

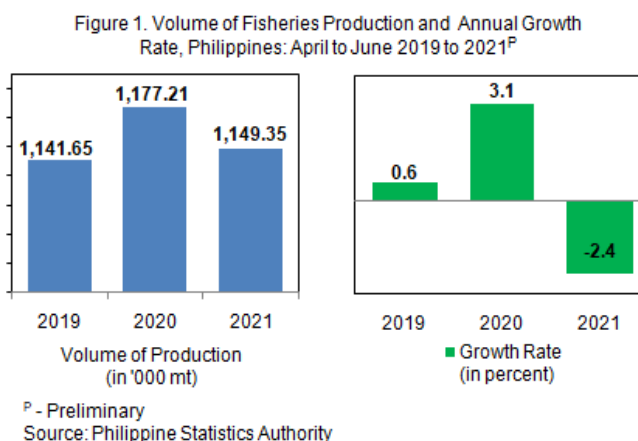
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FISHERIES SITUATION REPORT April to June 2021

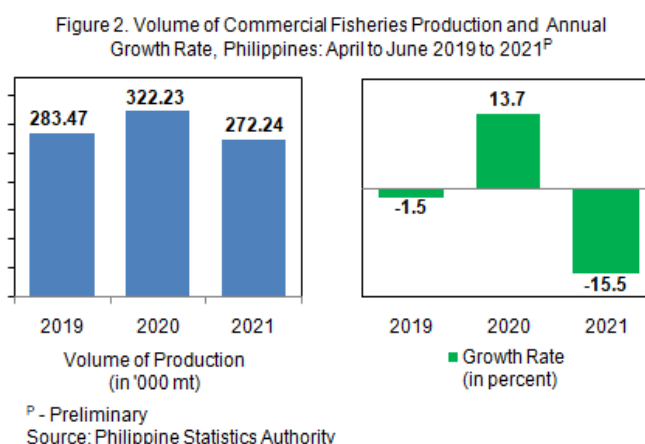
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Fisheries production declines by -2.4 percent

The volume of fisheries production during the second quarter of 2021 reached 1,149.35 thousand metric tons. It went down by -2.4 percent compared to its 1,177.21 thousand metric tons output during the same quarter in 2020. Among the subsectors, commercial and marine municipal fisheries displayed reductions in production while inland and aquaculture reported increments. (Figure 1 and Table 1)



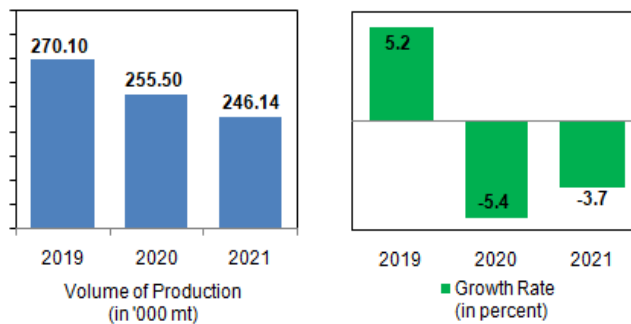
During the period, commercial fisheries volume of production was recorded at 272.24 thousand metric tons. It was lower by -15.5 percent than the previous year's same quarter output of 322.23 thousand metric tons. The subsector comprised 23.7 percent of the total fisheries production. (Figure 2 and Table 1)



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Marine municipal fisheries went down by -3.7 percent. Its volume of production was registered at 246.14 thousand metric tons from the 255.50 thousand metric tons mark during the same period in 2020. The subsector's share to total fisheries output was 21.4 percent. (Figure 3 and Table 1)

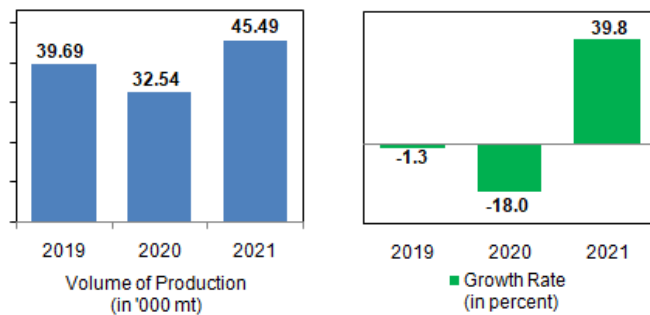
Figure 3. Volume of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: April to June 2019 to 2021^P



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Around 45.49 thousand metric tons was produced from the Inland fisheries subsector. The volume was 39.8 percent higher than its 32.54 thousand metric tons level from April to June a year ago. It contributed 4.0 percent to total fisheries production. (Figure 4 and Table 1)

