



2022 FISHERIES PRODUCTION IN WESTERN VISAYAS

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Explanatory Notes:

This special release presents the preliminary result for Fisheries volume and value of production of Western Visayas for 2022. The 2021 data were also included to obtain analysis on the changes for comparison. The information presented in this special release was taken from www.openstat.psa.gov.ph.

Western Visayas' Fisheries Volume of Production in 2022 decreased by 11.13 percent

The total fisheries production of Western Visayas in 2022 was estimated at 334,846 metric tons. The production decreased by 11.13 percent or about 41,934 metric tons less from the 2021's reported volume of production. The decrease was attributed to the aquaculture sector with 29.13 percent negative growth rate. Moreover, Inland fisheries decreased by 43.30 percent. On the other hand, marine municipal and commercial fisheries increased by 7.83 and 23.26 percent, respectively.

Table 1. Fisheries Volume of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas:
2021 and 2022 (in metric tons)

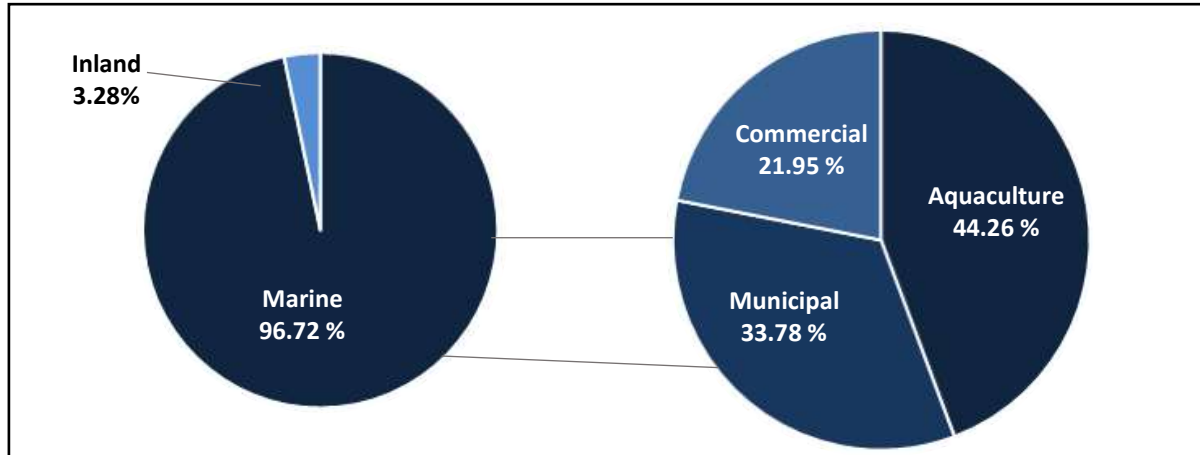
Fisheries	2021	2022	Growth Rate
Total Fisheries	376,780	334,846	-11.13
Commercial	59,636	73,506	23.26
Municipal	108,013	113,121	4.73
<i>Marine</i>	101,466	109,409	7.83
<i>Inland</i>	6,547	3,712	-43.30
Aquaculture	209,131	148,219	-29.13

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Of the region's total fisheries production, aquaculture fisheries shared 44.26 percent. Municipal fisheries, which includes marine and inland subsectors, contributed 33.78 percent while commercial fisheries contributed 21.95 percent. (*Figure 1*)



Figure 1. Percent Distribution of Fisheries Volume of Production by Subsector
 Western Visayas: 2022

