

SPECIAL RELEASE

FISHERIES SITUATIONER IN BATAAN FIRST QUARTER 2025

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Volume of Production

Fisheries volume of production in Bataan province increase by 3.66 percent in the first quarter of 2025, totaling 3,493.57 metric tons. This represents an increase of 123.49 metric tons compared to the same quarter in 2024. (Table 1)

With regards to distribution, Commercial, Marine Municipal, Inland Municipal, and Aquaculture contributed 5.20 percent, 77.26 percent, 0.84 percent, and 16.69 percent, respectively, to the total production (Table 1).

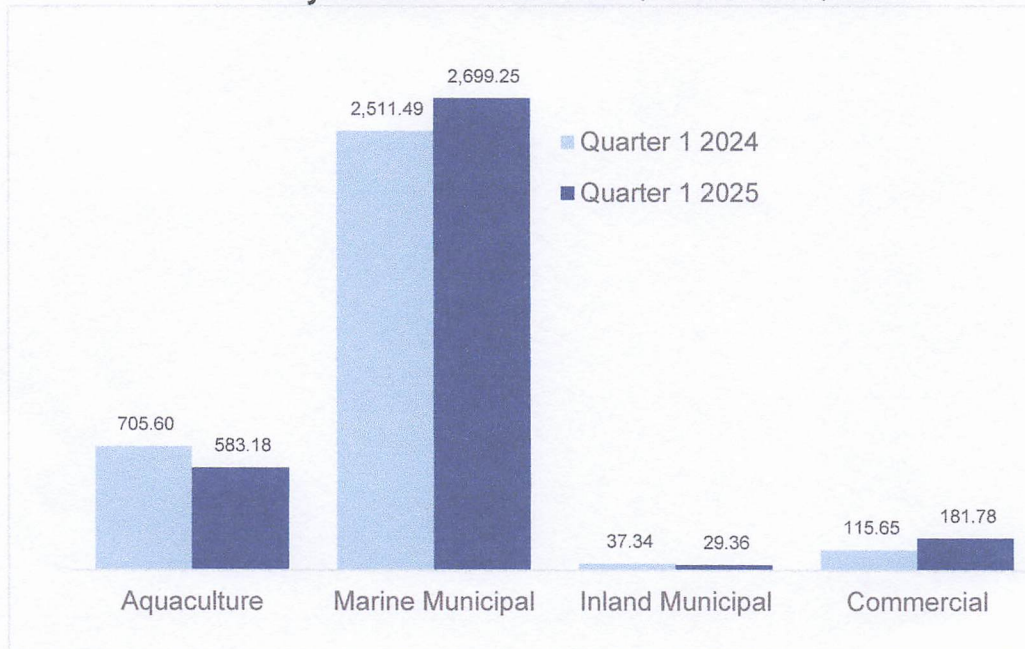
Table 1. Fisheries: Volume of Production in Metric Tons by Subsector in Bataan Q1 2024 and Q1 2025

Subsector	Quarter 1 2024	Quarter 1 2025	Percent Change (in %)
Total	3,370.08	3,493.57	3.66
Commercial	115.65	181.78	57.18
Municipal	2,548.83	2,728.61	7.05
Marine	2,511.49	2,699.25	7.48
Inland	37.34	29.36	-21.37
Aquaculture	705.60	583.18	-17.35

Source: <https://openstat.psa.gov.ph/>

During the first quarter of 2025, the volume of production for Commercial and Marine Municipal fisheries rose by 57.18 percent and 7.48 percent, respectively, compared to the same period in 2023. In contrast, Aquaculture and Inland Municipal production experienced a significant drop of 17.35 percent and 21.37 percent respectively (Figure 1).

