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Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

6.8 % increase in fish production in 2017

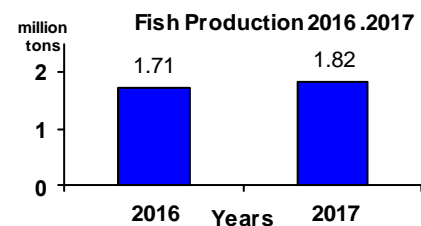
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The most important indicators are as follows:

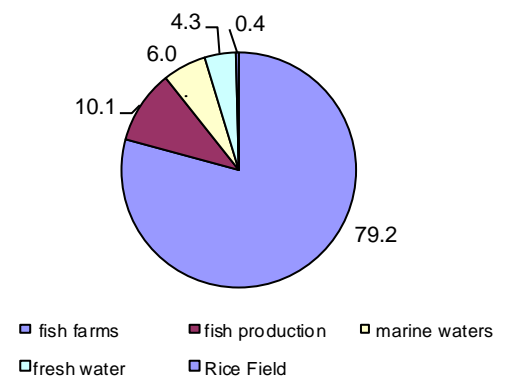
- Total Fish production reached 1.82 million tons in 2017 compared to 1.71 million tons in 2016 an increase of 6.8 %. Aquaculture production came at first rank. As it reached 79.2% followed by lack fish production by 10.1%, then marine water production by 6.0 %, Fresh water 4.3% and finally rice fields 0.4% of total fish production.

- Amount of fish production in aquaculture reached 1.44 million tons 2017, compared to 1.36 million tons in 2016 an increase of 6.4 % over the previous year this is due to an increase of number of aquaculture.

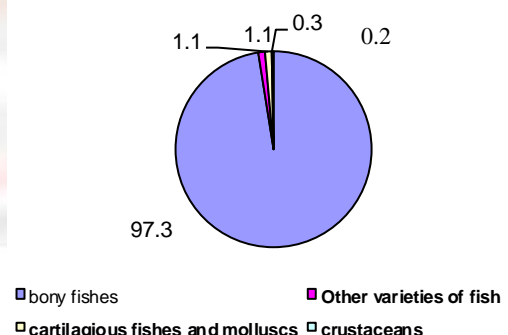
- Bone fish came at first rank in fish Production (tilapia , Puri, Dennis, Viper, mousse, coriander...) by 97.3%, followed by crustaceans (shrimps, crabs,) and other varieties by 1.1 % for each followed by Lungs fishes (shellfish and oysters) by 0.3%, then cartilage fish and molluscs (squid) by 0.2% of total fish production.



Rational distribution of fish production according to fishing region



Percentage of fish production according to groups of fish



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