



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## 2024 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 the year 2024. The annual report of year 2023 data was 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](http://www.openstat.psa.gov.ph).*

### **Western Visayas' fisheries volume of production in 2024 grows by 8.5 percent**

**Table 1. Fisheries Volume of Production by Subsector,  
Western Visayas: 2023 and 2024<sup>P</sup> (in metric tons)**

Fisheries	2023	2024 <sup>P</sup>	Percent change
<b>Total Fisheries</b>	<b>324,519</b>	<b>352,215</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Commercial</b>	71,357	75,390	5.7
<b>Municipal</b>	96,307	73,125	-24.1
<i>Marine</i>	93,395	71,586	-23.4
<i>Inland</i>	2,912	1,539	-47.1
<b>Aquaculture</b>	156,855	203,700	29.9

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, [www.openstat.psa.gov.ph](http://www.openstat.psa.gov.ph)

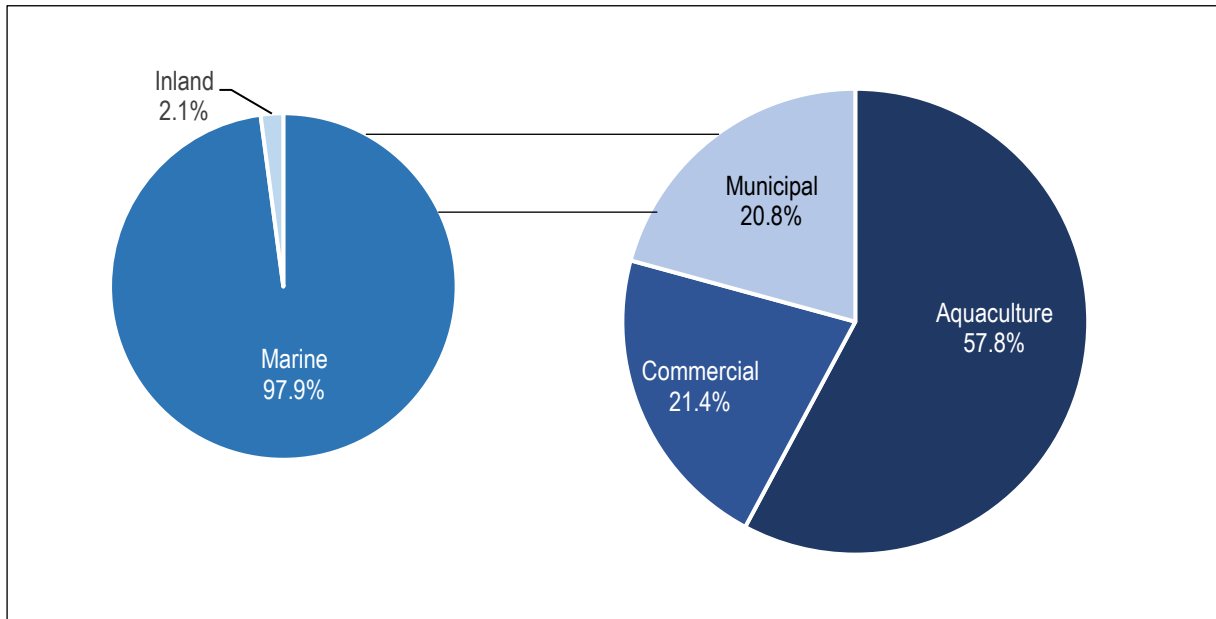
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In 2024, fisheries production increased by 8.5 percent. The total volume of production was estimated at 352.22 thousand metric tons, about 27.70 thousand metric tons higher than the 324.52 thousand metric tons reported in the previous year. Of the region's total fisheries production, aquaculture fisheries shared 57.8 percent. Commercial fisheries contributed 21.4 percent, while municipal fisheries, which includes marine and inland subsectors, contributed 20.8 percent. (See Table 1 and Figure 1)



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**Figure 1. Percent Distribution of Fisheries Volume of Production by Subsector  
 Western Visayas: Year 2024<sup>P</sup>**