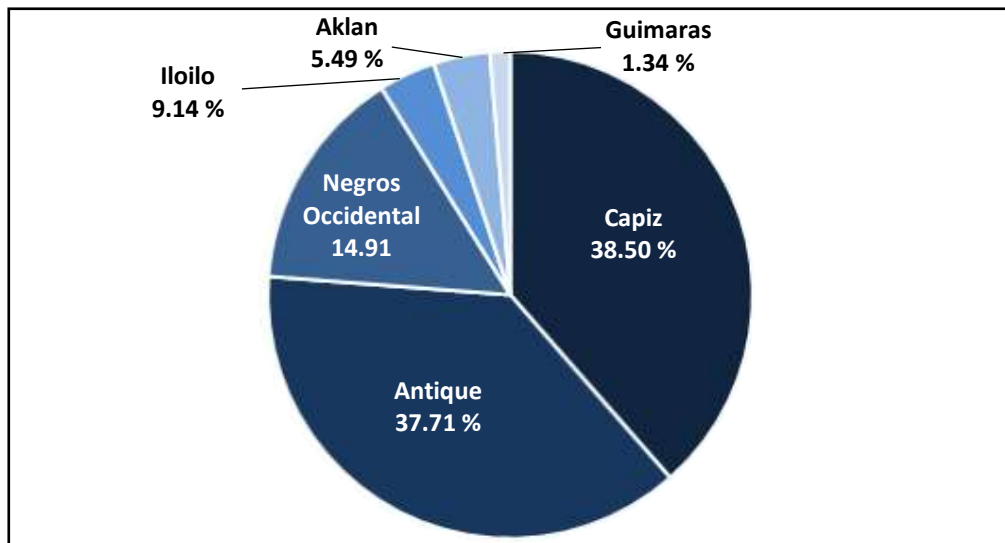


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Regional aquaculture fisheries volume of production in 2022 decreased by 29.13 percent

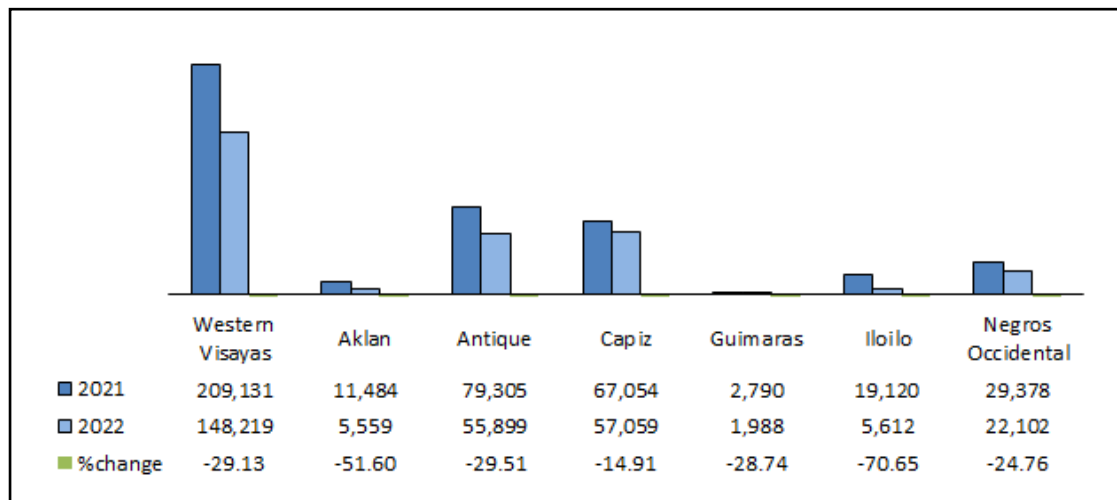
The 29.13 percent decrease in the region’s aquaculture fisheries production in 2022 from 2021 was attributed to lower production in all provinces in the region. Capiz, the top producer with a share of 38.50 percent to total production dropped by 14.91 percent compared to 2021; Antique with 37.71 percent share, by 29.51 percent; Negros Occidental with 14.91 percent share, by 24.76 percent; Iloilo with 9.14 percent share, by 70.65 percent; Aklan with 5.49 percent share, by 51.60 percent; and Guimaras with 1.34 percent share, by 28.74 percent. (Figure 2 and 3)

Figure 2. Percent Distribution of Aquaculture Fisheries Production by Province,
 Western Visayas: 2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Figure 3. Aquaculture Fisheries Production by Province
 Western Visayas: 2021 and 2022

