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Internal Migration in June 2023

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Internal Migration in June23

- The number of internal migrants was 473 thousand persons in June 2023, which fell by 0.8% year-on-year.
- In June 2023, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.3%, which went down by 0.1%p year-on-year.

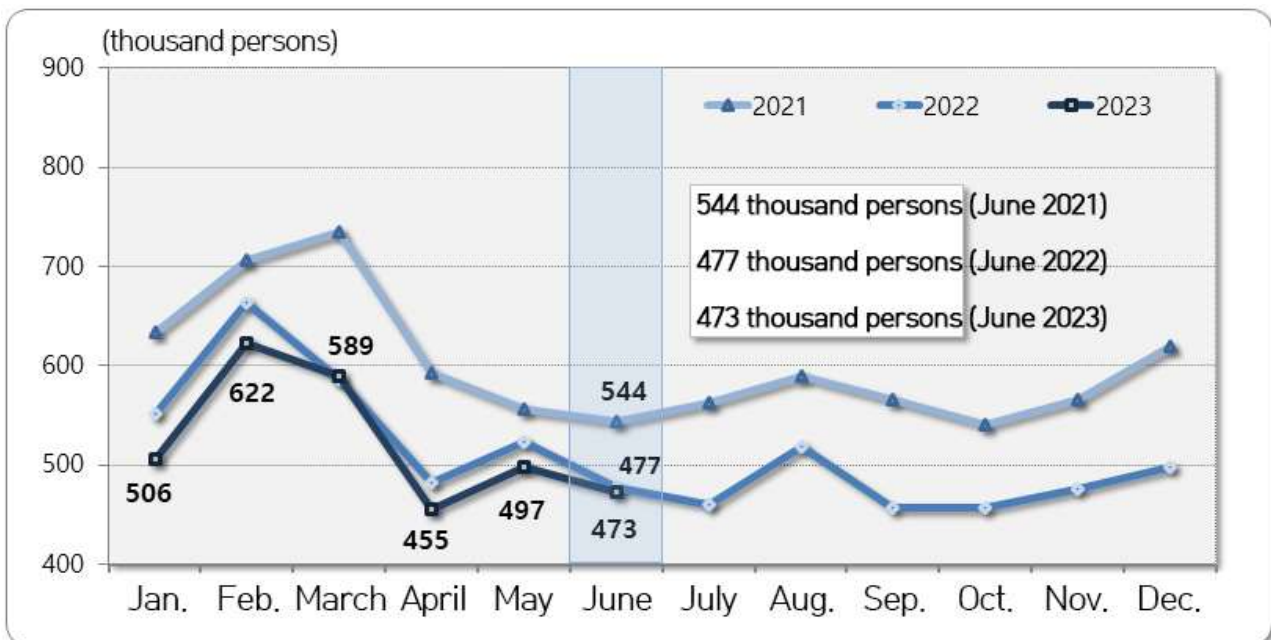
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| | Internal migration in June | | | Year-on-year* | |
|---|----------------------------|------|------|---------------|------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %) | 544 | 477 | 473 | -12.2 | -0.8 |
| Migration rate** (% , %p) | 12.9 | 11.3 | 11.3 | -1.6 | -0.1 |

* 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 473 thousand persons in June 2023, falling by 0.8% (4 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants accounted for 66.4% and 33.6% of the total internal migrants in June 2023, respectively.
- Compared to June 2022, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants fell by 0.3% and 1.8%, respectively.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.3%, down 0.1%p year-on-year.