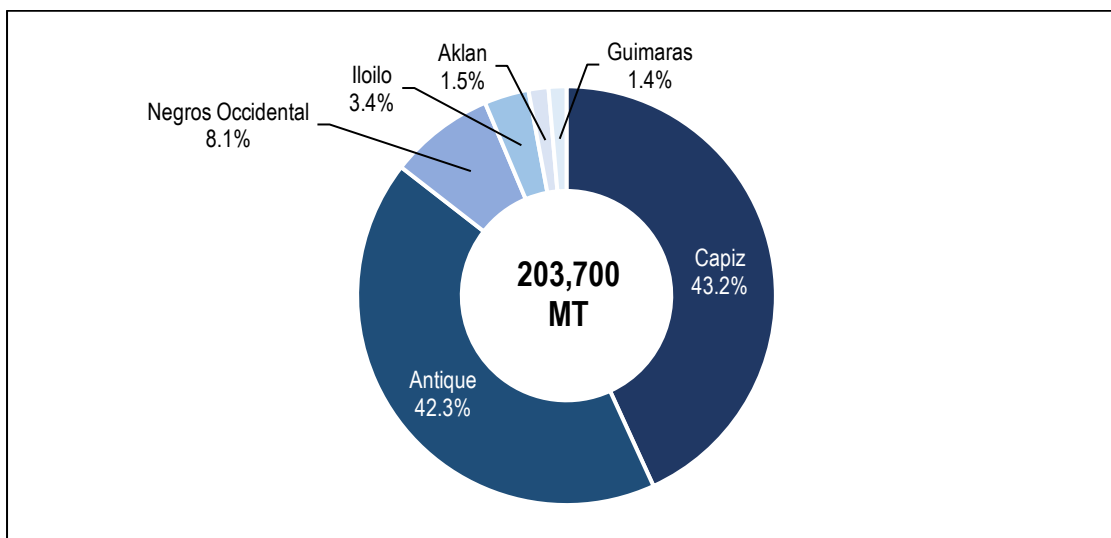


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**Capiz and Antique are top contributors to aquaculture fisheries volume of production in 2024**

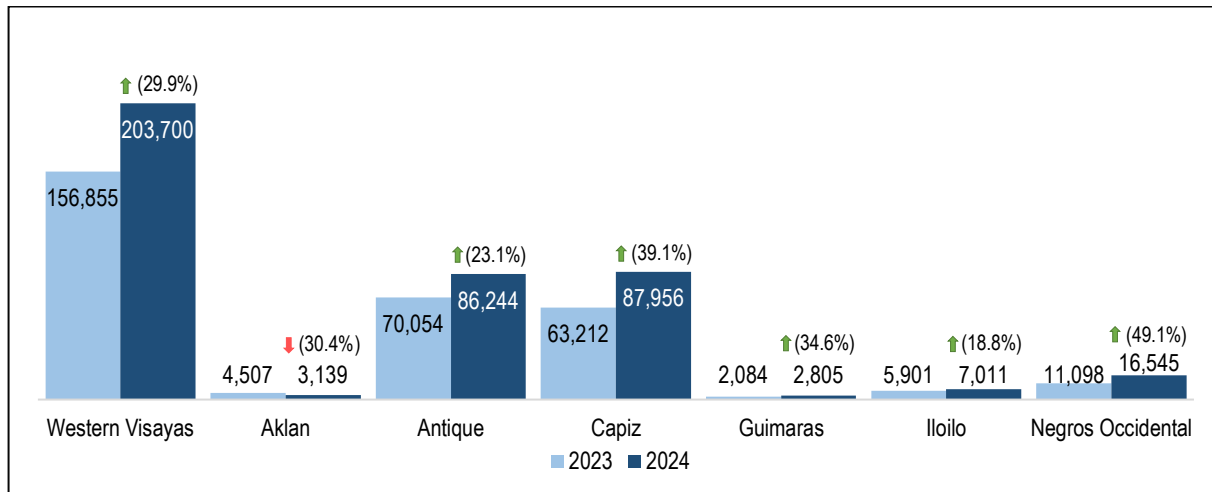
All provinces in the region contributed to the 29.9 percent increase in aquaculture, except Aklan. Capiz had the largest share in the production at 43.2 percent, increased by 39.1 percent from last year; Antique with a share of 42.3 percent also rose by 23.1 percent; Negros Occidental with 8.1 percent share increased by 49.1 percent; Iloilo with 3.4 percent share increased by 18.8 percent; and Guimaras with 1.4 percent share grew by 34.6 percent. On the other hand, Aklan with 1.5 percent share dropped by 30.4 percent. (See Figures 2 and 3)

