

FISHERIES PRODUCTION IN WESTERN VISAYAS FOURTH 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 4th quarter of 2024. The 4th quarter of 2023 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' 4th quarter 2024 Fisheries Volume of Production grows by 33.3 percent

The total fisheries production of Western Visayas in the fourth quarter of 2024 was estimated at 91,489 metric tons. The production increased by 33.3 percent or about 22,829 metric tons higher from the same quarter of 2023's reported volume of production. The increase was attributed to the commercial fisheries and aquaculture sectors with positive 5.4 percent and 90.5 percent, respectively. On the other hand, municipal fisheries decreased by 28.3 percent.

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

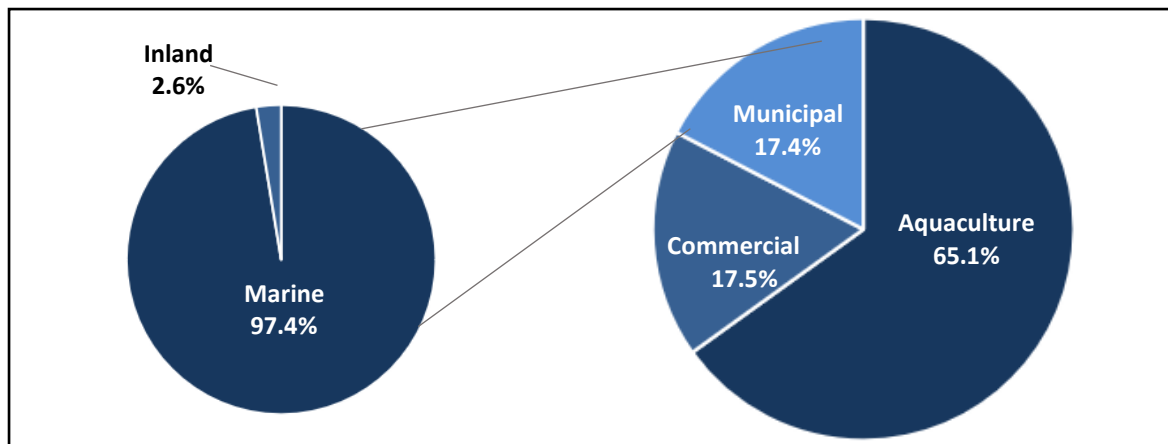
Fisheries	2023	2024 ^P	Percent change
Total Fisheries	68,659	91,489	33.3
Commercial	15,204	16,020	5.4
Municipal	22,191	15,918	-28.3
<i>Marine</i>	21,549	15,506	-28.0
<i>Inland</i>	642	412	-35.8
Aquaculture	31,264	59,551	90.5

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

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Of the region's total fisheries production, aquaculture fisheries shared 65.1 percent. Commercial fisheries contributed 17.5 percent, while municipal fisheries, which includes marine and inland subsectors, contributed 17.4 percent. (See Figure 1)

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



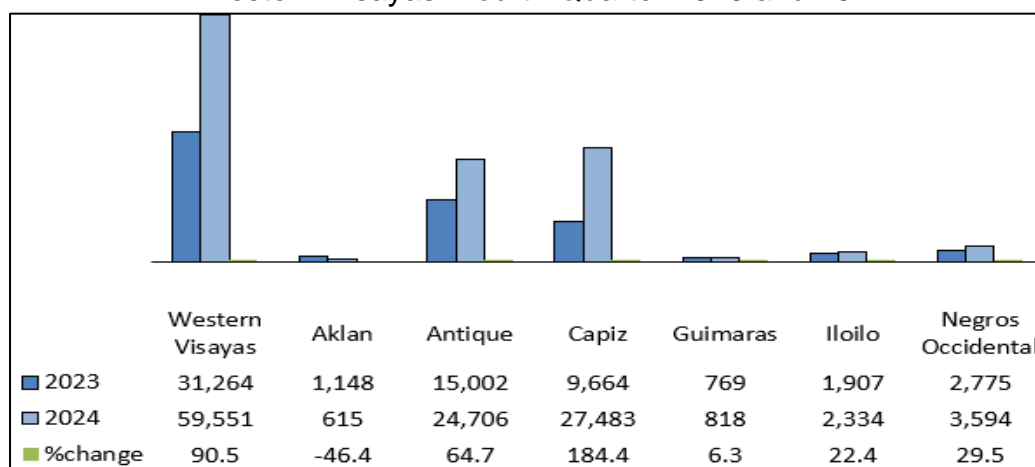
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Regional aquaculture fisheries volume of production in the fourth quarter of 2024 up by 90.5 percent

