



FISHERIES PRODUCTION IN WESTERN VISAYAS FIRST QUARTER OF 2024

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Explanatory Notes:

This special release presents the preliminary result for Fisheries volume and value of production of Western Visayas for 1st quarter of 2024 and 1st quarter of 2023 to obtain comparison on the changes year-on-year. The information presented in this special release was taken from www.openstat.psa.gov.ph.

Western Visayas' 1st quarter 2024 Fisheries Volume of Production decreased by 10.4 percent

The total fisheries production of Western Visayas in the first quarter of 2024 was estimated at 66,561 metric tons. The production decreased by 10.4 percent or about 7,762 metric tons less from the same quarter of 2023's reported volume of production. The decrease was attributed to all subsectors, namely: aquaculture, commercial, marine municipal and inland fisheries sectors, with negative 4.4 percent, 6.8 percent, 18.5 percent and 63.4 percent, respectively.

Table 1. Fisheries Volume of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas:
First Quarter 2023 and 2024 (in metric tons)

Fisheries	2023	2024 ^P	Percent change
Total Fisheries	74,323	66,561	-10.4
Commercial	19,115	17,822	-6.8
Municipal	25,072	19,942	-20.5
<i>Marine</i>	23,983	19,543	-18.5
<i>Inland</i>	1,089	398	-63.4
Aquaculture	30,137	28,798	-4.4

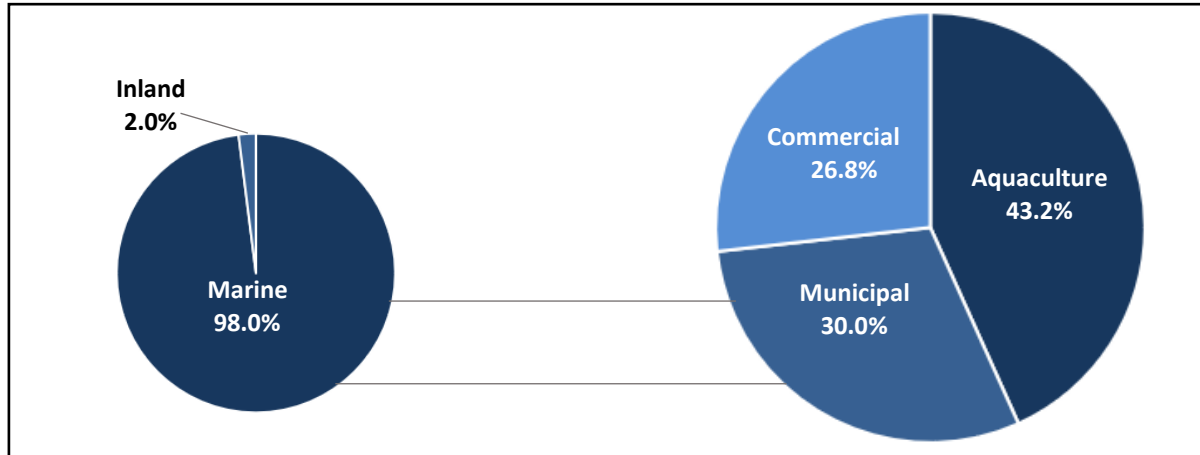
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Of the region's total fisheries production, aquaculture fisheries shared 43.2 percent. Municipal fisheries, which includes marine and inland subsectors, contributed 30.0 percent, while commercial fisheries contributed 26.8 percent. (See Figure 1)



Figure 1. Percent Distribution of Fisheries Volume of Production by Subsector
 Western Visayas: First Quarter 2024