**Figure 2. Percent Distribution of Aquaculture Fisheries Production by Province,  
 Western Visayas: 2024<sup>P</sup>**



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**Figure 3. Aquaculture Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2023 and 2024<sup>P</sup>**

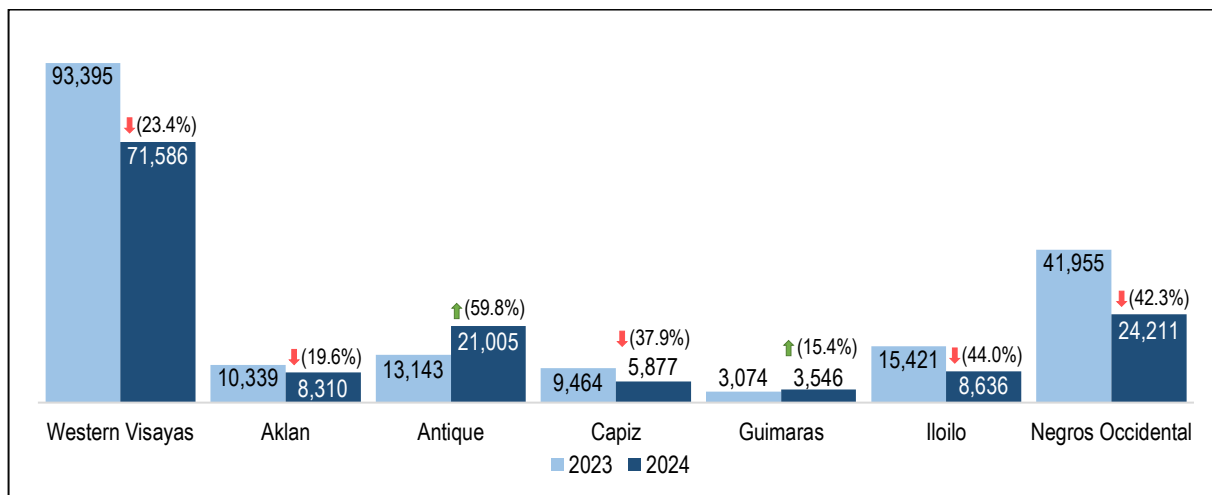


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**Marine municipal fisheries volume of production in 2024 down by 23.4 percent**

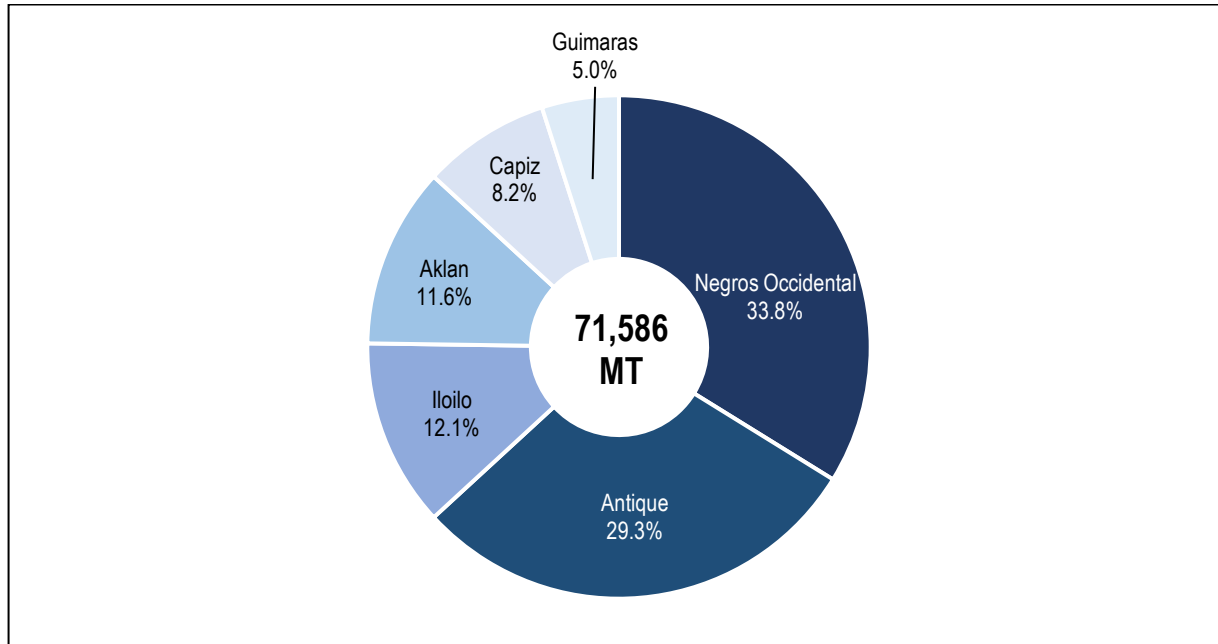
The region’s marine municipal fisheries production in 2024 declined by 23.4 percent, or around 21,808 metric tons lesser compared with 2023. All provinces in the region contributed to this decline except Antique and Guimaras. Iloilo had the largest decline at 44.0 percent (12.1 percent share); Negros Occidental had a decrease of 42.3 percent (33.8 percent share); Capiz also experienced a 37.9 percent decline in production (8.2 percent share); and Aklan had a decrease of 19.6 percent (11.6 percent share). On the other hand, Antique grew by 59.8 percent (29.3 percent share) while Guimaras rose by 15.4 percent (5.0 percent share). (See Figures 4 and 5).