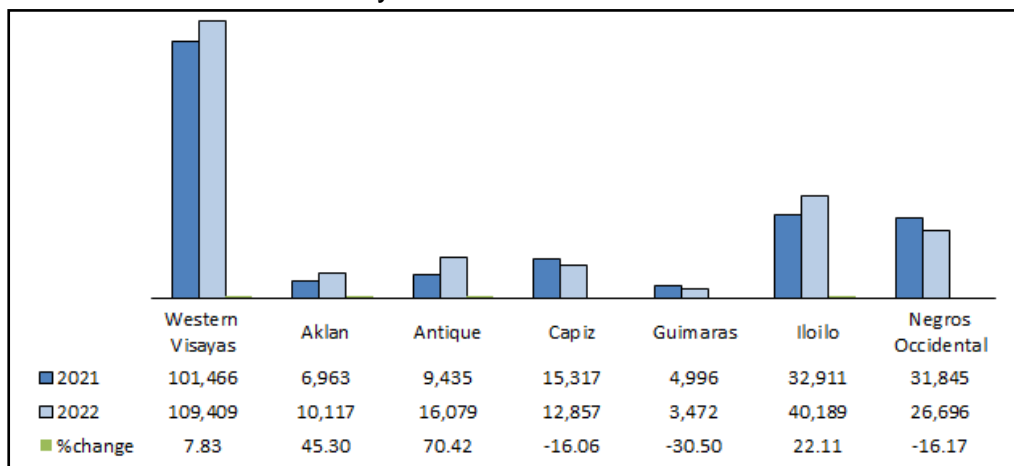


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Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production in 2022 increased by 7.83 percent

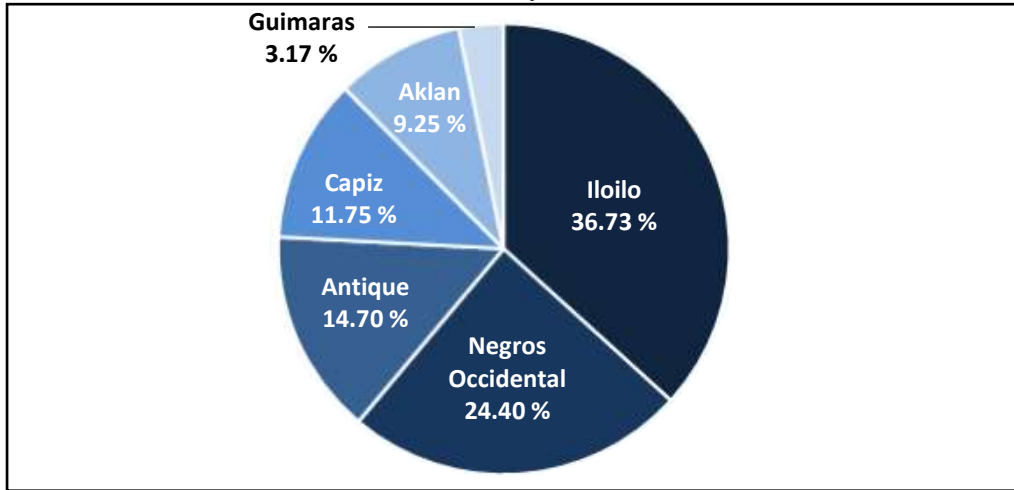
Compared to 2021, the region’s marine municipal fisheries production in 2022 increased by 7.83 percent or higher by about 9,943 metric tons. This increase was mainly contributed by the share in volume of production of Iloilo with 40,189 metric tons or about 36.73 percent to the total municipal fisheries production. Antique sharing 14.70 percent, grew by 70.42 percent, and Aklan sharing 9.25 percent, grew by 45.30 percent. On the other hand, Negros Occidental with a share of 24.40 percent, contracted by 16.17 percent; Capiz with 11.75 percent share, contracted by 16.06 percent; and Guimaras with 3.17 percent share posted a decrease of 30.50 percent. (Figure 4)

Figure 4. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
 Western Visayas: 2021 and 2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Figure 5. Percent Distribution of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2022

