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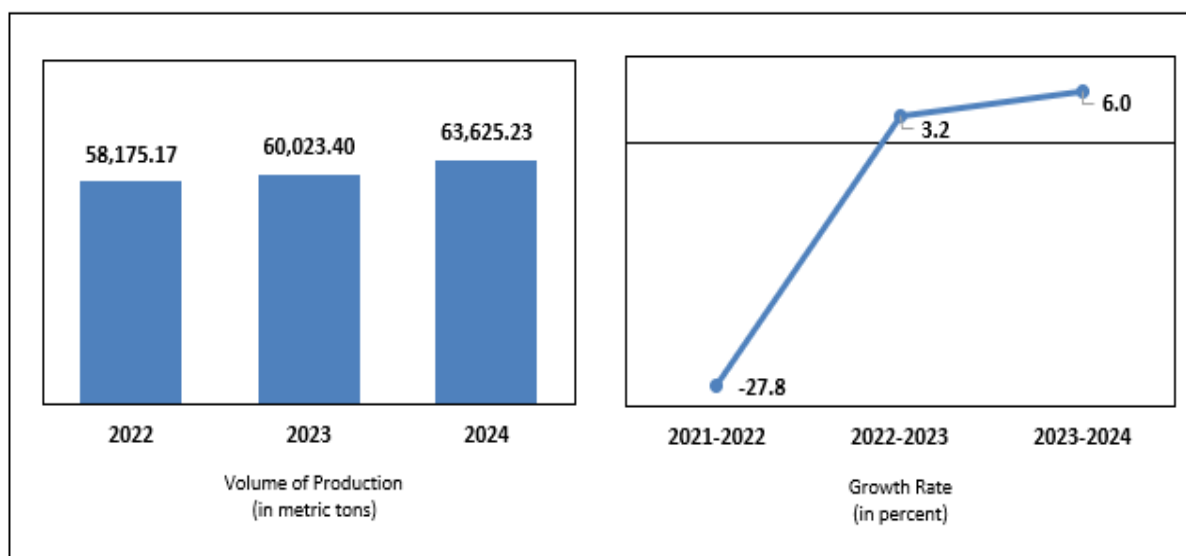
PALAWAN FISHERIES STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER 2024

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Volume of Fisheries Production

During the second quarter of 2024, the total fisheries production in Palawan was estimated at 63,625.23 metric tons, higher by 6.0 percent from its previous year's output of 60,023.40 metric tons.

Figure 1. Volume of Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Second Quarter 2022, 2023, and 2024



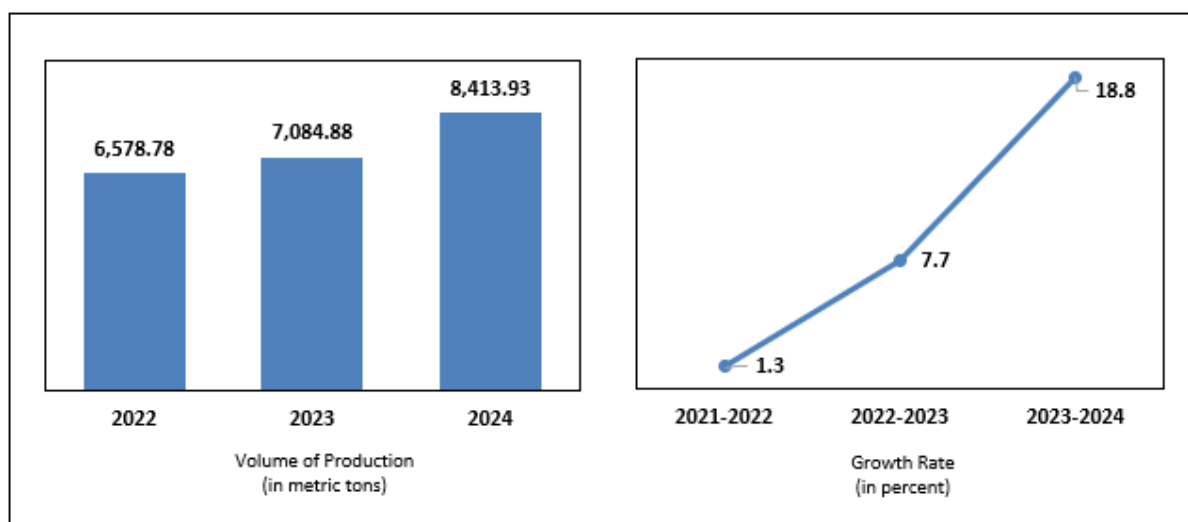
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Commercial fisheries and aquaculture subsectors displayed increase in production while marine municipal fisheries and inland municipal fisheries displayed a decline in production.