**Figure 4. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2023 and 2024<sup>P</sup>**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, [www.openstat.psa.gov.ph](http://www.openstat.psa.gov.ph)  
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**Figure 5. Percent Distribution of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2024<sup>P</sup>**



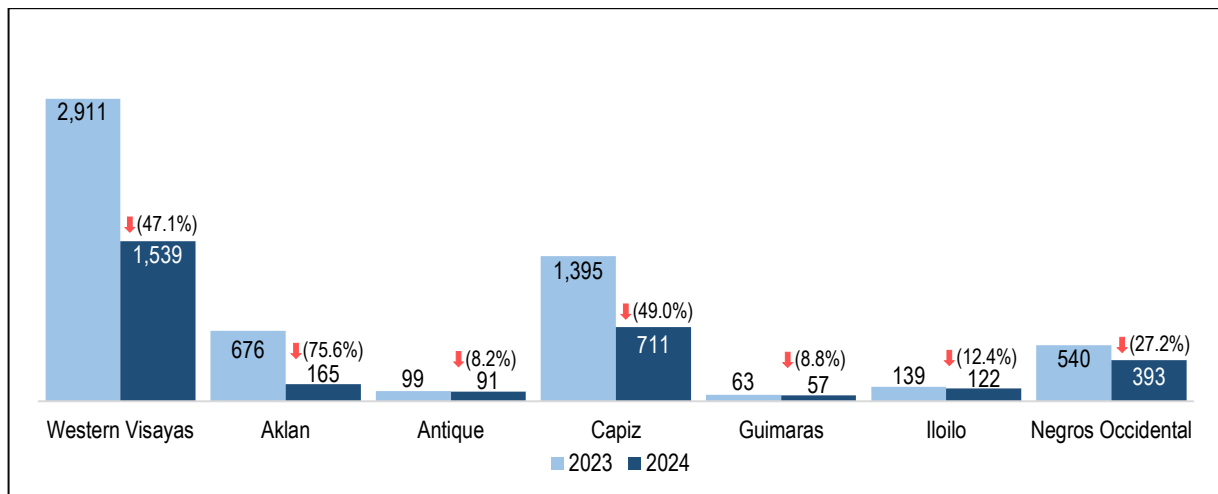
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***Inland municipal fisheries volume of production declines by 47.1 percent***

The region’s inland municipal fisheries production posted a 47.1 percent decline or about 1,372 metric tons lesser from 2023 to 2024. All provinces in the region contributed to this decline with Aklan having the largest drop at 75.6 percent (10.7 percent share), followed by Negros Occidental with a decrease of 27.2 percent (25.6 percent share); Capiz had a reduction of 49.0 percent (46.2 percent share) from its production last year; Iloilo with 7.9 percent share, decreased by 12.4 percent; Guimaras declined by 8.8 percent (3.7 percent share); and Antique decreased by 8.2 percent (5.9 percent share). (See Figures 6 and 7)

