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PALAWAN FISHERIES STATISTICS Annual 2024

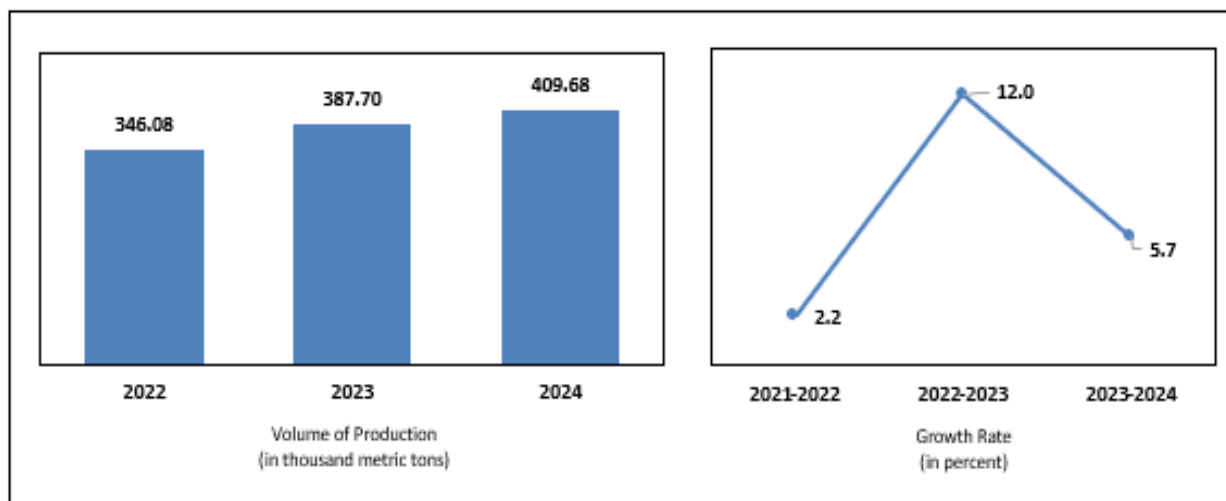
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Volume of Fisheries Production

During the year 2024, the total fisheries production in Palawan was estimated at 409.68 thousand metric tons, higher by 5.7 percent from its previous year's output of 387.70 thousand metric tons. The aquaculture subsector remains the biggest contributor in the province and exhibited a notable uptrend compared with the previous year's levels. The commercial subsector also displayed increase in production while marine municipal fisheries and inland municipal fisheries recorded declines in volume of production.

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

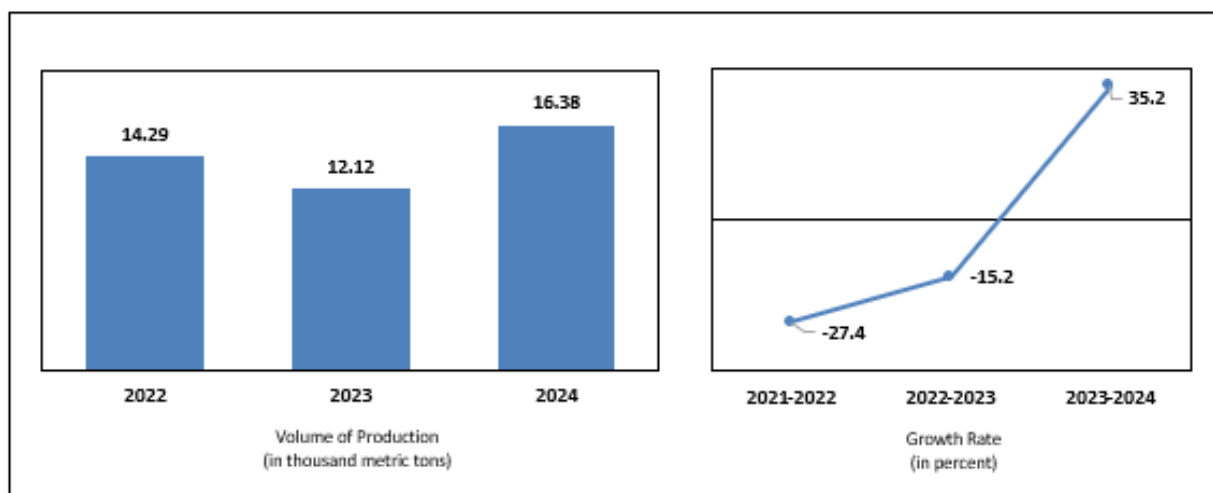


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Volume of Production by Subsector

In 2024, the commercial fisheries output posted an increase of 35.2 percent at 16.38 thousand metric tons compared to previous year's volume of production of 12.12 thousand metric tons. This subsector shared 4.0 percent in the total fisheries production of the province.