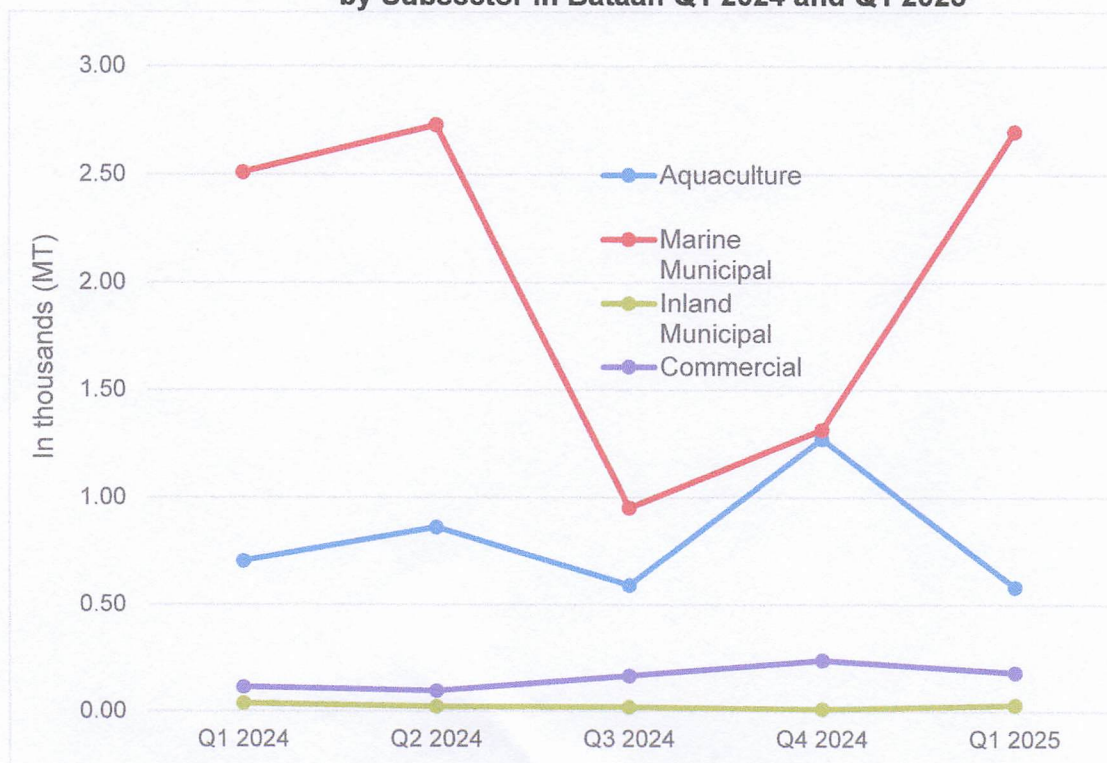
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From the first quarter of 2024 to the first quarter of 2025, the volume of Marine Municipal and Aquaculture production in Bataan province exhibited a fluctuating trend. A sharp decline in Marine Municipal production was noted between the second and third quarters of 2024. Meanwhile, the volume of production for Inland Municipal and Commercial fisheries remained relatively stable (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Fisheries: Value of Production in Thousands by Subsector in Bataan Q1 2024 and Q1 2025



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Value of Production

The total value of fisheries production in Bataan province was estimated at 420.85 million pesos in the first quarter of 2025, reflecting a 15 percent decrease from the 499.67 million pesos recorded in the same period of 2024 (Table 2).

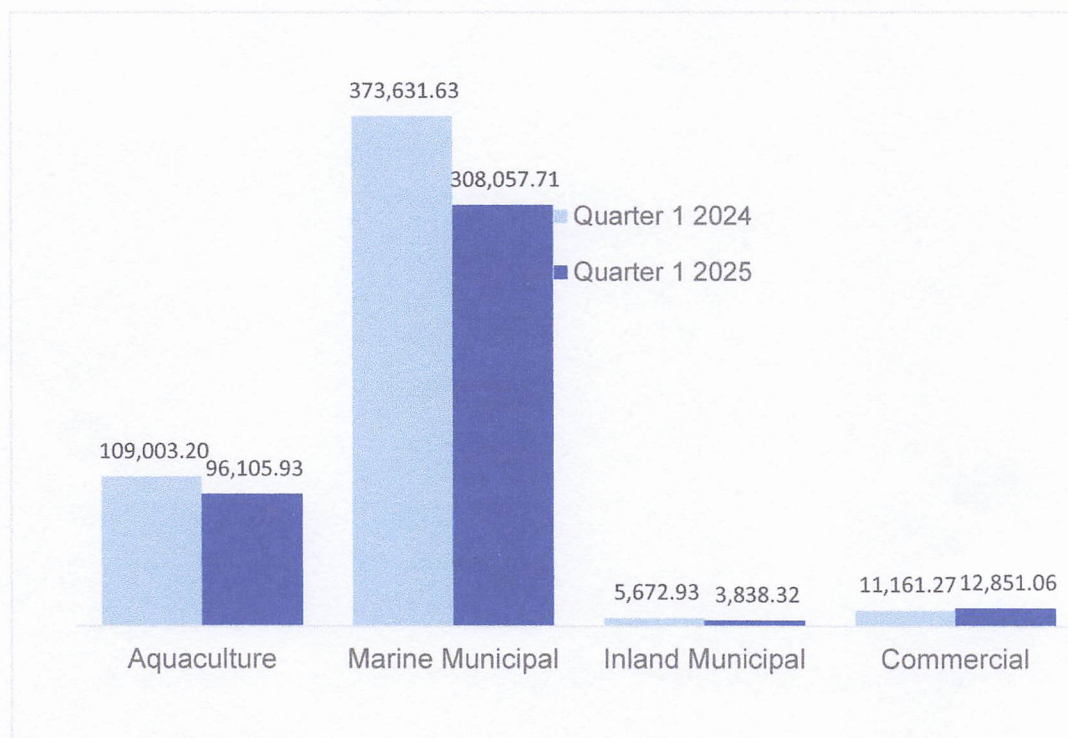
**Table 2. Fisheries: Value of Production in Thousands
by Subsector in Bataan Q1 2024 and Q1 2025**

Subsector	Quarter 1 2024	Quarter 1 2025	Percent Change (in %)
Total	499,469.03	420,853.02	-15.74
Commercial	11,161.27	12,851.06	15.14
Municipal	379,304.56	311,896.03	-17.77
Marine	373,631.63	308,057.71	-17.55
Inland	5,672.93	3,838.32	-32.34
Aquaculture	109,003.20	96,105.93	-11.83

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In the first quarter of 2025, the value of production of Commercial fisheries fell by 15.15 percent compared to the same quarter in 2024. Conversely, the value of production for Marine Municipal, Inland Municipal and Aquaculture fisheries recorded significant declines, dropping by 17.77 percent, 32.34 percent, and 11.83 percent respectively (Figure 3).

