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- In October 2023, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.7%, which went up by 1.2%p year-on-year.

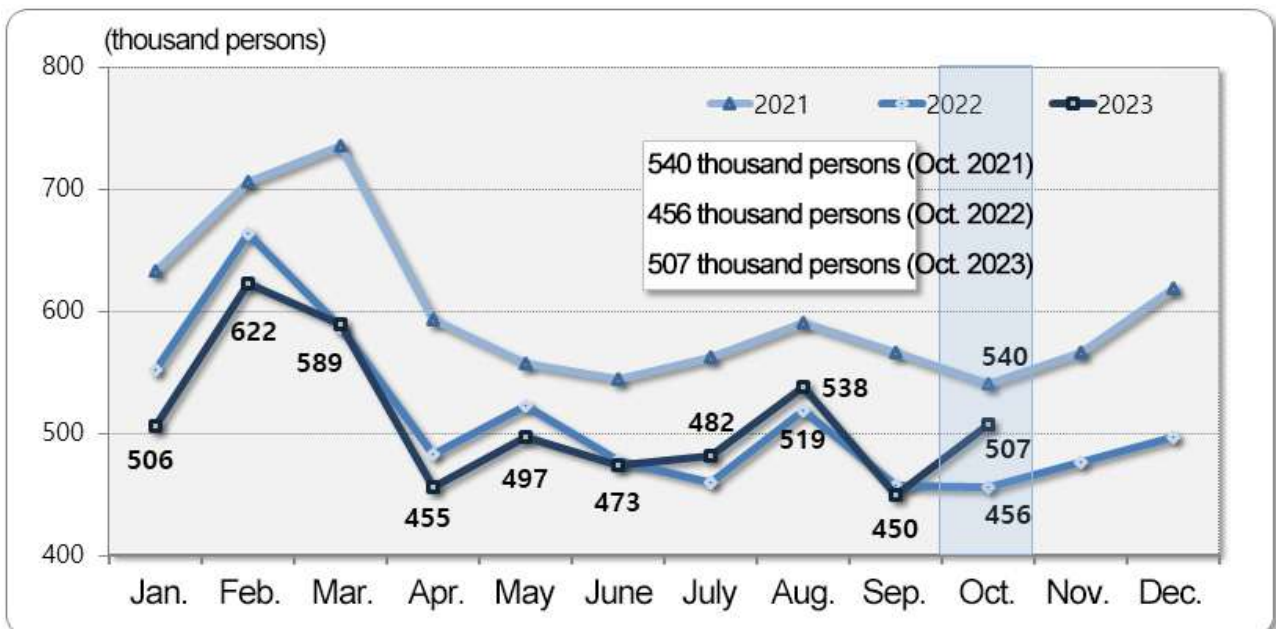
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	Internal migration in October			Year-on-year*	
	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	540	456	507	-15.5	11.0
Migration rate** (% , %p)	12.4	10.5	11.7	-1.9	1.2

* 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 507 thousand persons in October 2023, rising by 11.0% (50 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 68.0% and 32.0% of the total internal migrants in October 2023, respectively.
- Compared to October 2022, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants grew by 12.1% and 8.8%, respectively.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.7%, up 1.2%p year-on-year.

