



Fact Sheet

An information sheet that showcases relevant data/indicators on Eastern Visayas

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First Quarter Fishery Production in EV drops by 29.0 percent

Fishery production in Eastern Visayas dropped by 29.0 percent from 37,607 metric tons (MT) in the first quarter of 2017 to 26,704 MT in the first quarter of 2018.

All provinces registered decreases in fishery production, except Samar, the only province that recorded a significant increase of 24.5 percent, from 9,498 MT in the first quarter of 2017 to 11,822 MT in the same quarter in 2018. Leyte recorded the highest decrease of 68.4 percent, from 17,517 MT in the first quarter of 2017 to 5,527 MT during the quarter in review.

Among provinces, Samar produced the highest volume of fishery production at 11,822 MT, which comprised 44.3 percent of the total fishery production in the region. Leyte ranked second with 5,527 MT, which accounted for 20.7 percent of the region's total fishery production. Southern Leyte, meanwhile registered the lowest volume of production with 4.7 percent share or 1,249 MT.

By subsector, volume of production in Aquaculture went down by 49.4 percent, from 16,291 MT in the first quarter of 2017 to 8,244 MT in the same period in 2018. All provinces registered decreases, except Samar, the only province that recorded an increase of 124.2 percent. Biliran recorded the highest decrease of 100.0 percent, from 5 MT in the first quarter of 2017 to zero during the quarter in review.

Similarly, volume of production in Municipal Fishing (marine and inland) registered a decrease of 16.4 percent, from 17,682 MT in the first quarter of 2017 to 14,776 MT in the same quarter in 2018. All provinces registered decreases, except Southern Leyte, the only province which posted an increase of 4.2 percent. Leyte registered the highest decrease in volume of production at 27.2 percent.

On the other hand, volume of production in Commercial Fishing increased by 1.4 percent, from 3,634 MT in the first quarter of 2017 to 3,684 MT in the same period in 2018. Among provinces, only Samar registered growth in production of 68.9 percent. This increase offset the decreases recorded by Biliran (44.3), Eastern Samar (0.3 percent), Leyte (39.0 percent), Northern Samar (10.2 percent) and Southern Leyte (45.3 percent).

More than half or 55.3 percent (14,776 MT) of the total fishery production in the region were from Municipal Fishing. Aquaculture contributed 30.9 percent (8,244 MT), while Commercial Fishing accounted for 13.8 percent (3,684 MT).

Table 1. VOLUME OF FISHERY PRODUCTION BY SUBSECTOR AND PROVINCE, REGION VIII: 1ST QUARTER 2017 - 2018

SUBSECTOR/ REGION/ PROVINCE	VOLUME OF PRODUCTION (in metric tons)		PERCENT CHANGE (%) 2017 - 2018
	1 ST QUARTER 2017	1 ST QUARTER 2018	
Total			
Region VIII	37,607	26,704	(29.0)
<i>Biliran</i>	1,712	1,341	(21.7)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	3,350	2,805	(16.3)
<i>Leyte</i>	17,517	5,527	(68.4)
<i>Northern Samar</i>	4,173	3,960	(5.1)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	1,357	1,249	(8.0)
<i>Samar</i>	9,498	11,822	24.5
Commercial			
Region VIII	3,634	3,684	1.4
<i>Biliran</i>	582	325	(44.3)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	568	566	(0.3)
<i>Leyte</i>	576	351	(39.0)
<i>Northern Samar</i>	532	477	(10.2)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	314	172	(45.3)
<i>Samar</i>	1,062	1,793	68.9
Municipal			
Region VIII	17,682	14,776	(16.4)
<i>Biliran</i>	1,125	1,017	(9.6)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	2,781	2,238	(19.5)
<i>Leyte</i>	3,121	2,272	(27.2)
<i>Northern Samar</i>	3,547	3,419	(3.6)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	1,017	1,060	4.2
<i>Samar</i>	6,091	4,770	(21.7)
Aquaculture			
Region VIII	16,291	8,244	(49.4)
<i>Biliran</i>	5	-	(100.0)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	1	1	(47.9)
<i>Leyte</i>	13,820	2,904	(79.0)
<i>Northern Samar</i>	94	64	(32.4)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	26	17	(33.7)
<i>Samar</i>	2,345	5,258	124.2

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