

SPECIAL RELEASE

2023 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 of 2023. The annual report of year 2022 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' fisheries volume of production in 2023 decreased by 3.1 percent

The total fisheries production of Western Visayas in the year of 2023 was estimated at 325,011.2 metric tons. The production decreased by 3.1 percent or 10,317.2 metric tons less from 2022's reported volume of production. The decrease was attributed to the commercial and municipal fisheries subsectors with decreases of 4.7 percent and 13.7 percent, respectively. On the other hand, aquaculture fisheries increased by 5.8 percent.

Table 1. Fisheries Volume of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas:
Year 2022 and 2023 (in metric tons)

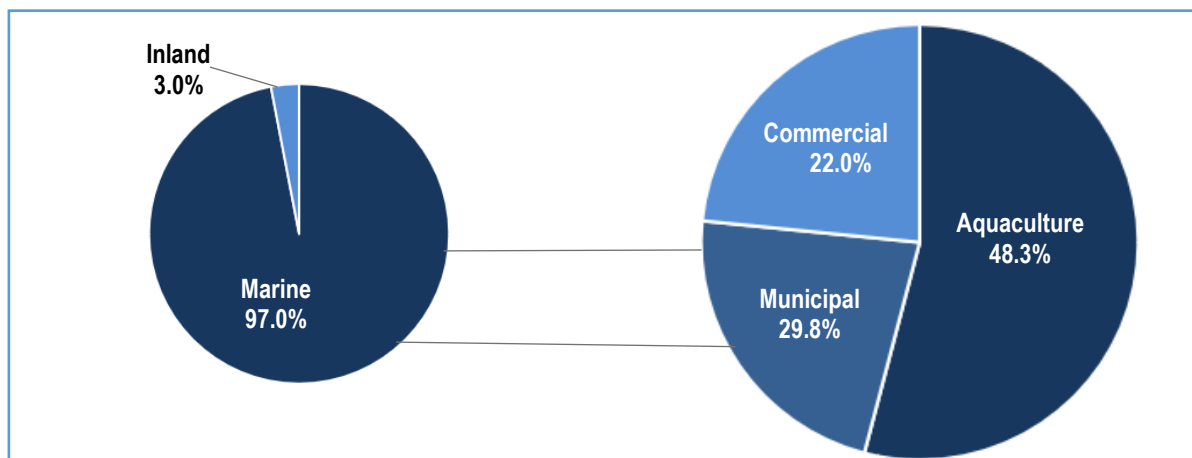
Fisheries	2022	2023 ^P	Percent change
Total Fisheries	335,328.4	325,011.2	-3.1
Commercial	74,960.9	71,415.2	-4.7
Municipal	112,148.3	96,740.6	-13.7
Marine	108,436.0	93,829.1	-13.5
Inland	3,712.3	2,911.5	-21.6
Aquaculture	148,219.3	156,855.4	5.8

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

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Of the region's total fisheries production, aquaculture fisheries shared 48.3 percent. Municipal fisheries, which includes marine and inland subsectors, contributed 29.8 percent, while commercial fisheries contributed 22.0 percent. (See Figure 1)

Figure 1. Percent Distribution of Fisheries Volume of Production by Subsector
Western Visayas: Year 2023^P