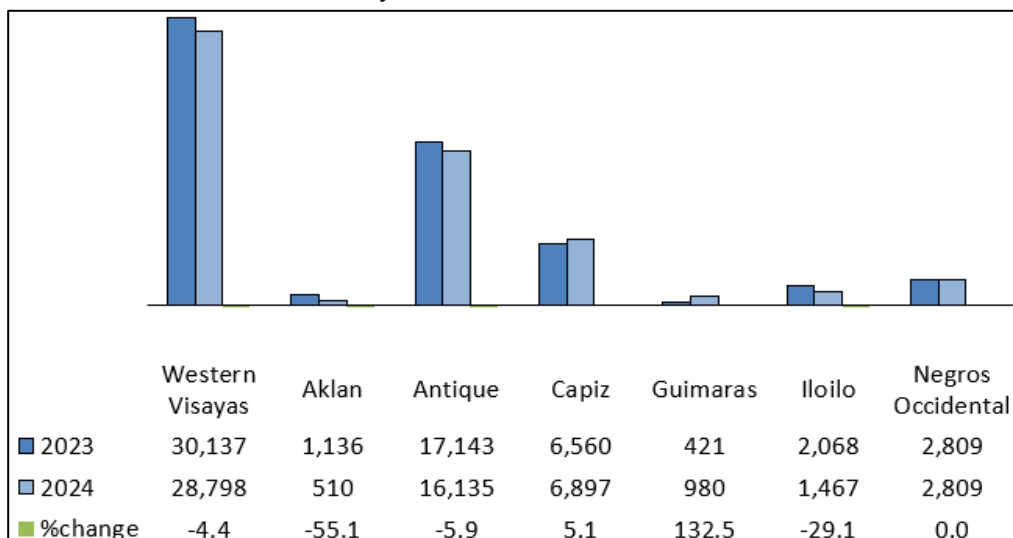


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Regional aquaculture fisheries volume of production in the first quarter of 2024 decreased by 4.4 percent

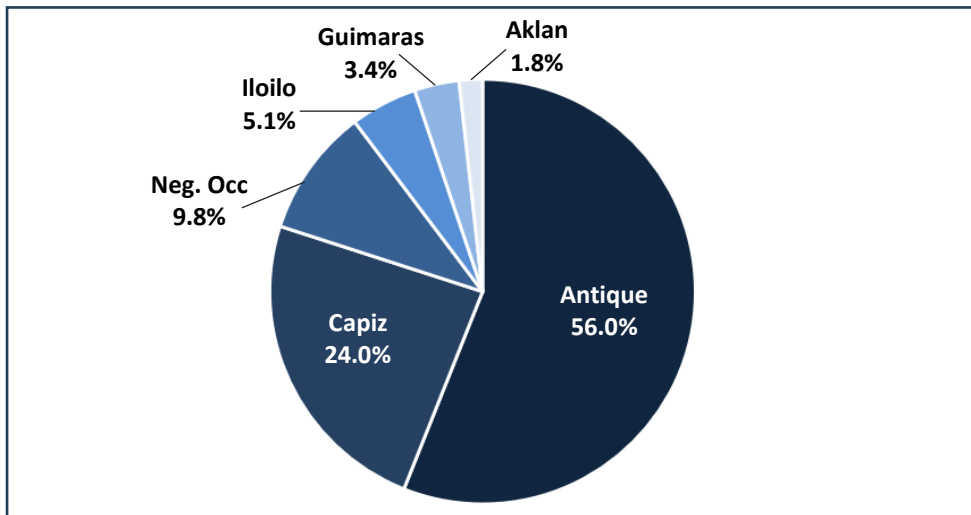
Three provinces of the region contributed to the 4.4 percent decrease in the region’s aquaculture fisheries production in the first quarter of 2024 compared to the same quarter of 2023. Antique with a share of 56.0 percent to total production, decreased by 5.9 percent; Iloilo with 5.1 percent share decreased by 29.1 percent; and Aklan with 1.8 percent share decreased by 55.1 percent. On the other hand, Capiz with 24.0 percent share increased by 5.1 percent and Guimaras with 3.4 percent share increased by 132.5 percent. (See Figure 2 and 3)

Figure 2. Aquaculture Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
 Western Visayas: First Quarter 2023 and 2024