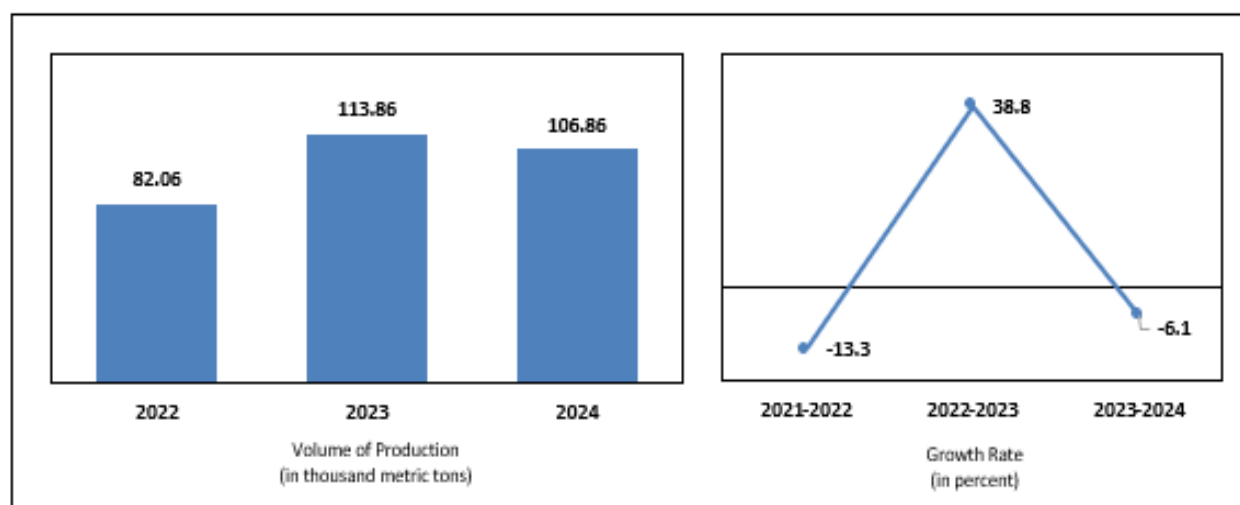
Figure 2. Volume of Commercial Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Annual 2022, 2023, and 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Marine municipal fisheries' volume of production was recorded at 106.86 thousand metric tons during the year. This represents a decline of 6.1 percent from 113.86 thousand metric tons production in 2023. Despite the decline, this subsector accounted for 26.1 percent in the total fisheries production of Palawan.

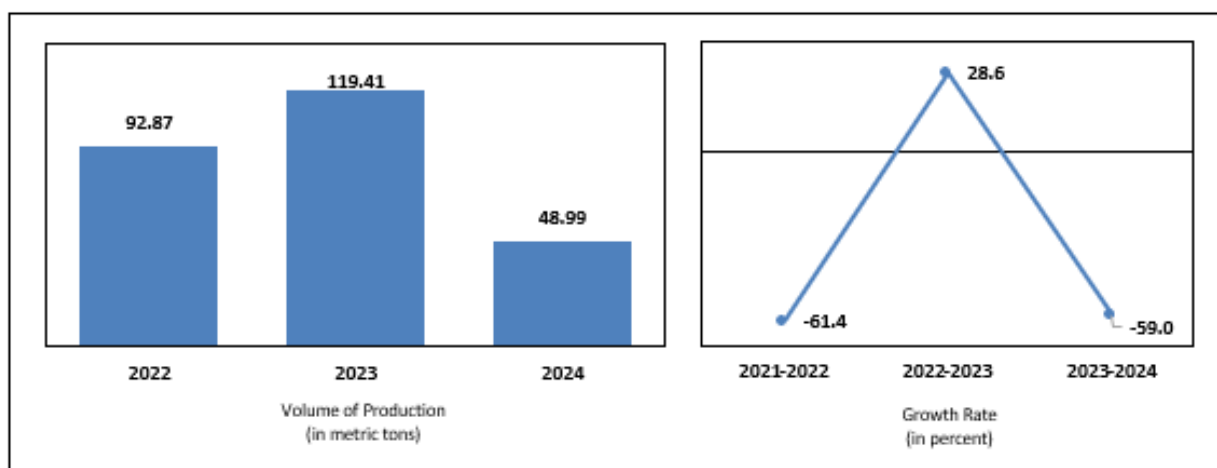
Figure 3. Volume of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Palawan: Annual 2022, 2023, and 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The subsector of inland municipal fisheries registered 48.99 metric tons volume of production, contributing 0.01 percent share to the total fisheries of the province. This year's production declined by 59.0 percent from last year's output of 119.41 metric tons.

