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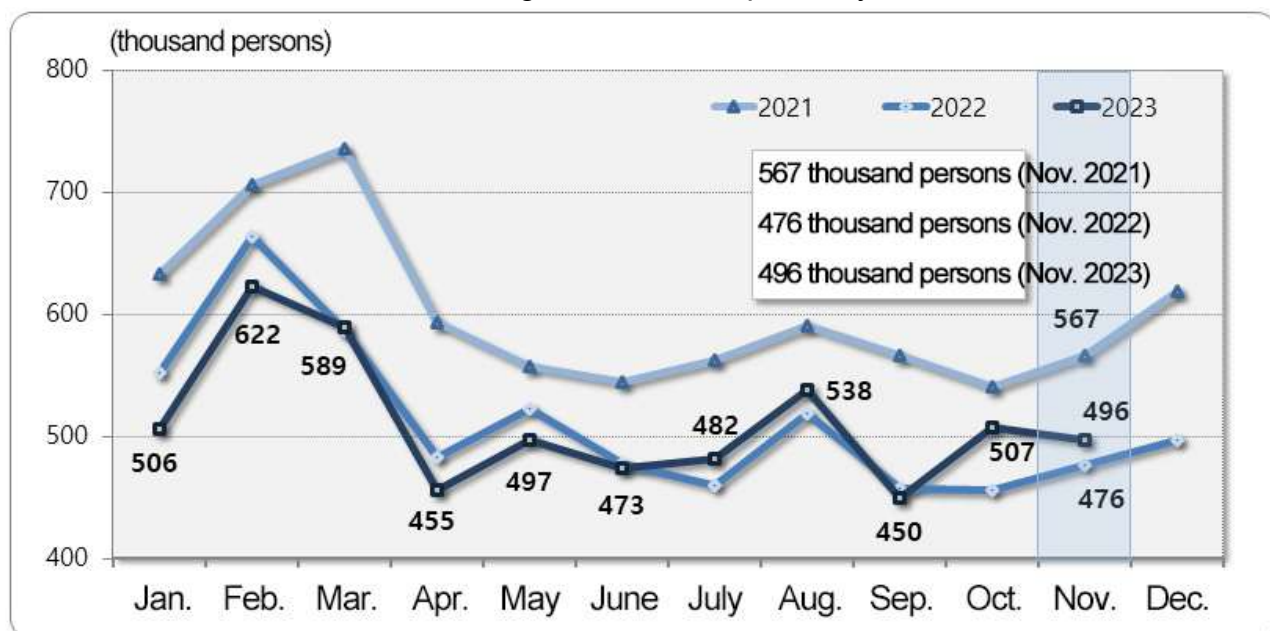
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	Internal migration in November			Year-on-year*	
	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	567	476	496	-16.0	4.3
Migration rate** (% , %p)	13.4	11.3	11.8	-2.1	0.5

* 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 496 thousand persons in November 2023, rising by 4.3% (20 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 67.9% and 32.1% of the total internal migrants in November 2023, respectively.
- Compared to November 2022, the intra-province migrants grew by 6.9%, while the inter-province migrants fell by 1.0%.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.8%, up 0.5%p year-on-year.

