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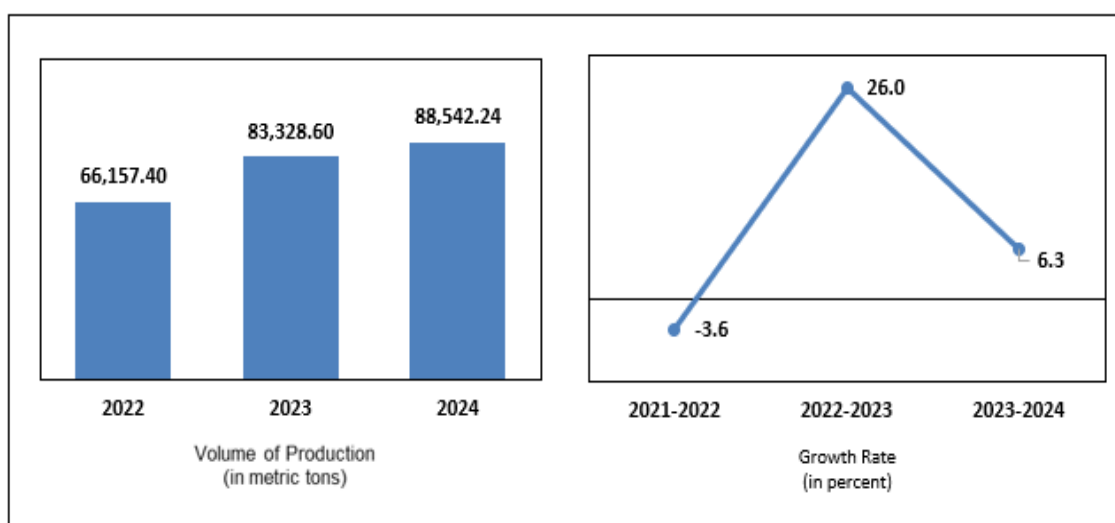
## PALAWAN FISHERIES STATISTICS THIRD QUARTER 2024

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### **Volume of Fisheries Production**

During the third quarter of 2024, the total fisheries production in Palawan was estimated at 88,542.24 metric tons. It grew by 6.3 percent from its previous year's output of 83,328.60 metric tons.

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



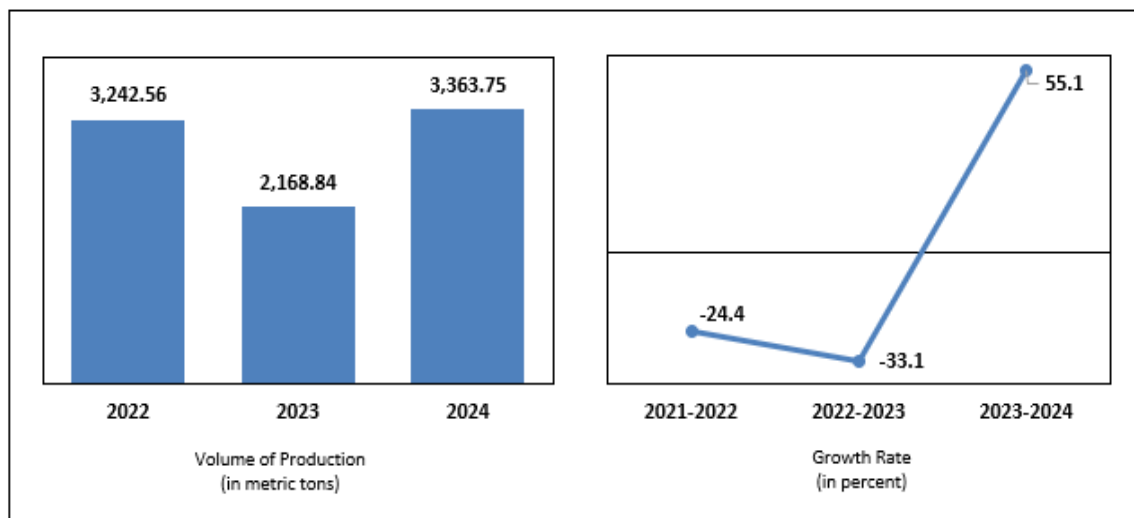
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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

### **Volume of Production by Subsector**

For the third quarter of 2024, the commercial fisheries output displayed an increase of 55.1 percent at 3,363.75 metric tons compared to the same quarter of last year's volume of production of 2,168.84 metric tons. This subsector shared 3.80 percent in the total fisheries production of the province.

