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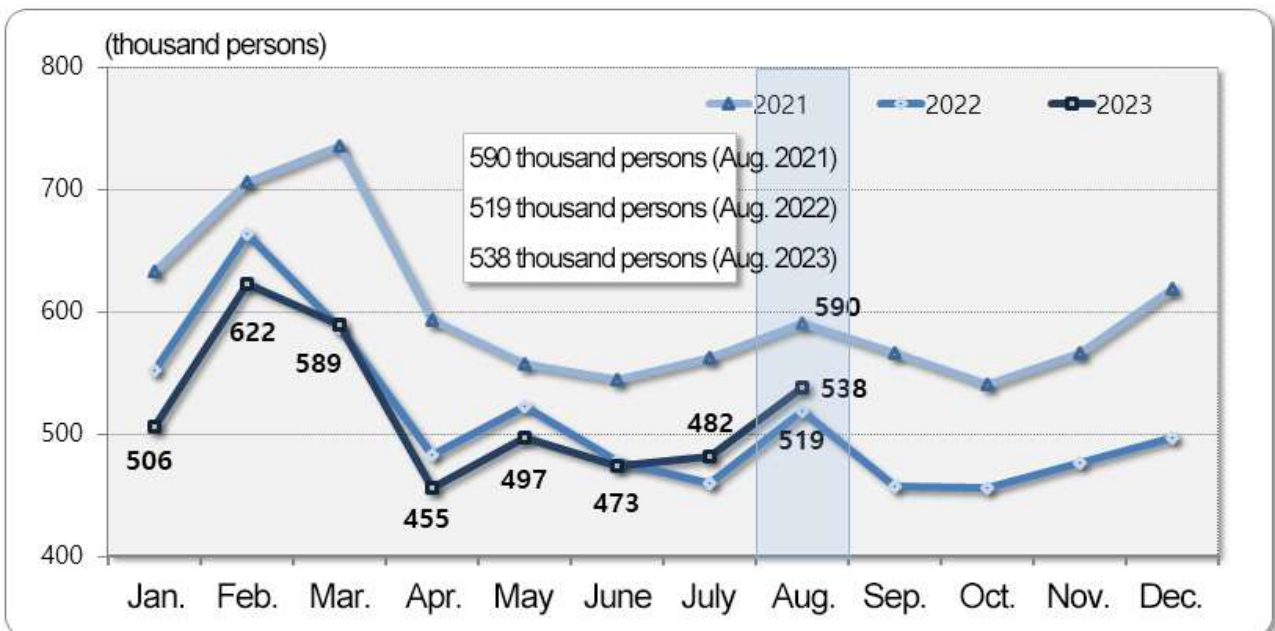
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	Internal migration in August			Year-on-year*	
	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	590	519	538	-12.1	3.8
Migration rate** (% , %p)	13.5	11.9	12.4	-1.6	0.5

\* 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 538 thousand persons in August 2023, rising by 3.8% (20 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants accounted for 65.7% and 34.3% of the total internal migrants in August 2023, respectively.
- Compared to August 2022, the intra-province migrants grew by 6.2%, while the inter-province migrants declined by 0.6%.

