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- In December 2023, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.8%, which went up by 0.3%p year-on-year.

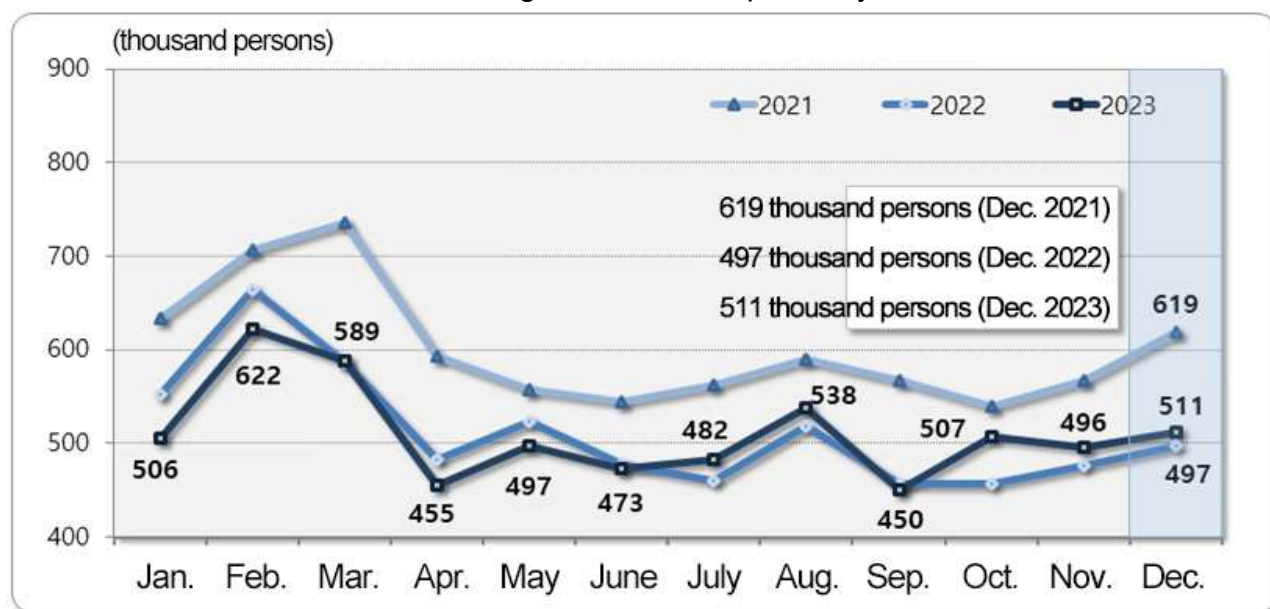
### < Internal migration in December >

	Internal migration in December			Year-on-year*	
	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	619	497	511	-19.6	2.8
Migration rate** (% , %p)	14.2	11.4	11.8	-2.8	0.3

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

\*\* Monthly migration rates are converted by using annualized migration rates.

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



## 1. Internal migration

- The number of internal migrants was 511 thousand persons in December 2023, rising by 2.8% (14 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants occupied 66.3% and 33.7% of the total internal migrants in December 2023, respectively.
- Compared to December 2022, the intra-province migrants grew by 6.3%, while the inter-province migrants fell by 3.4%.

- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 11.8%, up 0.3%p year-on-year.