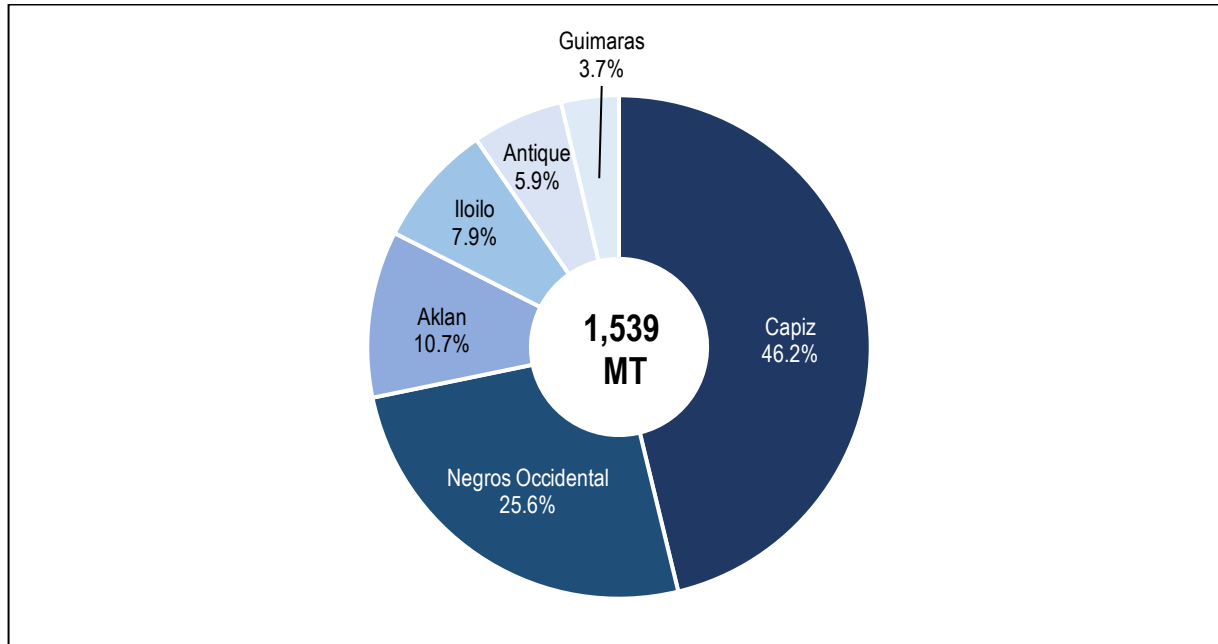
**Figure 6. Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2023 and 2024<sup>P</sup>**



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**Figure 7. Percent Distribution of Inland Municipal Fisheries Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2024<sup>P</sup>**



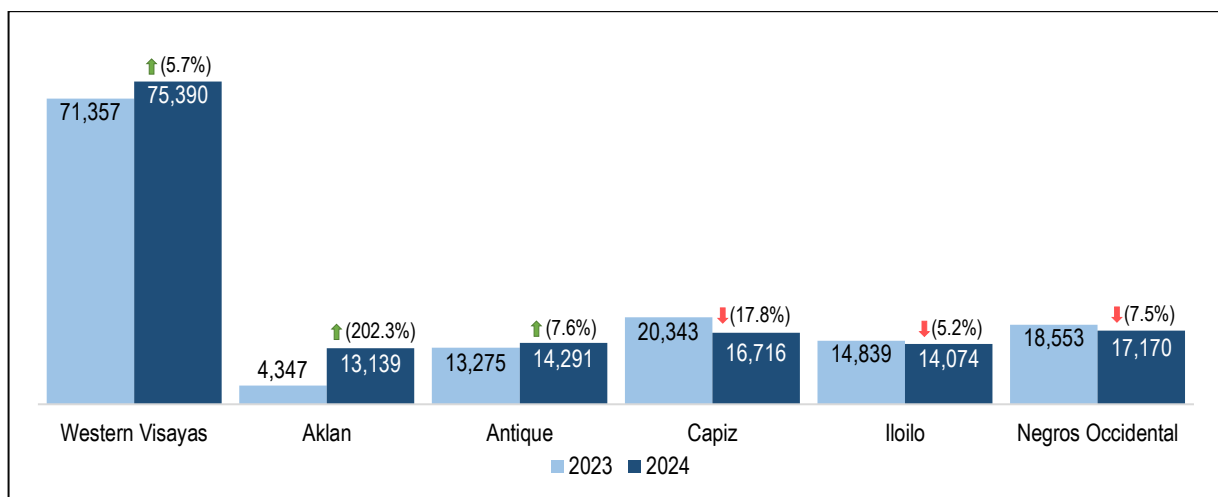
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**Commercial fisheries volume of production grows by 5.7 percent**

