

SPECIAL RELEASE

Volume and Value of Production by Species in Inland Municipal Fisheries in Guimaras: First Quarter 2025

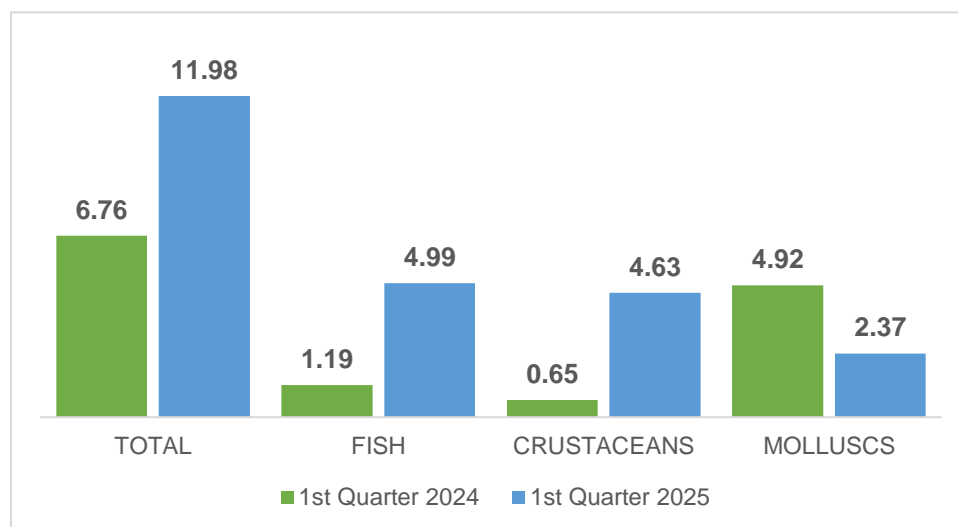
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This special release presents the result for the Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey of Guimaras for the first quarter of 2025. The 2024 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.

The volume of production of Inland Municipal Fisheries in Guimaras recorded an increase in the 1st quarter of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024. Total production grew from 6.76 metric tons in the first quarter of 2024 to 11.98 metric tons in the first quarter of 2025, marking a notable 77.22 percent year-on-year increase. See Figure 1.

Figure 1. Volume of Production of Inland Municipal Fisheries, Guimaras: 1st Quarter (2024 and 2025^P) in metric tons


















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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

By species, fish production showed the fastest growth, rising from 1.19 metric tons in the first quarter of 2024 to 4.99 metric tons in 2025. Crustacean production also increased significantly, from 0.65 to 4.63 metric tons.

In contrast, mollusk production declined from 4.92 metric tons in 2024 to 2.37 metric tons in 2025, a decrease of about 51.8 percent

Table 1. Volume of Production of Inland Municipal Fisheries, Guimaras: 1st Quarter (2024 and 2025^P) in metric tons

Species	1st Quarter 2024	1st Quarter 2025	Percentage Change
TOTAL	6.76	11.98	 77.22
FISH	1.19	4.99	 319.33
Catfish (Hito)	0.01	0.28	 2,700.00
Mullet (Kapak)	0.03	0.90	 2,900.00
Spade fish (Kitang)	0.10	0.88	 780.00
Tarpon (Buan Buan)	0.04	0.73	 1,725.00
Tilapia	0.80	1.24	 55.00
Other fishes	0.10	0.88	 780.00
CRUSTACEANS	0.65	4.63	 612.31
Blue crab (Alimasag)	0.20	1.79	 795.00
Mud crab (Alimango)	0.11	1.19	 981.82
White shrimp (Hipong Puti)	0.05	1.65	 3,200.00
MOLLUSCS	4.92	2.37	 -51.83
Oyster (Talaba)	0.50	0.39	 -22.00
Other molluscs	4.22	1.97	 -53.32