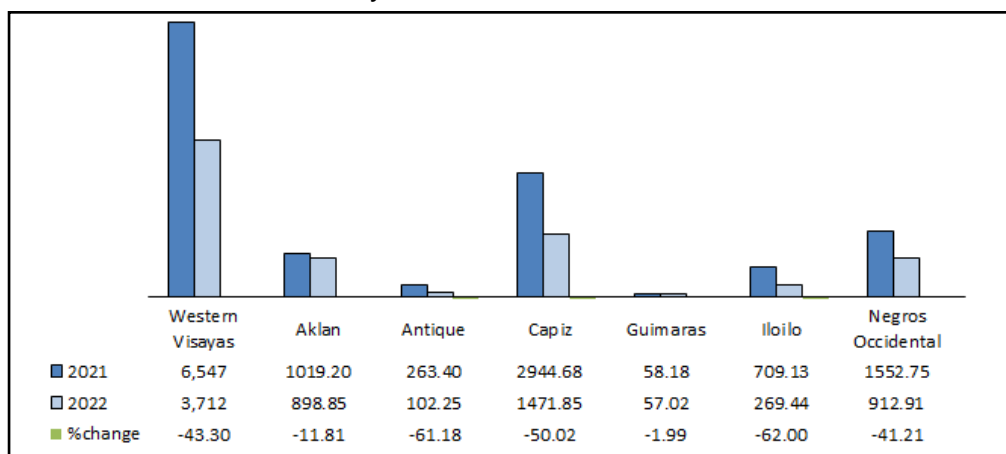


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Inland municipal fisheries volume of production declined by 43.30 percent

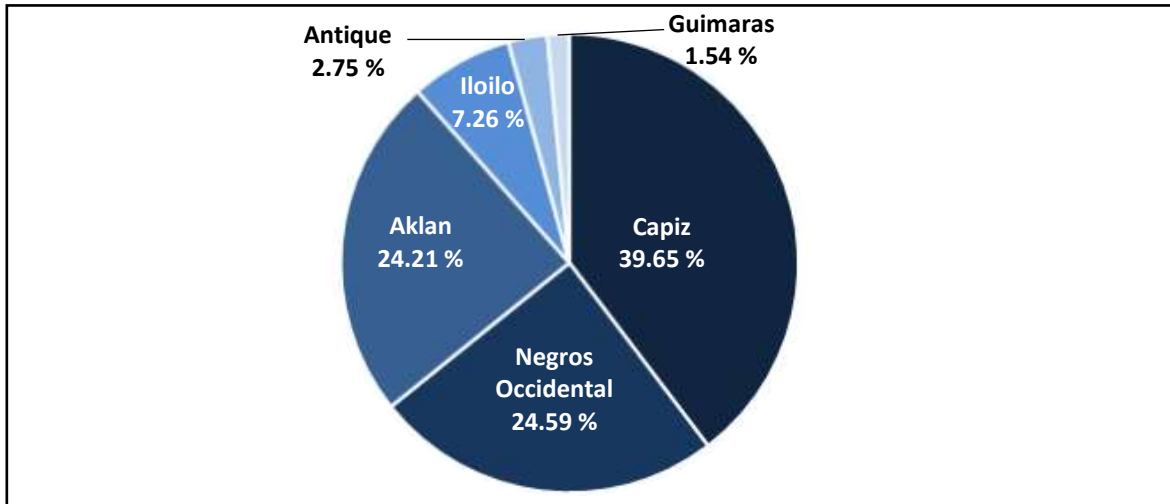
The region’s inland municipal fisheries production posted a 43.30 percent decrease or about 2,835 metric tons less from 6,547 metric tons in 2021. All provinces in the region reported a decline in production. Capiz with 39.65 percent share shrunk by 50.02 percent; Negros Occidental with 24.59 percent share, by 41.21 percent; Aklan with 24.21 percent share, by 11.81 percent; Iloilo with 7.26 percent share, by 62.00 percent; Antique with 2.75 percent share, by 61.18 percent; and Guimaras with 1.54 percent share, by 1.99 percent. (See Figure 6)

