

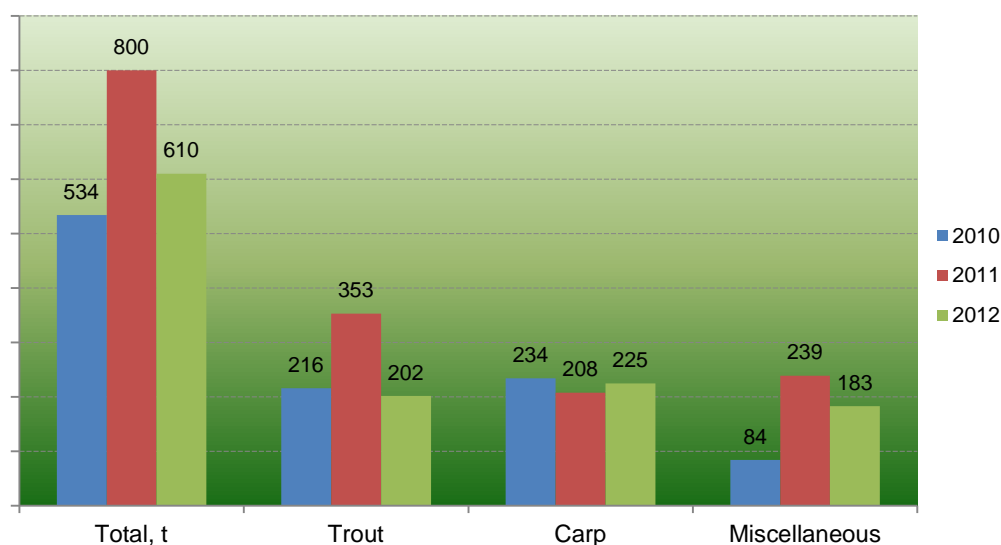
## FRESH WATER FISHERY IN 2012

The total fish catch in rivers, lakes, and fishponds in 2012 is 610 tonnes, and it decreased by 23.8% in comparison with 2011, when there were 800 tonnes of fish caught. Out of the total fish catch in 2012, the production of trout is the largest, i.e. 202 tonnes, what makes 33.1% of the total caught fish in rivers, lakes, and fishponds.

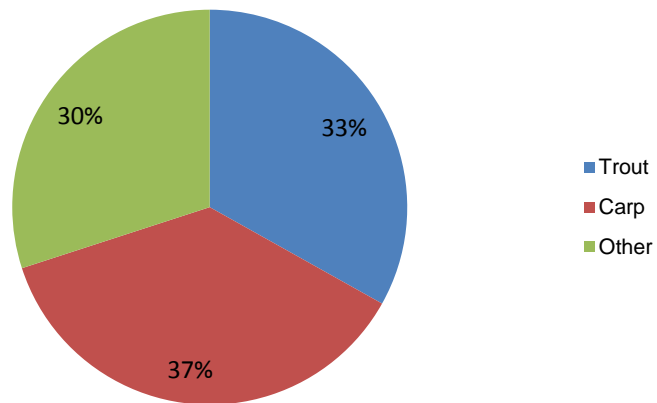
The area of trout ponds exploited in 2012 decreased by 20.8 % in comparison with 2011.

The consumption of nutrients in 2012 is 321 100 kg, and it decreased by 26.8% in comparison with 2011.

**Chart 1. Catch of fresh water fish in period from 2010 to 2012**



**Chart 2. Catch of fresh water fish in 2012**



**Catch of fresh water fish for 2012**

	2011	2012	Index <u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>
Production of fish, t	800	610	76.2
Trout	353	202	57.2
Carp	208	225	108.1
Miscellaneous	239	183	76.5

**Trout fishpond area in exploitation, 2012**

	2011	2012	Index <u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>
Area, m <sup>2</sup>	11 472	9091	79.2

**Quantity of food spent, 2012**

	2011	2012	Index <u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>
Total, kg	438 825	321 100	73.2

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

### 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 (nutrients)* 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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