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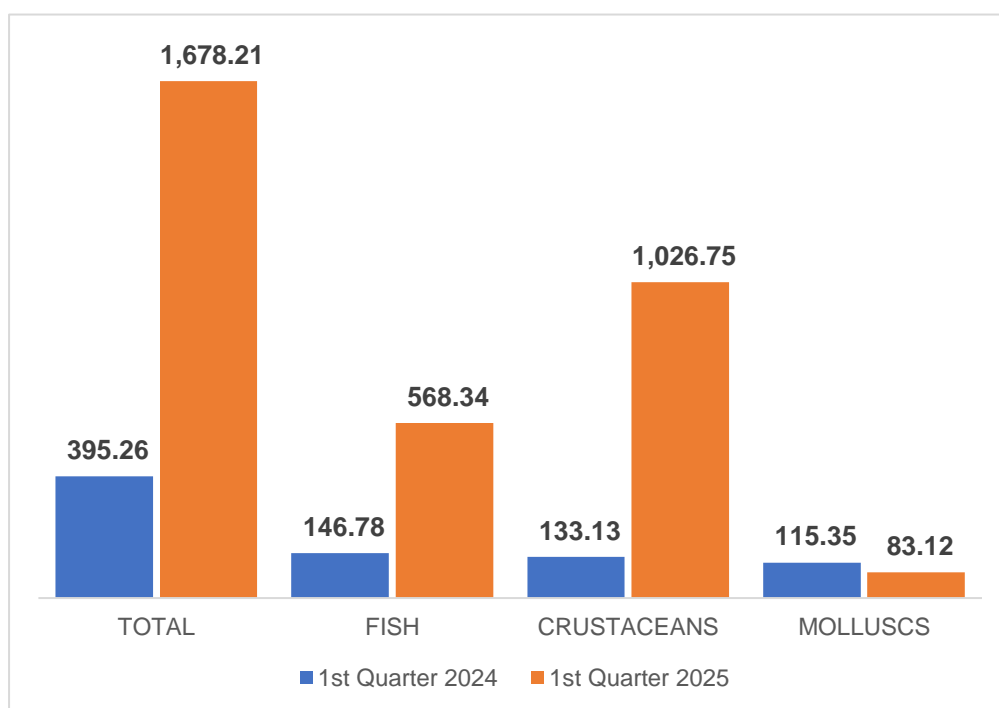
The fish category showed the highest growth, increasing by 319.33% from 1.19 metric tons in the first quarter of 2024 to 4.99 metric tons in 2025. Major contributors to this growth were catfish (Hito), which rose from 0.01 to 0.28 metric tons (2,700%), mullet

(Kapak) from 0.03 to 0.90 metric tons (2,900%), and spade fish (Kitang) from 0.10 to 0.88 metric tons (780%). Tarpon (Buan Buan) and tilapia also posted increases.

The crustacean category also grew significantly by 612.31%, from 0.65 to 4.63 metric tons. The largest gain came from white shrimp (Hipong Puti), which jumped from 0.05 to 1.65 metric tons (3,200%), followed by mud crab (Alimango), up from 0.11 to 1.19 metric tons (981.82%). Blue crab (Alimasag) also contributed to the increase.

In contrast, the mollusk category dropped by 51.83%, from 4.92 to 2.37 metric tons. Both oysters (Talaba) and other mollusks declined, with the latter falling by 53.32%.

Figure 2. Value of Production of Inland Municipal Fisheries, Guimaras: 1st Quarter (2024 and 2025^P) in thousand pesos



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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

In the first quarter of 2025, the value of production from inland municipal fisheries in Guimaras reached ₱1,678.21 thousand, a significant increase of 324.58% from ₱395.26 thousand in the same period of 2024.

Among the commodity groups, fish recorded the highest value increase at 287.21%, rising from ₱146.78 thousand to ₱568.34 thousand. Notable gains were seen in catfish (Hito), which jumped from ₱0.86 thousand to ₱63.78 thousand (7,316.28%), mullet (Kapak) from ₱4.23 thousand to ₱143.86 thousand (3,300.95%), and

Table 1. Value of Production of Inland Municipal Fisheries, Guimaras: 1st Quarter (2024 and 2025^P) in thousand pesos

Species	1st Quarter 2024	1st Quarter 2025	Percentage Change
TOTAL	395.26	1,678.21	324.58
FISH	146.78	568.34	287.21
Catfish (Hito)	0.86	63.78	7316.28
Mullet (Kapak)	4.23	143.86	3300.95
Spade fish (Kitang)	12.00	106.14	784.50
Tarpon (Buan Buan)	3.41	43.85	1185.92
Tilapia	96.00	98.82	2.94
Other fishes	13.52	105.62	681.21
CRUSTACEANS	133.13	1,026.75	671.24
Blue crab (Alimasag)	40.00	321.75	704.38
Mud crab (Alimango)	29.53	297.98	909.08
White shrimp (Hipong Puti)	10.00	407.02	3970.20
MOLLUSCS	115.35	83.12	-27.94
Oyster (Talaba)	25.00	15.68	-37.28
Other molluscs	84.50	67.44	-20.19

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The crustaceans' group which accounted for 61.18% of the total marine inland production also saw a large increase in value, rising from ₱133.13 thousand to ₱1,026.75, equivalent to a 671.24% increase. This was driven by strong growth in all species: white shrimp

(Hipong Puti) from ₱10.00 thousand to ₱407.02 thousand (3,970.20%), mud crab (Alimango) from ₱29.53 thousand to ₱297.98 thousand (909.08%) and blue crab (Alimasag) from ₱40.00 thousand to ₱321.75 thousand (704.38%).

In contrast, the mollusks' group declined by 27.94%, dropping from ₱115.35 thousand in 2024 to ₱83.12 thousand in 2025. Both oysters (Talaba) and other mollusks posted decreases in value.

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