

SPECIAL RELEASE

FISHERIES SITUATIONER IN BATAAN FOURTH QUARTER 2024

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Volume of Production

Fisheries volume of production in Bataan province fell by 14.21 percent in the fourth quarter of 2024, totaling 2,837.43 metric tons. This represents a decrease of 470 metric tons compared to the same quarter in 2023. (Table 1)

With regards to distribution, Commercial, Marine Municipal, Inland Municipal, and Aquaculture contributed 8.45 percent, 46.31 percent, 0.37 percent, and 44.86 percent, respectively, to the total production (Table 1).

Table 1. Fisheries: Volume of Production in Metric Tons by Subsector in Bataan Q4 2023 and Q4 2024

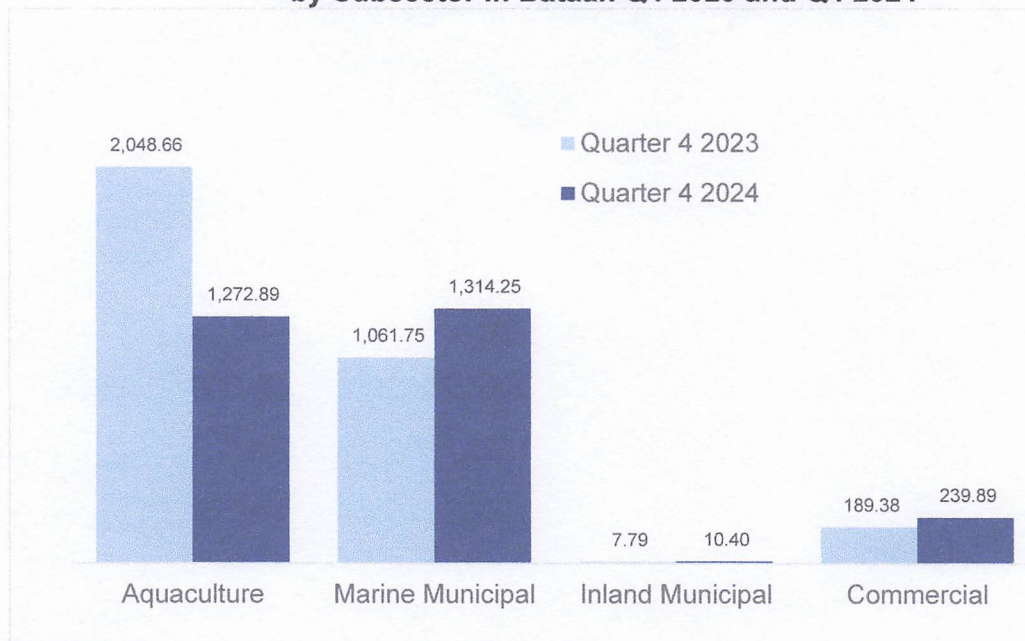
Subsector	Quarter 4 2023	Quarter 4 2024	Percent Change (in %)
Total	3,307.58	2,837.43	-14.21
Commercial	189.38	239.89	26.67
Municipal	1,069.54	1,324.65	23.85
Marine	1,061.75	1,314.25	23.78
Inland	7.79	10.40	33.50
Aquaculture	2,048.66	1,272.89	-37.87

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

During the fourth quarter of 2024, the volume of production for Commercial, Marine Municipal, and Inland Municipal fisheries rose by 26.67 percent, 23.78 percent, and 33.50 percent, respectively, compared to the same period in 2023. In contrast, Aquaculture production experienced a significant drop of 37.87 percent (Figure 1).



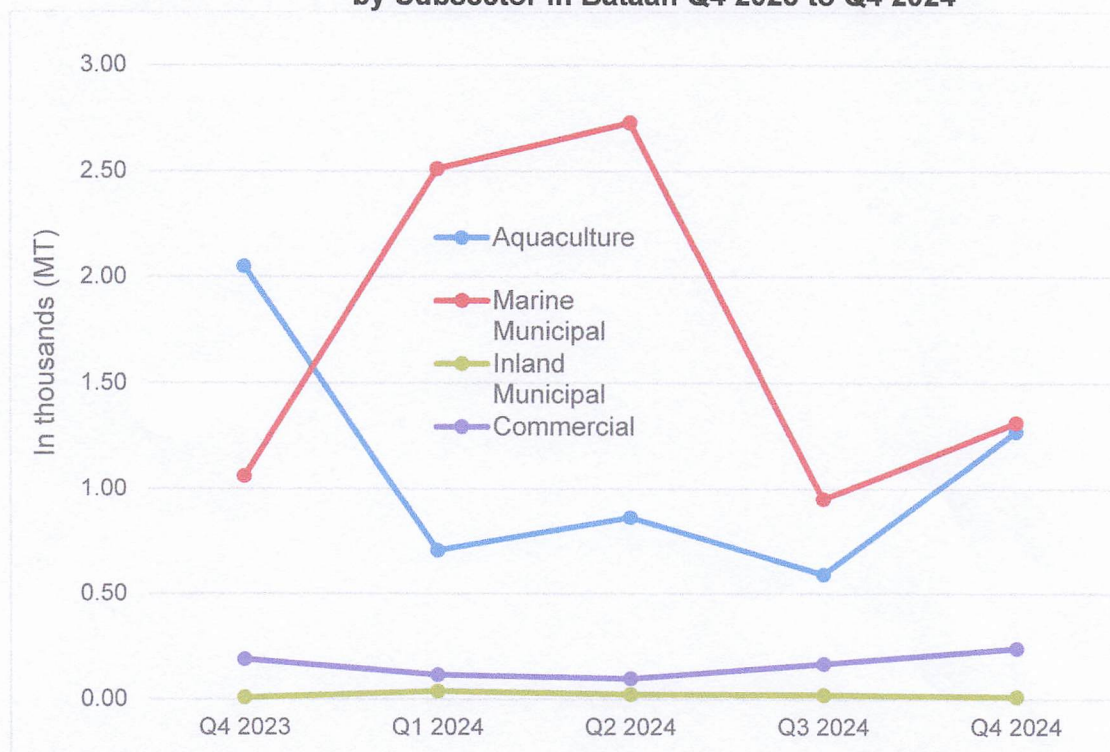
Figure 1. Fisheries: Volume of Production in Metric Tons by Subsector in Bataan Q4 2023 and Q4 2024



