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FIGURE 1 Volume of Fisheries Production, Philippines
2017 and 2018

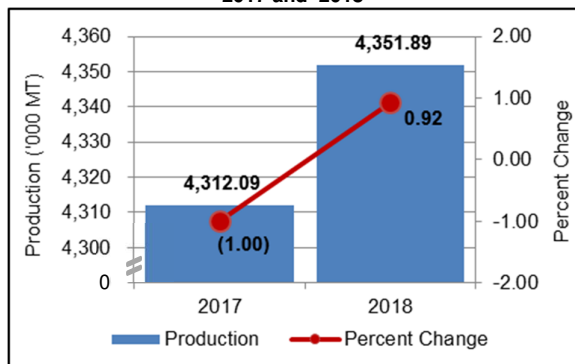
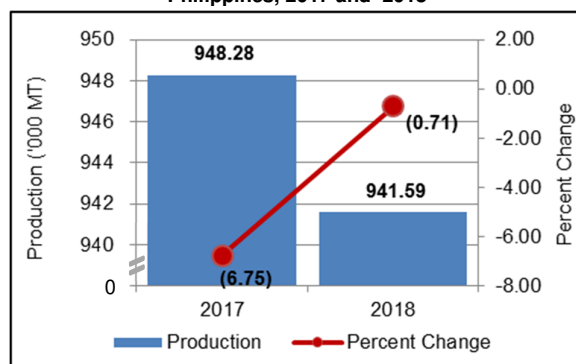


FIGURE 2 Volume of Commercial Fisheries Production
Philippines, 2017 and 2018



In 2018, the total volume of fisheries production was estimated at 4.35 million metric tons, which was 0.92 percent higher than its previous year's level of 4.31 million metric tons. Of the three subsectors, only aquaculture posted positive growth rate of 2.98 percent in 2018.

Compared with 2017, the major species that showed improvements in production were seaweed (4.45%), skipjack (4.33%) and tilapia (3.25%). However, lesser produce of milkfish (3.90%), roundscad (8.15%), yellowfin tuna (11.91%) and tiger prawn (2.76%) were reported during the period.

The volume of production from commercial fisheries was posted at 941.59 thousand metric tons, which went down by 0.71 percent compared with its level a year ago of 948.28 thousand metric tons. The subsector comprised 21.64 percent of the total fisheries output.

FIGURE 3 Volume of Municipal Fisheries Production Philippines, 2017 and 2018

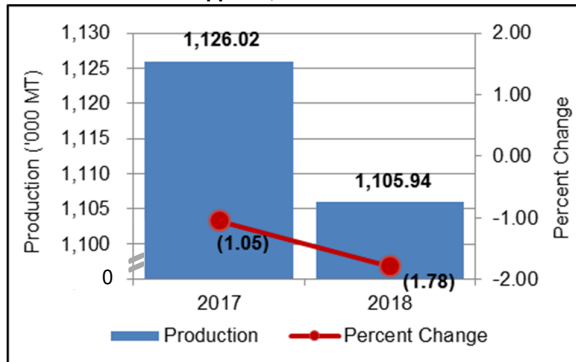
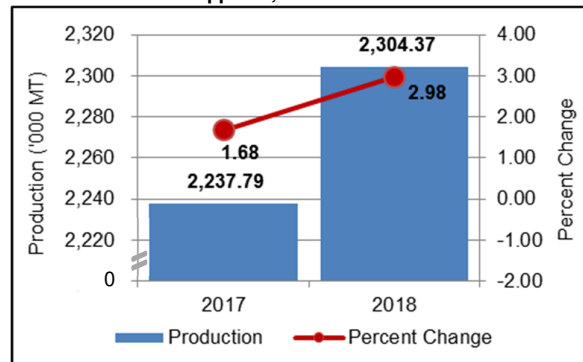


FIGURE 4 Volume of Aquaculture Production Philippines, 2017 and 2018



Production from municipal fisheries was estimated at 1.11 million metric tons during the year. It registered a decline of 1.78 percent from previous year's production of 1.13 million metric tons. The subsector was composed of 85.15 percent marine municipal fisheries while the rest came from inland fisheries. Municipal fisheries contributed 25.41 percent to total fisheries.

Aquaculture harvests accumulated 2.30 million metric tons during the period. It posted a 2.98 percent gain from its record a year ago of 2.24 million metric tons. The bulk of total fisheries output came from aquaculture with 52.95 percent share.

