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- In July 2023, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.1%, which went up by 0.5%p year-on-year.

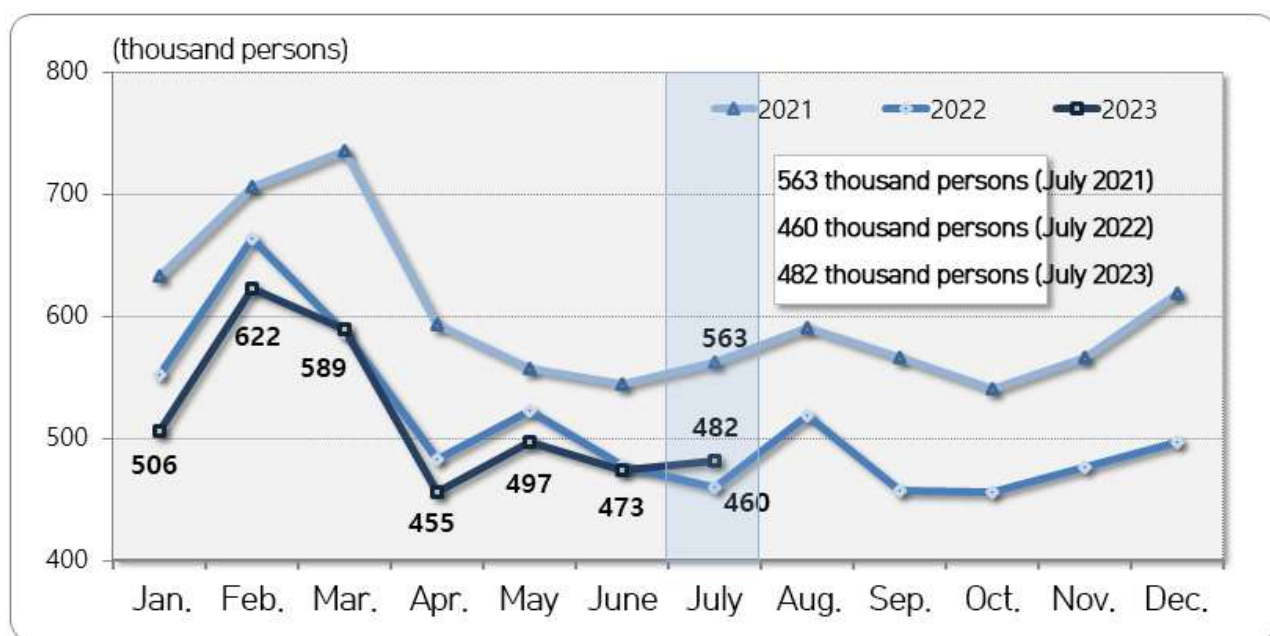
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	Internal migration in July			Year-on-year*	
	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	563	460	482	-18.3	4.9
Migration rate** (% , %p)	12.9	10.6	11.1	-2.4	0.5

* 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 482 thousand persons in July 2023, rising by 4.9% (23 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 July 2023, respectively.
- Compared to July 2022, the intra-province migrants grew by 7.6%. The inter-province migrants remained the same year-on-year.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.1%, up 0.5%p year-on-year.