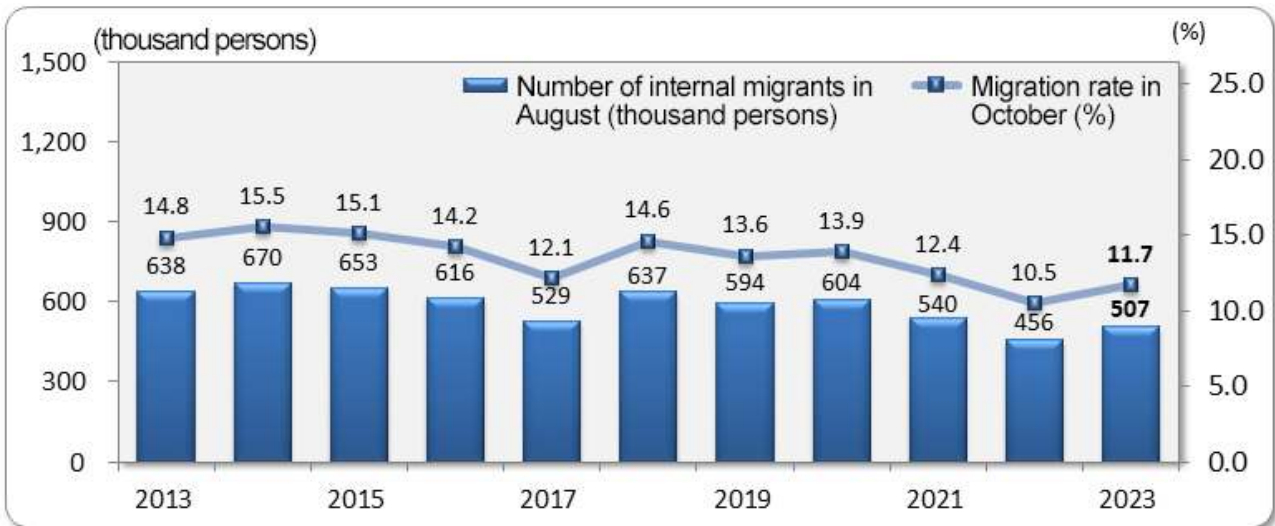
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2021	2022	2022		2023			Year-on-year*
				Oct.	Compo-sition	Sep.	Oct.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	7,213	6,152	456	100.0	450	507	100.0	11.0
	Intra-province migration	4,766	3,979	307	67.3	303	345	68.0	12.1
	Inter-province migration	2,447	2,174	149	32.7	147	162	32.0	8.8
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	14.1	12.0	10.5	-	10.7	11.7	-	1.2
	Intra-province migration	9.3	7.8	7.1	-	7.2	7.9	-	0.9
	Inter-province migration	4.8	4.2	3.4	-	3.5	3.7	-	0.3

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in October



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 (3,129 persons), Incheon (3,002 persons), Chungnam (1,902 persons), etc. On the other hand, 12 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-4,727 persons), Busan (-1,199 persons), Gwangju (-714 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungnam and Chungbuk recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.2%, 1.1% and 0.4%, respectively. On the other hand, Seoul, Gwangju and Busan recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.6%, -0.6% 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	506,889	506,889	0	0	11.7	11.7	0.0	0.0
Seoul	100,287	105,014	-4,727	-6,436	12.7	13.2	-0.6	-0.8
Busan	30,869	32,068	-1,199	-818	11.1	11.5	-0.4	-0.3
Daegu	26,141	26,212	-71	-492	13.0	13.0	-0.0	-0.2
Incheon	34,848	31,846	3,002	2,506	13.8	12.6	1.2	1.0
Gwangju	13,652	14,366	-714	-163	11.3	11.9	-0.6	-0.1
Daejeon	15,417	15,828	-411	310	12.6	13.0	-0.3	0.3
Ulsan	12,294	12,300	-6	-489	13.1	13.2	-0.0	-0.5
Sejong	4,559	4,505	54	194	13.9	13.8	0.2	0.6
Gyeonggi	138,894	135,765	3,129	4,619	12.1	11.8	0.3	0.4
Gangwon	14,268	14,658	-390	483	11.0	11.3	-0.3	0.4
Chungbuk	14,408	13,899	509	405	10.7	10.3	0.4	0.3
Chungnam	21,405	19,503	1,902	1,756	11.9	10.8	1.1	1.0
Jeonbuk	14,890	15,215	-325	-71	10.0	10.2	-0.2	-0.0
Jeonnam	13,423	13,634	-211	-257	8.8	8.9	-0.1	-0.2
Gyeongbuk	19,605	19,911	-306	-508	9.0	9.2	-0.1	-0.2
Gyeongnam	25,787	25,997	-210	-1,130	9.4	9.4	-0.1	-0.4
Jeju	6,142	6,168	-26	91	10.8	10.8	-0.0	0.2

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

