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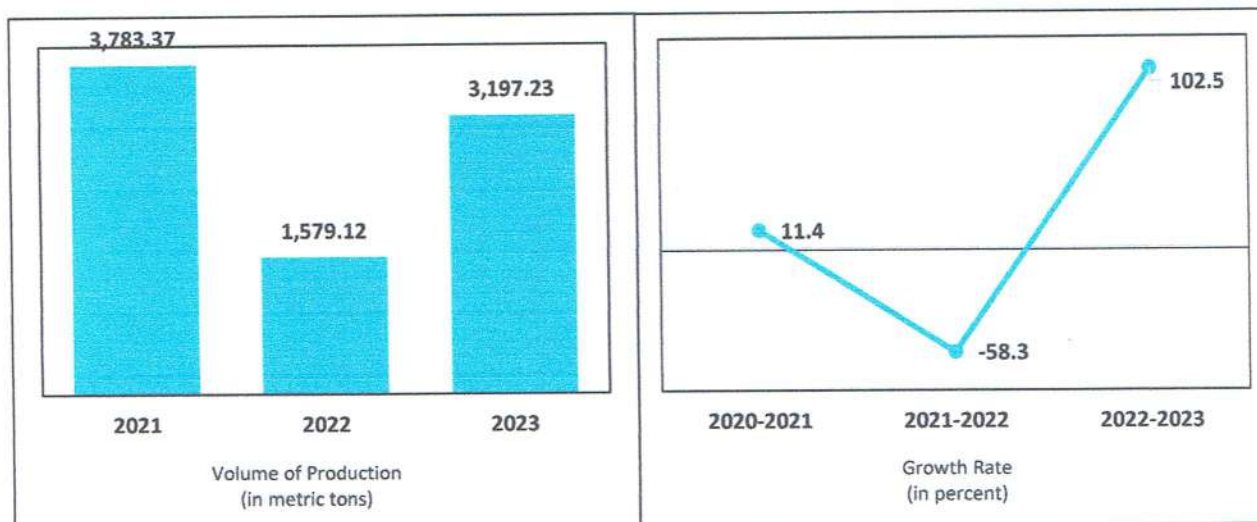
## Oriental Mindoro Fisheries Statistics Third Quarter 2023

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### **Volume of Fisheries Production**

During the third quarter of 2023, the total fisheries production in Oriental Mindoro was estimated at 3,197.23 metric tons. It grew by 102.5 percent from its previous year's output of 1,579.12 metric tons.

**Figure 1. Volume of Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Oriental Mindoro: Third Quarter 2021, 2022, and 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Subsectors of commercial, marine municipal, and inland municipal fisheries displayed increase in production while aquaculture decreased in production.

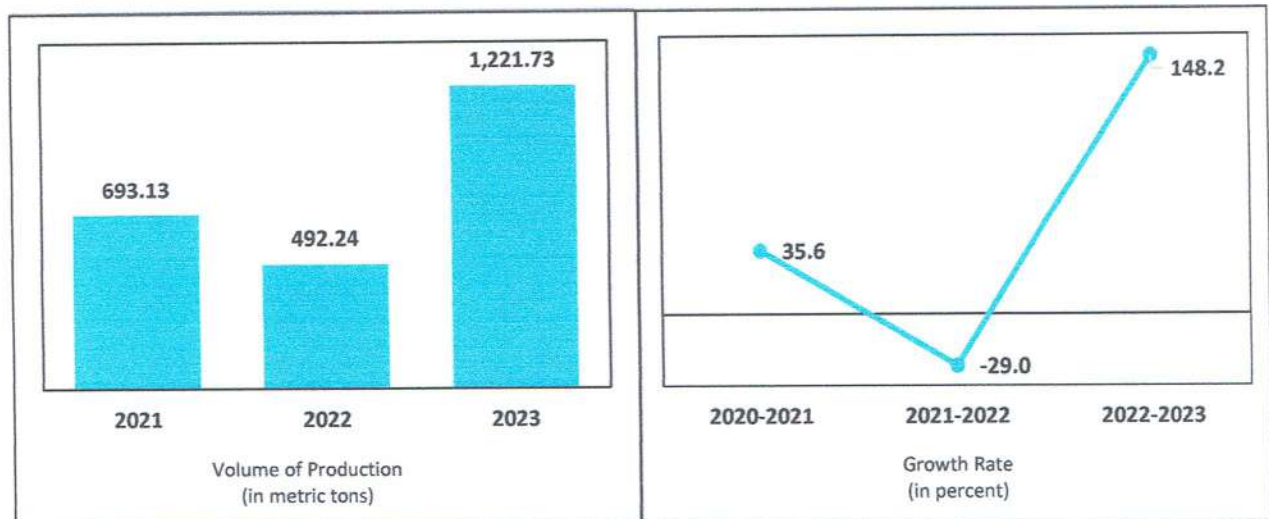
Table 1. Volume of Fisheries Production by Subsector, Oriental Mindoro: Third Quarter 2022 and 2023		
Subsector	2022 (in metric tons)	2023 (in metric tons)
Commercial Fisheries	492.24	1,221.73
Marine Municipal Fisheries	733.55	1,386.76
Inland Municipal Fisheries	155.70	393.16
Aquaculture	197.62	195.59

