



Internal Migration in January 2023

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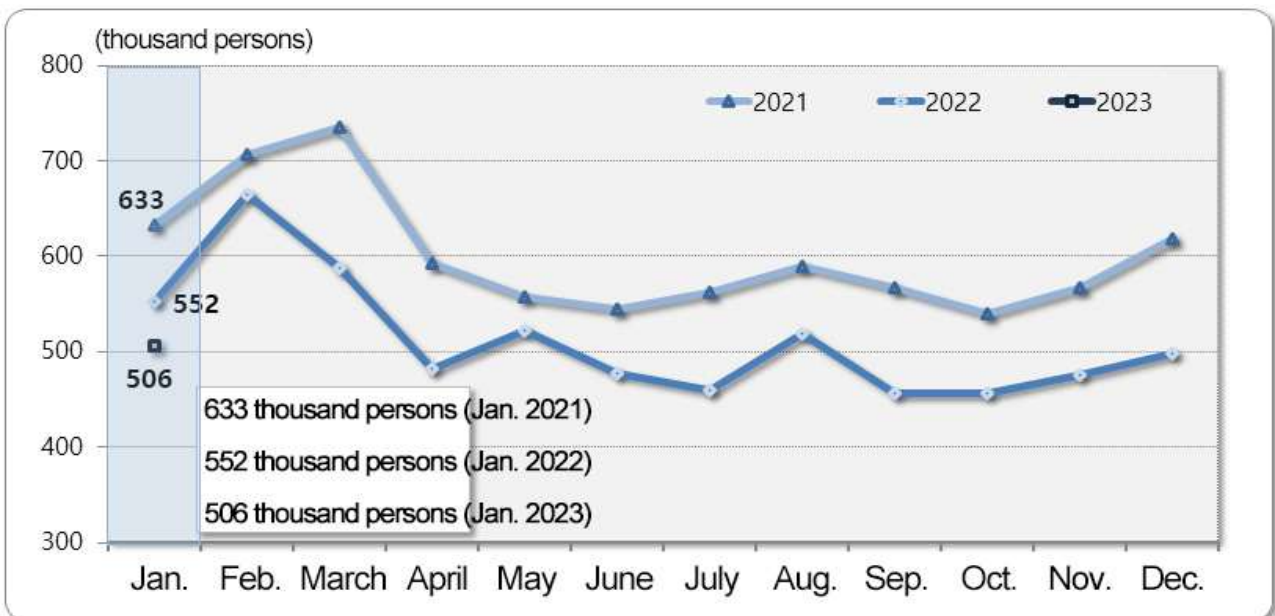
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	Internal migration in January			Year-on-year*	
	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	633	552	506	-12.8	-8.4
Migration rate** (% , %p)	14.5	12.7	11.6	-1.8	-1.0

* 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 506 thousand persons in January 2023, falling by 8.4% (46 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants accounted for 61.3% and 38.7% of the total internal migrants in January 2023, respectively.
- Compared to January 2022, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants fell by 12.6% and 0.7%, respectively.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.6%, down 1.0%p year-on-year.