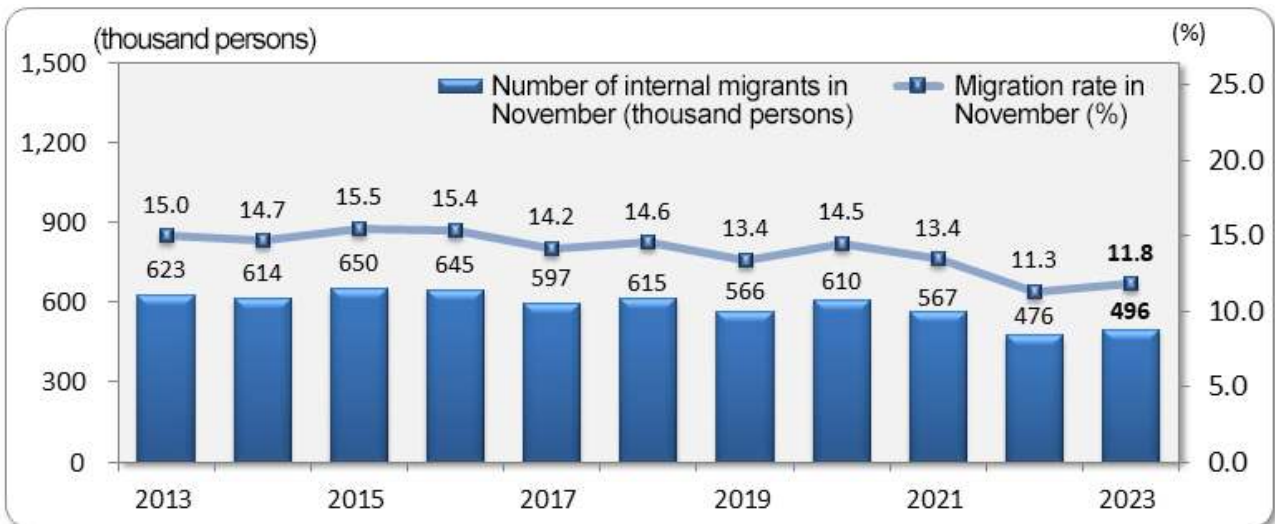
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2021	2022	2022		2023			Year-on-year*
				Nov.	Compo-sition	Oct.	Nov.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	7,213	6,152	476	100.0	507	496	100.0	4.3
	Intra-province migration	4,766	3,979	315	66.2	345	337	67.9	6.9
	Inter-province migration	2,447	2,174	161	33.8	162	159	32.1	-1.0
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	14.1	12.0	11.3	-	11.7	11.8	-	0.5
	Intra-province migration	9.3	7.8	7.5	-	7.9	8.0	-	0.5
	Inter-province migration	4.8	4.2	3.8	-	3.7	3.8	-	-0.0

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in November



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 (3,901 persons), Gyeonggi (2,922 persons), Chungnam (1,909 persons), etc. On the other hand, 10 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-6,239 persons), Busan (-1,153 persons), Gwangju (-517 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungnam and Chungbuk recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.6%, 1.1% and 0.3%, respectively. On the other hand, Seoul, Gwangju and Busan recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.8%, -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	496,414	496,414	0	0	11.8	11.8	0.0	0.0
Seoul	93,060	99,299	-6,239	-6,405	12.1	13.0	-0.8	-0.8
Busan	28,155	29,308	-1,153	-1,026	10.4	10.9	-0.4	-0.4
Daegu	27,337	27,448	-111	-667	14.0	14.1	-0.1	-0.3
Incheon	38,060	34,159	3,901	2,635	15.6	14.0	1.6	1.1
Gwangju	13,572	14,089	-517	-504	11.7	12.1	-0.4	-0.4
Daejeon	14,881	15,336	-455	44	12.6	13.0	-0.4	0.0
Ulsan	10,768	10,866	-98	-327	11.9	12.0	-0.1	-0.4
Sejong	4,319	4,226	93	376	13.6	13.3	0.3	1.2
Gyeonggi	138,425	135,503	2,922	3,842	12.4	12.2	0.3	0.3
Gangwon	14,123	14,172	-49	125	11.3	11.3	-0.0	0.1
Chungbuk	14,308	13,886	422	261	11.0	10.6	0.3	0.2
Chungnam	21,160	19,251	1,909	1,769	12.1	11.0	1.1	1.0
Jeonbuk	14,862	14,796	66	-42	10.3	10.3	0.0	-0.0
Jeonnam	13,286	13,141	145	385	9.0	8.9	0.1	0.3
Gyeongbuk	19,851	20,180	-329	-11	9.5	9.6	-0.2	-0.0
Gyeongnam	24,339	24,711	-372	-592	9.1	9.3	-0.1	-0.2
Jeju	5,908	6,043	-135	137	10.7	10.9	-0.2	0.2

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

