. using simple gears and fishing boats some of which are nonmotorized with a capacity of three gross tons or less; or fishing not requiring the use of fishing boats.

Aquaculture is a fishery operation involving all forms of raising and culturing of fish and other fishery species in marine, brackish and freshwater environment. Examples are fishponds, fish pens, fish cages, mussel, oyster, seaweed farms and hatcheries.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A. Volume of Fish Production by Region, Philippines: 2024
(Production in Metric Tons)

REGION		January-December 2024	
		Production	Percent Share
PHILIPPINES		4,058,692.79	100.00
NCR	National Capital Region	104,103.34	2.56
CAR	Cordillera Administrative Region	4,017.70	0.10
I	Ilocos Region	191,437.86	4.72
II	Cagayan Valley	43,680.94	1.08
III	Central Luzon	345,723.82	8.52
IV-A	CALABARZON	160,165.41	3.95
	MIMAROPA Region	447,361.86	11.02
V	Bicol Region	123,420.63	3.04
VI	Western Visayas	350,454.93	8.63
VII	Central Visayas	73,234.16	1.80
VIII	Eastern Visayas	98,439.99	2.43
IX	Zamboanga Peninsula	413,680.10	10.19
X	Northern Mindanao	66,211.00	1.63
XI	Davao Region	64,483.43	1.59
XII	SOCCSKSARGEN	336,461.89	8.29
XIII	CARAGA	56,460.44	1.39
BARMM	Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,179,355.33	29.06

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2024 Quarterly Fisheries Surveys

**Table B. Volume of Production and Percentage Share by Province,
MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023**
(Production in Metric Tons)

Province	2024		2023		2024 / 2023	
	Volume	Percent Share	Volume	Percent Share	Percent Change	Difference
MIMAROPA Region	447,361.86	11.0	434,904.15	10.2	2.9	12,457.71
Marinduque	2,129.81	0.5	3,274.58	0.8	-35.0	-1,144.77
Occidental Mindoro	21,982.19	4.9	26,676.77	6.1	-17.6	-4,694.58
Oriental Mindoro	5,973.52	1.3	9,018.67	2.1	-33.8	-3,045.15
Palawan	409,683.17	91.6	387,698.62	89.1	5.7	21,984.55
Romblon	7,593.17	1.7	8,235.51	1.9	-7.8	-642.34

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Fisheries Surveys

**Table C. Value of Production and Percentage Share by Province,
MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023**
(Value in million pesos)

Province	2024		2023		2024 / 2023	
	Value	Percent Share	Value	Percent Share	Percent Change	Difference
MIMAROPA Region	21,222.73	6.9	23,036.89	7.0	-7.9	-1,814.16
Marinduque	326.06	1.5	456.92	2.0	-28.6	-130.86
Occidental Mindoro	1,791.32	8.4	3,027.09	13.1	-40.8	-1,235.77
Oriental Mindoro	960.57	4.5	1,313.51	5.7	-26.9	-352.94
Palawan	17,224.53	81.2	17,348.45	75.3	-0.7	-123.92
Romblon	920.25	4.3	890.91	3.9	3.3	29.34

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Fisheries Surveys

**Table D. Volume of Production and Percentage Distribution by Subsector,
MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023**
(Production in Metric Tons)

Subsector	2024		2023		2024 / 2023	
	Volume	Percent Share	Volume	Volume	Percent Share	Volume
Total Fisheries	447,361.86	100.00	434,904.15	100.00	2.9	12,457.71
Commercial	30,369.14	6.8	29,371.86	6.8	3.4	997.28
Marine Municipal	123,873.88	27.7	138,358.35	31.8	-10.5	-14,484.47
Inland Municipal	947.97	0.2	2,386.13	0.5	-60.3	-1,438.16
Aquaculture	292,170.87	65.3	264,787.81	60.9	10.3	27,383.06

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Fisheries Surveys

**Table E. Value of Production and Percentage Distribution by Subsector,
MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023**
(Value in million pesos)

Subsector	2024		2023		2024 / 2023	
	Value	Percent Share	Value	Percent Share	Percent Change	Difference
Total Fisheries	21,222.73	6.9	23,036.89	7.0	-7.9	-1,814.16
Commercial	2,721.93	12.8	2,956.83	12.8	-7.9	- 234.90
Marine Municipal	15,247.10	71.8	17,072.97	74.1	-10.7	-1,825.87
Inland Municipal	99.18	0.5	277.33	1.2	-64.2	-178.16
Aquaculture	3,154.53	14.9	2,729.76	11.8	15.6	424.77

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Fisheries Surveys

**Table F. Commercial Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023**
(Production in Metric Tons)

Province	2024		2023		2024 / 2023	
	Volume	Percent Share	Volume	Percent Share	Percent Change	Difference
MIMAROPA Region	30,369.14	6.8	29,371.86	6.8	3.4	997.28
Marinduque	171.09	5.2	171.09	5.2	172.8	295.68
Occidental Mindoro	9,081.29	-27.3	12,489.04	46.8	-27.3	-3,407.75
Oriental Mindoro	2,137.95	-36.8	3,380.81	37.5	-36.8	-1,242.86
Palawan	409,683.17	5.7	387,698.62	89.1	35.2	4,261.14
Romblon	7,593.17	-7.8	8,235.51	1.9	90.1	1,091.06

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey

**Table G. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023**
(Production in Metric Tons)

Province	2024		2023		2024 / 2023	
	Volume	Percent Share	Volume	Percent Share	Percent Change	Difference
MIMAROPA Region	123,873.88	27.7	138,358.35	31.8	-10.5	-14,484.47
Marinduque	1,565.63	1.3	3,000.58	91.6	-47.8	-1,434.95
Occidental Mindoro	8,434.48	6.8	11,741.71	44.0	-28.2	-3,307.23
Oriental Mindoro	1,922.36	1.6	3,523.01	39.1	-45.4	-1,600.65
Palawan	106,864.36	86.3	113,861.30	29.4	-6.1	-6,996.94
Romblon	5,087.05	4.1	6,231.76	75.7	-18.4	-1,144.71

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey

**Table H. Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023**
(Production in Metric Tons)

Province	2024		2023		2024 / 2023	
	Volume	Percent Share	Volume	Percent Share	Percent Change	Difference
MIMAROPA Region	947.97	0.2	2,386.13	0.5	-60.3	-1,438.16
Marinduque	19.90	2.1	26.04	0.8	-23.6	-6.14
Occidental Mindoro	168.72	17.8	1,166.72	4.4	-85.5	-998.00
Oriental Mindoro	709.90	74.9	1,073.23	11.9	-33.9	-363.33
Palawan	48.99	5.2	119.41	0.0	-59.0	-70.42
Romblon	0.46	0.0	0.73	0.0	-37.0	-0.27

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey

**Table I. Aquaculture Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
MIMAROPA Region: 2024 and 2023**
(Production in Metric Tons)

Province	2024		2023		2024 / 2023	
	Volume	Percent Share	Volume	Percent Share	Percent Change	Difference
MIMAROPA Region	292,170.87	65.3	264,787.81	60.9	10.3	27,383.06
Marinduque	77.51	0.0	76.87	2.3	0.8	0.64
Occidental Mindoro	4,297.70	1.5	1,279.30	4.8	235.9	3,018.40
Oriental Mindoro	1,203.30	0.4	1,041.62	11.5	15.5	161.68
Palawan	286,388.90	98.0	261,598.14	67.5	9.5	24,790.76
Romblon	203.45	0.1	791.88	9.6	-74.3	-588.43

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023-2024 Quarterly Aquaculture Survey