Figure 6. Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2021 and 2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Figure 7. Percent Distribution of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2022

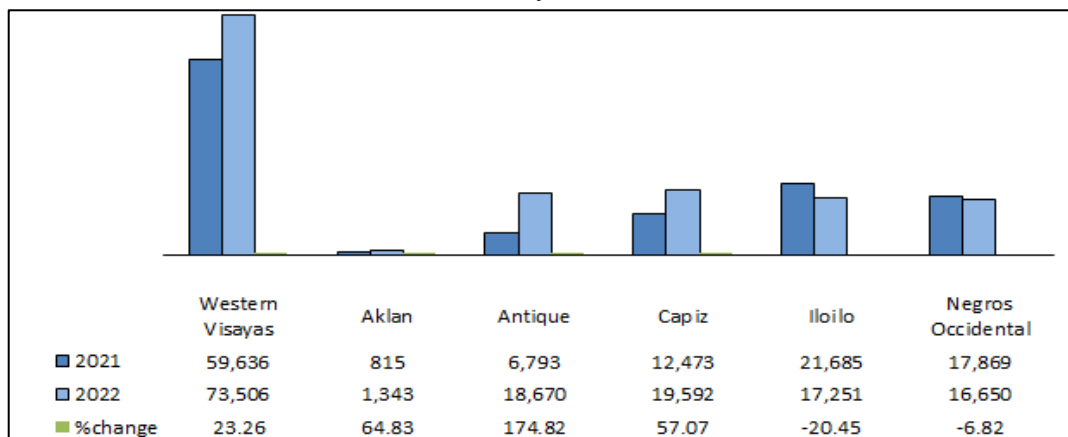


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Commercial Fisheries Volume of Production inclined by 23.26 percent

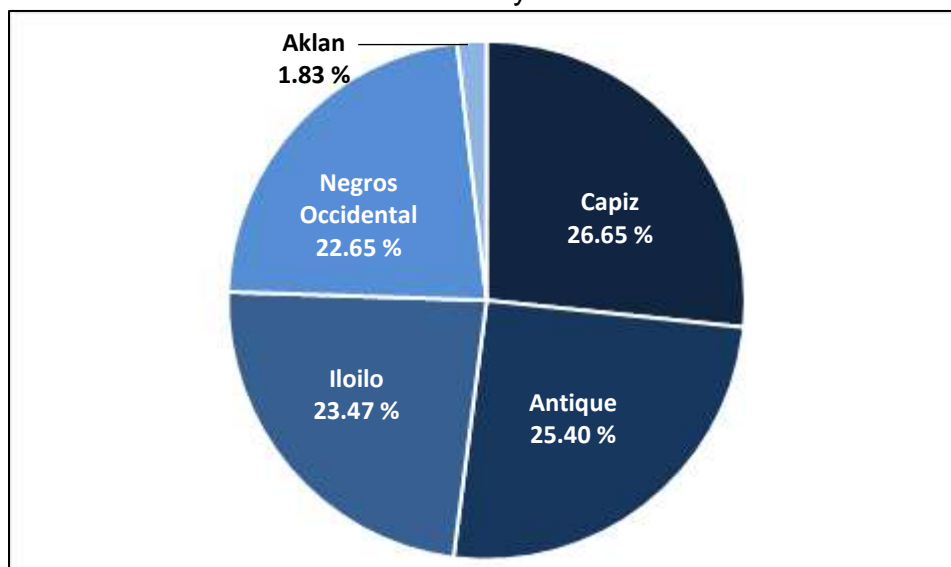
In 2022, commercial fisheries production of Western Visayas grew by about 13,870 metric tons or 23.26 percent higher from the 59,636 metric tons in 2021. The increase was contributed by Antique with 25.40 percent share, and growth of 174.82 percent; Capiz with 26.65 percent share, and growth of 57.07 percent. Aklan with 1.83 percent share, increased by 64.83 percent compared with 2021. On the other hand, the production of Iloilo with 23.47 percent share, and Negros Occidental with 22.65 percent share to the total commercial fisheries production, decreased by 20.45 and 6.82 percent, respectively. Guimaras is the only province in the region with no commercial fisheries landing center. (See Figures 8 and 9)