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TABLE 1 Summary Statistics on Volume of Fisheries Production by Subsector: Philippines, 2016 - 2018

Subsector	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change	
	2016	2017	2018	2017/2016	2018/2017
Fisheries	4,355,792.42	4,312,089.51	4,351,892.60	(1.00)	0.92
Commercial Fisheries	1,016,948.05	948,281.45	941,589.98	(6.75)	(0.71)
Municipal Fisheries	1,137,931.03	1,126,017.30	1,105,937.31	(1.05)	(1.78)
Marine	976,941.19	962,146.84	941,736.33	(1.51)	(2.12)
Inland	160,989.84	163,870.46	164,200.98	1.79	0.20
Aquaculture	2,200,913.34	2,237,790.76	2,304,365.31	1.68	2.98

TABLE 2 Volume of Fisheries Production by Species: Philippines, 2016 - 2018

Species	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		% Point
	2016	2017	2018	2017/2016	2018/2017	Contribution
Fisheries	4,355,792.42	4,312,089.51	4,351,892.60	(1.00)	0.92	0.92
Milkfish	402,655.07	416,363.17	400,118.78	3.40	(3.90)	(0.38)
Tilapia	300,722.50	310,974.80	321,076.58	3.41	3.25	0.23
Tiger prawn	49,254.50	46,157.00	44,884.45	(6.29)	(2.76)	(0.03)
Roundscad (Galunggong)	211,776.50	183,077.67	168,148.04	(13.55)	(8.15)	(0.35)
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	220,108.99	247,593.66	258,316.72	12.49	4.33	0.25
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	103,037.15	106,920.07	94,183.45	3.77	(11.91)	(0.29)
Seaweed	1,404,519.23	1,415,320.79	1,478,300.85	0.77	4.45	1.46
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	133,886.39	122,074.67	111,755.82	(8.82)	(8.45)	(0.24)
Indian sardines (Tamban)	280,472.75	241,477.37	257,634.84	(13.90)	6.69	0.37
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	112,826.16	109,203.03	110,724.31	(3.21)	1.39	0.04
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	63,320.00	60,071.23	55,705.17	(5.13)	(7.27)	(0.10)
Squid (Pusit)	52,118.54	49,898.73	47,031.16	(4.26)	(5.75)	(0.07)
Mudcrab	17,845.72	18,997.85	21,678.67	6.46	14.11	0.06
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	39,682.28	39,598.35	36,507.14	(0.21)	(7.81)	(0.07)
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	76,585.73	79,421.79	88,270.48	3.70	11.14	0.20
Anchovies (Dilis)	55,760.61	50,174.37	48,734.48	(10.02)	(2.87)	(0.03)
Indo-pacific mackerel (Hasa-hasa)	38,338.79	35,518.34	31,167.97	(7.36)	(12.25)	(0.10)
Blue crab (Alimasag)	28,616.74	31,327.61	33,963.01	9.47	8.41	0.06
Eastern little tuna (Bonito)	36,918.06	37,090.00	36,562.73	0.47	(1.42)	(0.01)
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	17,881.70	17,482.65	17,798.63	(2.23)	1.81	0.01
Carp	31,511.22	30,703.56	28,968.32	(2.56)	(5.65)	(0.04)
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/ Bariles)	15,226.57	27,646.88	31,566.74	81.57	14.18	0.09
Mudfish	9,691.76	10,450.48	10,846.68	7.83	3.79	0.01
Catfish	11,232.61	12,061.08	12,043.28	7.38	(0.15)	(0.00)
Endeavor prawn	1,454.97	1,392.42	1,196.91	(4.30)	(14.04)	(0.00)
Gourami	4,397.46	4,356.99	4,126.93	(0.92)	(5.28)	(0.01)
Oyster	20,831.09	23,739.25	29,466.84	13.96	24.13	0.13
Mussel	18,774.55	19,208.62	26,302.77	2.31	36.93	0.16
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	48,622.66	47,253.52	48,135.98	(2.82)	1.87	0.02
Cavalla (Talakitok)	25,074.61	24,007.29	23,601.25	(4.26)	(1.69)	(0.01)
Crevalle (Salay-salay)	35,314.00	29,366.76	28,157.68	(16.84)	(4.12)	(0.03)
Snapper (Maya-maya)	15,815.23	16,938.07	14,370.91	7.10	(15.16)	(0.06)
Siganid (Samaral)	23,860.20	23,840.33	23,915.37	(0.08)	0.31	0.00
Spanish mackerel (Tanigue)	17,831.86	17,038.15	16,657.46	(4.45)	(2.23)	(0.01)
Goatfish (Saramulyete)	26,294.74	26,427.88	24,953.88	0.51	(5.58)	(0.03)
Caesio (Dalagang-bukid)	17,896.31	17,436.28	15,671.60	(2.57)	(10.12)	(0.04)
Flying fish (Bolador)	17,226.73	15,208.69	15,650.72	(11.71)	2.91	0.01
Hairtail (Espada)	16,065.43	16,103.45	13,501.78	0.24	(16.16)	(0.06)
Porgies (Pargo)	9,807.40	9,680.43	9,665.49	(1.29)	(0.15)	(0.00)
Parrot fish (Loro)	14,182.12	14,197.99	13,228.14	0.11	(6.83)	(0.02)
Mullet (Kapak)	13,336.42	13,487.53	14,173.17	1.13	5.08	0.02
Acetes (Alamang)	9,420.81	8,806.66	9,419.25	(6.52)	6.96	0.01
Round herring (Tulis)	7,890.82	6,066.47	4,949.62	(23.12)	(18.41)	(0.03)
White shrimp	5,229.84	5,198.18	5,579.50	(0.61)	7.34	0.01
Others	292,475.60	272,729.42	263,179.06	(6.75)	(3.50)	(0.22)