

SPECIAL RELEASE

2024 Inland Municipal Fisheries Production: Guimaras

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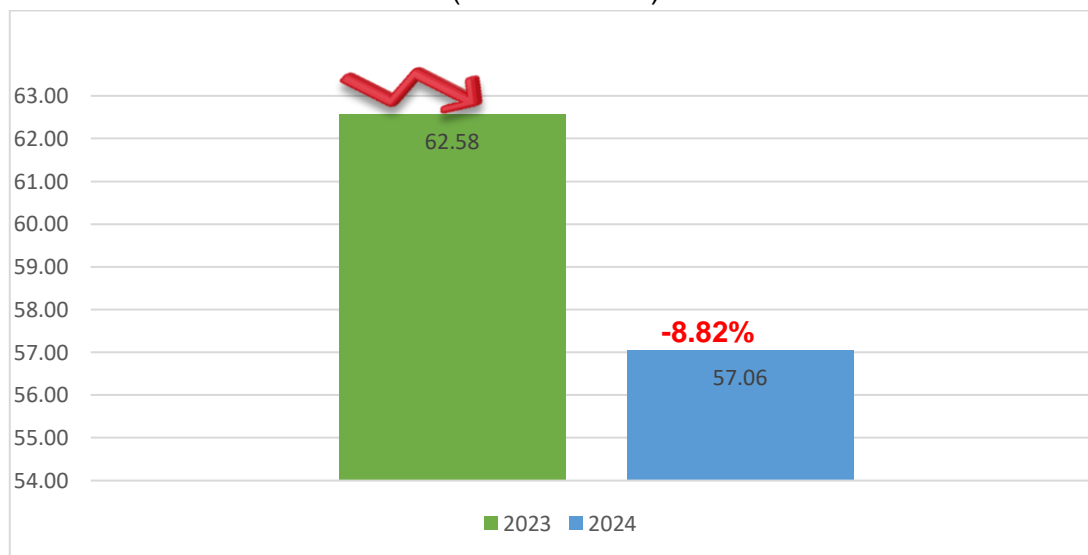
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This special release presents the result for inland Municipal Fisheries volume and value of production of Guimaras for 2024. The 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.

Guimaras' inland municipal fisheries volume of production drops by 8.82%

Inland municipal fisheries volume of production in Guimaras recorded 57.06 metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2024, or 8.82 percent lower than the 62.58 metric tons recorded in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Figure 1. Volume of Inland Municipal Fisheries Production in Guimaras 2024
(in metric tons)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 2. Percentage Distribution of Inland Municipal Fisheries Production by Species in Guimaras: 2024