Five provinces of the region, contributed to the 90.5 percent increase in the region’s aquaculture fisheries production in the fourth quarter of 2024 from the same quarter of 2023. Capiz with a share of 46.2 percent to total production, increased by 184.4 percent; Antique with 41.5 percent share increased by 64.7 percent; Negros Occidental with 6.0 percent share increased by 29.5 percent; Iloilo with 3.9 percent share increased by 22.4 percent; and Guimaras with 1.4 percent share increased by 6.3 percent. On the other hand, Aklan with 1.0 percent share decreased by 46.4 percent. (See Figure 2 and 3)

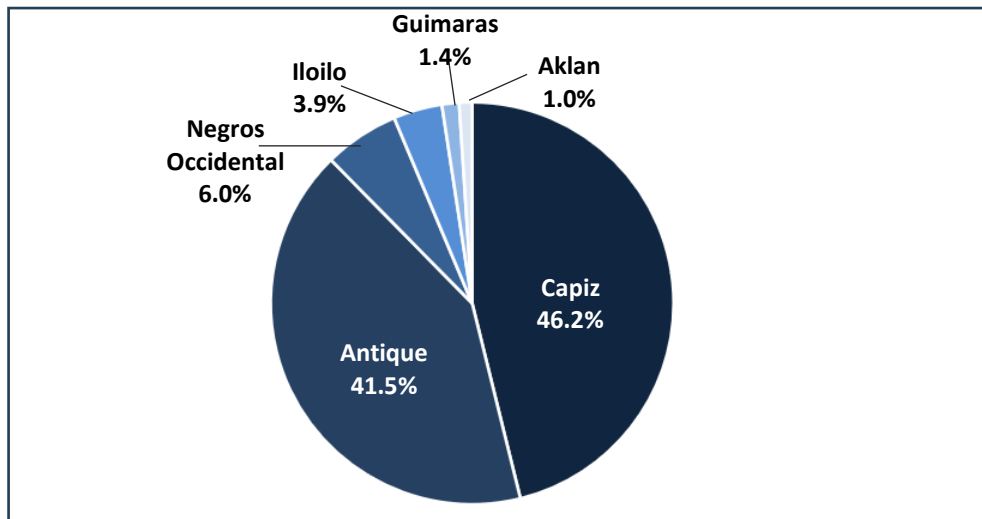
Figure 2. Percent Distribution of Aquaculture Fisheries Production by Province,
Western Visayas: Fourth Quarter 2023 and 2024^P



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Figure 3. Aquaculture Fisheries Production by Province
Western Visayas: Fourth Quarter 2024^P



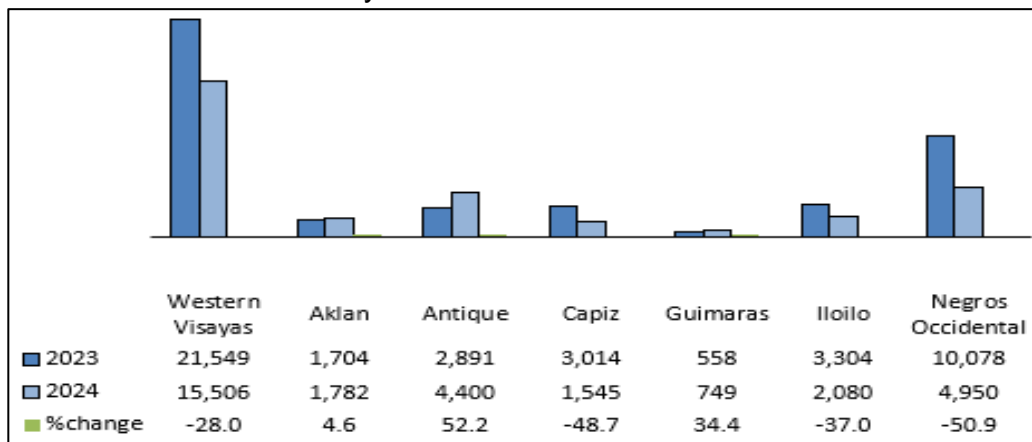
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Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production in the fourth quarter of 2024 down by 28.0 percent