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

Figure 3. Percent Distribution of Aquaculture Fisheries Production by Province
 Western Visayas: First Quarter 2024

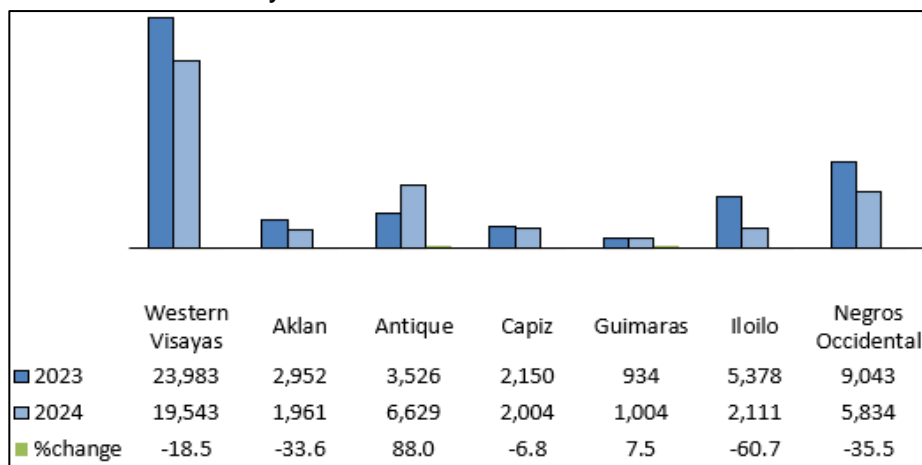


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Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production in the first quarter of 2024 decreased by 18.5 percent

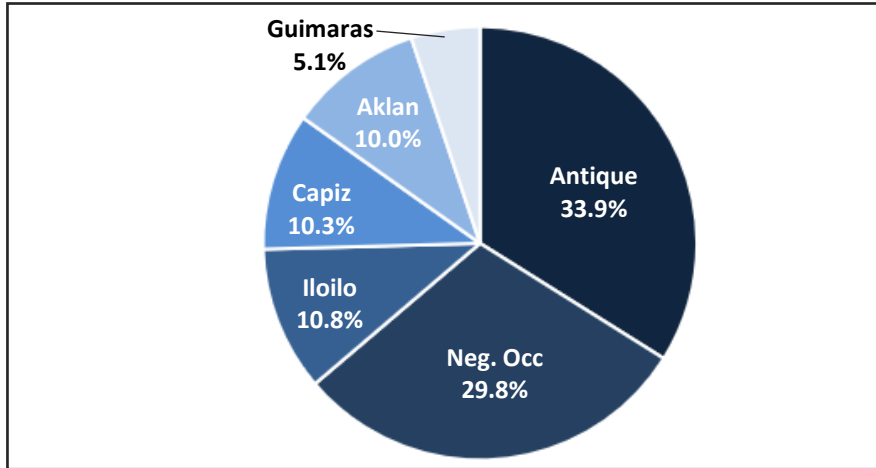
Compared with the first quarter of 2023, the region’s marine municipal fisheries production in the same quarter of 2024 decreased by 18.5 percent or lower by about 4,440 metric tons. Negros Occidental with 29.8 percent share to the total production decreased by 35.5 percent; Iloilo with 10.8 percent share posted a decrease of 60.7 percent; Capiz with 10.3 percent share posted a decrease of 6.8 percent; and Aklan with 10.0 percent share posted a decreased of 33.6 percent. On the other hand, Antique, the top producer province, with 33.9 percent share posted an increase of 88.0 percent. Guimaras with 5.1 percent share likewise increased by 7.51 percent. (See Figures 4 and 5)

Figure 4. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
 Western Visayas: First Quarter 2023 and 2024



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

Figure 5. Percent Distribution of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production by Province
 Western Visayas: First Quarter 2024