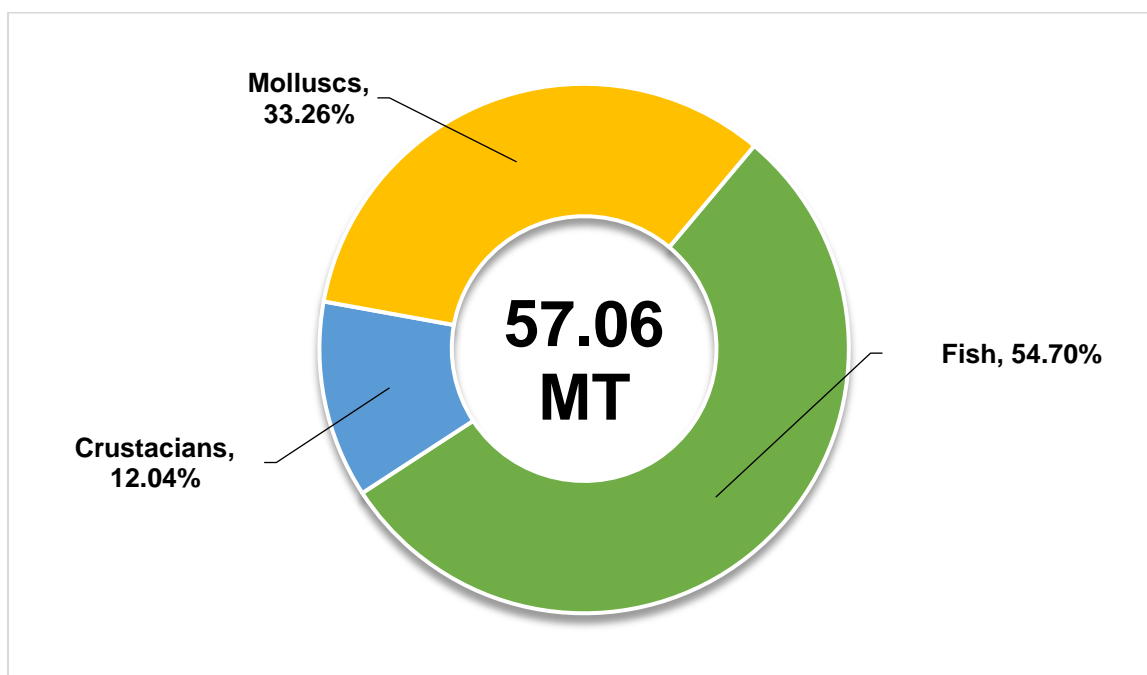


Table 1. Volume of Inland Municipal Fisheries in Guimaras by Species: 2023 - 2024 (in metric tons)

Species	2023	2024	Percent Change %
TOTAL	62.58	57.06	-8.82
Catfish (Hito)	4.52	2.12	-53.10
Climbing perch (Martiniko)	2.06	..	-
Eel (Igat)	0.23	1.44	526.09
Milkfish (Bangus)	1.52	0.29	-80.92
Mudfish (Dalag)	3.45	0.05	-98.55
Mullet (Kapak)	3.34	4.39	31.44
Spade fish (Kitang)	2.11	4.90	132.23
Tarpon (Buan Buan)	4.06	3.91	6.85
Tilapia	8.10	7.38	12.93
Other fishes	5.25	6.74	11.81
Blue crab (Alimasag)	4.50	0.20	-95.56
Endeavor prawn (Suahe)	0.31	0.08	-74.19
Freshwater crab (Talangka)	1.27	0.07	-94.49
Freshwater shrimp (Hipon)	0.10	0.05	-50.00
Lobster (Ulang)	0.78	0.05	-93.59
Mud crab (Alimango)	1.56	1.66	6.41
Tiger prawn (Sugpo)	0.42	0.04	-90.48
White shrimp (Hipong Puti)	5.05	4.72	-6.53
Other crustaceans	0.15	..	-43.18
Clams (Kabibi)	1.76	1.00	-
Oyster (Talaba)	4.89	2.45	-49.90
Snail (Suso)	0.88	0.44	-50.00
Other mollusks	5.99	15.09	151.92