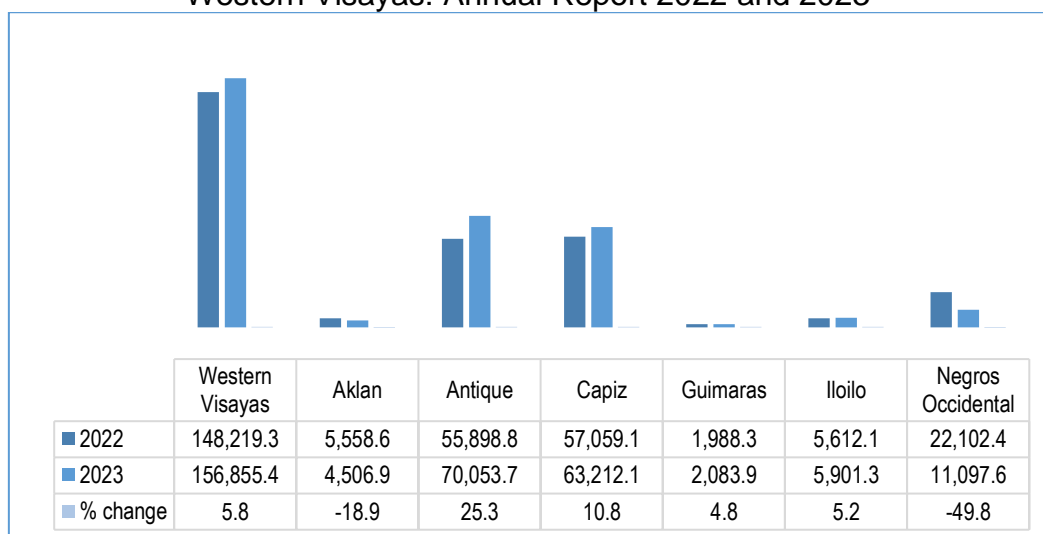
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Regional aquaculture fisheries volume of production in 2023 increased by 5.8 percent

All provinces in the region contributed to the 5.8 percent increase in aquaculture fisheries production in 2023, except Aklan and Negros Occidental. Antique with the largest share in production of 44.7 percent increased by 25.3 percent than last year; Capiz with a share of 40.3 percent also rose by 10.8 percent; Iloilo with 3.8 percent share increased by 5.2 percent; and Guimaras with 1.3 percent share grew by 4.8 percent. On the other hand, Negros Occidental with 7.1 percent share dropped by 49.8 percent, and Aklan with 2.9 percent contribution declined by 18.9 percent. (See Figures 2 and 3)

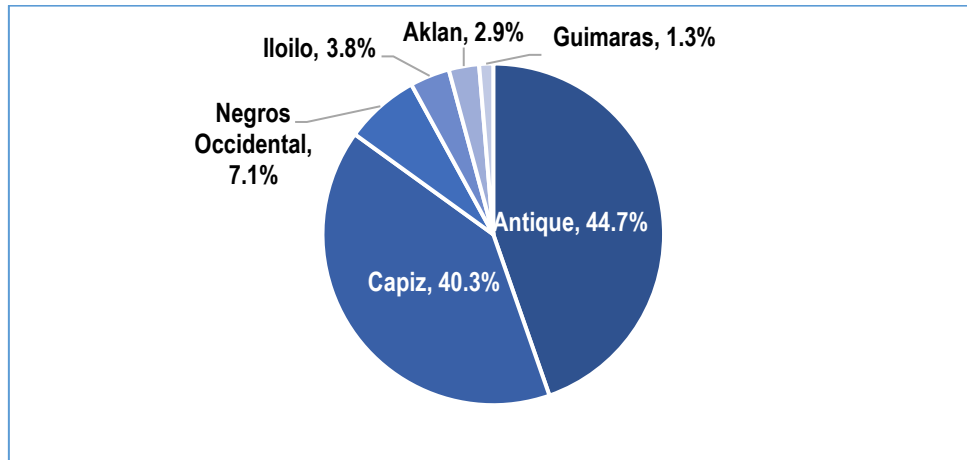
Figure 2. Aquaculture Fisheries Volume of Production by Province,
Western Visayas: Annual Report 2022 and 2023^P



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Figure 3. Percent Distribution of Aquaculture Fisheries Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2023^P

