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- In September 2023, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 10.7%, which went down by 0.2%p year-on-year.

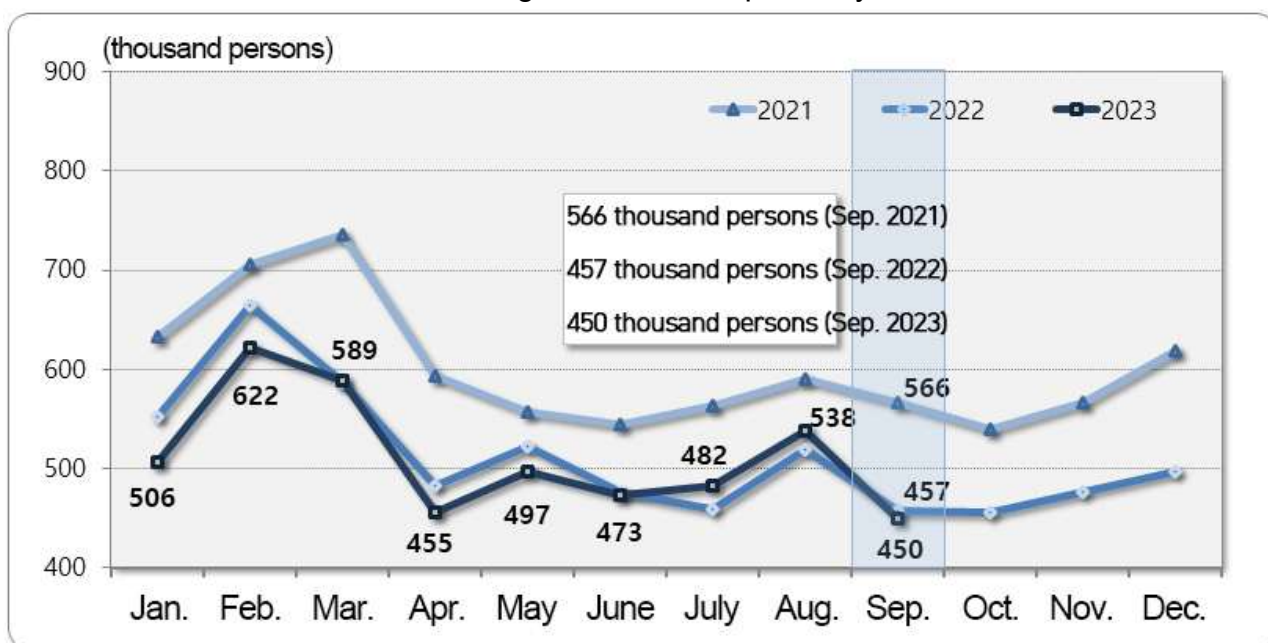
### < Internal migration in September >

	Internal migration in September			Year-on-year*	
	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	566	457	450	-19.3	-1.6
Migration rate** (% , %p)	13.4	10.9	10.7	-2.6	-0.2

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

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### < Internal migration for the past 3 years >



## 1. Internal migration

- The number of internal migrants was 450 thousand persons in September 2023, falling by 1.6% (7 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 67.3% and 32.7% of the total internal migrants in September 2023, respectively.
- Compared to September 2022, the intra-province migrants grew by 0.2%, while the inter-province migrants dropped by 5.2%.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 10.7%, down 0.2%p year-on-year.