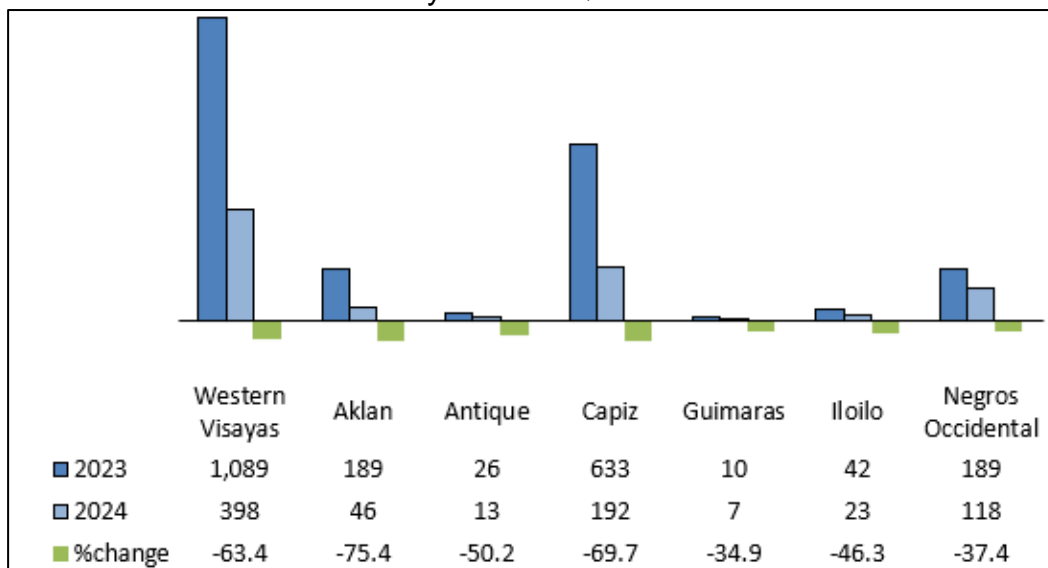


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Inland municipal fisheries volume of production decreased by 63.4 percent

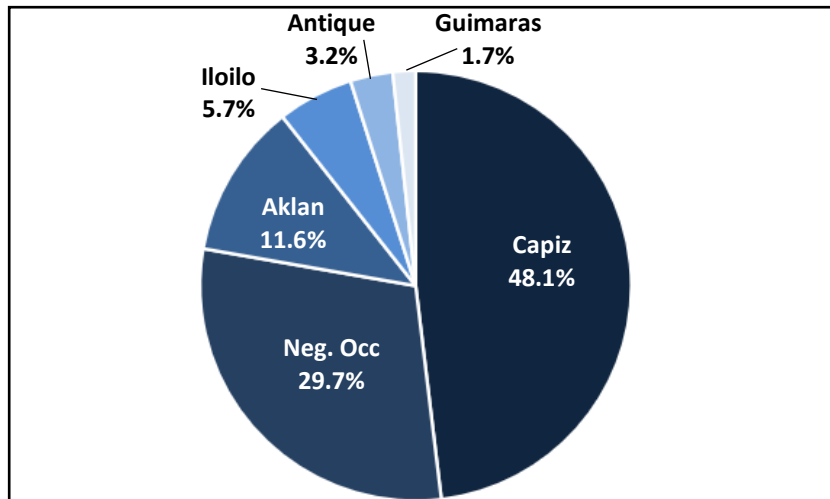
The region’s inland municipal fisheries production posted a 63.4 percent decrease or about 691 metric tons from 1,089 metric tons in the first quarter of 2023. Capiz with 48.1 percent share posted a decrease of 69.7 percent; Negros Occidental with 29.7 percent share decreased by 37.4 percent; Aklan with 11.6 percent share decreased by 75.4 percent; Iloilo with 5.7 percent share decreased by 46.3 percent; Antique with 3.2 percent share decreased by 50.2 percent; and Guimaras with 1.7 percent share decreased by 34.9 percent. (See Figures 6 and 7)