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Volume of Production by Subsector

For the third quarter of 2023, the commercial fisheries output displayed an increase of 148.2 percent at 1,221.73 metric tons compared to the same quarter of last year's volume of production of 492.24 metric tons. This subsector shared 38.2 percent in the total fisheries production of the province.

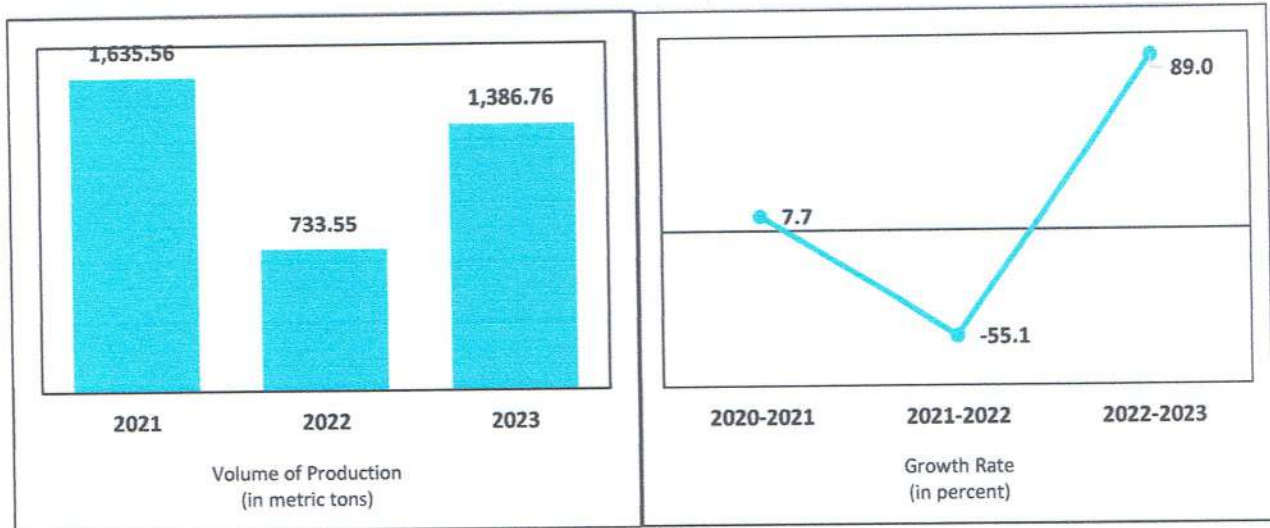
Figure 2. Volume of Commercial Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Oriental Mindoro: Third Quarter 2021, 2022, and 2023



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Marine municipal fisheries' volume of production was recorded at 1,386.76 metric tons during the quarter. Comparing to 2022 production of 733.55 metric tons, this year's output displayed an 89.0 percent increase in production. Of the province's total fisheries production, the subsector constituted the biggest share of 43.4 percent.