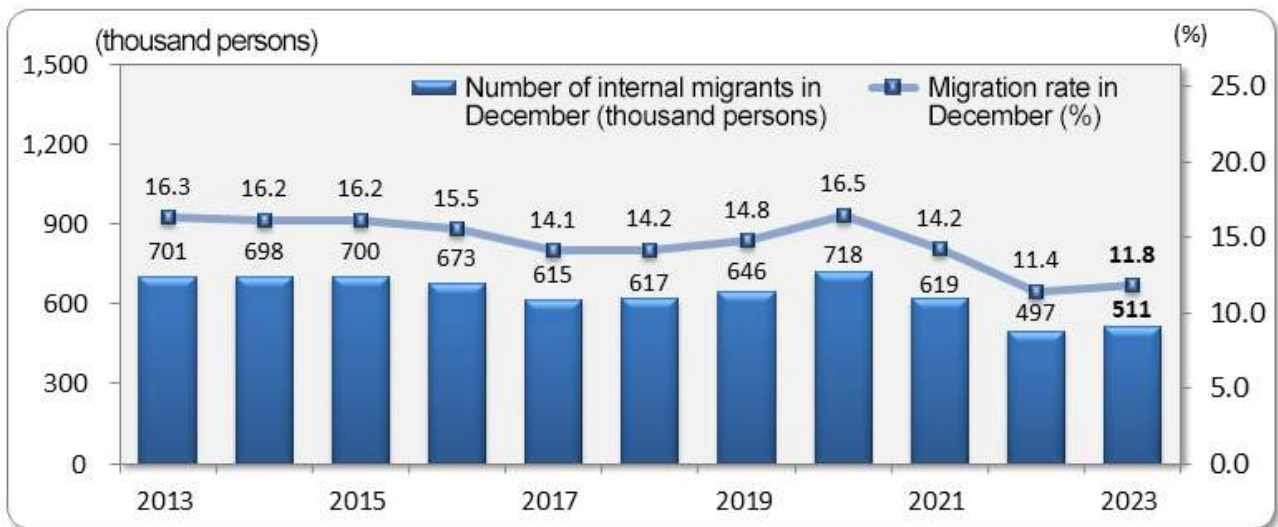
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2021	2022	2022		2023			Year-on-year*
				Dec.	Compo-sition	Nov.	Dec.	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	7,213	6,152	497	100.0	496	511	100.0	2.8
	Intra-province migration	4,766	3,979	319	64.1	337	339	66.3	6.3
	Inter-province migration	2,447	2,174	179	35.9	159	173	33.7	-3.4
Migration rate** (% , %p)	Total	14.1	12.0	11.4	-	11.8	11.8	-	0.3
	Intra-province migration	9.3	7.8	7.3	-	8.0	7.8	-	0.5
	Inter-province migration	4.8	4.2	4.1	-	3.8	4.0	-	-0.1

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in December



## 2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 5 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Incheon (4,233 persons), Gyeonggi (3,512 persons), Chungnam (1,426 persons), etc. On the other hand, 12 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-3,817 persons), Gwangju (-1,302 persons), Gyeongnam (-1,162 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungnam and Sejong recorded a plus net migration rate of 1.7%, 0.8% and 0.7%, respectively. On the other hand, Gwangju, Jeju and Daejeon recorded a minus net migration rate of -1.1%, -0.8% and -0.6%, 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	511,465	511,465	0	0	11.8	11.8	0.0	0.0
Seoul	99,596	103,413	-3,817	-7,414	12.6	13.1	-0.5	-0.9
Busan	31,392	32,325	-933	-1,256	11.3	11.6	-0.3	-0.4
Daegu	26,972	27,286	-314	-1,274	13.4	13.6	-0.2	-0.6
Incheon	38,256	34,023	4,233	2,785	15.1	13.4	1.7	1.1
Gwangju	12,834	14,136	-1,302	-779	10.7	11.8	-1.1	-0.6
Daejeon	14,962	15,679	-717	-472	12.3	12.8	-0.6	-0.4
Ulsan	10,741	10,743	-2	-526	11.5	11.5	-0.0	-0.6
Sejong	4,843	4,626	217	698	14.8	14.1	0.7	2.1
Gyeonggi	135,985	132,473	3,512	6,902	11.8	11.5	0.3	0.6
Gangwon	14,036	14,112	-76	407	10.9	10.9	-0.1	0.3
Chungbuk	14,657	14,701	-44	422	10.9	10.9	-0.0	0.3
Chungnam	21,276	19,850	1,426	1,536	11.8	11.0	0.8	0.9
Jeonbuk	15,301	15,789	-488	-262	10.3	10.6	-0.3	-0.2
Jeonnam	15,103	14,697	406	436	9.9	9.6	0.3	0.3
Gyeongbuk	23,579	24,080	-501	-58	10.9	11.1	-0.2	-0.0
Gyeongnam	25,498	26,660	-1,162	-1,045	9.3	9.7	-0.4	-0.4
Jeju	6,434	6,872	-438	-100	11.3	12.0	-0.8	-0.2

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