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

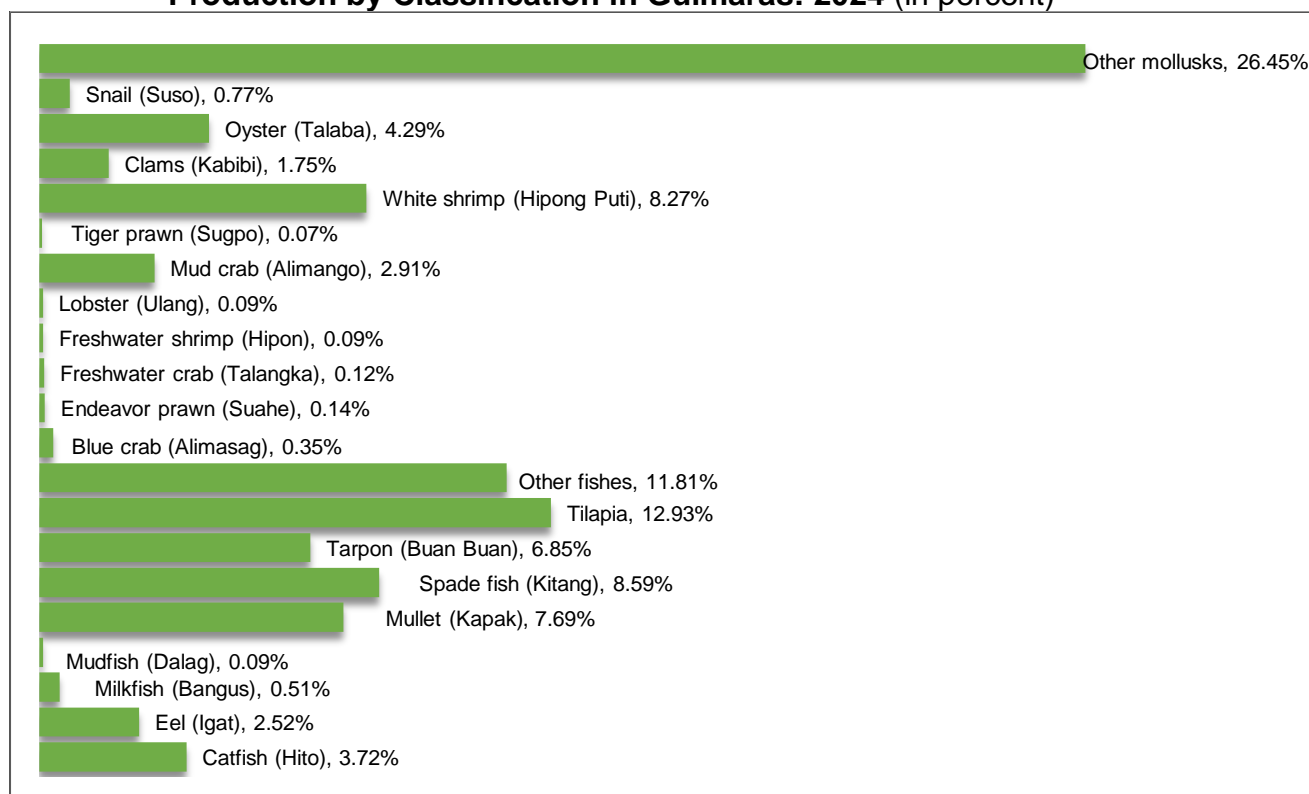
Tilapia records highest volume of production in 2024

The top five species caught in the inland municipal waters in the fourth quarter of 2024 were tilapia, spade fish, white shrimp, mullet, and tarpon.

Tilapia has the highest volume of production at 7.38 metric tons, contributing 12.93 percent of the total inland production. Its output increased at 12.93 percent from the 8.10 metric tons output in 2023. Spade fish production in the province reached 4.90 metric tons making up 8.59 percent of the total inland municipal fisheries production. This was an increase from the 2.11 metric tons in 2023.

Production of white shrimp was estimated at 4.72 metric tons, reflecting a 6.53 percent decrease in the fourth quarter 2024. Mullet production increased by 31.44 percent from the 3.34 metric tons output in 2023. Meanwhile, tarpon recorded 3.91 metric tons, which was 3.69 percent lower than the production in 2023.

Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Classification in Guimaras: 2024 (in percent)