Volume of Production by Subsector

For the second quarter of 2024, the commercial fisheries output displayed an increase of 18.8 percent at 8,413.93 metric tons compared to the same quarter of last year's volume of production of 7,084.88 metric tons. This subsector shared 13.22 percent in the total fisheries production of the province.

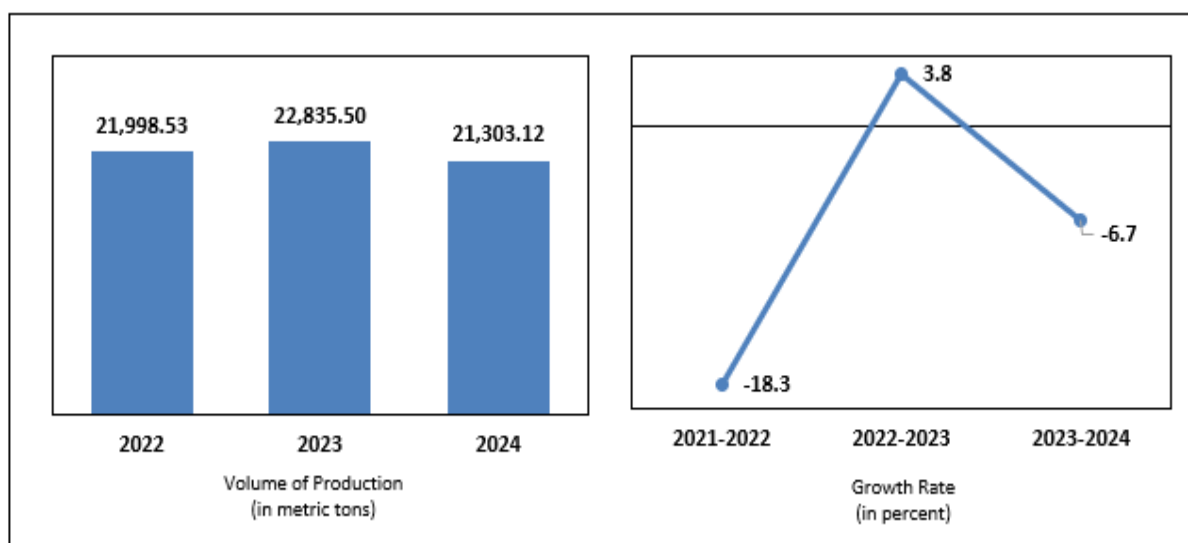
Figure 2. Volume of Commercial Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Second Quarter 2022, 2023, and 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Marine municipal fisheries' volume of production was recorded at 21,303.12 metric tons during the quarter. Comparing to 2023 production of 22,835.50 metric tons, this year's output displayed a 6.7 percent decline in production. This subsector contributed 33.48 percent in the total fisheries production of Palawan.