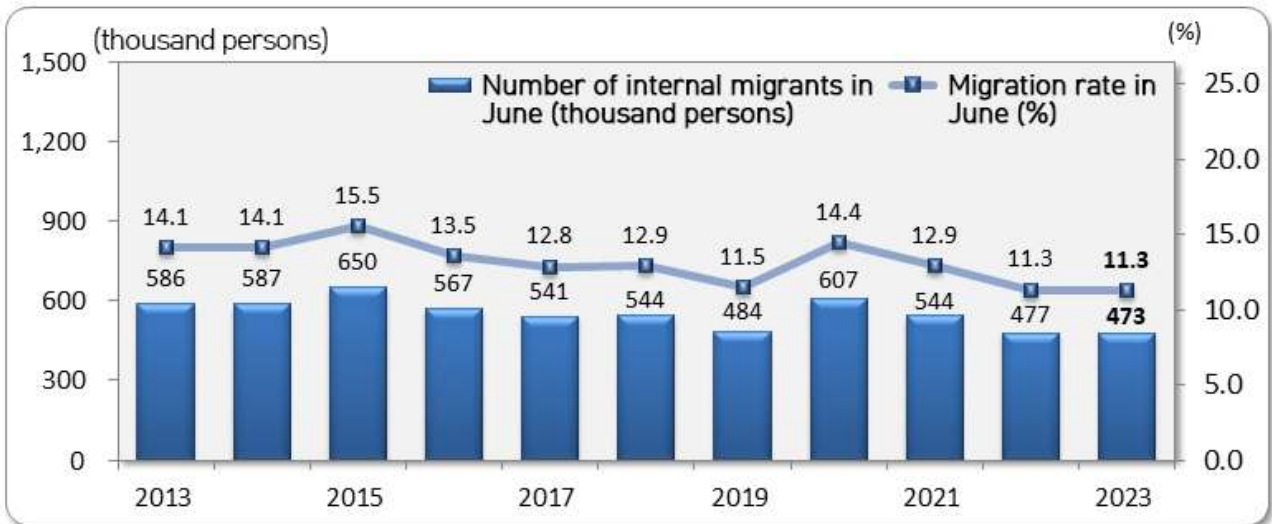
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

| | | 2021 | 2022 | 2022 | | 2023 | | | Year-on-year* |
|---|--------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | June | Compo-sition | May | June | Compo-sition | |
| Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %) | Total | 7,213 | 6,152 | 477 | 100.0 | 497 | 473 | 100.0 | -0.8 |
| | Intra-province migration | 4,766 | 3,979 | 315 | 66.0 | 329 | 314 | 66.4 | -0.3 |
| | Inter-province migration | 2,447 | 2,174 | 162 | 34.0 | 168 | 159 | 33.6 | -1.8 |
| Migration rate** (% , %p) | Total | 14.1 | 12.0 | 11.3 | - | 11.4 | 11.3 | - | -0.1 |
| | Intra-province migration | 9.3 | 7.8 | 7.5 | - | 7.6 | 7.5 | - | -0.0 |
| | Inter-province migration | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.9 | - | 3.9 | 3.8 | - | -0.1 |

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

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in June



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 (6,244 persons), Chungnam (1,233 persons), Incheon (882 persons), etc. On the other hand, 12 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-4,233 persons), Busan (-1,255 persons), Gyeongnam (-836 persons) and so on.
- Chungnam, Gyeonggi and Incheon recorded a plus net migration rate of 0.7%, 0.6% and 0.4%, respectively. On the other hand, Gwangju, Seoul and Busan recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.7%, -0.6% and -0.5%, 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 | 473,480 | 473,480 | 0 | 0 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Seoul | 90,971 | 95,204 | -4,233 | -1,810 | 11.8 | 12.4 | -0.6 | -0.2 |
| Busan | 27,977 | 29,232 | -1,255 | -726 | 10.3 | 10.8 | -0.5 | -0.3 |
| Daegu | 23,499 | 23,674 | -175 | -938 | 12.2 | 12.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| Incheon | 29,889 | 29,007 | 882 | 2,011 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Gwangju | 12,344 | 13,119 | -775 | -602 | 10.6 | 11.2 | -0.7 | -0.5 |
| Daejeon | 13,902 | 14,000 | -98 | -487 | 11.7 | 11.8 | -0.1 | -0.4 |
| Ulsan | 10,342 | 10,713 | -371 | -868 | 11.4 | 11.8 | -0.4 | -0.9 |
| Sejong | 3,819 | 3,860 | -41 | 719 | 12.1 | 12.2 | -0.1 | 2.3 |
| Gyeonggi | 138,351 | 132,107 | 6,244 | 3,896 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Gangwon | 12,911 | 12,819 | 92 | 494 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Chungbuk | 13,845 | 13,453 | 392 | 407 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Chungnam | 19,656 | 18,423 | 1,233 | 1,114 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Jeonbuk | 14,623 | 14,850 | -227 | -389 | 10.1 | 10.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Jeonnam | 13,849 | 13,867 | -18 | -343 | 9.3 | 9.3 | -0.0 | -0.2 |
| Gyeongbuk | 18,846 | 19,573 | -727 | -1,143 | 8.9 | 9.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| Gyeongnam | 22,860 | 23,696 | -836 | -1,649 | 8.5 | 8.9 | -0.3 | -0.6 |
| Jeju | 5,796 | 5,883 | -87 | 314 | 10.5 | 10.6 | -0.2 | 0.6 |

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

