

# Press statement Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics



## 5.5 % Increase in the amount of fish production from capture fisheries in 2020

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The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total fish Production reached 2.01 million tons in 2020, and the amount of fish production in natural fisheries (marine water, lakes and fresh water) reached 418.6 thousand tons in 2020 compared to 397.0 thousand tons in 2019, an increase by 5.5%. Fish farms ranked first in terms of production, with a rate of 78.9%, followed by production in lakes by 11.8%, marine production by 5.0%, fresh water by 4.0%, and finally rice fields by 0.3% of total production fish.

- Fish production in fish farms and rice fields reached 1.59 million ton in 2020, compared to 1.64 million ton in 2019, a decrease by 3.0%, compared to previous year, due to increase in number of fish farms.

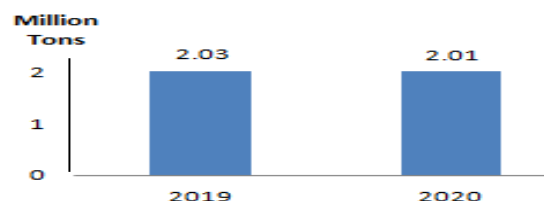
- Bony fish group ranks first in Fish production (Tilapia, Buri, Denis, Seabass, Musa, coral ...) with a percentage of 98.1%, followed by other varieties and crustaceans (shrimps, crabs, ...) by 0.8% each, followed by Lungs (snails and shellfish) by 0.2%, then cartilaginous fish and Molluscs (squid) by 0.1% for each of total fish production.

- Fish production in new national projects (for fish extraction) - Baraka Ghallion - in Kafr El Sheikh Governorate of marine fish reached 200 ton - of freshwater fish 2000 ton - and shrimp production Reached 1140 ton.

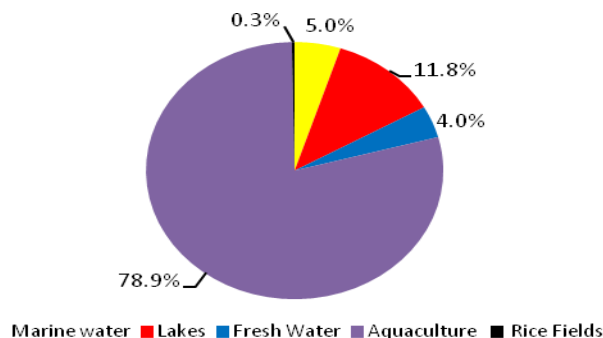
- Production of seed in the fish farms of Ghallion pond of seabream reached 0.3 million fry, of bean 3 Million fry, and of shrimp 530 Million fry.

- Production of shrimp in fish farms at El-Dibeh Farm - West Port Said reached 123 ton.

Fish Production 2019, 2020



Rational distribution of fish production According to fishing region 2020



Rational distribution of fish production According to fish groups 2020