Figure 6. Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
 Western Visayas: First Quarter 2023 and 2024



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Figure 7. Percent Distribution of Inland Municipal Fisheries Production by Province
 Western Visayas: First Quarter 2024

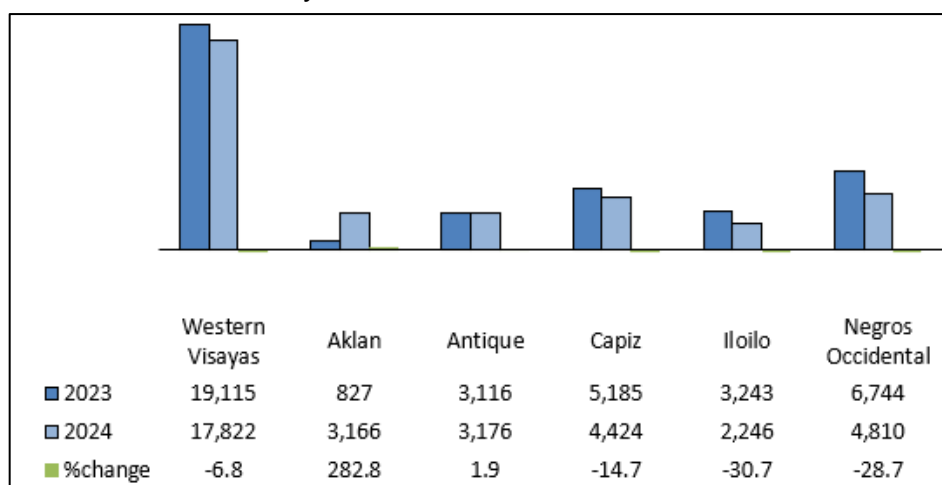


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Commercial Fisheries Volume of Production decreased by 6.8 percent

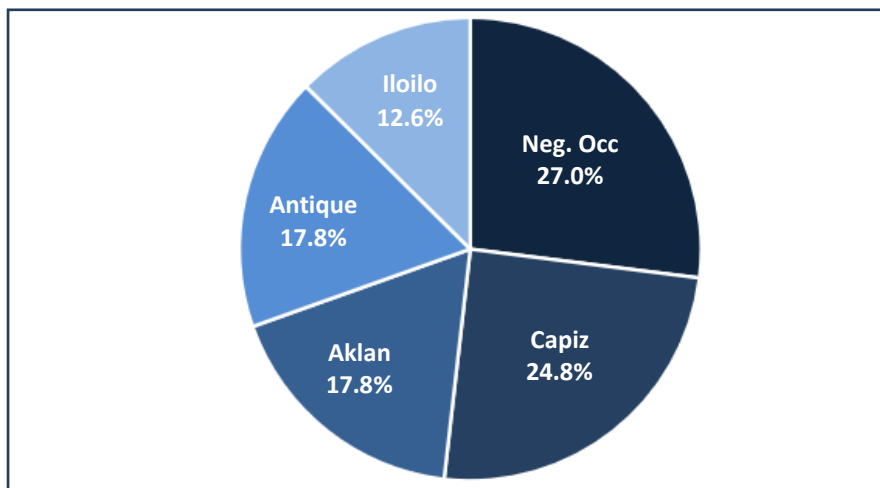
In the first quarter of 2024, commercial fisheries production of Western Visayas was lower by 6.8 percent or about 1,293 metric tons lower compared with the first quarter of 2023. Negros Occidental with 27.0 percent share declined by 28.7 percent; Capiz with 24.8 percent share decreased by 14.7 percent; Iloilo with 12.6 percent share decreased by 30.7 percent. On the other hand, the production of Aklan and Antique with both 17.8 share increased by 282.8 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively. Among the provinces in Western Visayas, Guimaras is the only province with no commercial fisheries landing center. (See Figures 8 and 9)

