Internal Migration in March 2021

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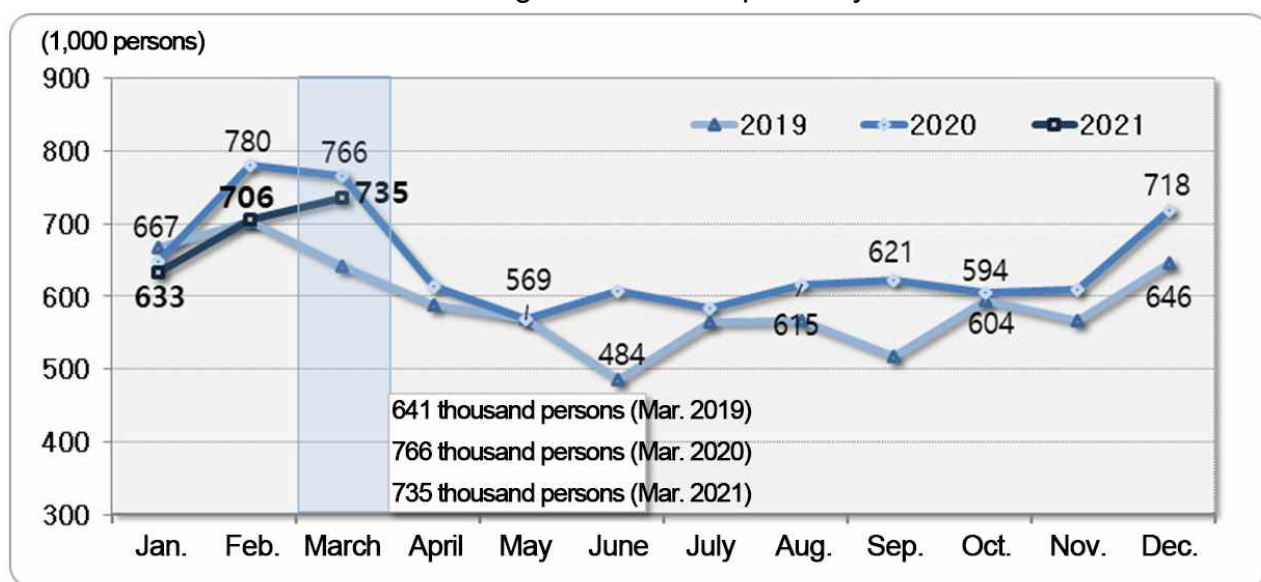
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	Internal migration in March			Year-on-year*	
	2019	2020	2021	2020	2021
Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %)	641	766	735	19.4	-4.0
Migration rate** (%, %p)	14.7	17.6	16.9	2.9	-0.8

* Percent changes (%) for the number of migrants and changes (%p) for the migration rate
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1. Internal migration

☐ The number of internal migrants was 735 thousand persons in March 2021, dropping by 4.0% (31 thousand persons) year-on-year.

☐ The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants took up 65.0% and 35.0% of the total internal migrants in March 2021, respectively.

○ Compared to March 2020, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants fell by 5.5% and 1.3%, respectively.

□ The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 16.9%, declining by 0.8%p year-on-year.
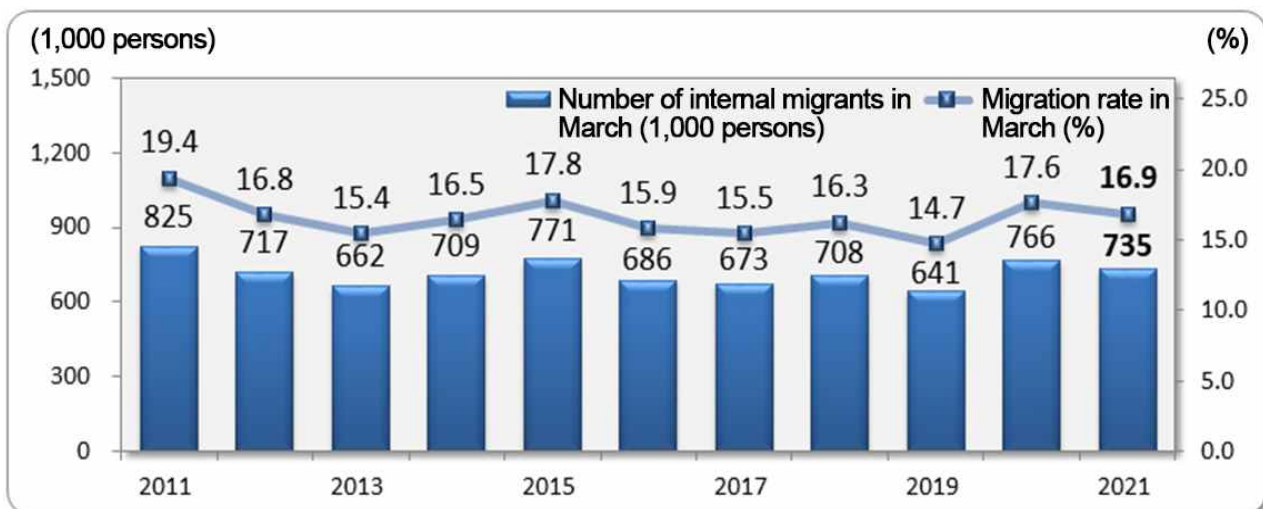
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

| | | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 | | 2021 | | | |
				March	Compo-sition	Feb.	March	Compo-sition	Year-on-year*
Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %)	Total	7,104	7,735	766	100.0	706	735	100.0	-4.0
	Intra-province migration	4,719	5,201	506	66.0	455	478	65.0	-5.5
	Inter-province migration	2,385	2,534	260	34.0	251	257	35.0	-1.3
Migration rate** (%, %p)	Total	13.8	15.1	17.6	-	17.9	16.9	-	-0.8
	Intra-province migration	9.2	10.1	11.6	-	11.6	11.0	-	-0.7
	Inter-province migration	4.6	4.9	6.0	-	6.4	5.9	-	-0.1

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in March

2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

□ Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 5 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (15,135 persons), Gyeongbuk (1,439 persons) and Chungnam (1,190 persons). On the other hand, 12 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-6,216 persons), Daegu (-2,877 persons), Ulsan (-2,232 persons) and so on.

□ Sejong, Gyeonggi and Chungnam recorded a plus net migration rate of 3.2%, 1.3% and 0.7%, respectively. On the other hand, Ulsan, Daegu and Daejeon recorded a minus net migration rate of -2.3%, -1.4% and -1.0%, respectively.

[Table 2] Number of migrants and migration rates for provinces

	Number of migrants (persons)				Migration rate* (%)			
	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year
The nation	735,225	735,225	0	0	16.9	16.9	0.0	0.0
Seoul	151,617	157,833	-6,216	-3,404	18.8	19.6	-0.8	-0.4
Busan	42,381	44,336	-1,955	-399	14.9	15.6	-0.7	-0.1
Daegu	30,967	33,844	-2,877	984	15.2	16.6	-1.4	0.5
Incheon	40,378	40,554	-176	-2,391	16.3	16.4	-0.1	-1.0
Gwangju	20,424	21,570	-1,146	-447	16.7	17.6	-0.9	-0.4
Daejeon	20,487	21,761	-1,274	-1,323	16.6	17.6	-1.0	-1.1
Ulsan	12,237	14,469	-2,232	-1,319	12.8	15.1	-2.3	-1.4
Sejong	6,400	5,413	987	746	21.0	17.8	3.2	2.6
Gyeonggi	211,876	196,741	15,135	21,855	18.7	17.3	1.3	2.0
Gangwon	20,811	20,872	-61	-672	16.0	16.1	-0.0	-0.5
Chungbuk	20,652	20,853	-201	-725	15.3	15.5	-0.1	-0.5
Chungnam	29,230	28,040	1,190	-1,007	16.3	15.7	0.7	-0.6
Jeonbuk	21,930	22,727	-797	-1,670	14.4	15.0	-0.5	-1.1
Jeonnam	23,393	23,903	-510	-2,026	15.0	15.3	-0.3	-1.3
Gyeongbuk	34,387	32,948	1,439	-4,717	15.4	14.8	0.6	-2.1
Gyeongnam	38,612	40,168	-1,556	-3,123	13.7	14.3	-0.6	-1.1
Jeju	9,443	9,193	250	-362	16.6	16.2	0.4	-0.6

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province