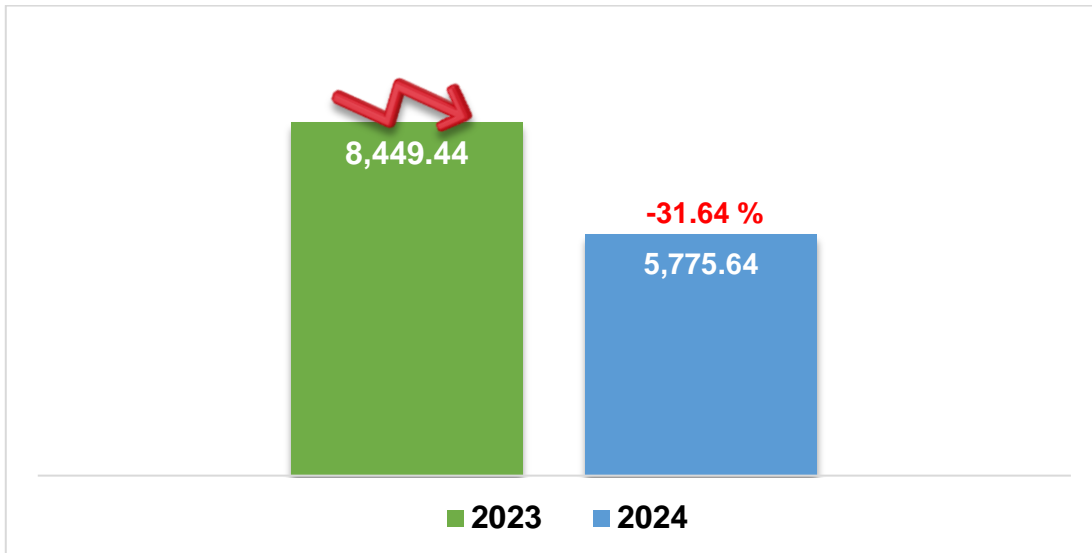


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Inland municipal fisheries production value decrease by 31.64 percent

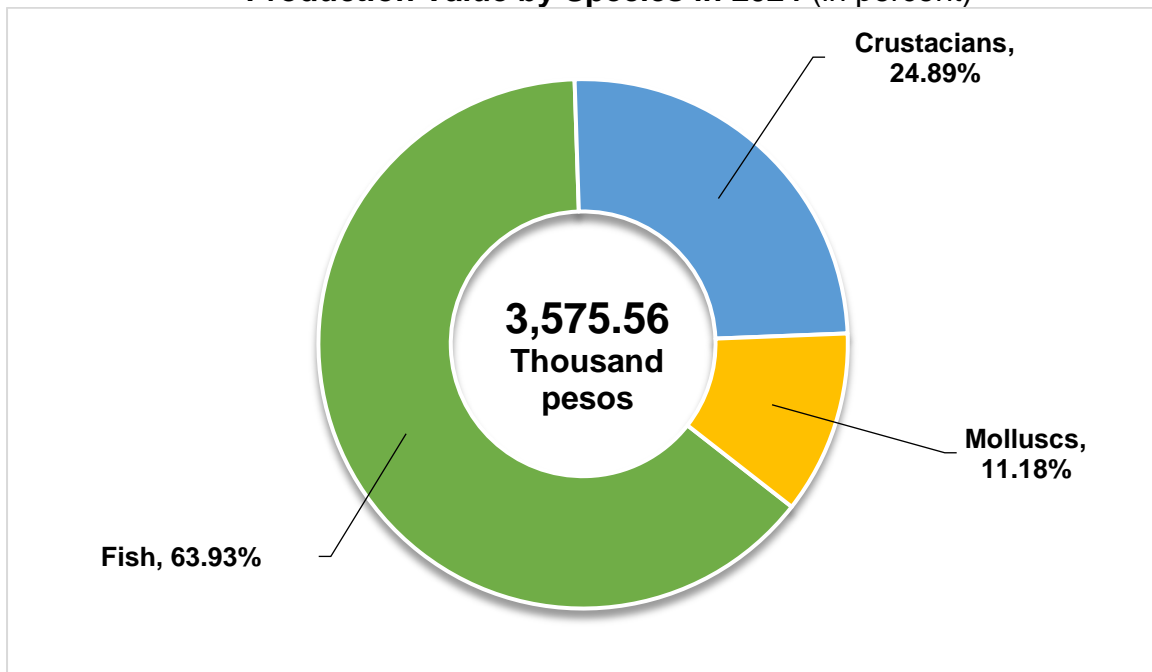
Inland fisheries value of production in Guimaras accounted an estimated 5.78 million pesos in 2024, or 31.64 percent lower than the estimated 8.45 million pesos recorded in 2023.