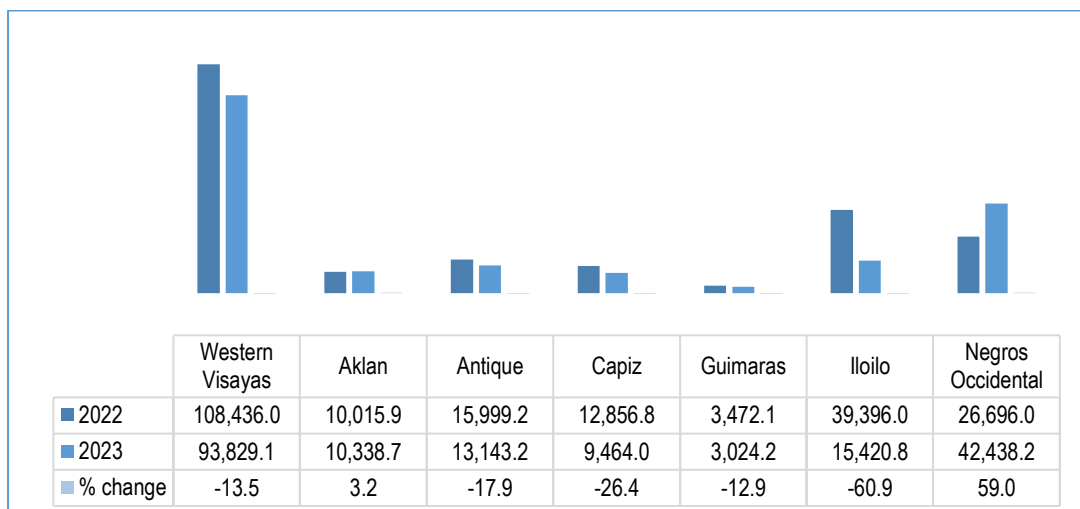


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Marine municipal fisheries volume of production in 2023 decreased by 13.5 percent

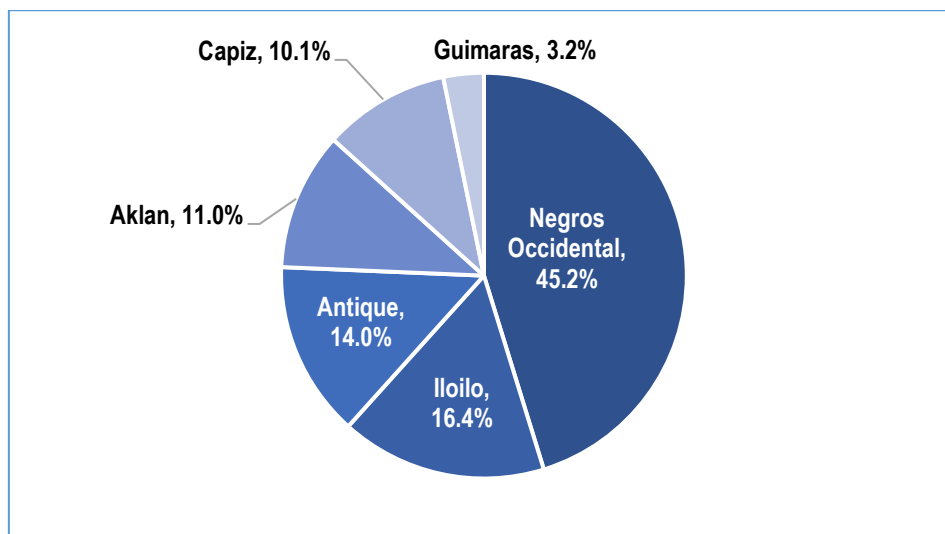
The region's marine municipal fisheries production in 2023 declined by 13.5 percent, or around 14,607.0 metric tons less compared with 2022. This was attributed to the decrease in Iloilo of 60.9 percent (16.4 percent share); Antique with 17.9 percent (14.0 percent share); Capiz with 26.4 percent (10.1 percent share); and Guimaras with 12.9 percent (3.2 percent share). The leading producing province, Negros Occidental, with 45.2 percent share rose by 59.0 percent, and Aklan, with a 11.0 percent share in production had a 3.2 percent growth. (See Figures 4 and 5)

Figure 4. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Western Visayas: Annual Report 2022 and 2023^P



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Figure 5. Percent Distribution of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production by Province, Western Visayas: 2023^P



