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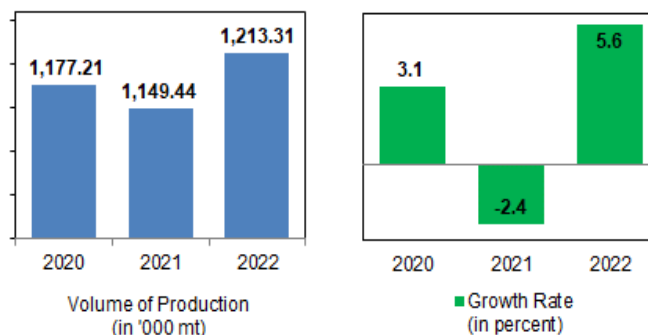
FISHERIES SITUATION REPORT April to June 2022

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Fisheries production increases by 5.6 percent

The total fisheries production during the second quarter of 2022 reached 1.21 million metric tons. It went up by 5.6 percent from the 1.15 million metric tons output in 2021. Increases in production during the quarter were traced from aquaculture, commercial and marine municipal fisheries, while inland fisheries reported a drop in production. (Figure 1 and Table 1)

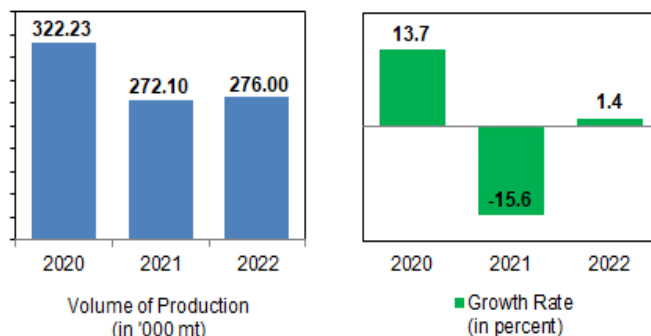
Figure 1. Volume of Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: April to June 2020 to 2022^P



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 Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Commercial fisheries output was at 276.00 thousand metric tons during the quarter. It showed a 1.4 percent increase from the previous year's same quarter record of 272.10 thousand metric tons. The subsector's output comprised 22.7 percent of the total fisheries production. (Figure 2 and Table 1)

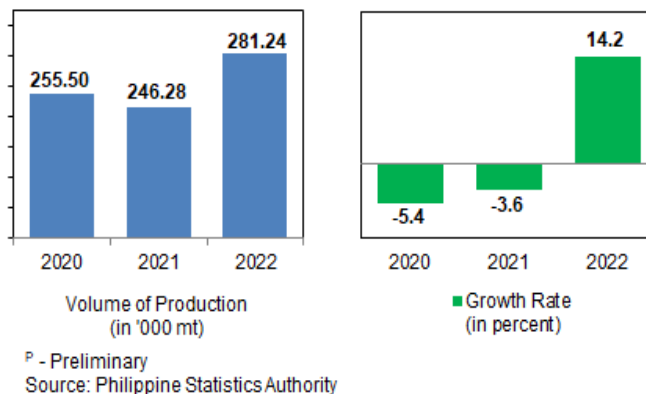
Figure 2. Volume of Commercial Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: April to June 2020 to 2022^P



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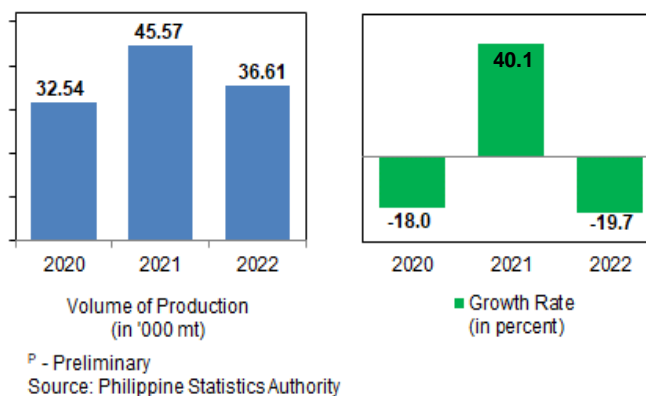
Total unloadings in municipal landing centers was estimated at 281.24 thousand metric tons during the quarter. This was 14.2 percent higher than the second quarter 2021 level of 246.28 thousand metric tons. The subsector constituted 23.2 percent of the total fisheries output. (Figure 3 and Table 1)

Figure 3. Volume of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: April to June 2020 to 2022^P