Compared to fourth quarter of 2023, the region’s marine municipal fisheries production in the same quarter of 2024 decreased by 28.0 percent or lower by about 6,043 metric tons. Negros Occidental, the top producing province, with 31.9 percent share to the total production decreased by 50.9 percent. Iloilo with 13.4 percent share posted a decrease of 37.0 percent, and Capiz with 10.0 percent share posted a decrease of 48.7 percent. On the other hand, Antique with 28.4 percent share had an increase of 52.2 percent, Aklan with 11.5 percent share posted an increase of 4.6 percent, and Guimaras with 4.8 percent share increased by 34.4 percent. (See Figures 4 and 5)

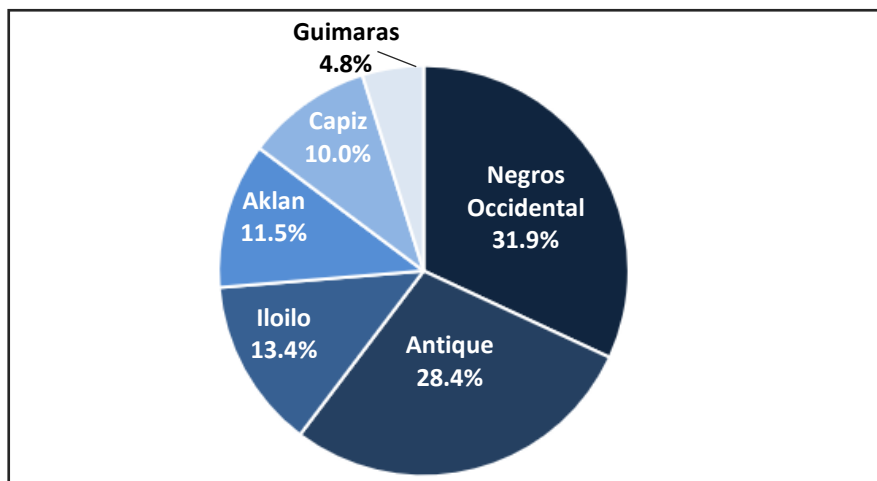
Figure 4. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
Western Visayas: Fourth Quarter 2023 and 2024^P



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Figure 5. Marine Municipal Fisheries Production by Province
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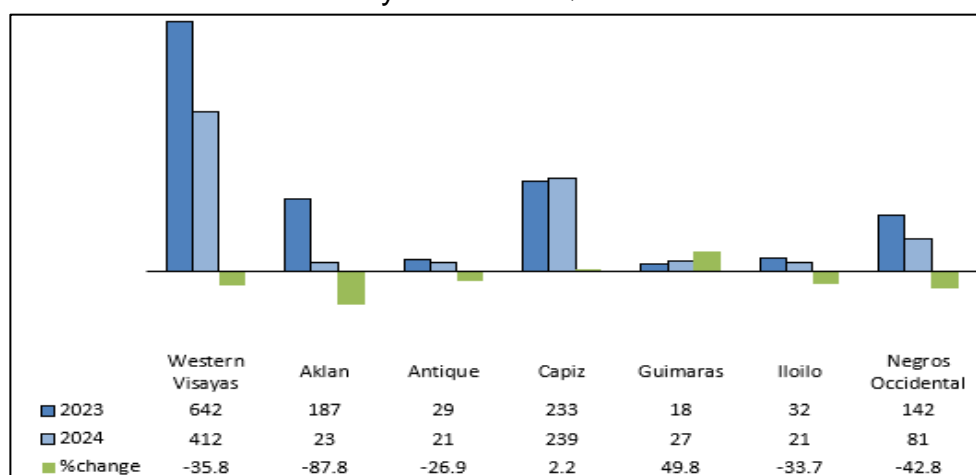
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Inland municipal fisheries volume of production declines by 35.8 percent

The region’s inland municipal fisheries production declined by 35.8 percent or about 230 metric tons lesser from 642 metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2023. Negros Occidental with 19.7 percent share decreased by 42.8 percent; Aklan with 5.6 percent share decreased by 87.8 percent; Antique with 5.2 percent share dropped by 26.9 percent; and Iloilo with 5.1 percent share decreased by 33.7 percent. On the other hand, Capiz sharing 57.9 percent of the total inland fisheries volume of production increased by 2.2 percent, and Guimaras with 6.5 percent share increased by 49.8 percent. (See Figures 6 and 7)