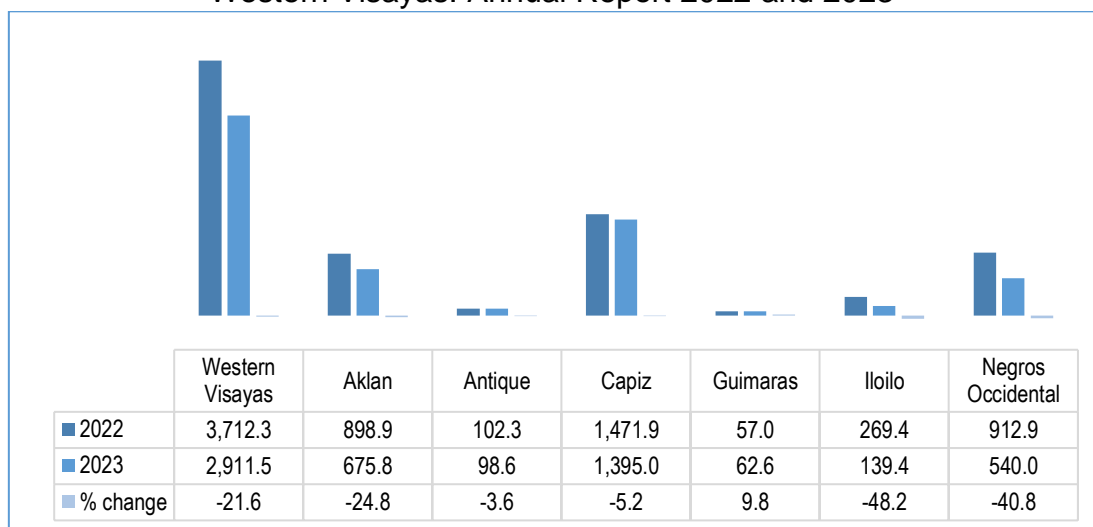
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Inland municipal fisheries volume of production decreased by 21.6 percent

The region’s inland municipal fisheries production posted a 21.6 percent decline or about 801 metric tons less from 3,712.3 metric tons in 2022. All provinces in the region reported decreases, except Guimaras. Capiz with 47.9 percent share, decreased by 5.2 percent; Aklan with a share of 23.2 percent, had a reduction of 24.8 percent; Negros Occidental with a share of 18.6 percent, declined by 40.9 percent; Iloilo with 4.8 percent share, decreased by 48.3 percent; and Antique with 3.4 percent declined by 3.6 percent. On the other hand, Guimaras with 2.2 percent share increased by 9.8 percent. (See Figures 6 and 7)

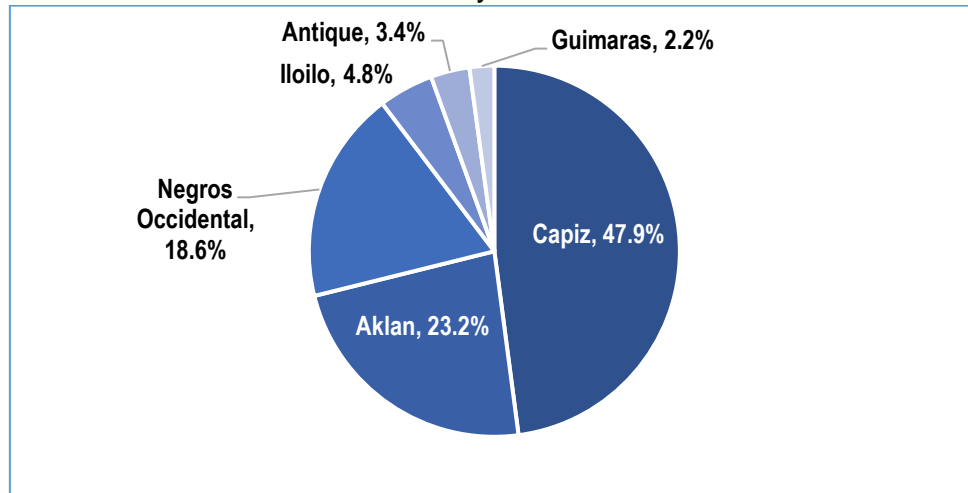
Figure 6. Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Western Visayas: Annual Report 2022 and 2023^P



