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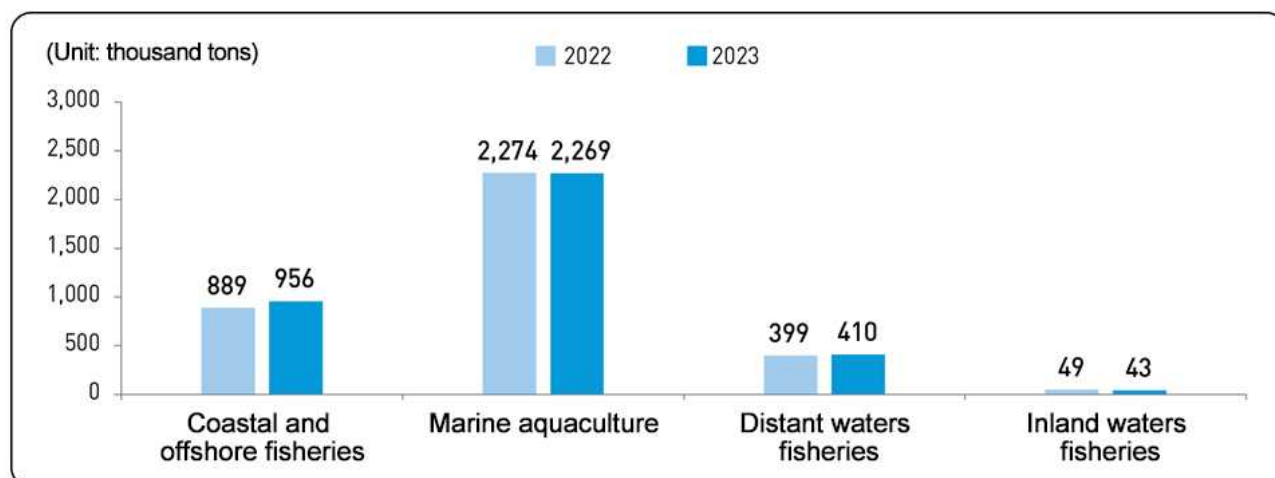
## 1. Overview

□ The fishery production marked 3.678 million tons in 2023, which increased by 68 thousand tons (1.9%) from 3.610 million tons in 2022.

< Fishery production by fishery type >

(Unit: thousand tons, %)

Classification	2022		2023		Change (B-A)	Percent change (B/A)
	(A)	Share	(B)	Share		
Total	3,610	100.0	3,678	100.0	68	1.9
Coastal and offshore fisheries	889	24.6	956	26.0	67	7.6
Marine aquaculture	2,274	63.0	2,269	61.7	-5	-0.2
Distant waters fisheries	399	11.1	410	11.2	11	2.7
Inland waters fisheries	49	1.4	43	1.2	-6	-12.1

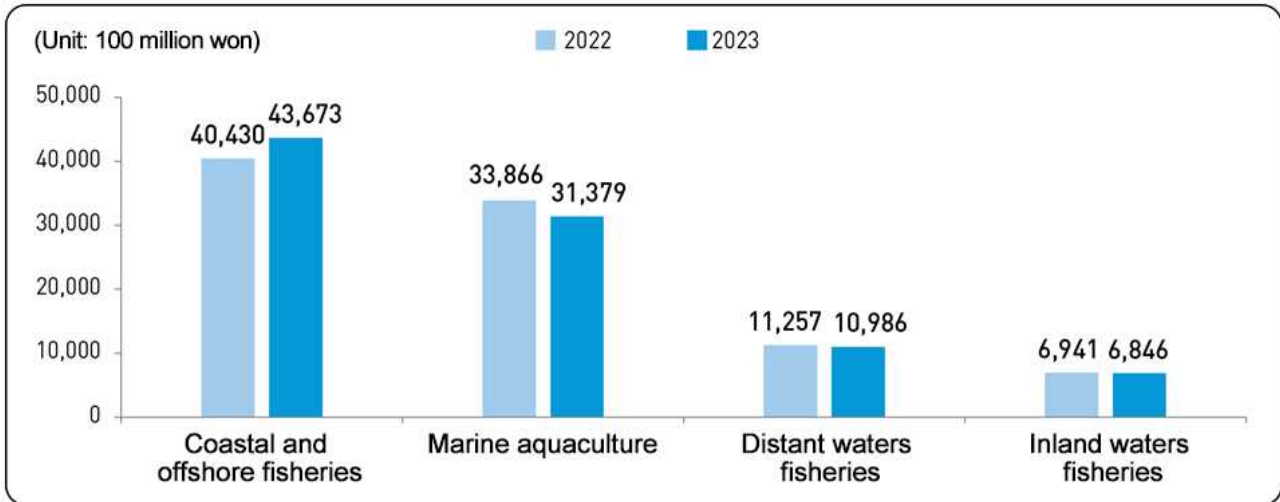


□ The fishery production value recorded 9.2884 trillion won in 2023, which rose by 39.0 billion won (0.4%) from 9.2494 trillion won in 2022.

< Fishery production value by fishery type >

(Unit: 100 million won, %)

Classification	2022		2023		Change (B-A)	Percent change (B/A)
	(A)	Share	(B)	Share		
Total	92,494	100.0	92,884	100.0	390	0.4
Coastal and offshore fisheries	40,430	43.7	43,673	47.0	3,243	8.0
Marine aquaculture	33,866	36.6	31,379	33.8	-2,487	-7.3
Distant waters fisheries	11,257	12.2	10,986	11.8	-271	-2.4
Inland waters fisheries	6,941	7.5	6,846	7.4	-95	-1.4



## 2. Fishery production by fishery type

□ The fishery production of 'Coastal and offshore fisheries' recorded 956 thousand tons in 2023, which rose by 67 thousand tons (7.6%) from 889 thousand tons in 2022.