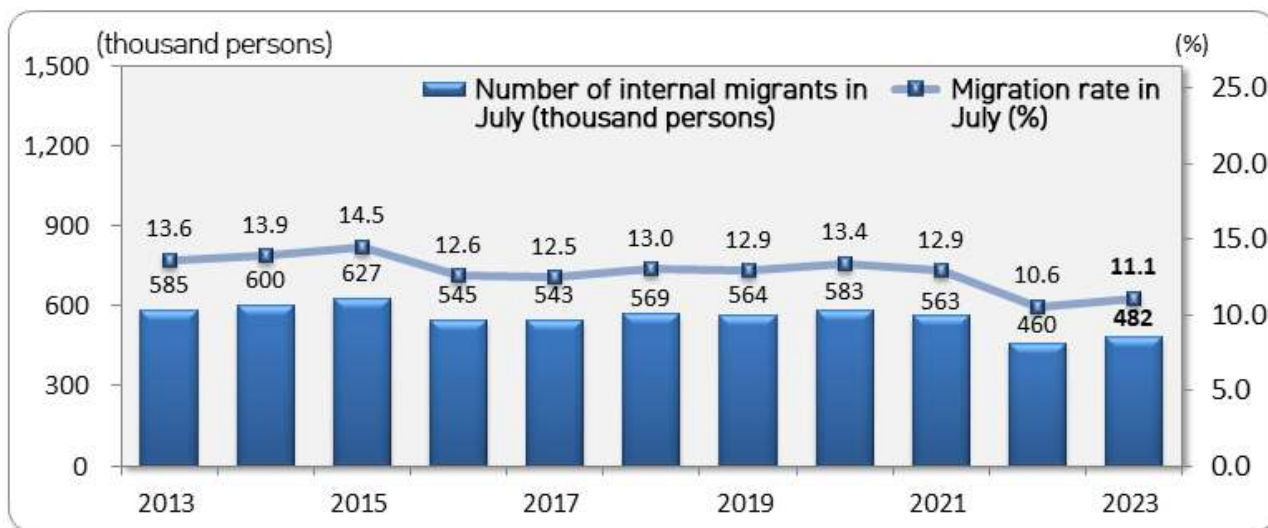
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2021	2022	2022		2023			Year-on-year*
				July	Compo-sition	June	July	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	7,213	6,152	460	100.0	473	482	100.0	4.9
	Intra-province migration	4,766	3,979	297	64.7	314	320	66.4	7.6
	Inter-province migration	2,447	2,174	162	35.3	159	162	33.6	-0.0
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	14.1	12.0	10.6	-	11.3	11.1	-	0.5
	Intra-province migration	9.3	7.8	6.8	-	7.5	7.4	-	0.5
	Inter-province migration	4.8	4.2	3.7	-	3.8	3.7	-	0.0

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in July



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 (3,499 persons), Incheon (2,906 persons), Chungnam (823 persons), etc. On the other hand, 12 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-2,692 persons), Gyeongnam (-1,105 persons), Busan (-1,068 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungbuk and Chungnam recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.2%, 0.5% and 0.5%, respectively. On the other hand, Ulsan, Gyeongnam and Jeonnam recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.6%, -0.4% and -0.4%, 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	482,143	482,143	0	0	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0
Seoul	94,517	97,209	-2,692	-1,576	11.9	12.3	-0.3	-0.2
Busan	27,057	28,125	-1,068	-1,544	9.7	10.1	-0.4	-0.5
Daegu	23,782	24,003	-221	-900	11.8	11.9	-0.1	-0.4
Incheon	38,644	35,738	2,906	3,628	15.3	14.2	1.2	1.5
Gwangju	12,149	12,510	-361	-592	10.1	10.4	-0.3	-0.5
Daejeon	13,293	13,527	-234	-217	10.9	11.1	-0.2	-0.2
Ulsan	9,449	10,047	-598	-896	10.1	10.7	-0.6	-0.9
Sejong	4,184	4,229	-45	549	12.8	12.9	-0.1	1.7
Gyeonggi	136,218	132,719	3,499	2,228	11.8	11.5	0.3	0.2
Gangwon	12,728	12,822	-94	492	9.8	9.9	-0.1	0.4
Chungbuk	14,465	13,842	623	351	10.7	10.3	0.5	0.3
Chungnam	19,376	18,553	823	1,252	10.8	10.3	0.5	0.7
Jeonbuk	14,924	15,133	-209	-802	10.0	10.1	-0.1	-0.5
Jeonnam	13,333	13,938	-605	-201	8.7	9.1	-0.4	-0.1
Gyeongbuk	19,015	19,659	-644	-1,037	8.8	9.1	-0.3	-0.5
Gyeongnam	22,474	23,579	-1,105	-1,268	8.1	8.5	-0.4	-0.5
Jeju	6,535	6,510	25	533	11.4	11.4	0.0	0.9

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