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The volume of Marine Municipal and Aquaculture production in Bataan province showed a fluctuating trend from the fourth quarter of 2023 to the fourth quarter of 2024. Stable trends were observed in the volume of production of Inland Municipal and Commercial. (Figure 2)

Figure 2. Fisheries: Value of Production in Thousands by Subsector in Bataan Q4 2023 to Q4 2024



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Value of Production

The total value of fisheries production in Bataan province was estimated at 396.27 million pesos in the fourth quarter of 2024, reflecting a 5.00 percent decrease from the 417.14 million pesos recorded in the same period of 2023 (Table 2).

**Table 2. Fisheries: Value of Production in Thousands
by Subsector in Bataan Q4 2023 and Q4 2024**

Subsector	Quarter 4 2023	Quarter 4 2024	Percent Change (in %)
Total	417,140.81	396,268.14	-5.00
Commercial	14,586.95	11,298.39	-22.54
Municipal	91,145.10	174,521.71	91.48
Marine	90,226.83	173,291.47	92.06
Inland	918.27	1230.24	33.97
Aquaculture	311,408.76	210,448.04	-32.42

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In the fourth quarter of 2024, the value of production for Marine Municipal and Inland Municipal fisheries rose by 92.06 percent and 33.97 percent, respectively, compared to the same quarter in 2023. Conversely, the value of production for Commercial and Aquaculture fisheries recorded significant declines, dropping by 22.54 percent and 32.42 percent, respectively (Figure 3).

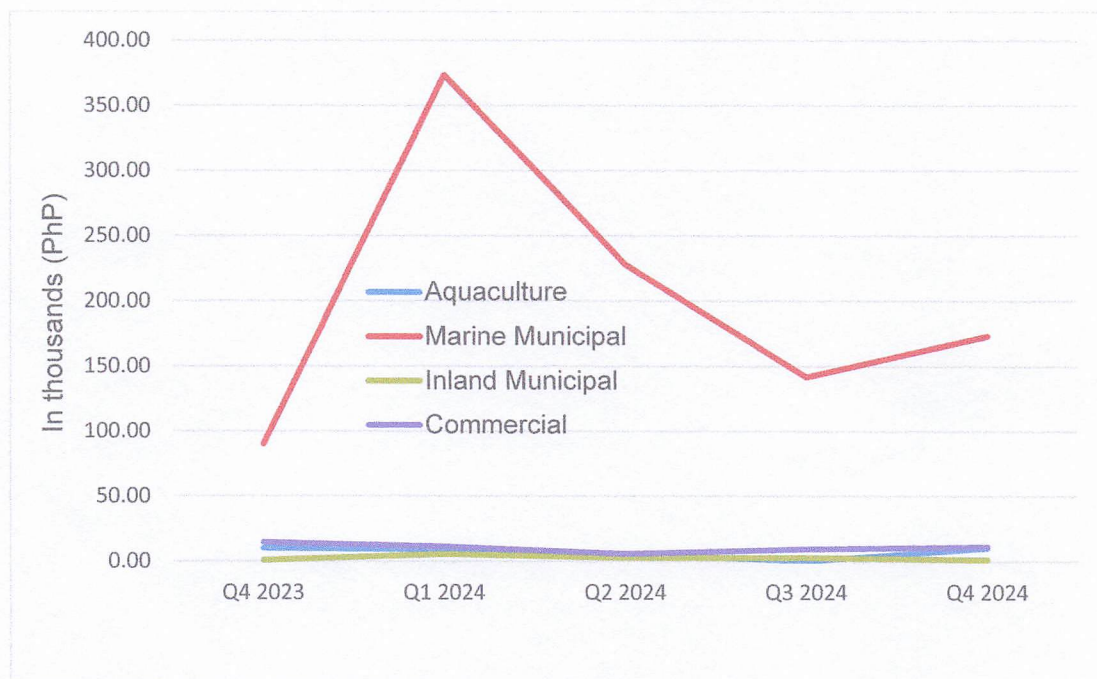
Figure 3. Fisheries: Value of Production in Thousands by Subsector in Bataan Q4 2023 and Q4 2024



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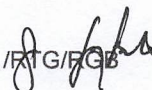
The value of production of Marine Municipal showed a fluctuating trend from the fourth quarter of 2023 to the third quarter of 2024. A sharp increase was noted between the fourth quarter of 2023 and first quarter of 2024. In contrast, Commercial, Inland Municipal and, and Aquaculture displayed relatively stable trends. (Figure 4)

**Figure 4. Fisheries: Value of Production in Thousands (PhP)
by Subsector in Bataan Q4 2023 to Q4 2024**



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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.