

FRESH WATER FISHERY, 2011

The total fish catch in rivers, lakes, and fishponds in 2011 is 800 tonnes, and it is higher for 49.8% in comparison with 2010, when there were 534 tonnes of fish caught. Out of the total fish catch in 2011, the production of trout is the largest, i.e. 353 tonnes, what makes 44.1% of the total caught fish in rivers, lakes, and fishponds.

Additionally, there occurred an increase in the exploitation of trout fishponds in 2011, i.e. 16.9%, in comparison with 2010. Production of fish in carp fishponds in Montenegro was not recorded.

The quantity of foods consumption in 2011 is 438 825 kg, and it increased for 26.2% in comparison with 2010.

Chart 1. Catch of fresh water fish in period from 2010 to 2011

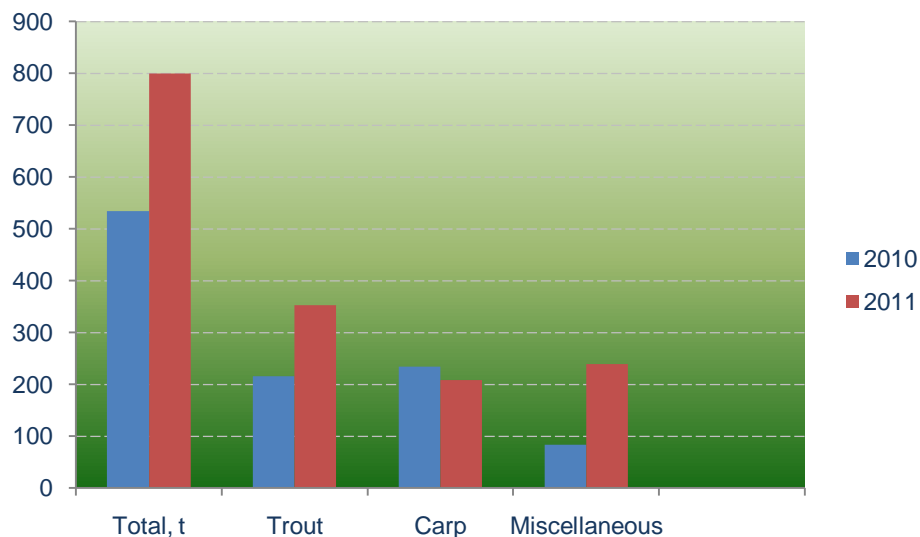


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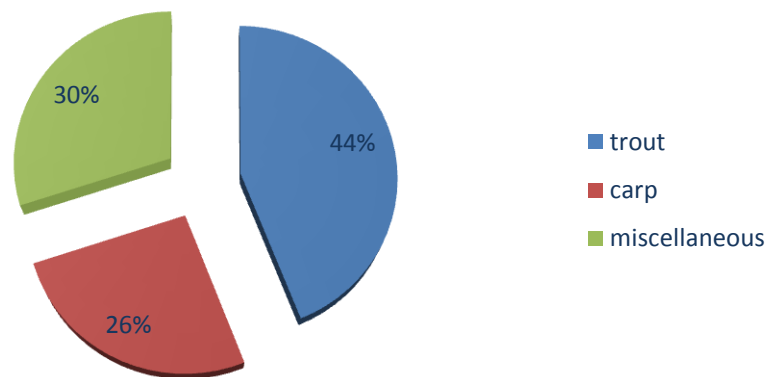


Table 1. Catch of fresh water fish, 2011

	2010	2011	Index <u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>
Production of fish, t	534	800	149.8
Trout	216	353	163.4
Carp	234	208	88.9
Miscellaneous	84	239	284.5

Table 2. Trout fishpond area in exploitation, 2011

	2010	2011	Index <u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>
Area, m ²	9812	11472	116.9

Table 3. Quantity of food spent, 2011

	2010	2011	Index <u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>
Total , kg	347 758	438 825	126.2

METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

Source and methods for the data collection

The data on fresh water fishery are obtained through the annual reports:

1. Annual report on fishery in rivers and lakes
2. Annual report – production of fish in fishponds

Coverage

The data are provided by the following reporting units:

- Enterprises for catch, production, manufacturing and trade of fish;
- Fishing cooperatives;
- Individual fishermen catching fish for own consumption or sale (persons having permits for commercial fishing), as well as sport fishermen possessing permits for commercial fishing, and issued by sport fishing associations.

Definitions

Produced fish catches are considered to be quantities sold on the market. These are quantities of fish from fishponds for sale or processing, but quantities of fish moved to the winter fishpond are excluded.

Fishpond is closed water areas built for production of fish and equipped with special technical devices for filling and emptying water.

Exploited fishpond area (area under fish production) in the course of the reference year is considered to be a productive water area used in the previous year. This area is almost always either smaller than the total productive water area or equals it, taking into account that not all of fishing facilities for fish production are used during a year.

Important types of food comprise: food for fish progeny, food for consumption spent during a year for the production of fish. Other food is also included here – medicinal supplements.

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