Figure 8. Commercial Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2021 and 2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Figure 9. Percent Distribution of Commercial Fisheries Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Western Visayas' Fisheries Production valued at 35.77 billion pesos in 2022

The total fisheries value of production increased in commercial, and marine municipal fisheries. With a total value of 35.77 billion pesos in 2022, this is 6.36 percent or about 2.14 billion pesos higher compared to the 33.63 billion pesos value of production in 2021. (Table 2)

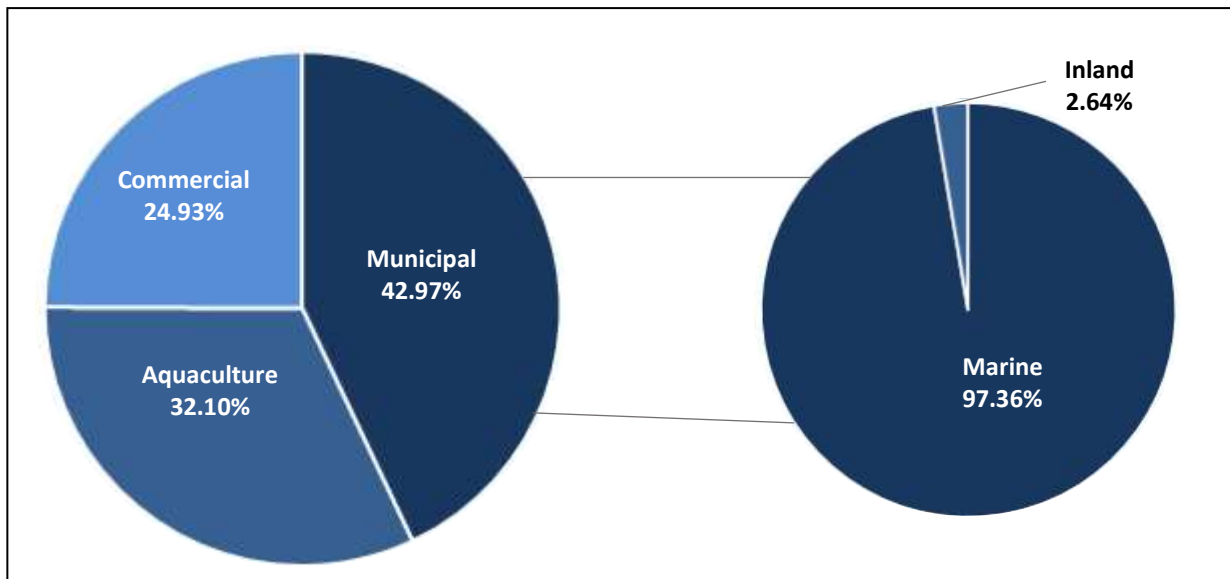
Table 2. Fisheries Value of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas: 2021 and 2022

	2021	2022	2021-2022
Western Visayas	Value Php ('000)	Value Php ('000)	Percent Change
Total Fisheries	33,627,232	35,766,148	6.36
Commercial	6,739,843	8,915,908	32.29
Municipal	13,197,117	15,367,935	16.45
<i>Marine</i>	12,508,356	14,962,263	19.62
<i>Inland</i>	688,762	405,672	-41.10
Aquaculture	13,690,271	11,482,305	-16.13


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph.

In 2022, Municipal fisheries had the largest share among subsectors to the region's fisheries value of production (Figure 10) at 42.97 percent. Municipal fisheries includes marine fisheries with 97.36 percent share, and inland municipal fisheries shared the remaining 2.64 percent. Aquaculture fisheries shared 32.10 percent and commercial fisheries shared 24.93 percent.

Figure 10. Percent Distribution of Fisheries Value of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas: 2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph


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