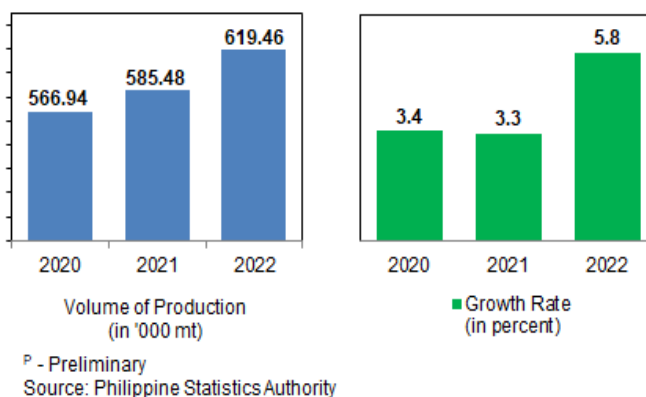
Inland municipal fisheries production diminished by -19.7 percent during the quarter. Inland municipal fisheries production was recorded at 36.61 thousand metric tons, which is lower than its production of 45.57 thousand metric tons in the previous year. Inland fisheries recorded the least share to total fisheries at 3.0 percent. (Figure 4 and Table 1)

Figure 4. Volume of Inland Municipal Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: April to June 2020 to 2022^P



Total harvests from aquaculture farms was registered at 619.46 thousand metric tons. It posted a 5.8 percent improvement from 585.48 thousand metric tons in the same quarter in 2021. Aquaculture subsector had the biggest share of 51.1 percent to the total fisheries production. (Figure 5 and Table 1)

Figure 5. Volume of Aquaculture Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: April to June 2020 to 2022^P



Of the 20 major species, production increments were mainly attributed to bigeye tuna (tambakol/bariles, 46.7%), squid (pusit, 37.0%), fimbriated sardines (tunsoy, 36.1%), yellowfin tuna (tambakol/bariles, 23.6%), seaweed (21.2%), and grouper (lapu-lapu, 20.8%). (Table 2)

On the other hand, significant declines were noted in tiger prawn (sugpo, -30.8%), blue crab (alimasag, -28.5%), frigate tuna (tulingan, -21.9%), and mudcrab (alimango, -20.9%). (Table 2)



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Table 1. Volume of Fisheries Production by Subsector: Philippines, April to June 2020 - 2022^P

Subsector	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2020	2021	2022	2021/2020	2022 ^P /2021	2022
Fisheries	1,177,213.07	1,149,436.55	1,213,313.18	-2.4	5.6	100.0
Commercial Fisheries	322,233.87	272,104.29	276,001.57	-15.6	1.4	22.7
Municipal Fisheries	288,039.50	291,848.66	317,852.63	1.3	8.9	26.2
Marine	255,501.93	246,281.01	281,238.34	-3.6	14.2	23.2
Inland	32,537.57	45,567.65	36,614.29	40.1	-19.7	3.0
Aquaculture	566,939.70	585,483.59	619,458.98	3.3	5.8	51.1

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Note: Percent change and percent share may yield different results when computed manually due to rounding

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Table 2. Volume of Fisheries Production by Species: Philippines, April to June 2020 - 2022^P

Species	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2020	2021	2022 ^P	2021/2020	2022 ^P /2021	2022
Fisheries	1,177,213.07	1,149,436.55	1,213,313.18	-2.4	5.6	100.0
Milkfish (Bangus)	106,915.67	120,333.39	101,694.49	12.6	-15.5	8.4
Tilapia	82,227.40	93,976.77	84,891.39	14.3	-9.7	7.0
Tiger prawn (Sugpo)	12,652.75	12,491.62	8,644.41	-1.3	-30.8	0.7
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	74,142.58	65,281.18	77,568.81	-12.0	18.8	6.4
Roundscad (Galunggong)	74,896.41	61,255.45	59,556.64	-18.2	-2.8	4.9
Seaweed	312,478.61	310,960.41	376,749.24	-0.5	21.2	31.1
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	29,928.62	19,465.92	24,062.55	-35.0	23.6	2.0
Mudcrab (Alimango)	4,290.13	4,868.47	3,848.91	13.5	-20.9	0.3
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	33,337.55	27,697.07	21,646.19	-16.9	-21.9	1.8
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	25,984.44	26,706.55	30,402.08	2.8	13.8	2.5
Bali sardinella (Tamban)	126,147.57	113,581.24	103,379.04	-10.0	-9.0	8.5
Squid (Pusit)	12,702.12	13,263.24	18,163.79	4.4	37.0	1.5
Blue crab (Alimasag)	7,680.36	9,540.07	6,824.30	24.2	-28.5	0.6
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	4,441.86	4,524.87	6,637.05	1.9	46.7	0.5
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	4,982.60	5,429.43	6,556.04	9.0	20.8	0.5
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	13,964.16	13,659.69	13,430.39	-2.2	-1.7	1.1
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	9,816.99	8,186.63	7,793.08	-16.6	-4.8	0.6
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	9,331.51	9,770.38	9,090.85	4.7	-7.0	0.7
Cavalla (Talakitok)	7,084.49	7,267.31	6,064.22	2.6	-16.6	0.5
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	13,096.02	11,297.18	15,378.58	-13.7	36.1	1.3
Others	211,111.23	209,879.68	230,931.14	-0.6	10.0	19.0

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