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Figure 7. Percent Distribution of Inland Municipal Fisheries Production by Province
Western Visayas: Year 2023^P



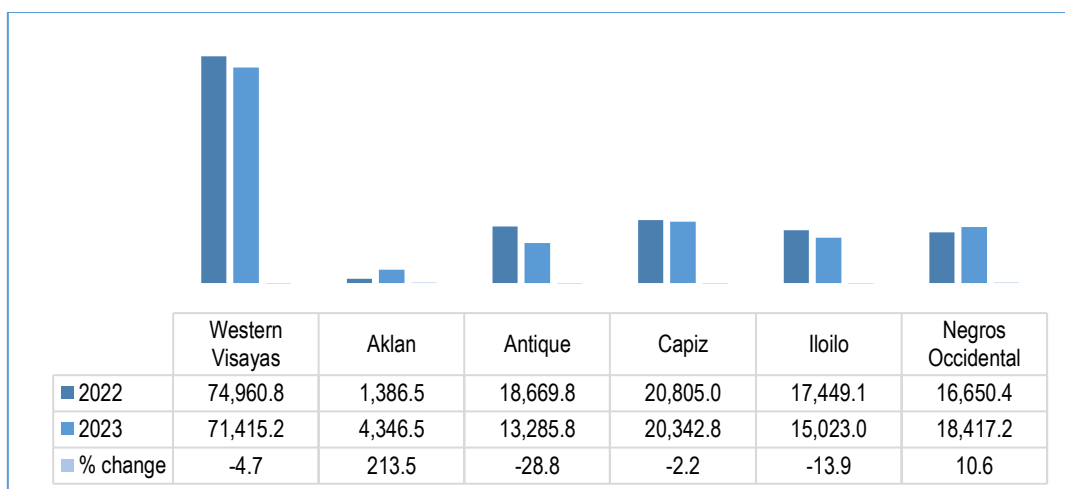
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Commercial fisheries volume of production declined by 4.7 percent

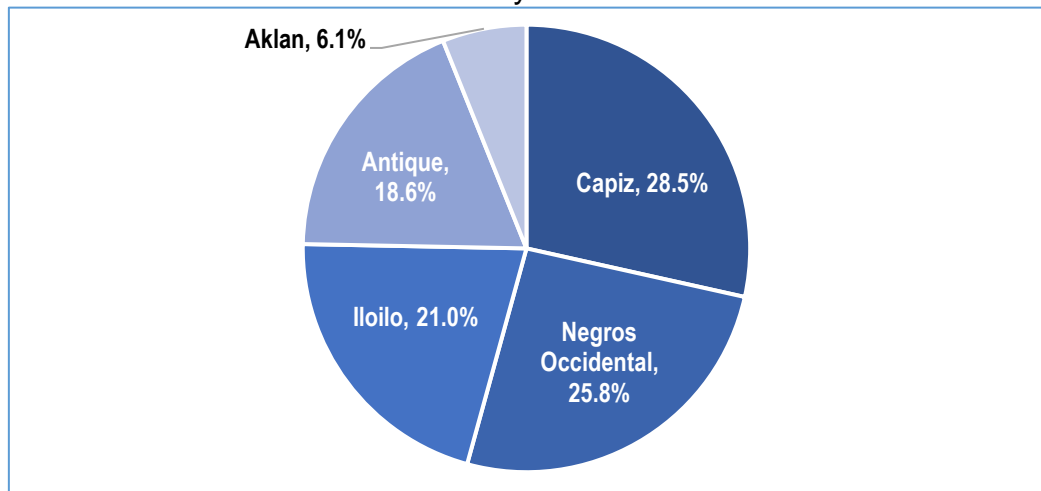
The Western Visayas' commercial fisheries output dropped by 4.7 percent or roughly 3,546 metric tons in 2023 as compared to 2022. Antique, Capiz, and Iloilo contributed to the decline. Capiz with a share of 28.5 percent decreased by 2.2 percent; Iloilo with 21.0 percent declined by 13.9 percent; and Antique with 18.6 percent share, dropped by 28.8 percent in production. Conversely, Negros Occidental and Aklan with shares of 25.8 percent and 6.1 percent, respectively, increased by 10.6 percent and 213.5 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: Annual Report of 2022 and 2023^P