Figure 4. Inland Municipal Fisheries Value of Production in Guimaras 2024
(in thousand pesos)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 5. Percentage Distribution of Guimaras Inland Municipal Fisheries Production Value by Species in 2024 (in percent)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 1. Value of Inland Municipal Fisheries in Guimaras 2024
(in thousand pesos)

Species	2023	2024	Percent Change
TOTAL	8449.44	5775.64	-31.6447
Catfish (Hito)	832.22	429.95	-48.337
Climbing perch (Martiniko)	200.14	..	-
Eel (Igat)	28.31	144.08	408.9368
Milkfish (Bangus)	260.04	40.35	-84.4832
Mudfish (Dalag)	556.93	7.50	-98.6533
Mullet (Kapak)	549.84	698.32	27.00422
Spade fish (Kitang)	363.32	687.84	89.32071
Tarpon (Buan Buan)	336.51	237.63	-29.384
Tilapia	1044.22	633.76	-39.3078
Other fishes	764.24	812.87	6.363184
Blue crab (Alimasag)	900.24	40.00	-95.5567
Endeavor prawn (Suahe)	71.63	20.00	-72.0787
Freshwater crab (Talangka)	64.94	5.60	-91.3767
Freshwater shrimp (Hipon)	15.00	10.00	-33.3333
Lobster (Ulang)	103.46	6.00	-94.2007
Mud crab (Alimango)	390.83	396.77	1.519842
Tiger prawn (Sugpo)	133.58	12.00	-91.0166
White shrimp (Hipong Puti)	1286.43	947.36	-26.3574
Other crustaceans	40.96	..	-
Clams (Kabibi)	65.81	40.00	-39.219
Oyster (Talaba)	182.95	103.00	-43.7005
Shell (Kuhol)	8.00	..	-
Snail (Suso)	28.60	10.73	-62.4825
Other molluscs	221.24	491.88	122.3287

The top five species caught in the inland municipal waters in 2024 in terms of production value were white shrimp, mullet, spade fish, tilapia, and catfish.

White shrimp (hipong puti) has the highest value of production at an estimated 947.36 thousand pesos, contributing 16.40 percent of the total inland production. Its output decreased by 26.36 percent from the estimated 1.2 million pesos output in 2023. Mullet production in the province reached an estimated 698.32 thousand pesos making up 12.09 percent of the total inland municipal fisheries production value. This was an increase from the 549.84 thousand pesos in 2023.

Production of spade fish was estimated at 687.84 thousand pesos, reflecting an 89.32 percent increase in 2024. Tilapia production value decreased by 39.31 percent from the estimated 1.04 million pesos output in 2023. Meanwhile, catfish recorded an estimated 429.95 thousand pesos, which was 48.34 percent lower than its value of production in 2023.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Fisheries - all activities relating to the act or business of fishing, culturing, preserving, processing, marketing, developing, conserving and managing aquatic resources and the fishery areas including the privilege to fish or take aquatic resources thereof (RA 8550).

Fisheries Sector - the sector engaged in the production, growing, harvesting, processing, marketing, developing, conserving and managing aquatic resources and fishing areas.

Fishing Grounds - areas in any body of water where fish and other aquatic resources congregate and become the target of capture.

Inland Municipal Fishing - the catching of fish, crustaceans, mollusks and all other aquatic animals and plants in inland water like lakes, rivers, dams, marshes, etc. using simple gears and fishing boats some of which are non-motorized with a capacity of three gross tons or less; or fishing not requiring the use of fishing boats.

Landing Center - a place where the fish catch, and other aquatic products are unloaded and traded.

Municipal Fishing - covers fishing operation carried out with or without the use of a boat weighing three gross tons or less

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