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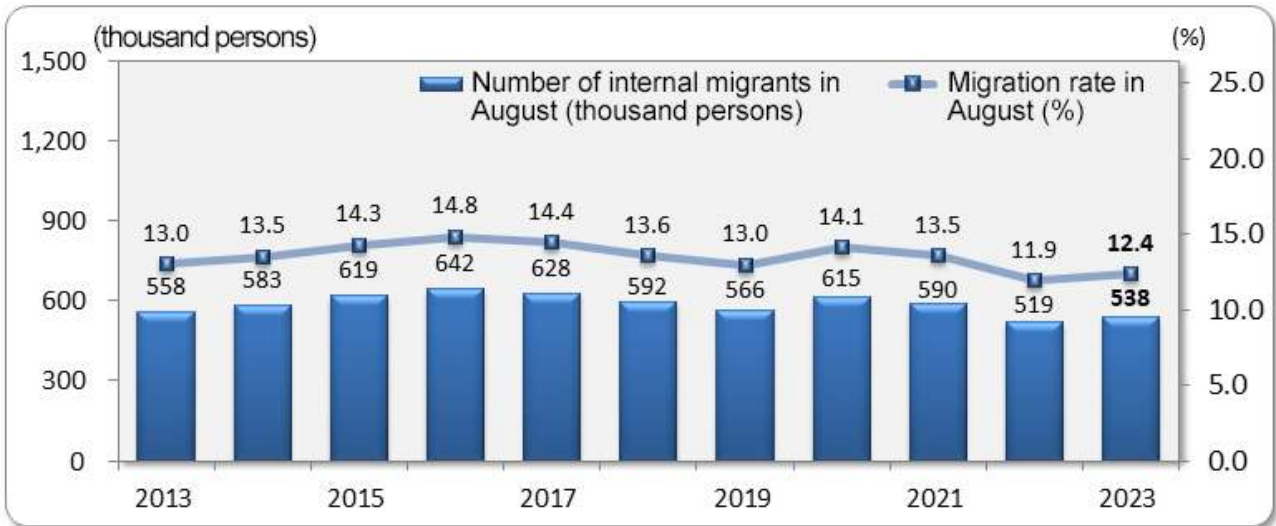
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2021	2022	2022		2023			Year-on-year*
				Aug.	Compo-sition	July	Aug.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	7,213	6,152	519	100.0	482	538	100.0	3.8
	Intra-province migration	4,766	3,979	333	64.1	320	354	65.7	6.2
	Inter-province migration	2,447	2,174	186	35.9	162	185	34.3	-0.6
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	14.1	12.0	11.9	-	11.1	12.4	-	0.5
	Intra-province migration	9.3	7.8	7.6	-	7.4	8.1	-	0.5
	Inter-province migration	4.8	4.2	4.3	-	3.7	4.3	-	-0.0

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in August



## 2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 7 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Incheon (3,834 persons), Gyeonggi (2,090 persons), Chungnam (1,219 persons), etc. On the other hand, 10 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Gyeongnam (-1,874 persons), Gyeongbuk (-1,167 persons), Seoul (-1,020 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungnam and Chungbuk recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.5%, 0.7% and 0.4%, respectively. On the other hand, Sejong, Ulsan and Gyeongnam 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	538,401	538,401	0	0	12.4	12.4	0.0	0.0
Seoul	111,712	112,732	-1,020	-884	14.1	14.2	-0.1	-0.1
Busan	31,518	32,410	-892	-1,705	11.3	11.6	-0.3	-0.6
Daegu	25,661	25,606	55	-1,245	12.7	12.7	0.0	-0.6
Incheon	38,793	34,959	3,834	3,341	15.4	13.9	1.5	1.3
Gwangju	15,349	15,619	-270	-289	12.7	13.0	-0.2	-0.2
Daejeon	15,166	15,128	38	424	12.4	12.4	0.0	0.3
Ulsan	9,868	10,644	-776	-1,179	10.5	11.4	-0.8	-1.3
Sejong	4,254	4,570	-316	468	13.0	14.0	-1.0	1.4
Gyeonggi	145,277	143,187	2,090	2,150	12.6	12.4	0.2	0.2
Gangwon	14,209	14,208	1	466	11.0	11.0	0.0	0.4
Chungbuk	18,654	18,103	551	226	13.8	13.4	0.4	0.2
Chungnam	24,671	23,452	1,219	1,054	13.7	13.0	0.7	0.6
Jeonbuk	16,414	16,941	-527	-486	11.0	11.4	-0.4	-0.3
Jeonnam	15,400	16,116	-716	-437	10.0	10.5	-0.5	-0.3
Gyeongbuk	20,924	22,091	-1,167	-1,103	9.6	10.2	-0.5	-0.5
Gyeongnam	23,965	25,839	-1,874	-1,404	8.7	9.4	-0.7	-0.5
Jeju	6,566	6,796	-230	603	11.5	11.9	-0.4	1.1

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