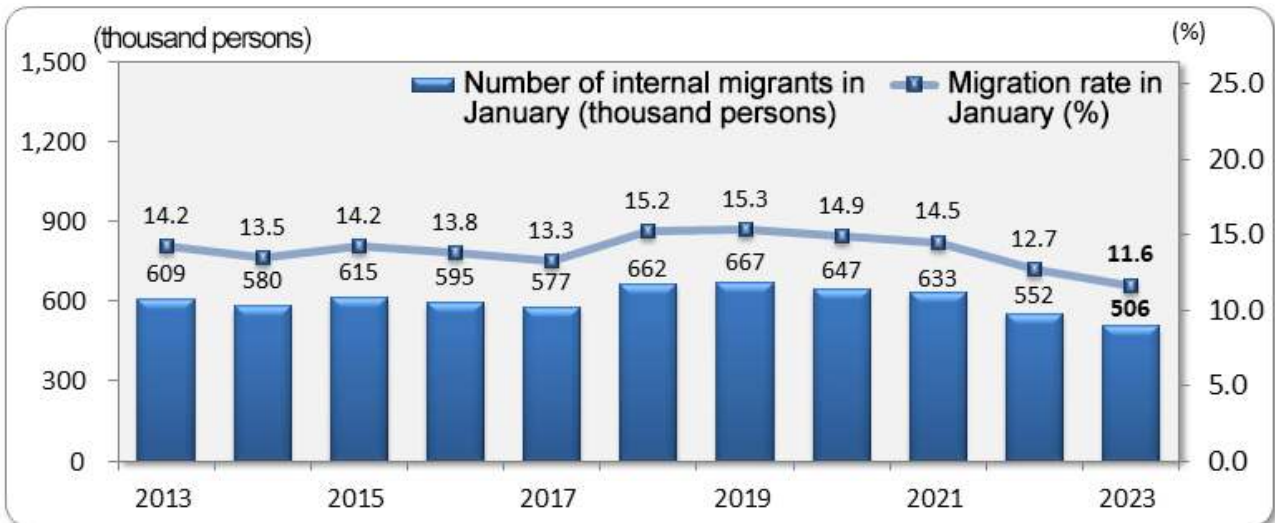
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2021	2022	2022			2023		Year-on-year*
				Jan.	Compo-sition	Dec.	Jan.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	7,213	6,152	552	100.0	497	506	100.0	-8.4
	Intra-province migration	4,766	3,979	355	64.3	319	310	61.3	-12.6
	Inter-province migration	2,447	2,174	197	35.7	179	196	38.7	-0.7
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	14.1	12.0	12.7	-	11.4	11.6	-	-1.0
	Intra-province migration	9.3	7.8	8.1	-	7.3	7.1	-	-1.0
	Inter-province migration	4.8	4.2	4.5	-	4.1	4.5	-	-0.0

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in January



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 (6,538 persons), Incheon (2,395 persons), Sejong (762 persons), etc. On the other hand, 12 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-3,023 persons), Gyeongbuk (-1,650 persons), Gyeongnam (-1,542 persons) and so on.
- Sejong, Incheon and Gyeonggi recorded a plus net migration rate of 2.3%, 1.0% and 0.6%, respectively. On the other hand, Jeju, Gwangju and Gyeongbuk recorded a minus net migration rate of -1.0%, -0.8% and -0.7%, respectively.

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

	Number of migrants (person)				Migration rate* (%)			
	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year
The nation	506,100	506,100	0	0	11.6	11.6	0.0	0.0
Seoul	91,225	94,248	-3,023	-2,408	11.5	11.9	-0.4	-0.3
Busan	31,180	31,800	-620	-613	11.1	11.3	-0.2	-0.2
Daegu	22,316	22,557	-241	-1,165	11.2	11.3	-0.1	-0.6
Incheon	30,920	28,525	2,395	926	12.3	11.4	1.0	0.4
Gwangju	13,713	14,728	-1,015	78	11.3	12.2	-0.8	0.1
Daejeon	17,265	17,351	-86	-854	14.1	14.2	-0.1	-0.7
Ulsan	8,741	9,304	-563	-521	9.3	9.9	-0.6	-0.5
Sejong	6,221	5,459	762	2,311	19.1	16.8	2.3	7.3
Gyeonggi	138,044	131,506	6,538	5,525	12.0	11.4	0.6	0.5
Gangwon	14,581	15,097	-516	618	11.2	11.6	-0.4	0.5
Chungbuk	16,205	16,268	-63	-64	12.0	12.0	-0.0	-0.0
Chungnam	24,994	24,311	683	-118	13.9	13.5	0.4	-0.1
Jeonbuk	17,200	17,690	-490	-861	11.5	11.8	-0.3	-0.6
Jeonnam	16,554	16,528	26	541	10.8	10.7	0.0	0.3
Gyeongbuk	22,636	24,286	-1,650	-1,339	10.3	11.0	-0.7	-0.6
Gyeongnam	26,104	27,646	-1,542	-2,001	9.4	10.0	-0.6	-0.7
Jeju	8,201	8,796	-595	-55	14.3	15.4	-1.0	-0.1

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