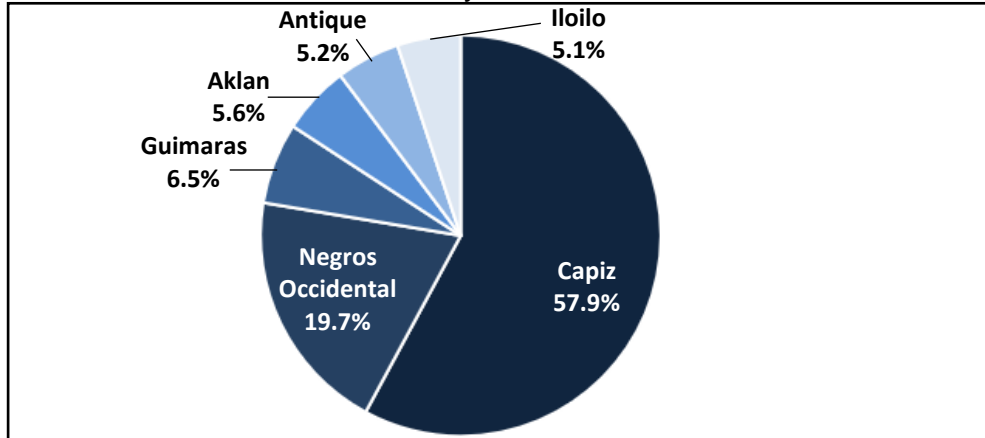
Figure 6. Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
Western Visayas: Fourth Quarter 2023 and 2024^P



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Figure 7. Inland Municipal Fisheries Production by Province
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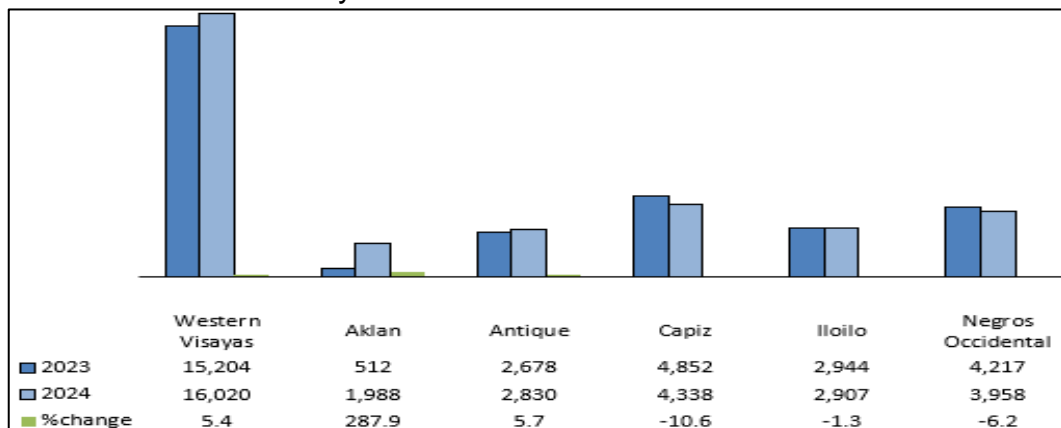


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Commercial Fisheries Volume of Production grows by 5.4 percent

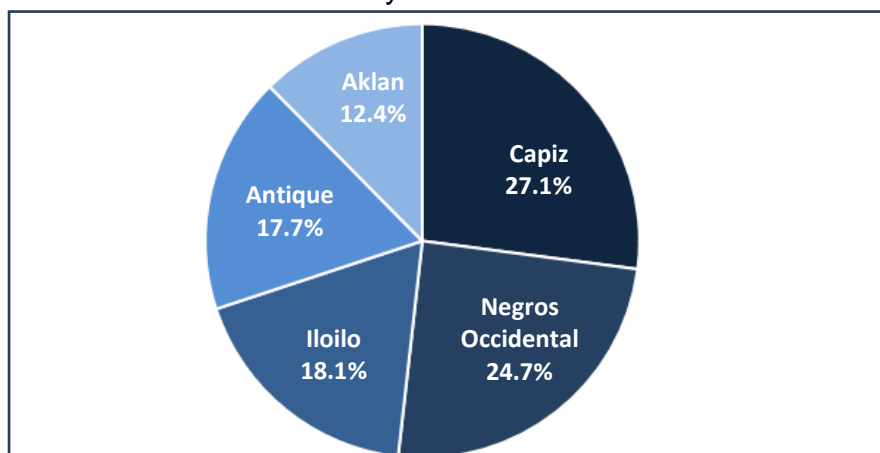
In the fourth quarter of 2024, commercial fisheries production of Western Visayas inclined by 5.4 percent or about 816 metric tons more compared with the fourth quarter of 2023. Only two the provinces in the region contributed to the increase. Aklan with 12.4 percent share increased by 287.9 percent; and Antique with 17.7 percent share, by 5.7 percent. On the other hand, three provinces in the region showed decreases. Capiz with 27.1 percent share reduced by 10.6 percent; Negros Occidental with 24.7 percent share, by 6.2 percent; and Iloilo with 18.1 percent share, by 1.3 percent. 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: Fourth Quarter of 2023 and 2024^P



