# Internal Migration in October 2022

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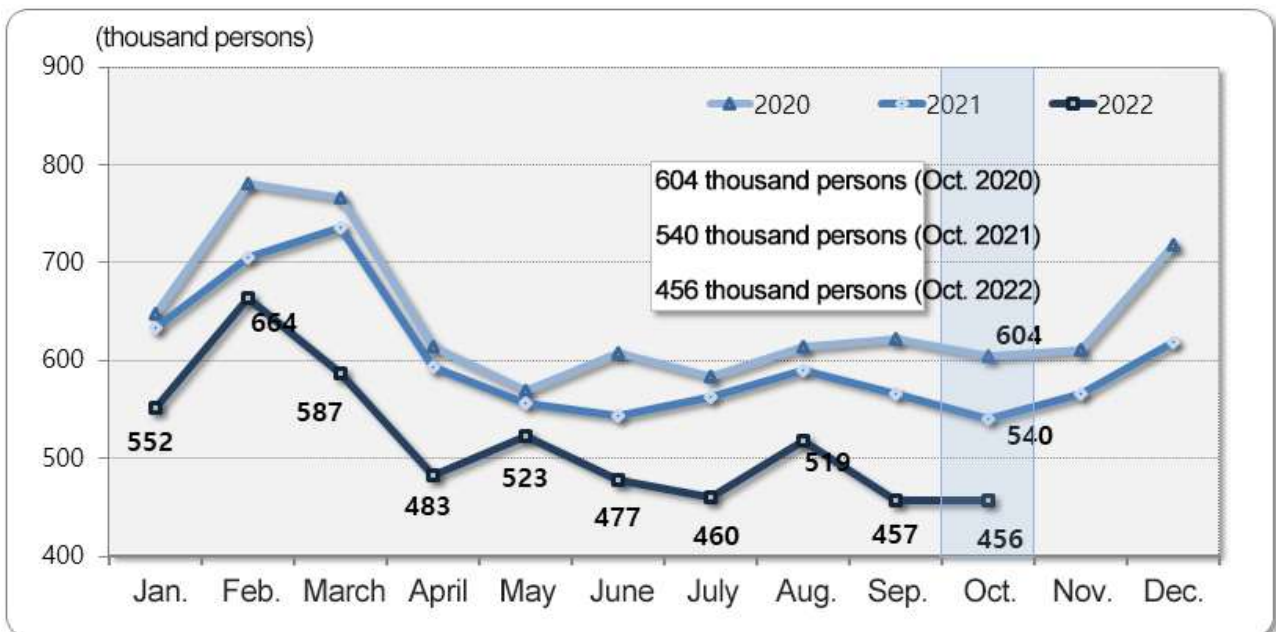
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| | Internal migration in October | | | Year-on-year* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %) | 604 | 540 | 456 | -10.7 | -15.5 |
| Migration rate** (%, %p) | 13.9 | 12.4 | 10.5 | -1.5 | -1.9 |

\* Percent changes (%) for the number of migrants and changes (%p) for the migration rate
\*\* Monthly migration rates are converted by using annualized migration rates.

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## 1. Internal migration

☐ The number of internal migrants was 456 thousand persons in October 2022, falling by 15.5% (83 thousand persons) year-on-year.

☐ The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants accounted for 67.3% and 32.7% of the total internal migrants in October 2022, respectively.

○ Compared to October 2021, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants fell by 15.7% and 14.9%, respectively.