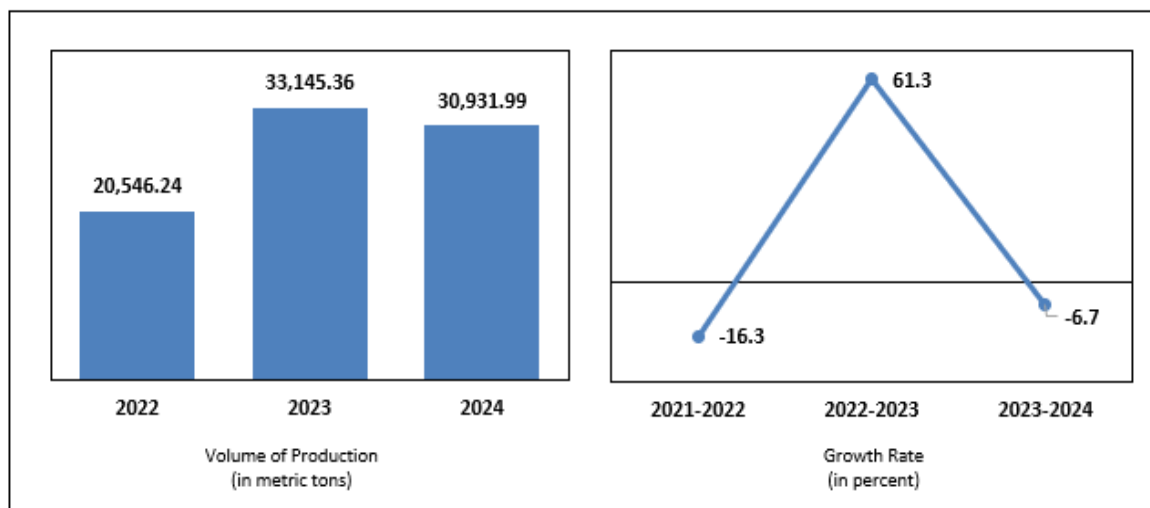
**Figure 2. Volume of Commercial Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Third Quarter 2022, 2023, and 2024**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Marine municipal fisheries' volume of production was recorded at 30,931.99 metric tons during the quarter. Comparing to 2023 production of 33,145.36 metric tons, this year's output displayed a 6.7 percent decline in production. Of the province's total fisheries production, the subsector constituted the share of 34.93 percent.

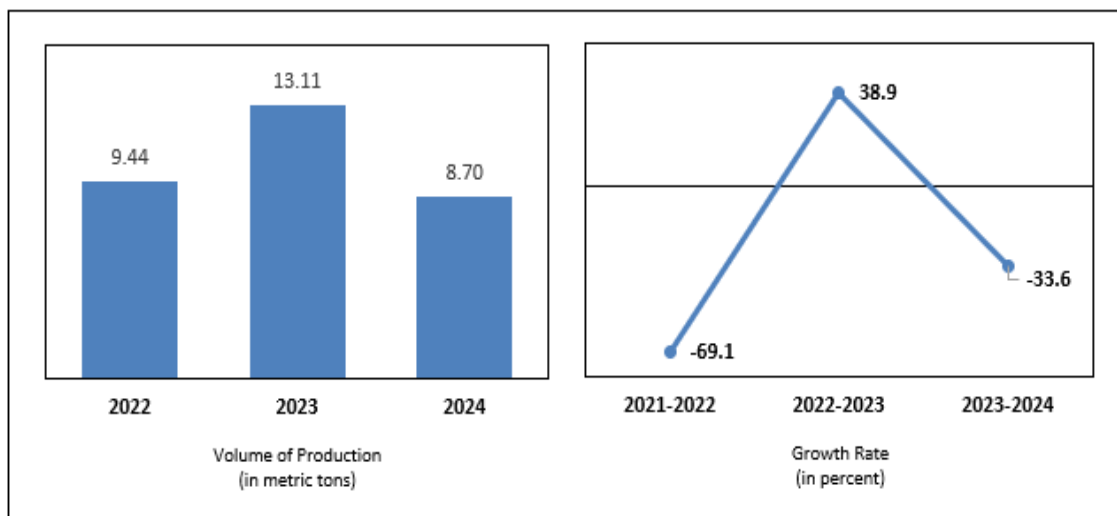
**Figure 3. Volume of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Third Quarter 2022, 2023, and 2024**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The subsector of inland municipal fisheries registered 8.70 metric tons volume of production, contributing 0.01 percent share to the total fisheries of the province. This quarter's production declined by 33.6 percent from same quarter of last year's production of 13.11 metric tons.