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Figure 9. Commercial Fisheries Production by Province
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Western Visayas' Fisheries Production is valued at at 8.98 billion pesos in the Fourth Quarter of 2024

The total fisheries value of production rose to 8.98 billion pesos in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is 11.2 percent or about 907 million pesos higher compared to the 8.073 billion pesos value of production in the fourth quarter of 2023. This was attributed to the increases in commercial and aquaculture fisheries value of production with growths of 7.8 percent and 70.1 percent, respectively. On the other hand, municipal fisheries with 24.6 percent share to the total value decreased by 34.1 percent.

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

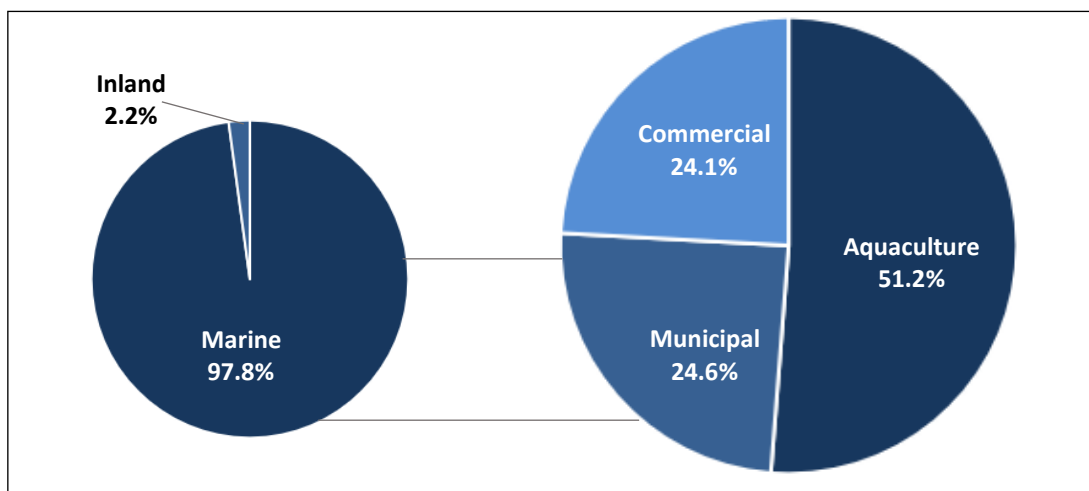
Western Visayas	4 th Qtr 2023		4 th Qtr 2024 ^P		2023-2024
	Value Php ('000)	Percent Share	Value Php ('000)	Percent Share	Percent Change
Total Fisheries	8,073,449	100.0	8,980,052	100.0	11.2
Commercial	2,010,331	24.9	2,166,910	24.1	7.8
Municipal	3,357,396	41.6	2,211,395	24.6	-34.1
Marine	3,269,938	40.5	2,163,212	24.1	-33.8
Inland	87,458	1.1	48,184	0.5	-44.9
Aquaculture	2,705,723	33.5	4,601,747	51.2	70.1

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In the fourth quarter of 2024, aquaculture fisheries had the largest share among subsectors to the region's fisheries value of production (Figure 10) at 51.2 percent followed by Municipal fisheries with 24.6 percent and commercial fisheries with 24.1 percent. For Municipal fisheries, marine fisheries shared 97.8 percent, while inland municipal fisheries shared the remaining 2.2 percent.

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



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