☐ The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 10.5%, down 1.9%p year-on-year.
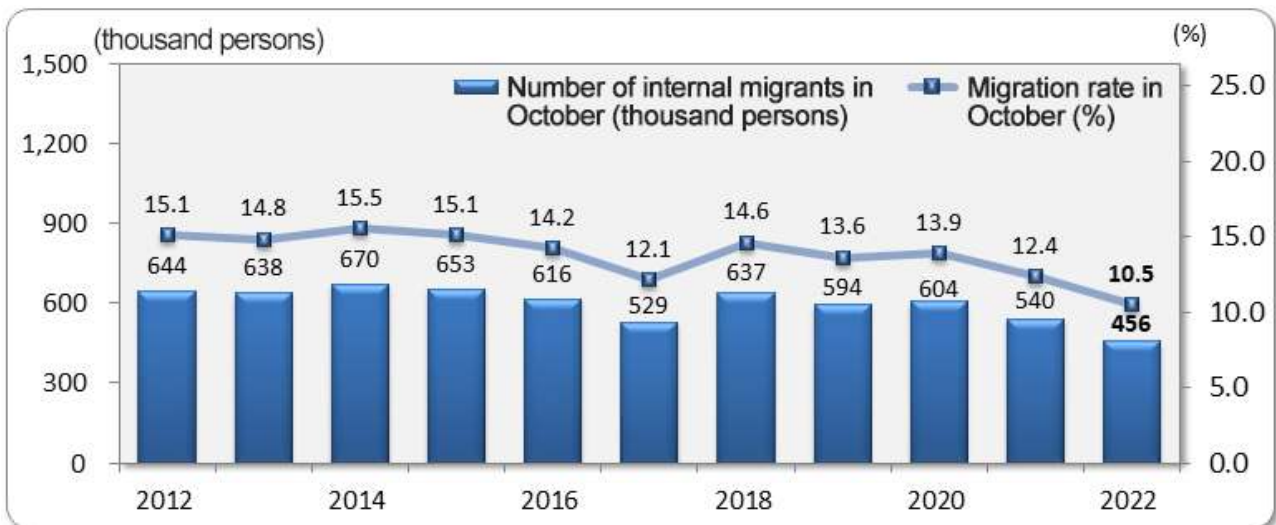
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

| | | 2020 | 2021 | 2021 | | 2022 | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | | | Oct. | Compo-sition | Sep. | Oct. | Compo-sition | Year-on-year* |
| Number of internal migrants (1,000 persons, %) | Total | 7,735 | 7,213 | 540 | 100.0 | 457 | 456 | 100.0 | -15.5 |
| | Intra-province migration | 5,201 | 4,766 | 365 | 67.6 | 302 | 307 | 67.3 | -15.7 |
| | Inter-province migration | 2,534 | 2,447 | 175 | 32.4 | 155 | 149 | 32.7 | -14.9 |
| Migration rate** (%, %p) | Total | 15.1 | 14.1 | 12.4 | - | 10.9 | 10.5 | - | -1.9 |
| | Intra-province migration | 10.1 | 9.3 | 8.4 | - | 7.2 | 7.1 | - | -1.3 |
| | Inter-province migration | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.0 | - | 3.7 | 3.4 | - | -0.6 |

* Percent changes (%) for the number of migrants and changes (%p) for the migration rate
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[Figure 1] Internal migration in October



## 2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

☐ Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 8 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (4,619 persons), Incheon (2,506 persons), Chungnam (1,756 persons), etc. On the other hand, 9 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-6,436 persons), Gyeongnam (-1,130 persons), Busan (-818 persons) and so on.

☐ Incheon, Chungnam and Sejong recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.0%, 1.0% and 0.6%, respectively. On the other hand, Seoul, Ulsan and Gyeongnam recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.8%, -0.5% and -0.4%, 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 | 456,488 | 456,488 | 0 | 0 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Seoul | 85,408 | 91,844 | -6,436 | -9,389 | 10.7 | 11.5 | -0.8 | -1.2 |
| Busan | 29,738 | 30,556 | -818 | -1,615 | 10.6 | 10.9 | -0.3 | -0.6 |
| Daegu | 20,679 | 21,171 | -492 | -1,695 | 10.3 | 10.6 | -0.2 | -0.8 |
| Incheon | 29,707 | 27,201 | 2,506 | 3,294 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Gwangju | 15,291 | 15,454 | -163 | -324 | 12.6 | 12.7 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Daejeon | 14,149 | 13,839 | 310 | -815 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 0.3 | -0.7 |
| Ulsan | 7,392 | 7,881 | -489 | -736 | 7.8 | 8.4 | -0.5 | -0.8 |
| Sejong | 4,025 | 3,831 | 194 | 1,509 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 0.6 | 4.8 |
| Gyeonggi | 130,379 | 125,760 | 4,619 | 6,525 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Gangwon | 13,753 | 13,270 | 483 | 1,440 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Chungbuk | 13,521 | 13,116 | 405 | 464 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Chungnam | 18,822 | 17,066 | 1,756 | 1,386 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Jeonbuk | 15,472 | 15,543 | -71 | -575 | 10.3 | 10.4 | -0.0 | -0.4 |
| Jeonnam | 13,254 | 13,511 | -257 | -100 | 8.6 | 8.8 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Gyeongbuk | 17,681 | 18,189 | -508 | 580 | 8.0 | 8.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Gyeongnam | 21,415 | 22,545 | -1,130 | -481 | 7.7 | 8.1 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| Jeju | 5,802 | 5,711 | 91 | 532 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 |

* Monthly migration rates are converted by using annualized migration rates.

## [Figure 2] Net migration rate by province