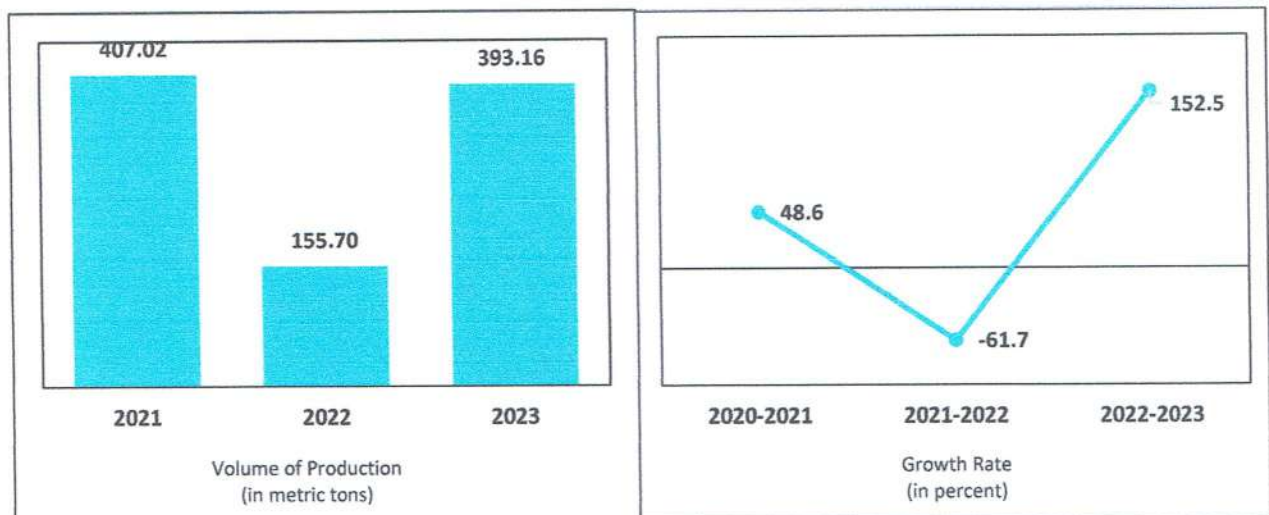
**Figure 3. Volume of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Oriental Mindoro: Third Quarter 2021, 2022, and 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The subsector of inland municipal fisheries registered 393.16 metric tons volume of production, contributing 12.3 percent share to the total fisheries of the province. This quarter's production posted an increase of 152.5 percent from same quarter of last year's production of 155.70 metric tons.

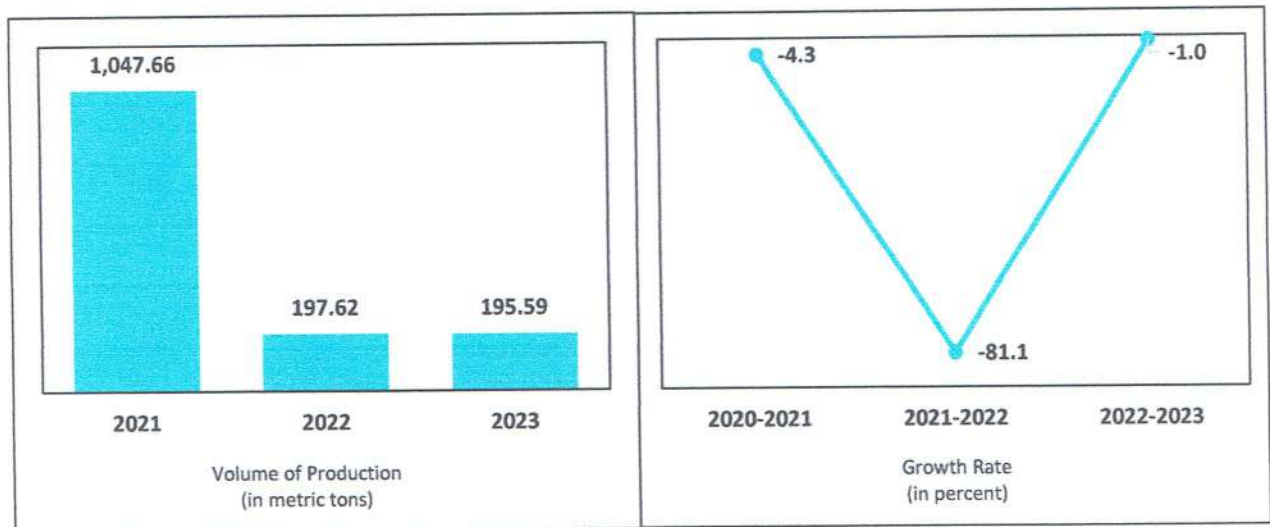
**Figure 4. Volume of Inland Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Oriental Mindoro: Third Quarter 2021, 2022, and 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