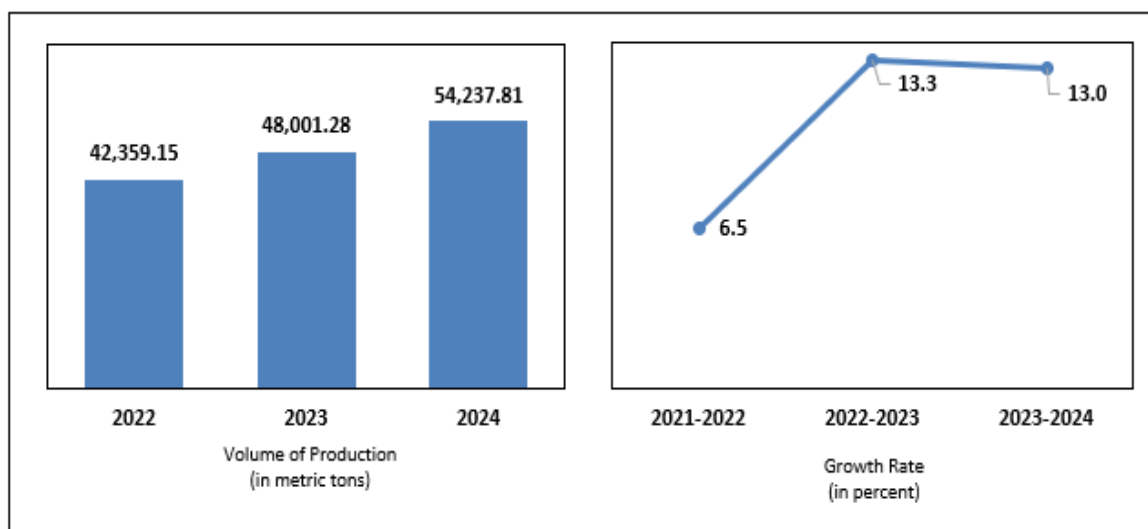
**Figure 4. Volume of Inland Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Third Quarter 2022, 2023, and 2024**



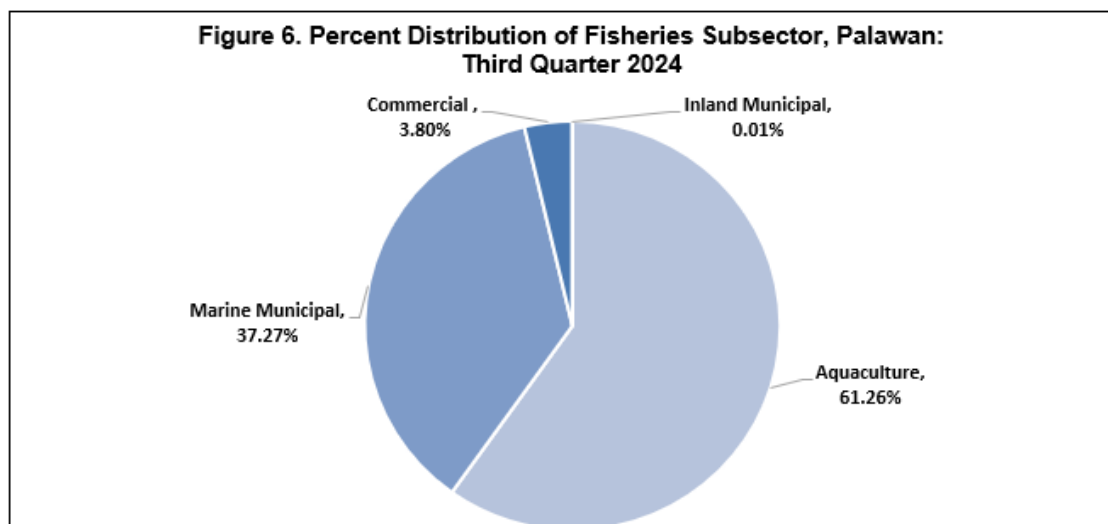
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Total harvests from aquaculture farms were recorded at 54,237.81 metric tons. This volume displayed a 13.0 percent increase compared to the third quarter 2023 harvests of 48,001.28 metric tons. Aquaculture subsector had the biggest share of 61.26 percent to the total fisheries production of the province.

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Value of Fisheries Production


Palawan's total value of fisheries production reached PhP 4.47 billion in the third quarter of 2024, which is a decline of 9.47 percent compared to the PhP 4.93 billion value of production in the third quarter of the previous year.

Commercial fisheries reported a total value of PhP 358.49 million posting an increase of 42.7 percent from last year's value of PhP 251.25 million. The value of production for aquaculture also went up by 41.8 percent (PhP 796.81 million from PhP 561.86 million). On the contrary, inland municipal's value of production declined by 32.5 percent (PhP 811.96 thousand from PhP 1.20 million) and marine municipal fisheries by 19.6 percent (PhP 3.31 billion from Php 4.12 billion).

**Table 1. Value of Fisheries Production by Subsector, Palawan: Third Quarter 2023 and 2024**

Subsector	2023 (in thousand pesos)	2024 (in thousand pesos)
Commercial Fisheries	251,254.35	358,488.42
Marine Municipal Fisheries	4,118,342.61	3,309,480.85
Inland Municipal Fisheries	1,202.48	811.96
Aquaculture	561,860.17	796,810.03

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.