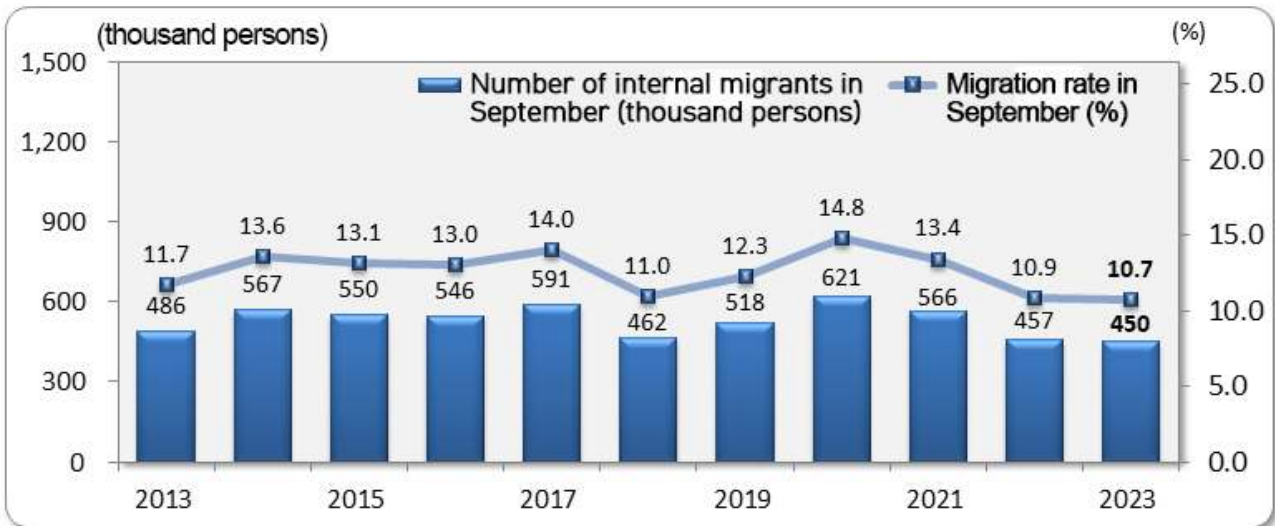
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2021	2022	2022		2023			Year-on-year*
				Sep.	Compo-sition	Aug.	Sep.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	7,213	6,152	457	100.0	538	450	100.0	-1.6
	Intra-province migration	4,766	3,979	302	66.0	354	303	67.3	0.2
	Inter-province migration	2,447	2,174	155	34.0	185	147	32.7	-5.2
Migration rate** (%,%p)	Total	14.1	12.0	10.9	-	12.4	10.7	-	-0.2
	Intra-province migration	9.3	7.8	7.2	-	8.1	7.2	-	0.0
	Inter-province migration	4.8	4.2	3.7	-	4.3	3.5	-	-0.2

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in September



## 2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 4 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Incheon (2,917 persons), Gyeonggi (1,238 persons), Chungnam (1,108 persons), etc. On the other hand, 13 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-1,370 persons), Busan (-961 persons), Gyeongbuk (-661 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungnam and Chungbuk recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.2%, 0.6% and 0.3%, respectively. On the other hand, Gwangju, Busan and Gyeongbuk recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.5%, -0.4% and -0.3%, 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	449,718	449,718	0	0	10.7	10.7	0.0	0.0
Seoul	93,071	94,441	-1,370	-4,149	12.1	12.3	-0.2	-0.5
Busan	26,802	27,763	-961	-703	9.9	10.3	-0.4	-0.3
Daegu	22,115	22,345	-230	-669	11.4	11.5	-0.1	-0.3
Incheon	31,778	28,861	2,917	2,410	13.0	11.8	1.2	1.0
Gwangju	12,294	12,836	-542	-107	10.5	11.0	-0.5	-0.1
Daejeon	12,342	12,440	-98	-185	10.4	10.5	-0.1	-0.2
Ulsan	7,982	8,244	-262	-548	8.8	9.1	-0.3	-0.6
Sejong	3,665	3,733	-68	433	11.6	11.8	-0.2	1.4
Gyeonggi	122,012	120,774	1,238	3,049	10.9	10.8	0.1	0.3
Gangwon	13,007	13,209	-202	1,092	10.4	10.5	-0.2	0.9
Chungbuk	13,629	13,296	333	767	10.4	10.2	0.3	0.6
Chungnam	19,609	18,501	1,108	1,412	11.2	10.6	0.6	0.8
Jeonbuk	13,411	13,740	-329	-269	9.3	9.5	-0.2	-0.2
Jeonnam	12,286	12,571	-285	-566	8.3	8.5	-0.2	-0.4
Gyeongbuk	17,594	18,255	-661	-686	8.4	8.7	-0.3	-0.3
Gyeongnam	22,661	23,187	-526	-1,345	8.5	8.7	-0.2	-0.5
Jeju	5,460	5,522	-62	64	9.9	10.0	-0.1	0.1

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