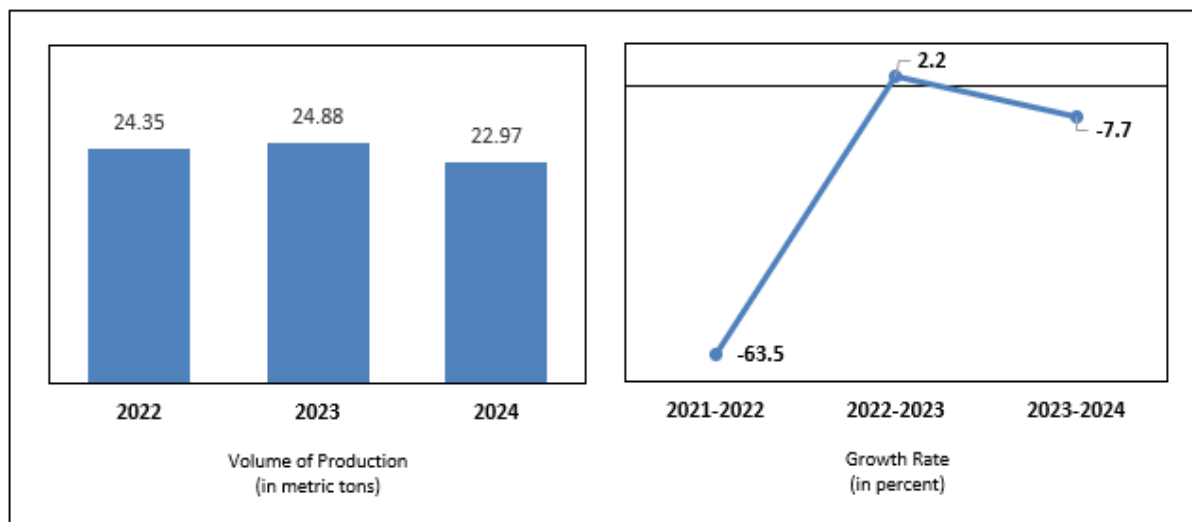
Figure 3. Volume of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Second Quarter 2022, 2023, and 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The subsector of inland municipal fisheries registered 22.97 metric tons volume of production, contributing 0.04 percent share to the total fisheries of the province. This quarter's production decreased by 7.7 percent from same quarter of last year's production of 24.88 metric tons.

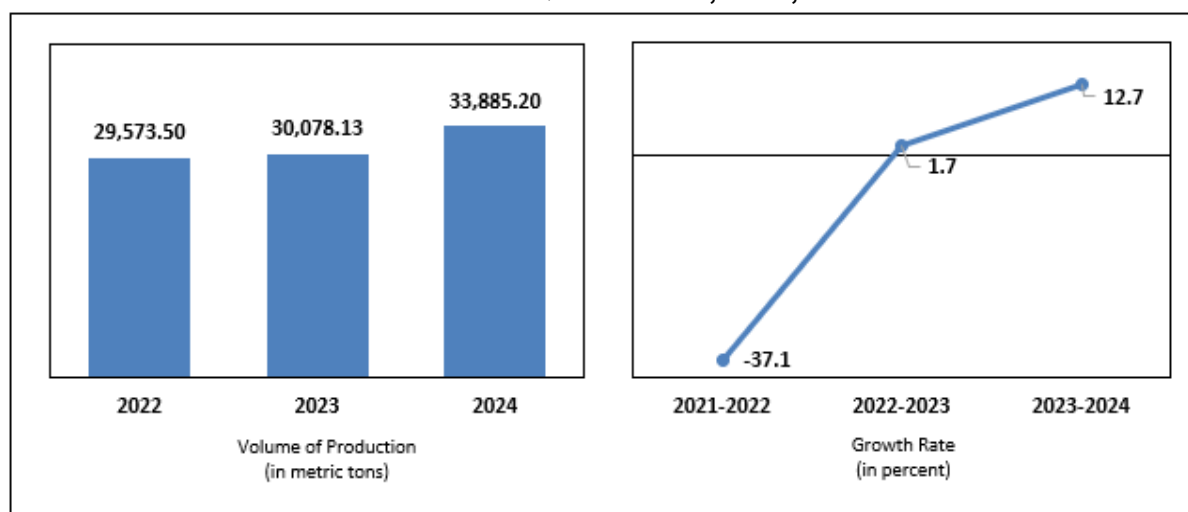
Figure 4. Volume of Inland Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Second Quarter 2022, 2023, and 2024