Figure 8. Commercial Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
 Western Visayas: First Quarter of 2023 and 2024



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

Figure 9. Percent Distribution of Commercial Fisheries Production by Province
 Western Visayas: First Quarter 2024



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Western Visayas’ Fisheries Production valued at 6.45 billion pesos in the First Quarter of 2024

The total fisheries value of production decreased in all subsectors of fisheries in the region. With a total value of 6.45 billion pesos in the first quarter of 2024, this is 28.3 percent or about 2.55 billion pesos lower compared to the 9.00 billion pesos value of production in the first quarter of 2023. Municipal fisheries with 38.9 percent share to the total value decreased by 34.5 percent; commercial fisheries with 32.9 percent share decreased by 13.2 percent; and aquaculture fisheries with 28.2 percent share to the total value decreased by 33.3 percent.

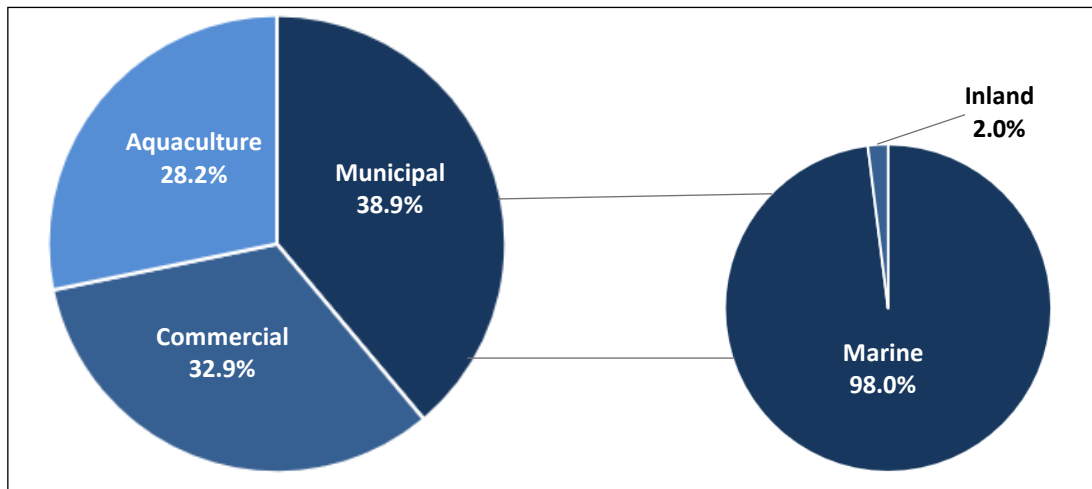
Table 2. Fisheries Value of Production by Subsector,
 Western Visayas: First Quarter of 2023 and 2024

Western Visayas	1 st Qtr 2023		1 st Qtr 2024 ^P		2023-2024
	Value Php ('000)	Percent share	Value Php ('000)	Percent share	Percent Change
Total Fisheries	9,004,230.47	100.0	6,451,728.92	100.0	-28.3
Commercial	2,444,151.30	27.1	2,121,088.86	32.9	-13.2
Municipal	3,829,333.83	42.5	2,509,533.49	38.9	-34.5
<i>Marine</i>	3,705,811.96	41.2	2,459,606.29	38.1	-33.6
<i>Inland</i>	123,521.87	1.4	49,927.20	0.8	-59.6
Aquaculture	2,730,745.34	30.3	1,821,106.57	28.2	-33.3


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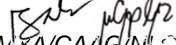
In the first quarter of 2024, Municipal fisheries had the largest share among subsectors to the region's fisheries value of production (Figure 10) at 38.9 percent. Commercial fisheries shared 32.9 percent and Aquaculture fisheries with 28.2 percent. For Municipal fisheries, marine fisheries shared 98.0 percent, while inland municipal fisheries shared the remaining 2.0 percent.

Figure 10. Percent Distribution of Fisheries Value of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas: First Quarter of 2024



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