The Western Visayas’ commercial fisheries output increased by 5.7 percent or about 4,033 metric tons more in 2024 as compared to 2023. The increase of 202.3 percent in the production of Aklan and 7.6 percent in Antique contributed to the region’s growth. On the contrary, Capiz with a share of 22.2 percent declined by 17.8 percent; Negros Occidental with a share of 22.8 percent decreased by 7.5 percent; and Iloilo with a share of 18.7 percent decreased by 5.2 percent. Guimaras is the only province in Western Visayas without a commercial fishery landing center. (See Figures 8 and 9)

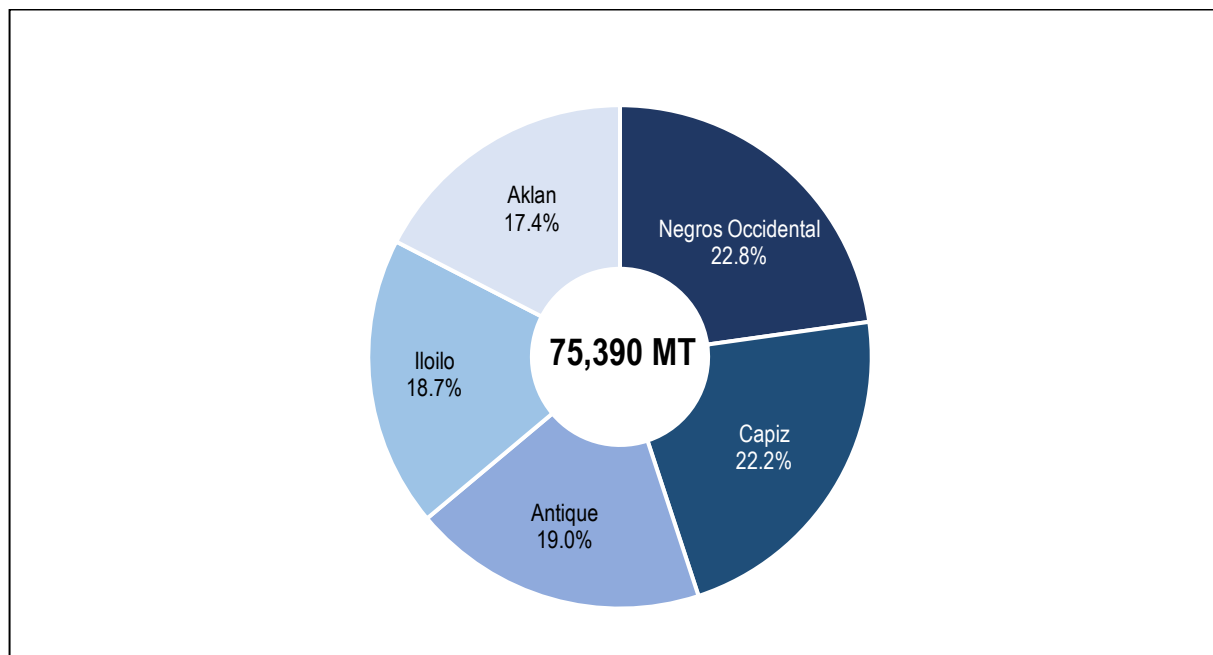
**Figure 8. Commercial Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2023 and 2024<sup>P</sup>**



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**Figure 9. Percent Distribution of Commercial Fisheries Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2024<sup>P</sup>**



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**Western Visayas fisheries production is valued at 33.64 billion pesos in 2024**