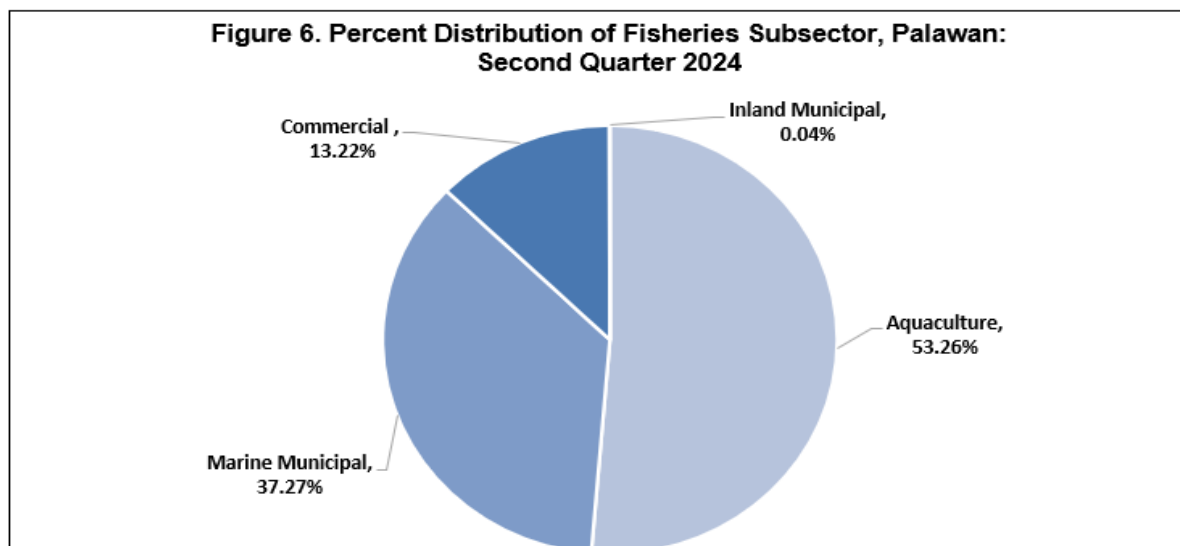
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Total harvests from aquaculture farms were recorded at 33,885.20 metric tons. This volume displayed a 12.66 percent increase compared to the second quarter 2023 harvests of 30,078.13 metric tons. Aquaculture subsector had biggest share of 53.26 percent to the total fisheries production of the province.

Figure 5. Volume of Aquaculture Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Second Quarter 2022, 2023, and 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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Value of Fisheries Production

Palawan's total value of fisheries production reached PhP 3.31 billion in the second quarter of 2024, which is lower by 10.60 percent compared to the PhP 3.70 billion value of production in the second quarter of the previous year.

Only the commercial fisheries subsector posted an increase in the value of production during the reference period compared with the value in the same quarter of 2023. Commercial fisheries reported a total value of PhP 493.10 million registering a 4.40 percent increase from last year's value of PhP 472.30 million. On the other hand, the aquaculture value of production went down by 35.18 percent (PhP 232.82 million from PhP 359.19 million). Inland municipal's value of production also decreased by 11.95 percent (PhP 2.73 million from PhP 3.10 million) and marine municipal fisheries by 10.00 percent (PhP 2.58 billion from PhP 2.86 billion).

Table 1. Value of Fisheries Production by Subsector, Palawan: Second Quarter 2023 and 2024		
Subsector	2023 (in thousand pesos)	2024 (in thousand pesos)
Commercial Fisheries	472,296.07	493,096.71
Marine Municipal Fisheries	2,862,627.75	2,576,541.22
Inland Municipal Fisheries	3,101.18	2,730.44
Aquaculture	359,186.76	232,822.96

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. 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 covers fishing operations in marine waters beyond 15 kilometers from the shoreline by fishing boats with more than three (3) gross tons.

Marine Municipal Fishing covers fishing operations in marine waters within 15 kilometers from the shoreline by fishing boats with three (3) gross tons or less.

Inland Municipal Fishing covers fishing operations performed in inland bodies of water using fishing vessels of three (3) gross tons or less, or fishing not requiring the use of fishing vessels.

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, fish pens, 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.