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

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Figure 9. Percent Distribution of Commercial Fisheries Production by Province, Western Visayas: Year 2023^P

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Western Visayas' fisheries production valued at 36.0 billion pesos in 2023

The total fisheries value of production in Western Visayas increased by 0.4 percent. With a total value of 36.0 billion pesos in 2023, it represents about 135 million pesos higher compared to the 35.9 billion pesos value of production in 2022. Aquaculture fisheries contributed to the increase with 8.9 percent more value of production compared last year. On the other hand, lower value of production in municipal and commercial fisheries were noted at negative 0.1 percent and 5.7 percent, respectively. (See Table 2)

Table 2. Fisheries Value of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas: 2022 and 2023^P

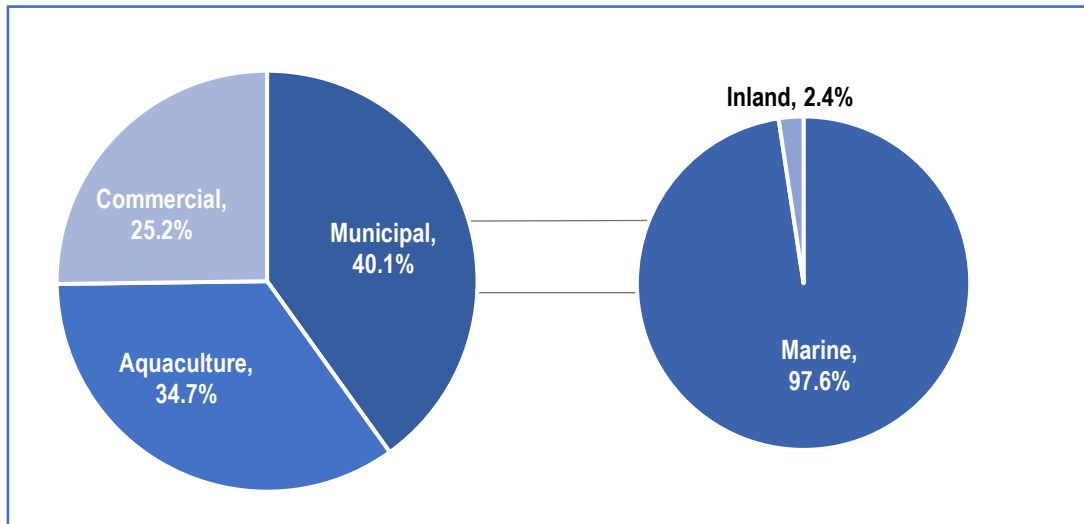
	2022		2023 ^P		2022-2023
	Value Php ('000)	Percent	Value Php ('000)	Percent	Percent Change
Western Visayas					
Total Fisheries	35,881,114.3	100.0	36,016,303.6	100.0	0.4
Commercial	9,085,841.7	25.3%	9,079,538.2	25.2%	-0.1
Municipal	15,312,967.5	42.7%	14,438,267.7	40.1%	-5.7
<i>Marine</i>	14,907,295.3	41.6%	14,093,710.8	97.6%	-5.5
<i>Inland</i>	405,672.3	1.1%	344,556.8	2.4%	-15.1
Aquaculture	11,482,305.1	32.0%	12,498,497.8	34.7%	8.9

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In 2023, Municipal fisheries had the largest share among subsectors to the region's fisheries value of production at 40.1 percent followed by Aquaculture fisheries with 34.7 percent and commercial fisheries with 25.2 percent. For Municipal, marine fisheries shared 97.6 percent, while inland municipal fisheries shared the remaining 2.4 percent.

Figure 10. Percent Distribution of Fisheries Value of Production by Subsector, Western Visayas: 2023^P



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