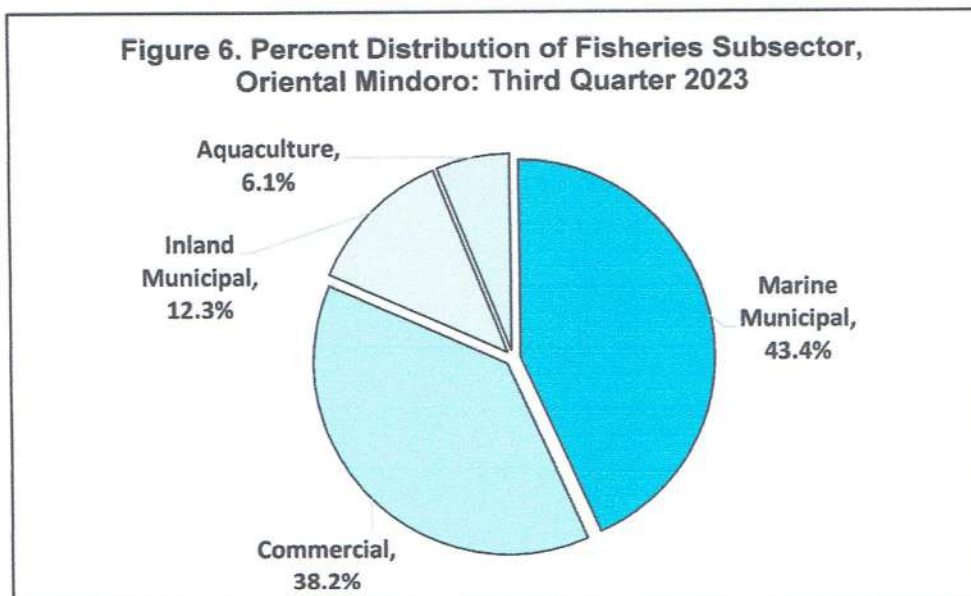
Total harvests from aquaculture farms were recorded at 195.59 metric tons. This volume displayed a -1.0 percent decrease compared to the third quarter 2022 harvests of 197.62 metric tons. Aquaculture subsector had the share of 6.1 percent to the total fisheries production of the province.

**Figure 5. Volume of Aquaculture Production and Annual Growth Rate, Oriental Mindoro: Third Quarter 2021, 2022, and 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Figure 6. Percent Distribution of Fisheries Subsector, Oriental Mindoro: Third Quarter 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority


**Value of Fisheries Production**


Oriental Mindoro’s total value of fisheries production reached PhP 465,114.60 thousand in the third quarter of 2023, compared to the PhP 216,396.14 thousand value of production in the third quarter of the previous year. This year’s value increased by 114.94 percent.

All of the fisheries’ subsectors posted an increase in the value of production during the reference period compared with the value in the same quarter of 2022. Commercial fisheries reported a total value of PhP 164,049.82 thousand which is a 172.4 percent increase from last year’s value of PhP 60,230.30 thousand. Likewise, marine municipal value of production went up by 81.5 percent (PhP 209,927.58 thousand from PhP 115,631.95 thousand); inland municipal fisheries by 427.1 percent (PhP 46,858.56 thousand from PhP 8,889.65 thousand); and aquaculture by 39.9 percent (PhP 44,278.64 thousand from PhP 31,644.24 thousand).

Table 2. Value of Fisheries Production by Subsector, Oriental Mindoro: Third Quarter 2022 and 2023		
Subsector	2022 (in thousand pesos)	2023 (in thousand pesos)
Commercial Fisheries	60,230.30	164,049.82
Marine Municipal Fisheries	115,631.95	209,927.58
Inland Municipal Fisheries	8,889.65	46,858.56
Aquaculture	31,644.24	44,278.64

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

  
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## Technical Notes

The Fisheries Situation Report presents the data on volume and value of production of fisheries derived from the quarterly surveys conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority. The surveys are:

Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey (QCFS),  
Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey (QMFS),  
Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey (QIFS), and  
Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (QAqS).

These surveys are conducted quarterly with reference period: January to March for the First Quarter, April to June for the Second Quarter, July to September for the Third Quarter, and October to December for the Fourth Quarter. reference period are surveys are conducted every quarter. Data are collected from the sample fish landing centers for QCFS and QMFS, from sample households for QIFS, and from sample aquafarms for QAqS.

### DEFINITION OF TERMS

**Volume of Production** is the total weight in metric tons of the species from commercial, municipal, aquaculture and inland fisheries.

**Value of Production** is the total price in thousand pesos of the species from commercial, municipal, aquaculture and inland fisheries.

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

**Marine Municipal Fishing** covers fishing operation carried out with or without the use of a boat weighing three (3) gross tons or less.

**Inland Municipal Fishing** is catching of fish, crustaceans, mollusks and all other aquatic animals and plants in inland water like lakes, rivers, dams, marshes, etc.

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

**Fish Landing Center** is the place where the fish catch and other aquatic products are loaded and traded.

**Aquafarm** is the farming facility used in the culture or propagation of aquatic species including fish, mollusk, crustaceans and aquatic plants for purposes of rearing and culturing to enhance production.