The total fisheries value of production in Western Visayas decreased by 6.6 percent. With a total value of 33.64 billion pesos in 2024, it represents about 2.39 billion pesos lower compared to the 36.02 billion pesos value of production in 2023. Both marine municipal fisheries and inland municipal fisheries contributed to the decrease with 30.3 percent and 47.0 percent compared in 2023, respectively. On the other hand, increased value of production was observed in aquaculture at 12.9 percent and commercial fisheries at 4.7 percent. (See Table 2)

**Table 2. Fisheries Value of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas: 2023 and 2024<sup>P</sup>**

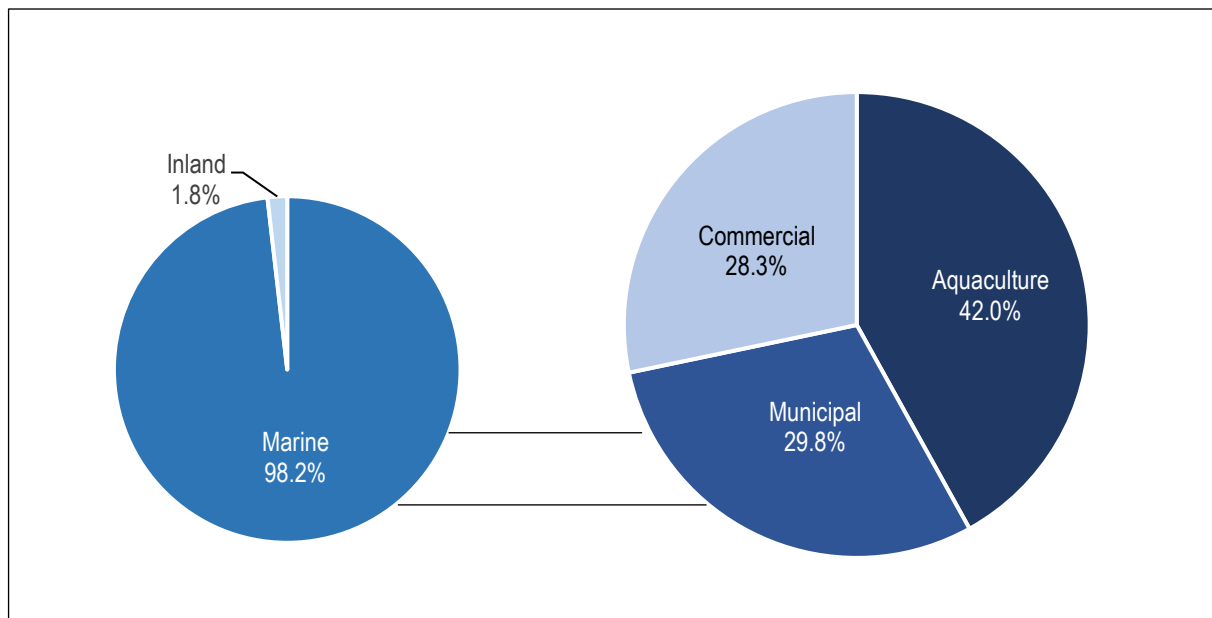
	2023		2024 <sup>P</sup>		2023-2024
	Value PhP ('000)	Percent Share	Value PhP ('000)	Percent Share	Percent Change
<b>Western Visayas</b>					
<b>Total Fisheries</b>	<b>36,023,128.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33,637,771.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
<b>Commercial</b>	9,086,058.6	25.2	9,514,027.9	28.3	4.7
<b>Municipal</b>	14440483.3	40.1	10,010,834.7	29.8	-30.7
<i>Marine</i>	14095926.5	39.1	9,828,315.9	29.2	-30.3
<i>Inland</i>	344556.8	1.0	182,518.8	0.5	-47.0
<b>Aquaculture</b>	12496046.8	34.7	14,112,908.7	42	12.9

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In 2024, aquaculture had the largest share among subsectors to the region's fisheries value of production at 42.0 percent followed by municipal fisheries with 29.8 percent, and commercial fisheries with 28.3 percent. For municipal fisheries, marine shared 98.2 percent while inland municipal fisheries shared the remaining 1.8 percent. (See Figure 10)

**Figure 10. Percent Distribution of Fisheries Value of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas: 2024<sup>P</sup>**



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