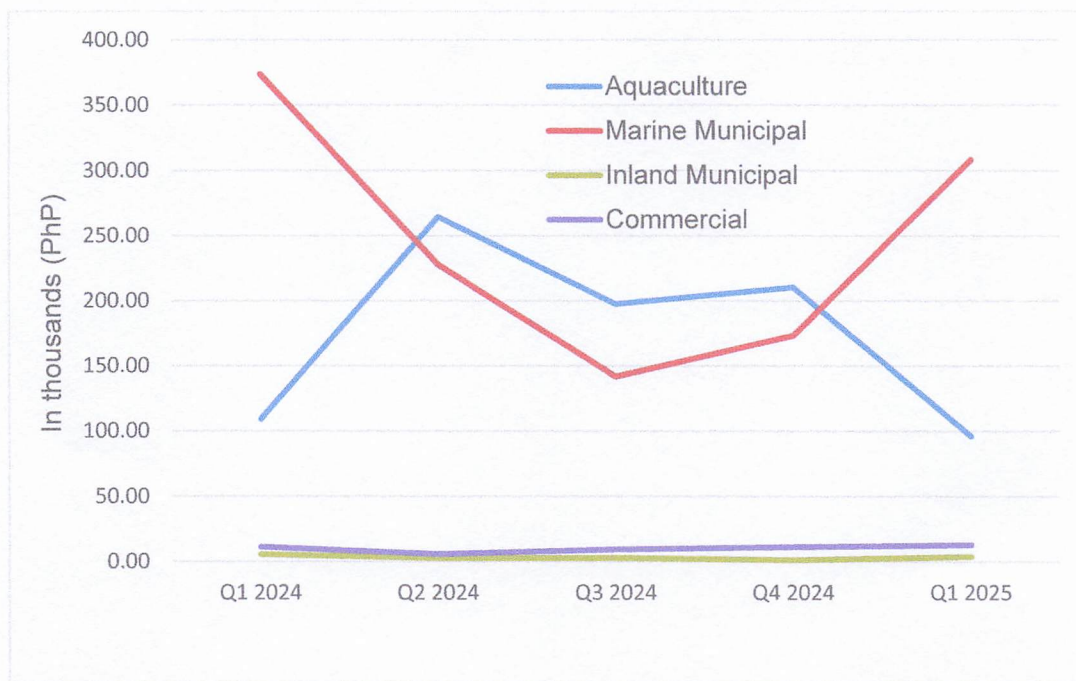
Figure 3. Fisheries: Value of Production in Thousands by Subsector in Bataan Q1 2024 and Q1 2025




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The value of production for Marine Municipal and Aquaculture fisheries exhibited a fluctuating trend from the first quarter of 2024 to the first quarter of 2025. For Marine Municipal fisheries, a sharp decline was observed from the first to the third quarter of 2024, followed by an upward trend through the first quarter of 2025. In contrast, the value of production for Commercial and Inland Municipal fisheries remained relatively stable during the same period (Figure 4).

**Figure 4. Fisheries: Value of Production in Thousands (PhP)
by Subsector in Bataan Q1 2024 and Q1 2025**



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TECHNICAL NOTES

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) through the Fisheries Statistics Division (FSD) under the Economic Sector Statistics Service (ESSS) is responsible for the conduct of periodic surveys related to fisheries. The fisheries sector is composed of three (3) subsectors, namely, commercial, municipal fisheries and aquaculture. There are four (4) quarterly surveys that generate volume and value of production by species at the national, regional and provincial level. The statistics primarily serve as input to the compilation of performance of agriculture and national accounts. The data sets are also used for policy making and program implementation on fisheries.

Commercial Fisheries cover fishing operations in marine waters beyond 15 kilometers from the shoreline by fishing boats with more than three (3) gross tons.

The Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey (QCFS) serves as the activity that gathers information on volume and price of species unloaded in the commercial landing center.

Municipal Fisheries cover fishing operations in marine waters within 15 kilometers from the shoreline by fishing boats with three (3) gross tons or less.

The Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey (QMFS) serves as the activity that gathers information on volume and price of species unloaded in the municipal landing center.

Inland Fisheries cover fishing operations performed in inland bodies of water using fishing vessels of three (3) gross tons or less or fishing not requiring the use of fishing vessels.

The Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey (QIFS) serves as the activity that gathers information on volume and price of species caught by inland fishing households.

Aquaculture Fisheries involves propagation and culturing of fish and other fishery species in farming facility such as fishpond, fish pen, and fish cage. It also includes oyster, mussel and seaweed culture.

The Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (QAqS) serves as the activity that gathers information on volume and price of species harvested in the aquafarms.