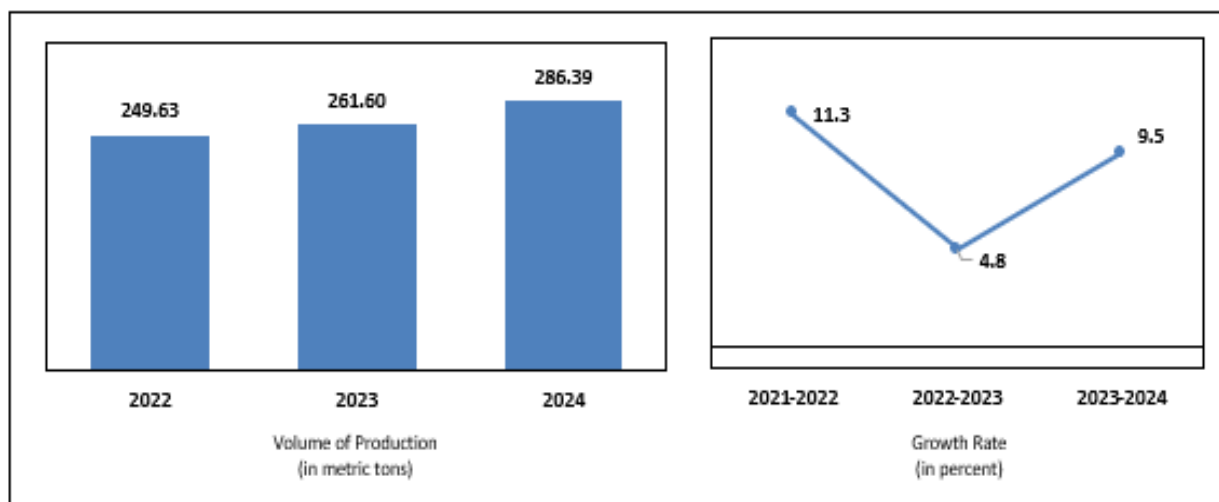
Figure 4. Volume of Inland Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Palawan: Annual 2022, 2023, and 2024



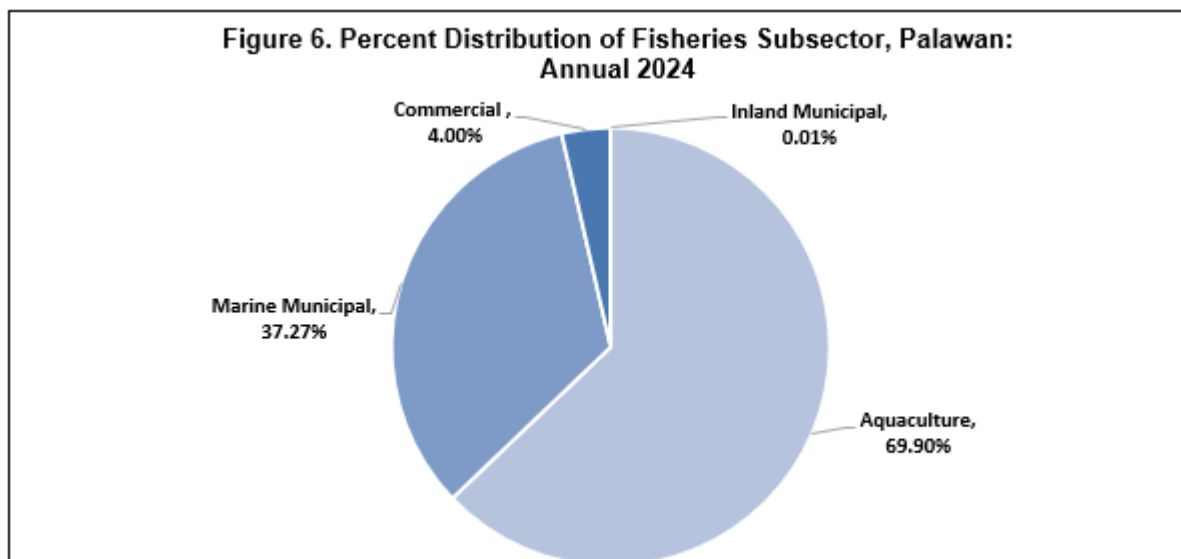
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Total harvests from aquaculture farms were recorded at 286.39 thousand metric tons. This volume displayed a 9.5 percent increase compared to the last year's harvests of 261.60 metric tons. Aquaculture subsector had biggest share of 69.9 percent to the total fisheries production of the province.

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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Value of Fisheries Production

Palawan's total value of fisheries production slightly declined in 2024 by 0.7 percent from a value of PhP 17.35 billion in the previous year to PhP 17.22 billion.

The value of commercial fisheries subsector posted an increase during the reference period with a total of PhP 1.29 billion registering a 33.6 percent increase from last year's value of 965.19 million. Meanwhile, the aquaculture also posted an increase of 13.9 percent with 2.63 million from 2.31 million. On the other hand, the inland municipal fisheries value of production went down by 71.7 percent (PhP 4.97 million from PhP 17.55 million). Marine municipal's value of production also declined by 5.4 percent (PhP 13.30 billion from PhP 14.05 billion).

Table 1. Value of Fisheries Production by Subsector, Palawan: Annual 2023 and 2024		
Subsector	2023 (in thousand pesos)	2024 (in thousand pesos)
Commercial Fisheries	965,189.61	1,289,581.3
Marine Municipal Fisheries	14,055,559.1	13,298,319.16
Inland Municipal Fisheries	17,552.11	4,971.39
Aquaculture	2,310,151.14	2,631,659.23

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.