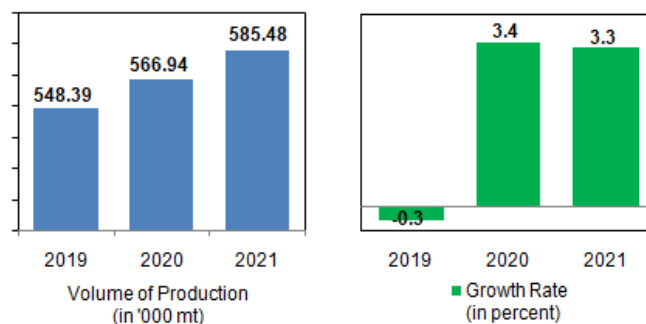
Figure 4. Volume of Inland Fisheries Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: April to June 2019 to 2021^P



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During the second quarter of 2021, the volume of harvests from aquaculture farms was 585.48 thousand metric tons while in the previous year's second quarter, it registered 566.94 thousand metric tons. The subsector showed an increment of 3.3 percent. Of all the fisheries subsector, aquaculture constituted the biggest share of 50.9 percent to total fisheries output. (Figure 5 and Table 1)

Figure 5. Volume of Aquaculture Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: April to June 2019 to 2021^P



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Of the 20 major species, double-digit production reductions were noted in yellowfin tuna (tambakol/ bariles, -34.9%), roundscad (galunggong, -18.3%), threadfin bream (bisugo, -17.1%), frigate tuna (tulingan, -16.9%), fimbriated sardines (tunsoy, -13.7%), and skipjack (gulyasan, -12.0%). (Table 2)

On the contrary, significant improvements were observed in blue crab (alimasag, 24.2%), tilapia (14.3%), mudcrab (alimango, 13.4%), and milkfish (bangus, 12.6%). (Table 2)

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Table 1. Volume of Fisheries Production by Subsector: Philippines, April to June 2019 - 2021^P

Subsector	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2019	2020	2021	2020/2019	2021 ^P /2020	
Fisheries	1,141,646.29	1,177,213.07	1,149,351.79	3.1	-2.4	100.0
Commercial Fisheries	283,469.03	322,233.87	272,244.35	13.7	-15.5	23.7
Municipal Fisheries	309,784.39	288,039.50	291,623.84	-7.0	1.2	25.4
Marine	270,096.45	255,501.93	246,137.78	-5.4	-3.7	21.4
Inland	39,687.94	32,537.57	45,486.06	-18.0	39.8	4.0
Aquaculture	548,392.87	566,939.70	585,483.59	3.4	3.3	50.9

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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 2019 - 2021^P

Species	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2019	2020	2021 ^P	2020/2019	2021 ^P /2020	
Fisheries	1,141,646.29	1,177,213.07	1,149,351.79	3.1	-2.4	100.0
Milkfish (Bangus)	104,600.50	106,915.67	120,332.41	2.2	12.6	10.5
Tilapia	85,750.84	82,227.40	93,973.77	-4.1	14.3	8.2
Tiger prawn (Sugpo)	12,373.82	12,652.75	12,490.62	2.3	-1.3	1.1
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	61,889.42	74,142.58	65,274.73	19.8	-12.0	5.7
Roundscad (Galunggong)	62,969.51	74,896.41	61,195.86	18.9	-18.3	5.3
Seaweed	309,226.10	312,478.61	310,960.41	1.1	-0.5	27.1
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	28,827.40	29,928.62	19,476.84	3.8	-34.9	1.7
Mudcrab (Alimango)	4,597.57	4,290.13	4,865.47	-6.7	13.4	0.4
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	36,668.27	33,337.55	27,718.29	-9.1	-16.9	2.4
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	29,933.99	25,984.44	26,713.14	-13.2	2.8	2.3
Bali sardinella (Tamban)	86,472.54	126,147.57	113,584.03	45.9	-10.0	9.9
Squid (Pusit)	14,963.23	12,702.12	13,204.41	-15.1	4.0	1.1
Blue crab (Alimasag)	8,336.37	7,680.36	9,540.07	-7.9	24.2	0.8
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/ Bariles)	4,538.85	4,441.86	4,576.88	-2.1	3.0	0.4
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	5,104.62	4,982.60	5,417.66	-2.4	8.7	0.5
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	18,286.25	13,964.16	13,657.29	-23.6	-2.2	1.2
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	10,420.14	9,816.99	8,134.25	-5.8	-17.1	0.7
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	11,302.33	9,331.51	9,810.88	-17.4	5.1	0.9
Cavalla (Talakitok)	6,558.50	7,084.49	7,282.55	8.0	2.8	0.6
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	24,226.27	13,096.02	11,299.14	-45.9	-13.7	1.0
Others	214,599.77	211,111.23	209,843.09	-1.6	-0.6	18.3

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