□ The fishery production of 'Marine aquaculture' recorded 2.269 million tons in 2023, which fell by 5 thousand tons (-0.2%) from 2.274 million tons in 2022.

□ The fishery production of 'Distant waters fisheries' recorded 410 thousand tons in 2023, which grew by 11 thousand tons (2.7%) from 399 thousand tons in 2022.

□ The fishery production of 'Inland waters fisheries' recorded 43 thousand tons in 2023, which went down by 6 thousand tons (-12.1%) from 49 thousand tons in 2022.

## 3. Fishery production by province

□ The domestic fishery production (excluding 'Distant waters fisheries') marked 3.268 million tons in 2023, which increased by 57 thousand tons (1.8%) from 3.211 million tons in 2022.

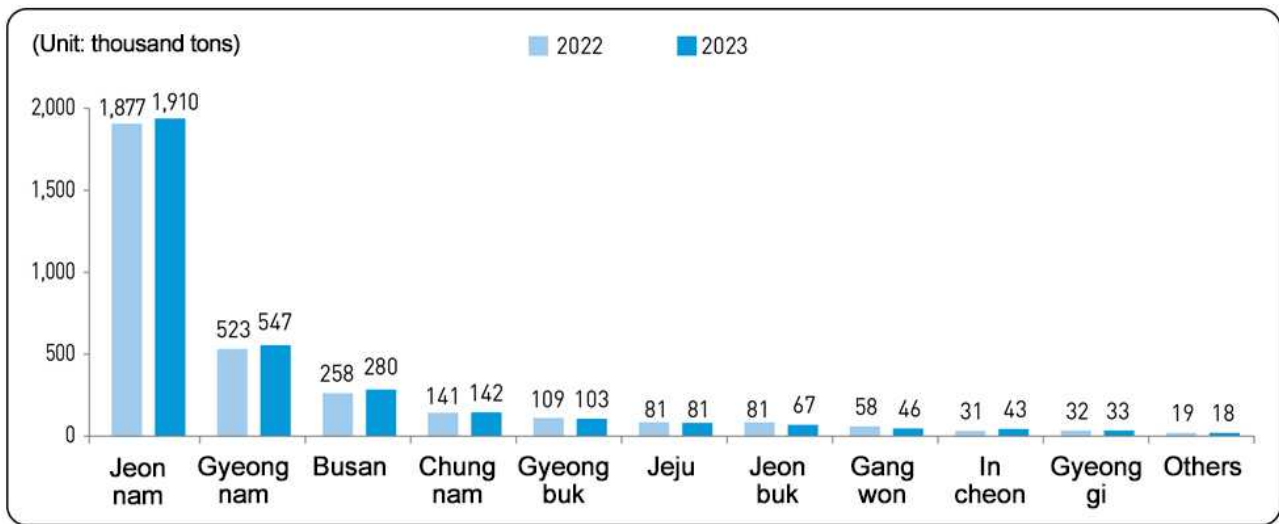
○ As for domestic fishery production by province, Jeonnam occupied the largest share of 58.4%, which was followed by Gyeongnam (16.7%), Busan (8.6%), Chungnam (4.3%), Gyeongbuk (3.2%), Jeju (2.5%) and Jeonbuk (2.1%).

○ Jeonnam (1.8%), Gyeongnam (4.6%), Busan (8.5%) and Chungnam (0.6%) showed a year-on-year increase in fishery production. Whereas, Gyeongbuk (-5.5%), Jeju (-1.0%), Jeonbuk (-17.2%) and Gangwon (-21.7%) showed a year-on-year decrease in fishery production.

< Fishery production by province >

(Unit: thousand tons, %)

Classification	Increase			
	Jeonnam	Gyeongnam	Busan	Chungnam
2022	1,877	523	258	141
2023	1,910	547	280	142
Percent change	1.8	4.6	8.5	0.6
Classification	Decrease			
	Gyeongbuk	Jeju	Jeonbuk	Gangwon
2022	109	81	81	58
2023	103	81	67	46
Percent change	-5.5	-1.0	-17.2	-21.7



※ Others: Ulsan, Chungbuk, Sejong, Daejeon, Daegu and Gwangju

(Unit: ton, million won, %)

By fishery type		By year						Percent change (2023/2022)
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(p)</sup>	
Total	Production	3,770,057	3,860,969	3,712,873	3,832,171	3,610,461	3,678,417	1.9
	Production value	8,608,418	8,366,328	8,832,971	9,281,652	9,249,381	9,288,361	0.4
Coastal and offshore fisheries	Production	1,011,536	911,852	933,880	942,875	888,694	955,955	7.6
	Production value	4,136,066	3,957,149	4,371,757	4,150,427	4,043,007	4,367,256	8.0
Marine aquaculture	Production	2,249,605	2,410,040	2,308,407	2,401,120	2,273,631	2,269,357	-0.2
	Production value	2,880,673	2,805,298	2,895,227	3,255,896	3,386,618	3,137,860	-7.3
Distant waters fisheries	Production	473,589	503,795	436,617	445,505	399,359	410,226	2.7
	Production value	1,130,697	1,119,096	1,121,155	1,354,730	1,125,694	1,098,609	-2.4
Inland waters fisheries	Production	35,326	35,282	33,968	42,672	48,777	42,879	-12.1
	Production value	460,982	484,785	444,832	520,599	694,062	684,636	-1.4